



MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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25th March 2021

Kia ora tatou katoa

The MAS Personalised Learning Plans (PLP's) will come home at the end of the month. There are two copies, keep one as your record, sign the other and send it back to your child's teacher, signed. The goals will be reviewed at the end of term 2. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher about the PLP's or any other matter, please feel free to make an appointment through our office. Please don't wait until the end of term 2, ask questions about your child's growth and progress now.

This week we've had the Zero Waste Education Team presenting their material around sustainable practices. Whaea Lenny has done a superb job, big thanks to our tamariki for their part too.

I would like to congratulate Eliza Stepanicic whose marching team competed recently. Eliza achieved a first placing in her speciality, on behalf of all of our tamariki, we are immensely proud of your achievement.



Mr. Richard Wilkinson – Principal

COMING EVENTS

MARCH—Poutū-te-rangi

- 29th Cricket Smash Paeroa College
31st Mufti Day—Dress as your star sign

APRIL—Paengawhāwhā

- 1st Triathlon
2nd Good Friday—NO SCHOOL THIS DAY
5th Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL THIS DAY
6th Easter Tuesday— NO SCHOOL THIS DAY



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Room 9's Bonkers for Butterflies

This Term Room 9 has been learning about the life cycles and are exploring the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. At last Friday's assembly they very proudly presented their posters displaying a butterfly's life cycle and are pictured below with their posters. They have been enthusiastic about taking care of the resident butterflies at Miller Avenue School and ensuring that the larvae (caterpillars) don't venture too far from the swan plants outside the classroom.

"An understanding of the natural world and what's in it is a source of not only a great curiosity but great fulfillment." David Attenborough



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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Marikah—Room 4

Bradley—Room 4

Room 5

CRICKET SMASH TOURNAMENT MONDAY 29TH MARCH

50 Miller Avenue School students will be competing in the cricket smash tournament next Monday 29th March. We have four year 4-6 and two year 7-8 teams playing in this tournament for students from the Ngatea and Paeroa area. This tournament is played in two categories a year 4-6 competition and a year 7-8 competition, the teams are mixed (male and female together).

Students will be getting the bus to the College leaving MAS at 8.45am so please be at school by 8.20am. Students will need to bring their own lunch in their bag, a full water bottle, sunhat, sunblock on, shorts, wear a lightweight cool top, a warm top in your bag (in case the weather turns cooler) and we strongly encourage wearing sneakers. A notice will be sent home with students today, please complete the options part on the form regarding students leaving Paeroa College at the end of the day.

YEAR 8 TRIP FUNDRAISING

Our year 8 students are arranging an end of term trip on **Wednesday 14th April**. We need 3 parents to travel with them and provide transport. They are planning on organizing an afternoon of TEN pin bowling in Tauranga, please support our leaders of tomorrow by helping with the following fundraisers.

Year 8 Multi day gold coin fundraiser – dress as your star sign.

Wednesday 31st March. More info to come.

Gimme FIVE Year 8 bake sale packs – 5 cakes for \$5.00

Order your Gimme FIVE packs through the School Council – April 9th 2021

Order forms will come home next week. YUM!

If you would like to offer baking too, please do.



MAS INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR NETBALL

A BIG thank you to Whaea Rongomai and Whaea Stacey for giving up their time to coach our school netball teams. We really appreciate your help and enthusiasm.

Training for the MAS intermediate netball team will be every Wednesday at school from 2.00pm to 3.00pm with Whaea Stacey.

MAS senior netball training will be every Tuesday starting 30th March at the Paeroa Netball Centre courts from 3.30pm to 5.00pm with Whaea Rongomai.

Please ensure your child brings appropriate footwear and clothing, a drink bottle and hair tied up. Netball games will begin term 2 on Wednesday 5th May at the Paeroa Netball Centre.



Kupu o tenei wiki
(Word of the week)

Poutū-te-rangi

The month of March

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

MUSIC LESSONS

Music Tuition, Gold coin donation, Tuesdays 4-5pm during school term and Level 1. Guitar, ukulele, drums, keyboard, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet. Some instruments available to hire. Paeroa Co-operating Parish Church Hall, Mackay St Paeroa.

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY

This Friday is TRIBAL WARS:

Eggs-travaganza

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Gold coin donation

HAURAKI REPAIR AND REUSE CENTRE OPENING!

When: Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th April 2021
Time: 10.30am – 2.30pm **Where:** 1 Grey Street, Paeroa



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