



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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9th June 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

Ko Deborah Eastham toku ingoa. My name is Whaea Debs and I am very excited to be tumuaki for Miller Avenue School. I had a warm and welcoming powhiri with my Papatoetoe West School whānau, my husband Rick and daughters Charlotte and Madelline. The tamariki from both schools were playing rugby on the field after the formal part of the powhiri was over and told me that they were friends!

I am honoured and privileged to be leading the learning and growth of the tamariki and staff at Miller Avenue School. These are unusual times that we find ourselves in, post covid-19 and as such we need to modify our practice accordingly. I know that the staff really want to do the best they can to support the tamariki with not only their learning but their social and emotional needs. Our tamariki need to be resilient, have courage, be solutions focused and be able to think critically and the world that lies ahead of them.

I have an open door policy and would love to meet you when you get a chance, to hear about your hopes and dreams for your child/ren. I have already been into some classes and will make it a priority to meet all of the tamariki as soon as possible. I have enjoyed hearing about their learning and things that they enjoy doing the most. This morning I thoroughly enjoyed reading 'The witch on the broom' to Ruma Waiti (R8) tamariki.

I would like to thank Phil for his role as Acting Principal and also Jennifer Bedford for stepping up into the Deputy Principal role. Thank you both for your commitment to our school.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki



COMING EVENTS

June—Pipiri

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| 10th | Assembly —Value Awards |
| 13th | Zero Waste at School all week |
| 17th | School Finishing at 1.00pm |
| 22nd | BOT Meeting—6.00pm STEM Room |
| 24th | Matariki Public Holiday—NO SCHOOL |

July—Hongongoi

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| 7th | Last day of School for Students |
| 8th | Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL |
| | End of Term 2—School Holidays |

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



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A Busy Term in Matariki (Room 4)

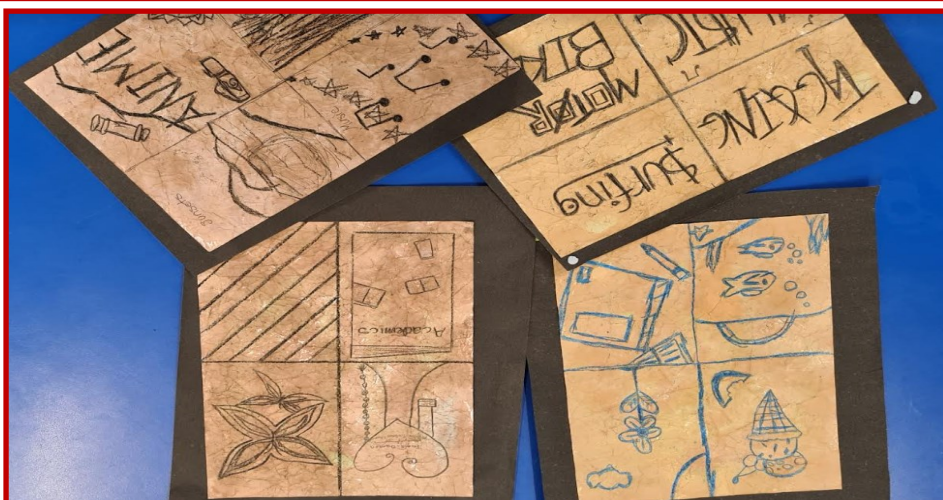
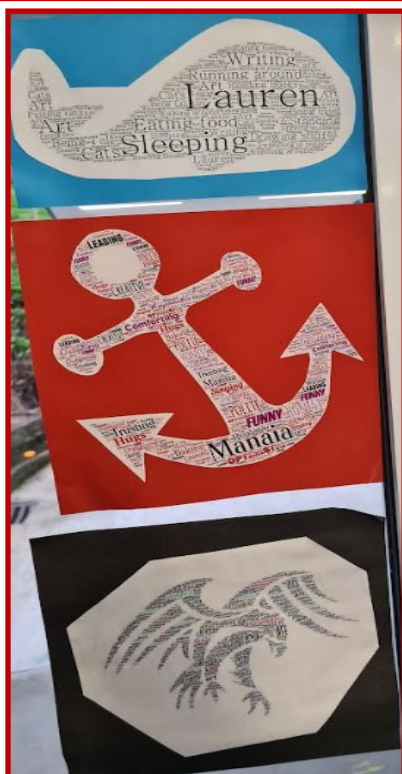
Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Hola, Kon'nichiwa and Hello to you all.

Welcome to Ameliah who moved from Room 5 to Matariki. She adjusted to the classroom easily and has been an awesome student in our class.



This term we have been learning about the values in our school and what that means for us as the senior students. For topic studies we have studied other cultures and discussed the differences and similarities they have against us as New Zealanders. We have also learnt some words like respect, whakamana, sonkei, respeto, meas, faka 'apa'apa.

We have also been studying how to write a biography, Word Art, and draw some pictures or symbols that describe ourselves. Here are some photographs of our busy classroom.



Miller Avenue School Contact Information

E-mail: office@millerave.school.nz

Website: www.millerave.school.nz

Facebook: Miller Avenue School

Skool Loop App: Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Value Award Recipients 27th May 2022...

Waiti (R8): **Lillith**
Waitā (R9): **Lakyn**
Waipuna-ā-rangi (R7): **Cruze**

Tupuānuku (R6): **Lachlan**
Tupuārangi (R5): **Ruby**
Matariki (R4): **Dante**



SCHOOL FINISHING AT 1.00PM FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

Next Friday all of our teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting at 1.30pm therefore school will be finishing at 1.00pm. We will be having an earlier lunch break from 12.00pm to 1.00pm and all of our tamariki will be given lunch during this time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents will be emailed a keycode in the next week or two to access and view their child's photo's online. You will then be able to place your orders from the website. If you don't have an email address, keycodes will be printed out and given to your child to bring home.

SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT

Whaea Roshan has organized a mass choir involving 6 local schools including students from MAS. A concert is going to be held on the following dates so please mark these dates on your calendar:

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| 14th September—Matinee | 12.00pm to 1.30pm |
| 14th September—Evening | 6.00pm to 8.00pm |

NETBALL FEES

We have just been notified of the netball fees for this season as follows. Please make payment to the school office as soon as possible. We will email out invoices for the fees.

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| Mini Ferns | \$20.00 pp |
| Fun Ferns | \$20.00 pp |
| Intermediate | \$50.00 pp |
| Senior | \$50.00 pp |

The netball committee would like some feedback in regards to the playing season. Are coaches, players & families wanting to keep playing until the end of August like the adults or finish end of July?

Please send any feedback to our office email: office@millerave.school.nz

SCHOLASTIC

The current scholastic catalogue has been handed to students. All orders from this catalogue are due in no later than **Thursday 30th June**.

Whakatauki

Mā tini mā mano kē rapa te whai

Many hands make light work.

(In other words this whakatauki means unity is strength)

WANTED

White T-Shirts (size 4-8)

Please leave at our school office.

Thank you.

PUBLIC NOTICES



1922 - 2022
100 YEARS
THAMES VALLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
26th/27th AUGUST 2022

• Registrations to be in by Monday 1st August for catering purposes.

Programme and contact details.

- Friday night "Informal get together function" @ Waihou Rugby Club.
- Saturday afternoon - Games including Heartland game and Decade Photographs.
- Saturday evening - Formal Centenary dinner at Te Aroha Events centre, Boyd Park Te Aroha.

Contact Details:

- Phone 078626352.
- Email Swampfoxes@xtra.co.nz
- Address PO Box 245 Paeroa 3600
- Visit TVRFU Office 140A, Normandy Road, Paeroa.

Friday Night Friend-zy is on this
Friday 10th June 2022

Dessert & Chill 7pm to 8.30pm
Gold coin donation



FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY FOR AGES 8 TO 14 YEARS

GOLD COIN DONATION

A MEAL AND AN ACTIVITY EVERY FORTNIGHT DURING SCHOOL TERM
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