



MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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16th September 2021

Dear parents/caregivers.

After returning, following the COVID 19 enforced break, most of our tamariki are back at school ready to make the most of the last few weeks of term 3. Thank you to our whanau for working with us during the lockdown period, our staff were proactive and engaged with our tamariki both online and through the distribution of learning packs.

MAS routines are already back in place with the resumption of lunches in school and the availability of breakfast. Both these initiatives are available to all of our tamariki.

Please note: it is a legal requirement that children return to school at level 2, our expectation also, is that all of our students should be on site at MAS now. If you remain concerned about your child's well-being at school during level 2, please call me.

Here are some of important future dates:

Last day of Term 3 – Friday October 1st

First day of Term 4 – Monday October 18th

Prize giving – December 10th juniors **AM** seniors **PM** – Jubilee Hall.

Reports go home Monday December 13th

Last day of the 2021 school year – Tuesday December 14th

First day of the 2022 school year – Feb 8th 2022

Kind regards

Richard Wilkinson - Principal



COMING EVENTS

September — Mahuru

23rd Year 8 Immunisations—9am school library

October—Whiringa-A-Nuku

1st Last day of Term 3

18th First day of Term 4

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

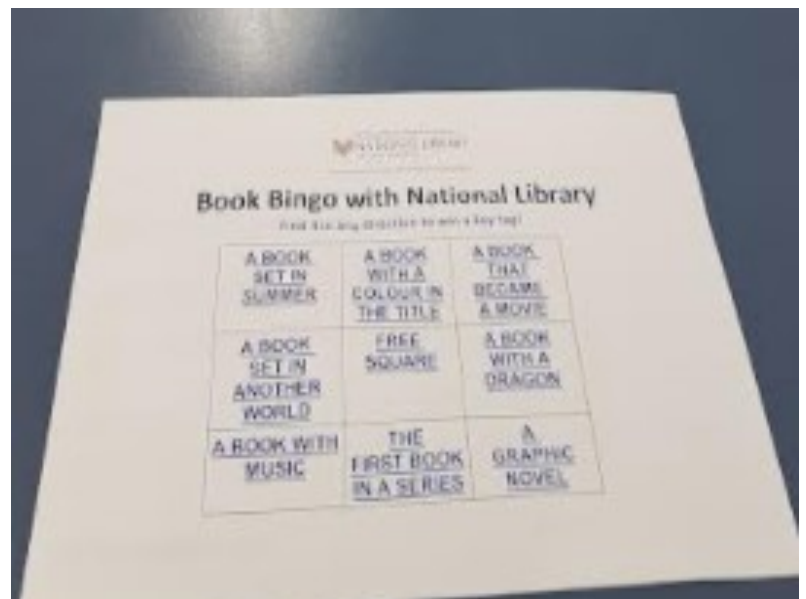
Our school now has eftpos available for paying fees, stationery and uniforms. Available at the school office.



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Support Staff—Libraries Alive

Recently a group of girls travelled to Southall School in Hamilton with Mrs McMillan for the annual libraries alive event run by the Waikato Literacy Association. This was a great morning where the girls learnt about book clubs and how to set them up within your school library. The girls came up with some great ideas from things like book bingo, group reading, making books and Pictionary book characters. Each girl was presented with a book for the school library. The girls really enjoyed their morning visiting another school and look forward to going again next year.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Big 'A' attendance Award

WHITTAKERS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of our senior students who have been busy selling chocolate bars recently. Please bring in any money that you have and please let us know if you still have chocolate bars to sell.

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

We are expecting the mobile dental van at our school in Term 4. In the meantime if your child needs urgent dental work please phone 021 359 798 or 0800 TALKTEETH.

TRASH FLASH

Please see the below information regarding our Trash Flash event happening at MAS on 12th November. If you have any throwaway items as listed below please bring them to our school.

Trash Flash

**When; Friday 12th November, 2021
12.00 - 1.00pm**

**Grandparent/Whanau, event and lunch invitation
NZ Visual Art Curriculum;
Developing Ideas in the Visual Arts**

In this strand, students develop ideas through observation, imagination, and invention with materials. They also develop ideas in response to experiences and feelings and as they reflect on their own art making. They source ideas from a variety of motivations and extend and organise them in ways that communicate their intentions. Students use selected methods to explore and develop their ideas. They conceptualise their ideas and express them through a range of materials. They reflect on, test, clarify, and regenerate ideas as they solve problems, individually and collaboratively, in making objects and images.



Categories; Teams up to 3 students only, Individual

Top Up; hats, headpieces

Accessories; handbags, jewellery, belts, ties

Footwear; shoes, boots, slippers, jandals

Open; Full attire

Pimp my Ride; bike, skateboard, scooter

Teddy up; Dress your favourite bear

Criteria

Rubbish and throw away items only.

1 unused rubbish bag only.

Eg: bottle tops, food packaging (must be clean).

Packaging tapes

Throwaway boxes, bags, baskets, household items and from dad's shed (ask first).

(no natural resources from the land or sea etc)

Please collect and centralise into our collection point.

Clean trash items, bottle tops, packaging etc.

Te kupu o te reo Maori

Who is your teacher ?

Ko wai tou kaiako ?

WANTED

Clean trash items for example...

**bottle tops, food packaging,
packaging tape, boxes, bags, baskets
etc for our Trash Flash Event
Please drop any of these items into our
school office. Thank you.**

Public Notices

Friday Night Friend-zy

This Friday...

17th September (7.00pm-8:30pm),
Dessert and Chill night
Orange is the theme.

***For Youth Aged 8yrs to 13yrs
Gold Coin Donation***

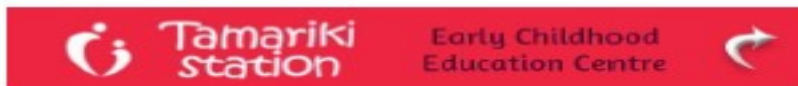
Must book at
Enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs

The Carehouse Building,
21 Willoughby Street, Paeroa
Phone: 07 862 9129

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