



MASCOT

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25th November 2021

The year 7 & 8 day trips have been rescheduled to next week, I am so pleased that these don't suffer the same fate as many other events this year. MAS has its eyes firmly fixed on 2022 now, before then however, we have prizegiving for the juniors and seniors that will be held on December 10th. Further, we are running our student-led conferences on **Thursday 9th December from 2-3**. Email your child's teacher to confirm your attendance.

Please note: when I shared the emails earlier this week, I added Whaea Jane's address incorrectly, it's correct now. Apologies.

Our twin's day was very cool, check out the examples below.

The MAS student-led conferences are an opportunity for you to listen to and engage with your child, they will speak about the things they've enjoyed and have learned at MAS this year. **Please support your child by coming along.** We are only asking that you sit with your child for 10 minutes and listen.

Lastly, please remember your masks or grab one from our front desk when visiting.

Parents will be socially distanced for our MAS prize-giving ceremony, everyone is welcome to join us.

Nāku noa

Richard Wilkinson - Principal

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COMING EVENTS

November—Whiringa-Ā-Rangi

26th Night Under The Canvas—POSTPONED

December—Hakihea

3rd MAS Survivor Day—7pm Finish

9th Student Led Conferences

10th Prizegiving

14th Last Day for Term 4—12 Noon Finish

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



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Room 7 - Gets Sewing and Knitting

In Room 7, we have been very busy with Trash to Flash and knitting, so Mrs McIntyre and Whaea Peggy have been in to teach Room 7 how to sew, which Makae're got very good at, and to teach Room 7 how to knit. At first it seemed very confusing to Room 7. What added to our initial confusion was right-handed knitters teaching our lefties! Persistence, tenacity and copious unravellings later, we got there!

A very special shout out and thanks to Dawn McIntyre, Peggy Morrison, Mrs Munro, Makae're and Ruby—all knitters extraordinaire!



Miller Avenue School Contact Information

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CONGRATULATIONS

Big 'A' Attendance Award

Room 6

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

We are currently discussing and planning our classes for 2022. If you plan to enrol your child or know of any children planning to enrol for next year, please encourage them to contact us so we can plan with more certainty around class sizes.

SWIMMING AT SCHOOL

Swimming has begun at school for all students. Please ensure your child/ren bring their togs and towel each day. If your child cannot swim for any reason they will need to bring a note for their teacher.

HATS & SUNSCREEN

It is imperative all children have a named school hat this term especially with the warmer days we have been having. Please apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school. Sunscreen is available at school if needed.

HEADLICE

Headlice are again causing concern at school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. If you are needing any headlice treatment please contact Mrs Parkhill or Ms Marr in the office.

STUDENT STATIONERY 2022

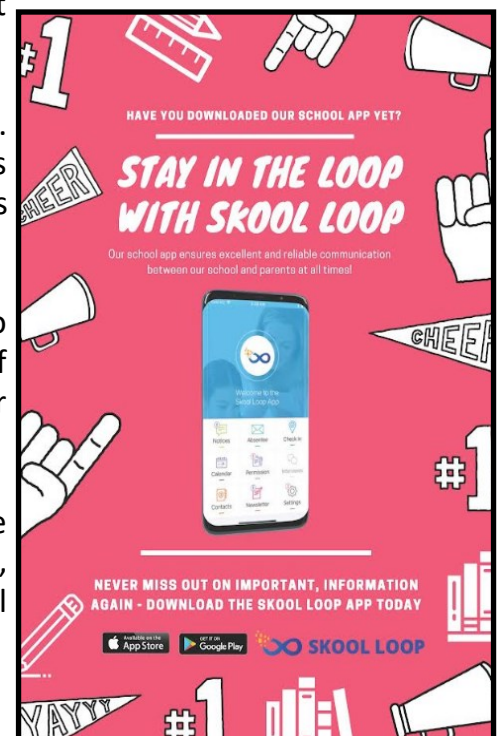
We are currently reviewing the way we sell stationery to our students. It may look a little different from next year but when this process is finalised we will notify parents so you will be aware of your child's stationery needs before they return to school on February 8th 2022.

MAS VAN SERVICE FEES

Just a reminder to the families who are using our school van service to please ensure that the fees for this service are paid before the end of this term. Request for payments will be emailed out next week for any outstanding fees.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Mrs McMillan will be carrying out the annual school library stocktake next week therefore can all students please check in their school bags, desks, at home, bedrooms, in the car for any MAS library books. All books need to be returned to the library before next week.



Te kupu o te reo Maori

At te wa

In time

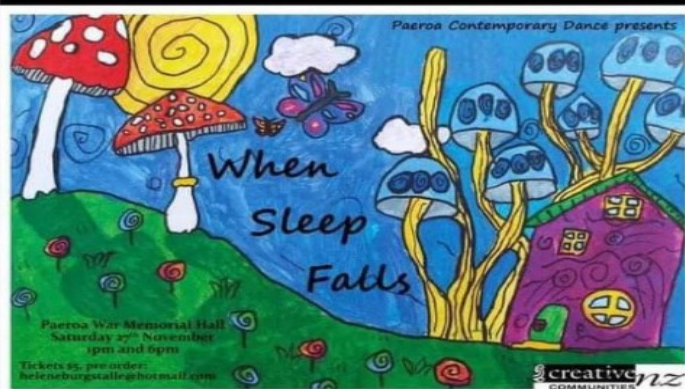
WANTED

Old necklaces, beads, earrings, brooches and any junk jewellery which could be used for making Christmas decorations. Please drop any of these items into our school office. Thank you.

Public Notices

Our end of year Contemporary Dance concert is a go but limited to seating under covid. You must pre book your seat to either the 1pm show or 6pm show 27th Nov. \$5 per ticket, war memorial hall. Seats will be social distanced. Come and enjoy.

Our very own "Franco" from Room 4 is in this show!



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children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Website: www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz

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FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY

FnF has been re-scheduled from this Friday to DECEMBER 3rd, NEXT FRIDAY. This will be our last FnF for the year – 6:30pm-8:30pm

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