



MASCOT

8th February 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

BEACH SKILLS DAY—This year we have beach skills day at Anzac Bay, Bowentown on Friday 23rd February.



The whole school will be attending and permission forms need to be completed for all students. If no permission form is received, we will presume they are not attending. Adults are welcome to attend with students and there is a place on the form to indicate what event you would like to help out with and if you are able to provide transport and/or equipment. This event is very important for education around water safety in a ocean setting to compliment the pool based education run at school.

PAEROA STREET RACES—Miller Ave are once again running the internal gates within the race circuit and volunteers are needed for three shifts throughout the day. Forms have been sent home with students but if you have not received one, please contact

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

10th—Highland Games Fundraising
13th—BOT Meeting 6pm in staffroom
18th—Paeroa Street Races fundraising
23rd—Beach Skills Day (Bowentown)
27th—Bikes In Schools

the office. Once again, this is a great fundraiser for the school and any help on the day is greatly appreciated.

HIGHLAND GAMES FOOD STALL—This year we are running a food stall at the Highland Games Festival this weekend. Parent helpers are needed for either the whole day or part of the day and also for food prep tomorrow (Friday) in the school kitchen. Please see Mrs Penwarden in the office if you are available to help out.

MISSING GLASSES—a student from room 4 has misplaced her reading glasses. Please return to office if you have inadvertently taken these.



LUCKY BOOK CLUB orders for Issue 1 Term 1 2018 are due back by Friday 16th



Celebrating Success in Our School

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

Chante Nepia Rm 6

Carbon Te Moananui Rm 11

SCHOOL INFORMATION—Our weekly newsletter, The Mascot, is sent home on Thursday afternoons with one student from every family. This is the main avenue for sharing events with families. We also have a school website (www.millerave.school.nz) which has a link to our school calendar and our School Stream App. The School Stream App will also have copies of newsletters, school event information and contact links. You can download our app from the Google Play Store and select Miller Avenue School. If you need help with this, see Mrs Penwarden in the office.

SUN HATS—This term is a compulsory sun hat term and the school has a uniform sun hat supplied by Paeroa Embroidery (next to Z Petrol Station). Non-uniform hats are only allowed if

you have a hat on order and are waiting on embroidery. Please remember to name your hat by getting embroidered for \$3 per hat or we have a white pen in the office if you need.

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

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

website 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

PAEROA YOUTH RUGBY

At Old Boys
Rugby Ground
Towers Street
Paeroa

More info:

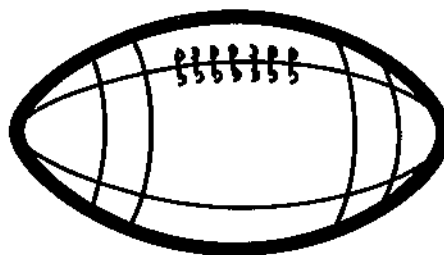
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2018 Primary School Rugby
from Ripa to Under 13's

- **Skills Day** for all returning players **Weds 14th Feb 4:30pm.**
- **Rugby Muster** - All players welcome, boys and girls, first timers and those with experience....**Saturday 24th February 10am.**
****Surprise guest from Chiefs expected, Fire Truck Fun & Sausage Sizzle for participants****
- Our season runs from **7th April - 7th July**, we play teams all across Thames Valley.

Homeopath

available in Paeroa

- flexible appointment times -

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Please contact June @
Balance Homeopathy

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.*

Ph: 07 863 8733

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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.

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**For further information,
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mel@akidzworld.co.nz**

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