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Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Shortly, you'll receive a letter which outlines the MAS **personalized learning plan (PLP)** for your child.

The purpose of the <u>PLP's</u> is to involve our community in their child's learning, direction and focus. It begins by asking you, as the parent/caregiver, to identify the strengths in your children, what do you as a parent notice each day?

Provide this feedback to the teacher on the form provided in the next few days.

Secondly, each child will be asked to identify areas that they need particular 'help' with.

## The personalised learning plan (PLP) is a point of difference for Miller Avenue School, it evidences our goal to become the school of choice in Hauraki.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the process is for the teacher to draw this information together in a concise document. They will add strategies for achieving these goals and provide a timeline of achievement. Please note: the goals may not necessarily be academic, but may also include social goals, like creating friendships and learning to share which are just as vital, to learning. This is an exciting innovative approach to collaboration, designed to offer everyone the opportunity to add value to your child's education. I cannot stress this more, it's more than being successful as learners, it's about being successful as people.

#### COMING EVENTS FEBRUARY – Hui-tanguru

 26th Mrs Bedford's last day until November — Good luck with your Studies!
26th Room 6 Assembly 2.30 School Hall— Everyone Welcome <u>MARCH—Poutū-te-rangi</u>
2nd Cricket Smash—Paeroa College
3rd MAS Senior Swimming Sports
5th Room 7 Assembly 2.30 School Hall Continued over page...

Our School is now providing Breakfast and Lunch in School. Please like our School Facebook page to receive regular updates and information.

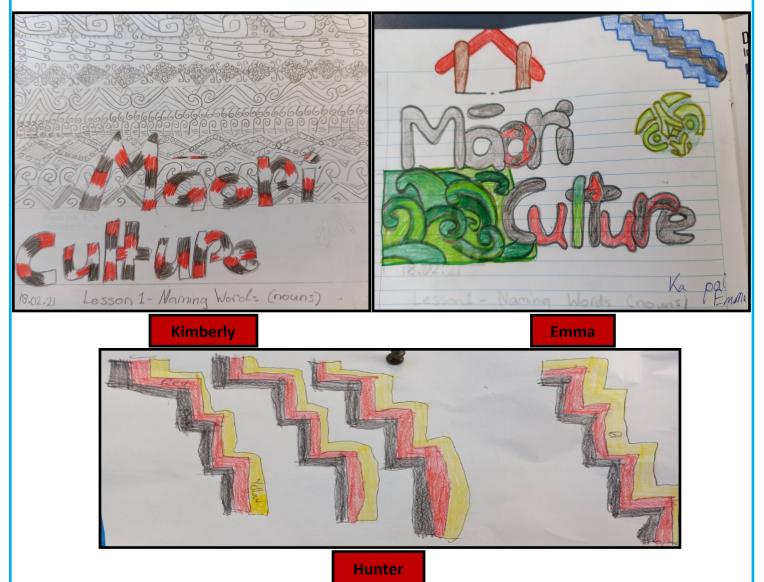
The completed PLP's will be sent home for parents to sign and in doing so, we agree to collectively support the development of your children in these specifically identified areas. We look forward to partnering with you this year.

Kind regards

Richard Wilkinson - Principal

# ROOM 5 GETS CREATIVE...

Rūma Rima (Room 5) have been working on decorating their topic books 'Maori Language' title page with tukutuku patterns. The top image is Kimberly's patterning and title page. The second image is Emma's work and the third features Hunter's colouring in of a pattern.



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#### Makae're—Room 7

Room 9

#### <u>REMINDER—HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL STATIONERY</u>?

We stock all the school stationery your child needs at school so if you are still needing to order your child's stationery please come and see Trish or Linda in the office. Stationery is very important as it is your child's "tools of the trade".

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

If your child is needing new school uniform items, these can be ordered online directly from our uniform supplier Direct Group in Hamilton

Web: shop.directgroup.co.nz, Username: MillerAve Password: Uniform

Direct Group now have Afterpay as a payment option. Alternatively please see Trish or Linda in the office for an order form. You will need to either bring cash or pay online before we can submit the order. We do have a set of uniform available for sizing purposes only at the office.

#### SCHOOL RECEIPTS

We will no longer be issuing receipts for money received by students/families unless you request one. We can print them for you at any time.

#### YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATION CONSENT FORMS

Our Public Health Nurse Jennie Hema did an information session with all of our Year 7 & 8 students yesterday regarding the upcoming immunisations on 18th March. Consent forms were given to each student so can the forms please be completed, even if you DO NOT consent for your child having the immunisations, then returned to the school office. Thank you.

### Remember to bring your togs and a towel to school each day for swimming.



Please collect the YUMMY stickers off your apples and cut the YUMMY coupons from the bags of apples and bring them into school as we get free sports gear for our students to use.







