



MASCOT

16th May 2019

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers & Students

You may have been made aware from the news that Teachers have agreed to strike on May 29th. ***This means there will be no teaching staff at school this day.*** We will inform you if anything changes before this date.

MILLER AVENUE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters on Tuesday. If you do not receive your forms in the mail by next week please contact the Returning Officer via the school office.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

Additional nomination forms are available from the office during normal school hours.

An updated list of nominated candidates is available for viewing at the school office.

The voting roll is also available for inspection at the school office.

Signed

Frances Nicol, Returning Officer

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR CHINESE STUDENTS

We are expecting our second group of Chinese students to arrive towards the end of this term. If any members of the community are interested in being a host family as well as our school families please let us know as this is a great opportunity to learn about their culture and enable them to explore ours.

Coming Events

MAY

24th Nominations close 12noon for Board of Trustees Elections

29th **Teachers Strike Day—No School this Day**

JUNE

3rd Queens Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

5th Firewise—Junior Classes

7th Board of Trustees Election

14th Photolife Class Photos

SITUATION VACANT

Our school is looking for a Teacher Aide to work 2 hours per day during term time.

Please contact our school office if you are interested in applying for this position.

office@millerave.school.nz or Phone: 07-862-8602

MAS SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our previous supplier Paeroa Embroidery has now closed down. We are meeting this week with the company who will be taking over from Leonie. We will inform you through the Mascot, School App and our facebook page when and where you will be able to purchase new school uniform items. Thanks for your patience during this transition.

HEADLICE are doing the rounds, so please check your child's hair and treat if needed.

Lice treatments are free from the doctor.

Regular checking and combing with a nit comb can reduce the likelihood of an infestation.

Miller Avenue School policy is no sugary drinks, lollies and chewing gum at school therefore please do not bring any of these to school.

Thank you.

Celebrating Success in Our School

Positive Playground

Alexis Hubbard-Zurcher—Room 9

Noah Castle—Room 9

Regan Marshall—Room 7

Caught Being Good

Ruby Hedges—Room 10

Ruby Benton-Wilson—Room 10

Big "A" Class Attendance Award-

NETBALL NEWS

Netball fees are NOW due. Can you please bring your money into the school office by next Wednesday please. Thank you.

All Miller Ave School Netball team players are allowed to wear black long sleeve tops/thermals under their dresses only. **No other colour can be worn.** You are allowed to wear tights or shorts only if they are no longer than your dress.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

A scholastic brochure has been distributed to students. Please have orders in before this **Friday 17th May**.



In the last week of last term Miller Ave School was engaged in the Zero Waste Education programme with Ali.

The new entrants to year 2 had fun learning about Litter-Free lunches and enjoyed songs and activities with Ali's 'trash' puppets helping little ones to understand the initial concepts of Zero Waste and how much rubbish can sneak into a lunch box over the weeks. A lot of students had really relevant things to say about rubbish that they already knew.

Years 3-4 learned more about Zero Waste through the Reduce unit which explains the basics of the natural resource limitations of our planet. Fun activities, songs and the trash puppets as well as work books are all a part of this unit. A lot of children said they wanted to make puppets and other creations from trash they have at home and said they wanted to make less rubbish.

Years 5-6 have done the Recycling unit and have a project for making an informative poster explaining how to recycle properly and the values of this. This poster project may be continued over this term. Students also tried their hand at working in a Recycling Factory and had a lot of fun at the conveyor belt! These students were very engaging and enquiring and took part in singing and other activities to help remember the lessons.

Years 7-8 have completed the Water unit and learned about the importance of looking after our 1% of available fresh water. This unit covered the water cycle, waste water, storm water and water conservation. They have been shown a fairly shocking video of the Citarum River in Indonesia which encouraged a lot of interesting debate afterwards. They also took part in a class activity of adding 'filthy' ingredients to a clean river. This took the shape of a bucket of water and 10 premixed canisters of totally organic but foul looking ingredients, this did raise the 'oooh' factor.

Ali has had a wonderful week with wonderful students and staff.



PUBLIC NOTICES

TWO KITTENS WANTED

Mr Robertson—Room 5 is wanting two kittens if anyone has any to give away.
Please email Todd:
todd@millerave.school.nz



Cat.C's Noticeboards

Cathrine Cryer will have an art stall at the Paeroa Car Boot Sale on the 18th May from 8.00 am to noon.

\$15.00 each

\$5.00 from each painting will go to the The Hauraki Animal Rescue Team (HART).

Hope to see you there!



When: Friday 24th May
Where: Elim Church
Time: 7pm-9pm

Cost: \$2 per person

*Our movie we are planning is:
How to Train a Dragon III*

We hope to see you there!



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If you wish to come and view or purchase any of these items please see Trish in the School office.



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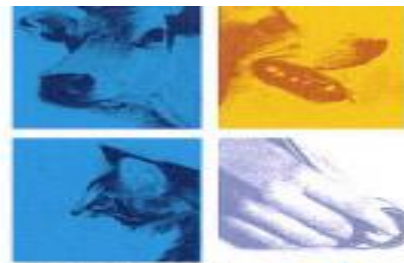
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