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27th September 2018

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers & Students It's nearly the end of term already. We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful term break at the end of this week and look forward to seeing everyone back next term feeling refreshed and ready for term 4.



Good luck to our Kapa Haka group performing at the festival in Manaia tomorrow!

CARWASH

Thank you to all of our parents and students that helped at the carwash on Saturday. It was a busy morning with lots of customer and we raised \$253.00. We have another carwash planned for Saturday 13th October. If you are able to help with this please let us know.

WELLINGTON TRIP

Permission forms and information on the Wellington trip were sent home with students last week. Can all permission forms please be returned to school no later than this Friday 28th September.

Coming Events

28th Kapa Haka Festival End of Term 3—SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

OCTOBER

15th	Welcome Back—Beginning
	of Term 4
	Year 8 HPV Vaccines
13th	Car Wash Fundraiser
20th	Wellington Trip Fundraiser
	"Dancing through the Decades"
22nd	Labour Day—Public Holiday

HAT REMINDER TERM 4

Next term is a sun hat term so please remember to bring your hat to school. Hats can be purchased from Paeroa Embroidery (next to Z Petrol Station).

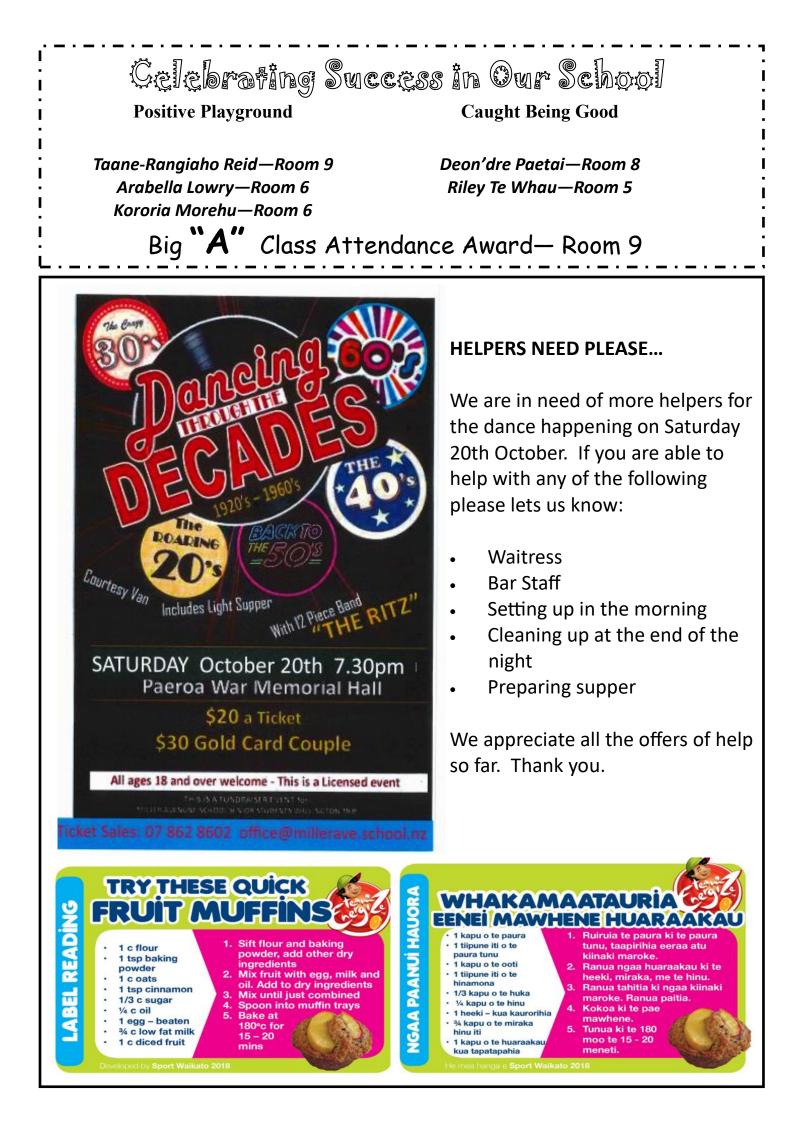
SITUATION VACANT

We farewell our dedicated and wonderful cleaner Liz who is moving to Australia. Thanks for all your great cleaning and help Liz, we will miss you!



School Cleaner Miller Avenue School

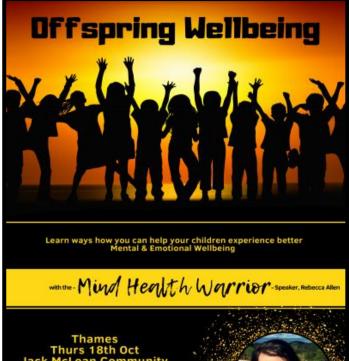
17.5 hours per week. Starting Term 4. Apply to school for appointment package or send CV to :Trish Marr office@millerave.school.nz Ph:07 862-8602



PUBLIC NOTICES

TOUCH RUGBY

THAMES VALLEY TRIALS SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018 PAEROA OLD BOYS RUGBY GROUNDS 8:30am ON WARDS AS TIME COULD CHANGE.



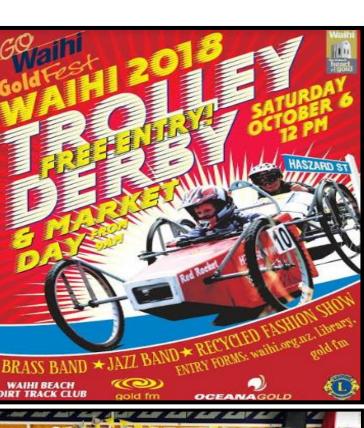
wellbeing

k McLean Community Recreation Centre 7.30 - 8.30pm

Tickets \$14

To buy tickets online







Fun(d)raiser

Friday 19 October 3pm - 6pm Saturday 20 October 10am - 4pm

> All welcome! \$8 Kids (under 16)* \$12 Adults* \$35 Family*

*Prices include ice skates, helmet, gloves and at least half an hour ice skating (longer if capacity allows)

Friday 19 October 6pm - 9pm **The Te Aroha Curling Cup** Enter your team now: facebook.com/thecurlingcup

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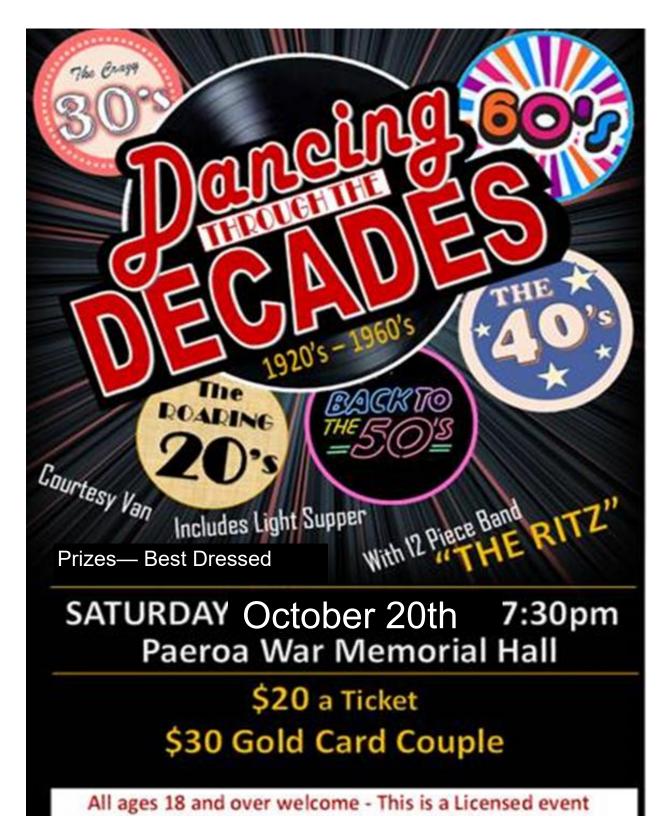
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Don't miss this opportunity!

This will be a fabulous event for those who like to dance, dress up, listen to good music and have a fun time with friends. Tell your friends and neighbours!

For tickets e-mail office@millerave.school.nz or leave contact details on school phone 07 8628602.



I am very pleased to inform you of the many successes of our school this term. We often forget to tell you how great our school and students are. Miller Avenue has always lead from the front in opportunities for students. Our emphasis on sport, community, culture, academic success and the arts gives students a very well rounded education.

We have over 20 different groups that students are involved in from enviroschool to computers, student council, Kapa Haka, nutrition etc. All of these give our students opportunity to become leaders and have academic success. This does not count the many sports teams we have.

There is seldom a week without several extra opportunities for students to excel.

Ohinemuri Speech Competition

We had four students represent the school.

Year 8 section Eternal Te Moanannui

Year 7 section Tautoko Morehu

Year 6 section Shiah Taylor

Year 5 section Tayla Bennett

Shiah and Tayla both came first and Eternal came third in their sections Congratulations to all of our team. You were superb.

Kapa Haka

The Kapa Haka group entertained us on Tuesday with their items for the Hauraki Festival.

It is wonderful to see the progress this group has made over the last few years and we know this will continue especially if more of our community lend their knowledge and expertise.

I was impressed that two pf our senior students, Aliesha and Phoenix choreographed the poi. This is really demonstrating the gifts of our students.

This group lead by Whaea Laurence and Natasha Laurence have worked afternoons, evenings, at school and in weekends to make this possible. We look forward with pride to their participation in the Hauraki festival. I hope you are all as proud of them as we are.

Mathematics results OUTSTANDING

This year the school has been working with Bronwyn Weston, an educational consultant, to change the way we teach mathematics.

The senior school has trialled a very new way of teaching mathematics that has had outstanding results, especially for our Maori students and boys.

We have tested students before and after units of work in measurement, geometry and number. This allows us to see if students have progressed.

We are pleased to announce that the last results showed students on average made more **that twice the expected progress for students in NZ**, two years pro-

gress in one year!!!

This is amazing. Few schools could achieve this level of success.

The junior school levels of progress remain the same, excellent.

I would like to commend the senior team for this result which was lead by Phil Gurnick and Jennifer Bedford.

We will hold workshops next term to explain the report that is generated for each student so that you can see your child's progress.

Te Reo and Tikanga

Next term we will be working with Robyn Roa from the Ministry of Education to build our schools Maori Curriculum. Phil and Liz will be leading this. They will be completely supported by the rest of the school.

We will hold hui to get your ideas about what you would like to be taught in our school as we want the teaching to be important for students whanau too.

Our Hangi have been excellent but we would like to look at other areas such as eeling, river history, etc. so that students learn the language and Tikanga while they are doing, "learning in contexts" because we know this is how our students learn best.

We can see this in the maths results which flourish we make the learning meaningful.

We have already been assessing teachers and classrooms for the "culture" that is prevalent in them to make sure all students cultures are recognised and valued.

We will also be completing a survey of the school and community.

Totara Springs

I would like to commend our team who came back from this with four first places and four runner-up awards in eight different sports. We compete against teams from much larger schools throughout the Waikato region. This is an outstanding opportunity for our talented sports people.

Soccer

Several of our students were part of two 5 a side soccer teams who competed in Hamilton last weekend against clubs 5-10 time bigger.

The 13th/14th Grade 2nd in their grade

Members from our school Tawio CJ Youngyut

12th Grade 1st in their grade

Members from our school Harrison Hayze Tautoko

Touch TERM 4

Coming up next term We have many teams because so many students are keen to play. Each team needs a manager and coach

Can you help. You don't have to have experience just a willingness to lend a hand to help our kids.

TEXT Phil 02041807 424 if you can help.

WELLINGTON EXCITING!!!

We still have some student permission and medical forms for Wellington not in. We need to put names to the plane seats we have booked. Please get them in. There is not too much time before we go the WELLINGTON!!!

Te Kotahitanga Sandpit and Nutrition group Fundraiser

A big thank you to all the people who purchased the "MAS Balls" We raised \$113.00 towards new sandpit toys for the school and introduced students to a new health food which they loved.

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the late Mr Bruce Darvill who donated funds towards the ingredients. Those of you who knew Bruce will understand how he has always been a generous benefactor in the community

Dance Through the Decades

<u>Please advertise this as we need ticket sales</u>. There is a poster in this newsletter. Hang it up at work.

We nearly have enough help for the Dance Through the Decades 20th October Ring school and leave contact details for ticket sales.

Thank you to all those who have offered help. We have you on the list.

We need a few more: Please indicate below if you can help:

- Set up 10 am Saturday
- Waitress and food preparation
- Table staff
- Security
- Packing up that night

Name: