



MASCOT

1st February 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora, hola, sawatdii, talofa, malo ni, soouh sday, namaste, maloe e lelei, g-day, hello, We wish you all a warm welcome back to Miller Avenue. I hope you have had a summer break full of fun and activities with your children. It has been rewarding to see so many smiling children happy to be back at school with their friends and teachers, all eager to begin a new year of learning.

We have had a large number of new enrolments, some new faces and for some welcome back. Miller Avenue is a friendly and safe school therefore new students have settled well and are enjoying making new friends. We hope your time with our school will be rewarding and as you get to know people at the school will feel part of our school community. The door is always open and communication with you is important to us.

I can confirm that the class your child is in now is their class for the year. Our information book will also be going out which has all of the information you need about the school.

This term is busy with swimming, our Summer Skills Day at Bowentown (see attached forms), Highland Games food stall and a gala. Fundraising for all Year 5-8 students to go to Wellington has already begun. There will be a meeting soon for all whanau to attend so that we can give you information about the trip and how you can help fundraise. We continue to stretch our

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

5th—Kiwiana Day (Mufti)
6th—Waitangi Day (No school)
10th—Highland Games (Volunteers needed)
13th—BOT Meeting 6pm in staffroom
23rd—Beach Skills Day (Bowentown)
27th—Bikes In Schools

resources and energy to make sure that education at Miller Avenue gives every student opportunities to learn through meaningful activities both in and out of the classroom. We believe every child in NZ should expect quality education and experiences regardless of where they live. By working together and going the extra mile we have proved we can do anything.

Stationery orders are coming in well. Many whanau make a regular payment to the school which ensures all school costs are covered straight away. This is easy for everyone and with the Wellington trip coming up a small regular payment now covers the cost by the end of year.

Sunhats are a problem with the supplier running out. We have a list of students who have a sunhat ordered. These students can wear their own sunhat until the new supplies come in.

We are all looking forward to 2018, another great year for the school!

Kaye

The following children have been acknowledged for their outstanding behaviour in school.

2017— Chante Nepia Rm 6
Makaere Samuels Rm 11

Paige Taylor Rm 8
Texas Watene-Johnson



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Miller Avenue Community group (MAC) will be running a food stall at this years Highland Games on 10th February. A full notice will be sent home tomorrow.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Miller Avenue School is looking for people interested in being on our Board of Trustees. We will be advertising soon so if you are interested or know someone who would be a great addition to our team, contact a current Board member for more information.

Dave Harris 027 477 8451,
Hugh Johnson 021 156 8240,
Neil McKain 027 441 6483



KIWIANA DAY—Monday 5th February is Kiwiana Day where all classes enjoy a shared meal and sign a school treaty to celebrate Waitangi Day. There is no cost for this. Monday 5th will also be a **MUFTI DAY**.

BUTTONS
NEEDED Room
9 would love
some buttons
for art and craft
if any one has a



pile of old buttons at home. Please
drop into school office.

Download our app today to keep up
to date with notices and events.



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Public Notices

CHILDREN'S CLAY CLASS

Dates: Wednesdays from 14

February to 4 April, 4pm to 5pm

Cost: \$100, includes: clay & firing

Ages: 7 to 14

Tutor: Charade Honey

Come and let your imagination run wild and create in clay. Along the way learn how to make your own unique pieces, everything from useful bowls to crazy creatures. This class will teach a range of skills, covering techniques suitable for children.

PARENT AND CHILD POTTERY CLASS

Dates: Wednesdays from 14

February to 4 April, 6pm to 8pm

Cost: \$280, for 1 adult and 1 child, includes clay and firing

Tutor: Charade Honey

This class is a great opportunity to share in the learning of a new skill, to explore your creative talents and have a lot of fun in the process. Have-a-go at the potter's wheel, try your hand at sculpture and play with glazing, all while you and your child are discovering this amazing material - clay.

For more information visit our ebsite www.rahuroadpottery.co.nz or give us a call on 07 8626974, or email us at info@rahuroadpottery.co.nz

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS coaching lessons Wednesday nights starting 14th February Paeroa Squash and Tennis Club From ages 5 to adults -all abilities For more info and to register txt Meiana Prout 0274966822 or meiana.prout@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL CRICKET coaching lessons with Mike Cotter will be starting on Monday afternoon 3.30-5.30 at the Paeroa College nets (by the bus bay). Suitable for boys and girls with suitable shoes and a great attitude. No charge, all welcome.

EAR CARAVAN—The Free Ear Clinic will be located outside the Plunket Rooms (Cnr Wharf & Marshall Streets) Wednesday 14th March 9.30-2.30pm and Tuesday 20th March 9.30-12.30pm. Visit the ear nurse for advise on glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears and any concerns you may have about your childs ears/hearing.

A vibrant poster for 'WAITANGI CELEBRATIONS FEBRUARY 6TH 2018'. The title is in large, bold, black letters at the top, with 'CELEBRATIONS' in white on a blue background. Below the title is a large rainbow arch. The poster features several circular images: a group of children in blue uniforms, a group of people playing Chinese music, silhouettes of people in a haka, and a couple smiling. To the right of these images is a list of activities: FREE KAI, KAPAHAKA, SUGAR ART, LIVE MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, COOKING DEMO, STATIC DISPLAYS, YOUTH PERFORMANCE, MAORI ARTS AND CRAFTS, DIABOLO CULTURE SHOW, and COMMEMORATION PHOTO. Below the list, it says '1PM - 5PM PAEROA DOMAIN' and 'FREE EVENT' in large, bold letters. At the bottom, there are logos for CAREHOUSE, PAEROA COMMUNITY SUPPORT TRUST, WAIHI ACADEMY, HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL, and the MINISTRY FOR CULTURE & HERITAGE.

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- flexible appointment times -

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Please contact June @
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Victoria Battery Tramway and Museum

- Gold mine and Museum tours
- Underground Kiln tours
- Tramway ride
- Group bookings by arrangement

*Open Wednesdays, Sundays
and Public Holidays.*

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HOMEBASED EDUCATORS REQUIRED

Can you provide a safe and nurturing home filled with fun, play and education? Do you have a passion for supporting children's interest, learning and development? This is a great opportunity to start a career in home based early childhood education.

We offer free resource and equipment library, free training, and professional development opportunities, regular organised outings, and ongoing support and play ideas from our qualified early child teachers who will visit you each month.

Already work as an Educator? Talk to me today about our transfer bonuses.

**For further information,
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