8th August 2019

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers & Students

#### **Haere Mai**

We extend a very warm welcome to our second group of Chinese students who arrived in New Zealand last weekend. We are very privileged to have this opportunity enabling us to share our culture with you. Once again the students enjoyed and helped prepare one of our delicious Miller Ave hangi yesterday. It was a great success and thank you to everyone involved.

We hope they enjoy the rest of their week at our school.

## **Cross Country**

Our school cross country is this Friday 9th August starting at 11.00am. Please come along and support the students running.

#### Science Road Show Years 6, 7 and 8

Next Tuesday we will be taking all of our years 6, 7 and 8 students to the Science Road Show at Te Aroha College. They will leave school at 12.00pm and be back by 2.15pm. The school is meeting the cost of this event but any donations would be appreciated.

#### **Junior Bookroom Books**

Can you please check at home, under beds, in your car for any junior books from our school bookroom. We are missing a lot of books and would appreciate if you find any please return them to school. Thank you.



# **Coming Events**

AUGUST (Here-turi-koka)

**9th** School Cross Country 11.00am start

**13th** Science Road Show Te Aroha—

Years 6,7&8 students

16th Ohinemuri Cross Country26th-30th Totara Springs Sports Camp

**30th** Daffodil Day



School Jumper—Azaeliyah Room 7 has lost her school jumper. It is a size 10 or 12 and is named with a phone number. Please check your jumpers in case you have accidently picked it up.

<u>Jacket</u>—Franco in Room 7 has lost a jacket. It was left on the school field while playing. It is a blue rain jacket with a hood, cotton lined and the brand is New Balance. If you have seen this jacket or picked it up can you please return it to Franco or the school office. Thank you.

#### Ned Yo-Yo's

Thank you to everyone who helped support the NED show and purchased a yo-yo. We raised \$478.00 which has enabled another school to



have a NED performance. We hope you are having fun with your yo-yos and are mastering some tricks!



# **Fridays**

Are happening this term. \$5.00 for a six inch sub roll. Please bring money and place your order at the school office.

# Celebrating Success in Our School

## **Positive Playground**

Jackson B—Room 8 Millyana—Room 10 Deeya—Room 5

# **Caught Being Good**

Lockie—Room 9 Keanu—Room 6 Lena—Room 4

Big "A" Class Attendance Award-Room 4



# **Wanted Please**

Empty glad wrap, tin foil or handee towel rolls for Room 7.

Please start collecting and bring into school. **NO toilet rolls please.** 

Thank you!



## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

This clinic will be in Paeroa on Tuesday 10th September from 12 noon until 2.00pm, Plunket Rooms, Cnr Wharf & Marshall Streets. Visit the ear nurse for advice on glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For any further enquiries regarding this service please contact Hamilton 07 838 3565.

# **CREATIVITY AND WELLBEING ART WORKSHOPS**

We have been fortunate to have the Teen Esteem ladies at school working with our year 5 and 6 students creating art. Last week the students aim was to find a quality about themselves and express it through mixed media and art.

On Friday at assembly Akida, Bradley, Manaia and Kauri presented their unique artwork.

You have all made amazing, meaningful and colourful master pieces. Well done!



# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **CRITERION BRIDGE FLOODGATES OPEN DAY**

Come watch Paeroa's brand new flood control gates in action on Sunday 11th August 2019.

Waikato Regional Council is holding an open day with road closure at the Criterion Bridge, State Highway 26, from **9am to 11am** to demonstrate how the gates work and talk about why they are so important to protect the community.

The floodgates were installed in August last year and as yet have not been used during a flood event. They were built by Flood Control International, a group in Europe who do flood protection all across the world, and they're the biggest gates they have ever built.

Paeroa residents will have seen the rail along the road, and it's along these that the gates run. When the two gates meet, they get lowered about 30-40 millimetres for a perfect seal.

Before the gates were installed, Waikato Regional Council staff had to construct a Lego type wall to hold back flood waters. The pieces were very heavy and it took 10 to 12 men up to an hour to build the wall between the stopbanks, and it was always touch and go to get it done before the water came through. If we didn't have the stopbanks and floodgates, Paeroa could go three meters under water.

Waikato Regional Council invites Paeroa College/Paeroa Central School/Miller Avenue School/St Joseph's Catholic School/Goldfields School/Paeroa Christian School staff, students and their families along to celebrate this valuable community asset, and show you how quickly we can get them closed.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Waikato Regional Council, Paeroa Office

#### **Tips From Netsafe**

Netsafe have recently launched a great new resource for parents and whānau, the 'Online Safety Parent Toolkit'. This interactive PDF offers parents and whānau practical tips and tools to help them talk to their children about online safety. It includes:

- quickstarter tips for parents, whānau and young people
- information to enhance digital parenting knowledge
- details about the online risks and challenges their children may face
- advice about how they can help their children.

https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/ uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf





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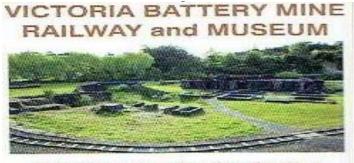
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