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17th February 2022

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Miller Avenue School. We have many new students enrolled in 2022. With the Omicron virus in full swing, we are committed to keeping our school open



for all of our whānau. It's important also to clarify that students from 5 - 11 years of age cannot receive a Covid vaccination without the consent of parents, we will protect this right for our community. If you have any concerns, please speak with me about this.

We have 3 new Board of Trustee members this year: Laurene Stepanicic, Adam Chwesik and Katrina Middleton. I am looking forward to what each has to offer. The Board will be ably led by Ms. Janine Appleby. We are looking for a Board Secretary, this is a paid position which requires participation at Board meetings once monthly. Contact Richard 0226035529 or Janine at <u>bc@millerave.school.nz</u>

Ngā Manaakitanga

Richard Craig Wilkinson – Principal

COMING EVENTS

February—Huitānguru

21stMeet the Teachers at MAS—3.30pm to 4.00pm25thValues Assembly 2.30pm

<u>March—Poutūterangi</u>

8th	Teen Esteem Workshop—Yr 6—9.00am to 3.00pm
9th	Teen Esteem Workshop—Yr 6—9.00am to 3.00pm
11th	Values Assembly 2.30pm

Weetbix and milk is available in each classroom for any students wanting breakfast between 8.30am and 8.50am each school day morning.

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Principals Report...

It's so good to see the mobile dental service back on site. Our senior and junior playground is almost finished. MAS has several other projects planned this term, replacement of the library decking, water filters will be added to our drinking fountains and Rooms 8 and 9 will have bi-fold doors added to improve airflow. I am super proud of the way mask wearing has been normalized at MAS, our tamariki have responded positively. We will continue with our 'mask breaks' as long as needed.



Miller Avenue School Contact Information

E-mail: office@millerave.school.nz

Website: www.millerave.school.nz

Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (please put in payment details and your child's name) Westpac

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CONGRATULATIONS*

Big 'A' Attendance Award

LOST—STUDENT SCHOOL SHORTS

At the end of last year a pair of school navy shorts, size 8, with the name "William" from Room 9 accidently got picked up and put on by another student in the boys changing shed at the school pool. If your son was in Room 9 last year can you please check at home for any school shorts with the name "William" and please return them to the school office.

STUDENT STATIONERY 2022

This year our school will no longer sell class stationery. Parents will be able to purchase stationery from our online stationery supplier, Qizzle, or any other stationery suppliers for example Warehouse Stationery. If you require a copy of your child's stationery list please come to the office.

DENTAL UNIT

The Mobile Dental Unit is currently parked between Goldfields school & Miller Avenue. We will be booking children in by appointments and parents will receive a txt message 2-3 days prior to let them know the apt time/ day. The children will be brought over from class as has occurred in the past. If you wish to attend with your child please let us know by calling us on 021359798. If we do not hear from the parent we assume they are happy for their child to attend alone. Appointment times need to be changed sometimes for various reasons so it is important that we know who is attending. WDHB require parents/caregivers to wear a mask into the unit. (If you have a mask exemption please contact us first) If all parents could please help us by signing and returning any dental forms you may see in your child's bag as soon as possible to either the school office or dental van. Also a reminder that we see pre-school children so get in touch to make an apt.

** DUE TO HIGH RISK ENVIROMENT IN DENTAL UNIT

If you or your child has any Covid symptoms (Runny nose, Cough, Sore throat, Fever) please call or text to reschedule your appointment as you will be declined entry.

Thanks for your co-operation

Dental Team

021359798

SUNHAT TERM

With the amazing summer weather we are having it is imperative our children are as safe as possible while outside. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they leave for school. There is sunscreen available in classes. School hats are compulsory this term. Children not wearing sunhats during morning and lunch breaks will have to play under the shade. Sunhats are available to order from Direct Group.

HPV & BOOSTRIX IMMUNISATION TALK

Yesterday our school's public health nurse, Wendy King, talked to our Year 7 & 8 students about the HPV & Boostrix immunisation programme. Consent forms have been given to each student. If you wish for your child to receive these immunisations you will need to complete the consent from and return it to the school office by next Wednesday 23rd February. Immunisations will take place at school on March 30th.



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Public Notices

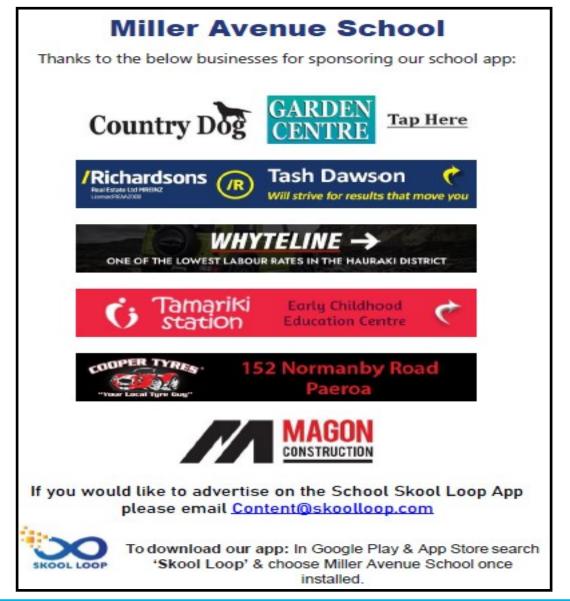


Paeroa Softball Club

<u>Practice nights for **Paeroa**</u> Wednesday; 4pm for 5 -7 year olds & 5 pm 8 -12 years olds <u>Practice nights for **Ngatea**</u> Mondays; 3.30pm 5-7 year olds , 4pm 8-12 year olds

Contact: 028-400-7550 email: <u>northwind.tornatos@gmail.com</u> website. <u>www.northwind-athletics.com/softball</u>

OUR NEW SCHOOL APP



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