

### Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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#### Nga Mihi

We have had another busy week with staff and students negotiating the changes in weather. While our student attendance rates have improved considerably from last

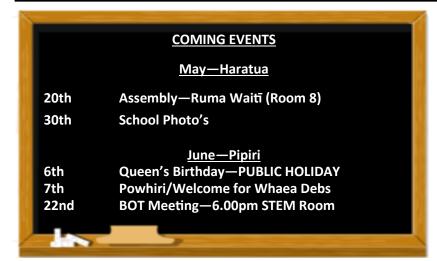


term there is still work to be done to bring our attendance rates up to pre covid levels. Learning happens best when your child attends school regularly. Let us know if we can help support you in this endeavour. We are still looking for sports coaches, particularly for our intermediate netball team at the moment. Let the office know if you would like to be involved.

School photos are happening on Monday 30th May. If you require a sibling photo to be taken you will need to collect a form from the office.

Sitting in the Principals seat in recent weeks has allowed me to see the workings of the school from a different perspective and I have a new respect for how hard all of our staff work to provide for our tamariki in so many ways. Kia kaha nga kaiako o te kura nei. Pai rawa to mahi. (Carry on the good work you are doing. Well done.)

Kind regards
Phil Gurnick—Acting Principal





### Room 7 (Ruma Waipuna-ā-rangi)

### **Learns Measurement**

Room 7 (Waipuna-ā-rangi) is learning about the measurement strand in maths this term.

We have practiced using personal benchmarks (feet, hands and fingers) to measure objects in the classroom and around the school.

Next we made our own paper planes following instructions from a youtube video. The next day we flew the planes in the hall and measured how far they flew. Summer's plane flew the furthest at 6.5 metres!

Our next measurement activities will be learning about time—recognising the length of a second and a minute and telling the time to the half hour and hour.

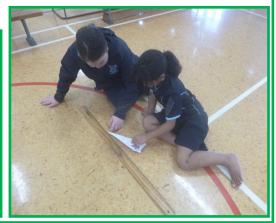












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Westpac Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (Please put in payment details and your child's name)



#### Our purpose statement:

We believe positive relationships within the Miller Ave School community will strengthen our sense of identity, belonging and purpose.

MAS is proud to be a part of the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PB4L) contract with the Ministry of Education.

Your child's attendance matters to us.

"School keeps you safe, it educates you, it prepares you for your future. Don't miss out!"

# CONGRATULATIONS

#### To Our Value Award recipients 13th May:

Ruma Waitī (8): **Brock** Ruma Waitā (9): **Sage** 

Ruma Waipuna-ā-rangi (7): Rafi

Ruma Tupuānuku (6): *Jackson B.W* Ruma Tupuārangi (5): *Taane* Ruma Matariki (4): *Azurith* 

#### NETBALL

Congratulations to our MAS Ngā Whetu senior Netball team who won their game against Hikutaia last night 18-15.



Brand new Miller Avenue named sweatshirt—Harley.
Please send to Room 7 if found.

#### **THANK YOU MITRE 10 THAMES!**

Room 5 students are starting our sustainability project by addressing some cost of living issues. We are planning a Garden to Table project to support our cooking and gardening needs.

Students will plant and nuture produce to make simple recipes that the students can replicate at home.

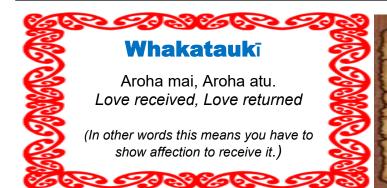
We are very thankful to Jeremy and Mitre 10 Thames for their donations of plants, soil, compost, fertilisers and extras to get us started. We can't wait to share our progress with you.





#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Orders for the latest issue are due in tomorrow, Friday. Please bring your orders and money to the school office before then.



# WANTED

White T-Shirts (size 4-8)
Please leave at our school office.
Thank you.

# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

# PAEROA JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

At the Paeroa Golf Club, Rotokohu Road.

Mondays 4pm to 5pm weather depending for term two and three, all gear provided at no cost all welcome.

Paeroa Junior Golf facebook page for more details.





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