



MASCOT

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13th February 2020

Nga mihi nui kite whānau o tenei kura o tatou—*Greetings to our school family*

Te Taiwhakarewa Kauri— *Miller Avenue School—The tide of floating kauri*



Greetings and a warm welcome back to our returning students and whānau and an equally warm welcome to our new students and their whānau.

The school year has begun and we are looking forward to some exciting events and challenging learning experiences. Our Tumuaki—Principal Mrs Ferguson is away on leave and I am currently acting Principal in her absence. We are very pleased to have Whaea Colleen Hiku as the relief teacher in Room 4 while I am out of the classroom.

On Monday we enjoyed Kiwiana day with all classes contributing to a school wide Treaty followed by a shared morning tea enjoyed by staff and students alike.

The seniors have begun swimming lessons at the town pools on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our own school swimming pool received a much needed clean and new coat of paint during the holidays so the school will be making good use of the pool during this term.

Our school hall was broken into over the weekend which was very upsetting. Nothing appears to have been taken but there was quite a mess in the canteen and some minor damage. We will be reviewing our security camera footage and passing all information onto the police. If anyone noticed anything suspicious over the weekend or has any information please let us know, your help is appreciated.

We have the Smash Cricket tournament coming up at the college as well as our senior and Ohinemuri swimming sports later in the term which you will receive more information about closer to the time. It will be a busy term but we look forward to all that it brings.

Naku noa

Phil Gurnick (Acting Principal)

Coming Events

February

28th Cricket Training

March

2nd Cricket Smash

6th Triathalon

13th Senior Swimming Sports

18th Ohinemuri Swimming Sports



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

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Miller Avenue School Contact Information

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Photos of Kiwiana day and the signing of the Treaty which is now displayed in the foyer of our school office.
More photos are on our school facebook page.

Public Notices

LEARN TO DANCE



KIDS BEGINNER BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE CLASSES



STARTING: TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2020

TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: PAEROA MEMORIAL HALL

Contact Daniel & Kirstin @ Liberty Dance

027 840 3603 libertynewzealand@gmail.com



FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY
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LOVE OF ANOTHER KIND

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH	\$2 DOLLAR DONATION	6:30-8:30 pm
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Paeroa Community Support Trust
Community Programs
The Carehouse,
21 Willoughby Street, Paeroa
Phone: (07) 862 9129
www.carehouse.org.nz

Music Tuition is starting up for the year on Tuesday, 11th February

Paeroa Cooperating Parish, 2 Mackay Street, Paeroa

4 – 5 pm Every Tuesday in school term.

Tutors available in Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, Saxophone, Flute,
Trombone, Drums, Clarinet, Trumpet and Harmonica

Some instruments are available for hire.

All welcome. Entry gold coin donation.

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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

REMINDER—HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL STATIONERY? If you haven't already ordered your child's school stationery, you can purchase it from our school. Please bring your child's stationery list and money to the school office and we will get it delivered to your child. Stationery is very important as it is your child's "Tools of the Trade".

TECH FOR OUR YEAR 7 & 8 STUDENTS Our year 7 & 8 students started tech at Paeroa College on Tuesday. This will happen every Tuesday 9.00am to 10.30am and these students need to wear closed in shoes to Tech. ***Please ensure your child is at school by 8.55am to catch the bus to Tech.***

SCHOOL SWIMMING Our school swimming pool has had a repaint over the holidays and students are enjoying their class swimming lessons. Students are expected to take part in swimming instruction every day for most of this term so please ensure students bring their swimming togs and towel each day, or a note if they are not able to participate due to illness.

SUSPECTED CASE OF CHICKEN POX We have had a suspected case but not confirmed of chicken pox. Please take note of any unusual spots that may appear on your child and watch them closely. Symptoms include fever and spots with a blister on top. If you suspect your child has chicken pox they will need to remain at home until all the blisters have dried. If in doubt please see your GP.



A very special thank you to the Paeroa Lions Club for donating and providing all our new entrant children in Room 8 with stationery packs this year.

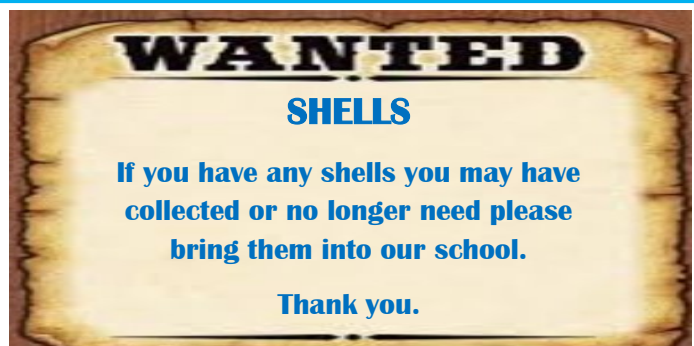
SUN HATS During term 1 and 4 students must wear uniform navy blue sun hats with MAS logo when outside the classroom. Children not wearing sunhats will play under the shade.

ABSENCES All student absences from school must be notified either by a letter to the Class Teacher, or by phoning the school office (07) 862 8602 or text 027 952 3203. We need to know that our students are safe, so please tell us if they are going to be away.

This weeks Te Reo

Haere mai

Welcome



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