



# MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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11th March 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Miller Avenue School will celebrate our 'values' during assemblies each Friday with the introduction of the MAS values award. Represented by a certificate and presented by each classroom teacher, this is a great opportunity to connect our values to our learning; all of our parents are welcome to attend and celebrate alongside our tamariki. Special mention here of our school NEW MAS council members, Miley Maber, Oliver Downes and Natalee Wenn.

School lunches are an awesome addition to our day. The fortnightly variety and nutritional value is carefully and thoughtfully planned by Destiny and Michelle in our school kitchen. The lunches are not compulsory, however, 90% of our tamariki are having lunch each day.

Towards the end of term 1 – I aim to survey our community and ask for your feedback against the lunches, students will also be asked to rate the menu and taste value.

Congratulations to our staff team who organized the MAS swimming sports on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> it was absolutely superb: Mr. Gurnick, Mr. McGougan, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Steedman, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs Munro and Mr. Hearn for his BBQ expertise. BIG thanks to the parents for your support, you guys rock.

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## COMING EVENTS MARCH—Poutū-te-rangi

11th	Junior Swimming Display—CANCELLED
12th	Ohinemuri Swimming Sports
12th	Room 8 Assembly 2.30pm School Hall
18th	Year 7&8 Immunisations from 9.30am
24th	Thames Valley Swimming Sports
24th	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm STEM Room



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We are reviewing the date for the night under the canvas because of a potential clash with another event. We will decide this week and inform everyone shortly.

Mauri ora

**Mr. Richard Wilkinson** – Principal

## Excerpts of Room 7s Writing

"Long ago, when dinosaurs still roamed, there lived dragons. The dragons lived in peace until the humans attacked. There was a huge war, human vs dragon and it went on for years until finally, humans struck down the King of dragons, and dragons were forced into hiding..." **Ruby B-W**

"The Black Jackals (a volleyball team) are going on a tour in their awesome tour bus. Sound asleep they all are, thoroughly dreaming about food, but suddenly they got woken up by a big BANG!" **Amelia.B**

*Below, students from Room 7 are getting into the team spirit making signs and slogans for the senior swimming sports.*



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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Carbon—Room 7

Natasha—Room 4

Madison—Room 4



### CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL

There is a no cellphone policy at MAS while in class OR on the school grounds, we will not take responsibility for phones that are lost or misplaced.

Anyone seen using their phone risks losing it.

### SENIOR & OHINEMURI SWIMMING SPORTS

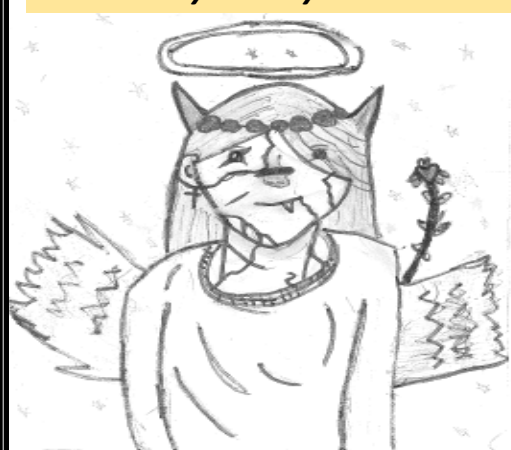
On Tuesday the senior school students along with Mr McGougan, Mr Robertson, Mr Gurnick and support staff headed to the town pools for our annual senior swimming sports. The day was met with great anticipation from the students who were ready to test themselves against their peers.

The day ran smoothly thanks to the great organisation and efforts of Mr McGougan and the team. A special thanks also goes to the school community members who helped out as time keepers and judges. Below is a list of students who will be heading to the Ohinemuri swimming sports at the Paeroa town pools tomorrow, Friday 12th March:

Eliza, Zacqlin, MacKenzie, Hope, Miley, Dante, Bailey, Waiwaia, Johnson, Kimberly, Samantha, Cora, Sasha, Declan, Charlotte, Conor, Kororia, Tamatea, Ruby, Natasha, Madison and Eikura.

***Well done to you all!***

Artwork by Azaeliyah—Room 5



## Book Club



*Scholastic Issue 2 has now been handed to all students. All orders will need to be placed by next Thursday 18th March. Please bring your order and money to the office or alternatively you can order online following the instructions in the catalogue.*

Kupu o tenei wiki  
(Word of the week)

Mangere - Lazy

## WANTED

Clean empty margarine containers for  
Room 8 please.

Empty milo, coffee, quik tins, brown paper  
bags and any old but good condition  
hardback cover books for Room 7 please.

# Public Notices

## Friday Night Friend-zy

THIS Friday, 12th March

7pm – 8.30pm

The Carehouse



Desert & Chill Night (Sundaes, games, music, etc)

## HIKUTAIA SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

On Revell Farm  
8504 State Highway 26  
(between Hikutaia & Puriri)  
Start 10.00 a.m – 3.00 p.m.  
Registration from 9.00 a.m.

### COST:

\$40.00 Adult (16 years & over)  
\$20.00 15 years & under  
\$10.00 Pee Wee Rider  
Family Concession also available  
(Eftpos available on site)



Hot food, cold refreshments available for sale.

For further information, please phone 027 917 3606

## RANGERS

### Sign Up Day

March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sat)  
10am-12 noon

@ Centennial Park

Touch Rugby  
Grounds

Ages 4-13

**NO SKILLS REQUIRED**  
**ENQUIRIES BOB (PRESIDENT)**  
**027 206 1526**



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