



# MASCOT

6th December 2018

*Kia ora Parents, Caregivers & Students*

This is our last Mascot for 2018. A BIG thank you to all of our families, the community, and everyone who has helped support and contribute to our school this year. We couldn't have achieved what we did without your support so *thank you very much!*

*We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday  
and look forward to seeing everyone back on  
Tuesday 29th January 2019!*

## PRIZEGIVING

Everyone is welcome to attend the final prizegiving next Tuesday 11th December. Junior prizegiving will be at 1.30 pm and seniors will be at 6.30pm in the School hall.

## CLASSES FOR 2019

Next year the school has large numbers in the senior school and smaller numbers in the junior school. This effects the composition of classes.

### 2019

Room 8:	New Entrant and Year 1
Room 9 :	Year 2
Room 10:	Year 3 & Year 4
Room 6:	Year 4 & Year 5
Room 7:	Year 5 & Year 6
Room 4:	Year 6 & Year 7
Room 5:	Year 7 & Year 8

Some students will be in the same class but the age of students in the class will be older than this year. Classes will be finalised in the first week of 2019. This is due to the large number of students who enrol in the first week. We already have 12 new enrolments for 2019 across all year levels. These enrolments effect class composition. If you know of any other families who wish to enrol in 2019 please encourage them to enrol now so that we have a space for them in 2019.

## Coming Events

### DECEMBER

- 7th Christmas Float Parade  
11th Prizegiving: Juniors 1.30 pm  
Seniors 6.30 pm  
13th Last Day for Term 4—12.30pm finish



### JANUARY 2019

- 29th First day of Term 1

## Te Reo O Te Wiki

Merry Christmas—*Meri Kirihimete*  
Be Careful—*Kia tūpato*



*Very much to One 3 One Paeroa for your  
generous fundraising donation of \$110.40  
towards the Wellington Senior Trip.  
It is very much appreciated!*

## MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

The mobile dental van has now left our school. If you are needing to contact them please phone 0800 TALKTEETH. If urgent there is a two chair dental van currently in Waihi Beach till the beginning of next year then it will move to Waihi. Their contact number is 021-359-798 (MDU8 Waihi)

## BOOK AMNESTY

**Please return any readers, journals, library books, ANY BOOKS, that may be hidden in the deepest darkest crevices of bags and bedrooms. Can all books please be returned ASAP. Please do not worry if books are from previous years all books returned help us out!**

# Celebrating Success in Our School

## Positive Playground

**Michaela Wairepo—Room 8**

**Taehyun Yim—Room 9**

**Arabella Lowry—Room 6**

## Caught Being Good

**Marcia Taylor—Room 10**

**Ruby Hedges—Room 10**

**Mackenzie Te Whau—Room 10**

## Big "A" Class Attendance Award—Room 6

### TOUCH RUGBY DRAW—WEEK 8

#### Midgets Y1&2— 4.30 game start

F4—MAS Avatars vs St Joseph Midgets

F5—MAS Rockets vs Central Riki

#### Midgets Y3&4—4.30 game start

F5—MAS Grasshoppers vs Netherton Storm

**5.00pm F5— MAS Crickets vs Hikutaia Heroes**

#### Juniors Y5&6—5pm game start

F1-MAS Canes vs St Joseph

F2-MAS Blues vs PCS Rockets

#### Senior Y7&8—5.30pm start

F1-MAS Chiefs vs Central Matatoa

F3-MAS Waratahs vs Netherton Storm Raiders

*Many thanks to all of our wonderful students that have helped fold Mascots each week.*

*Also a big thank you to our awesome energetic students that have delivered Mascots to the community around our school every week.*

*Your help has been amazing!*

### PLASTIC/PAPER BAGS REQUIRED

If anyone has excess plastic or paper bags that they no longer require we would love to have them please for our excess fruit giveaways. Thank you.

*Flower & Craft show photo's from today will be displayed on our School facebook and App pages.*

*A very BIG THANK YOU to St Johns second hand store Paeroa for donating to us 100 saucers for our students to make their saucer displays on.*



*Stories from Room 6 inspired by Mrs Lavery rescuing a little frog from our school pool as the water was draining out.*

## FROG RESCUE

Hi! I am Jack the green frog. I was swimming in a pool then Mrs Lavery tried to grab me. "HELP" I shouted. I started to swim frantically around the pool. I tried to dodge Mrs Lavery's hands while bobbing up to get some air. But then I was grabbed but luckily I wriggled out of her hands and went to hide by the pool filters. Then I realised that I got trapped. I got picked up again but I didn't have enough energy to wriggle out. Mrs Lavery took me to Mrs Ferguson and said to her "Can you hold this please?" "AHHH!" Mrs Ferguson said. I jumped out to run but I got caught again and put into a container.

The End. **By Jack Stevens-Room 6**

Hi I'm Arabella. I am a green frog. I live in the Miller Ave School pool. The pool turned dark green quick. I could camouflage in the water. One day one of the teachers came around the pool. I quickly sneaked under the water. Suddenly Mrs Lavery came chasing me around the pool trying to pick me up. I was diving around the pool up and down and across. Finally she picked me up and walked me to the classroom. I felt safe. She put me in a container and I swam around so happy.

**By Arabella Lowry—Room 6**



## PUBLIC NOTICES



# Summer Fun

*Celebrates the kiwi*

**January 5th 11am - 3pm**

Come for a fun packed day of family nature-based activities. Something for everyone. Get creative, enjoy a teddy bears adventure, games and prizes. Bring a picnic, water and sunscreen. All welcome, children accompanied by an adult.

For bookings phone 07 8679 080

Summer fun programme running from December 27th till January 13th

## MOVIE NIGHT

We will still be having our end of year movie night on **Saturday 8th December**.


It will be at Elim Church, Station Rd  
7pm

\$2/person

The movie will now be **Incredibles 2** as it has just been released.



### Gymnastics - Based in **Kopu** in 2019



At a new dedicated venue – we think you'll find something your kids will love, at a time and day that will fit in with other commitments.

**Register your interest early to ensure you get a spot.** Fees will be in the region of \$90 per term for 1 hour sessions but the timetables and specific fees are to be finalised.

Gymnastics is a challenging sport in it's own right, but also a fantastic and fun way to build fitness, strength, flexibility and coordination for other sports as complementary or off season training.

**Gym fundamentals, fun and fitness – a bit of everything:**


- Junior - 5 to 7 years
- Senior - 8 to 12 years
- Teen - 12+

**Specialist Classes**

- **NEW - Pre-school** - we have a number of pre-schoolers on our waiting lists and we see many young siblings itching to get on the gear... now is your chance.
- **NEW - Team Gym** - we have successfully dabbled in this in 2018, now we are ready to take this on full force. We hope to form a stable 'team', compete in NZ competitions in 2019 and aim for Gold Coast in 2020.
- **NEW - Tumbling** - our new tumble tracks have been a hit this year, we want to build on the opportunities this brings to extend skills and see more impressive looking flips and somersaults.
- **NEW - Boys only classes** - we have some boys participating now, but with more space and time, we can tailor classes for them.
- **NEW - Free G** - run, jump and swing. it is no coincidence that ex-gymnasts perform so well at Ninja Warrior - check out this you tube clip of **Free G** - bring it on, we think this will be popular!
- **NEW - Competition** - we have been running a competition group in 2018, but in 2019 we will step up a level. If you want to take training seriously, this is the group for you.

Register interest now via our email address - [thamesgymnsports@gmail.com](mailto:thamesgymnsports@gmail.com) we'll put your names down and keep you updated with the finalised timetable and fees.

For more details check our website - <https://thamesgymnsports.co.nz/>




**NO BLING LETS DO THE WHĀNAU THING  
ENJOY CHRISTMAS ON A BUDGET  
REDUCE THE STRESS LET'S DO LESS!!**

**HOSTED BY HAURAKI MĀORI TRUST BOARD**  
in partnership with  
**TE RŌPŪ WĀHINE MĀORI TOKO I TE ORA KI HAURAKI**

**A FREE EVENT FOR ALL WHĀNAU**

**When: Wednesday 19th December 2018**  
**Where: Te Pai o Hauraki Marae, PAEROA**  
**Time: 10.30am – 2.30pm**

**ATTEND WORKSHOPS and be in to WIN a FABULOUS GIFT BASKET**

**ENTERTAINMENT      FUN      MUSIC**

**Workshops:**  
*Make GIFTS, Up cycling, Kai Treats, Pre-loved gifts, Christmas Cards & Wrapping paper, living presents, craft activities, health checks, dental checks, low cost cooking gifts*

**NAU MAI!    Share skills and knowledge!    WELCOME!!**

## Sonja Merz

Music Tuition



**Flutes**

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