



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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30th June 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

Last Thursday as part of the Matariki celebrations, our wonderful Whaea Liz, Mr Gurnick and their amazing helpers (in particular Awatere's whānau) who provided a delicious hangi for everyone. Our tamariki and staff really enjoyed their feast, with all the trimmings. Many senior students also did mahi (work) by means of preparing and serving the kai (food) and cleaning up afterwards.

Ka nui te mihi (thank you very much).

I encourage everyone to get on skool loop to book a time to have a parent/teacher conference with your child's teacher next week (if you have not done it already). If you prefer, you could contact our office for assistance.

**We have a prize for the class with the most bookings: as of Thursday 30th we have:**

Matariki - R4: 37%

Waipuna-ā-rangi - R7: 21%

Tupuārangi - R5: 21%

Waiti - R8: 42%

Tupuānuku - R6: 21%

Waitā - R9: 47%

I am also available on Thursday and would love to meet you.

*A reminder that 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.*

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki



## COMING EVENTS

### July—Hongongoi

6th-7th Parent/Teacher Conferences—school  
Finishes at 1.30pm on both these days

7th Last day of School for Students  
8th Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL

End of Term 2—School Holidays

## Miller Avenue LATE pass



**“Morena, I’m  
here today!”**

*This week we introduced a new system to make it more seamless when a child is late for school. Your child will need to sign in at the office and receive a late pass. Then they can pass it on to the class teacher. If your child goes straight to their classroom without signing in at the office, they will be sent there to sign in and get their late pass. This will prevent unnecessary messages to parents asking why their child is absent, when they arrived late, but are at school.*

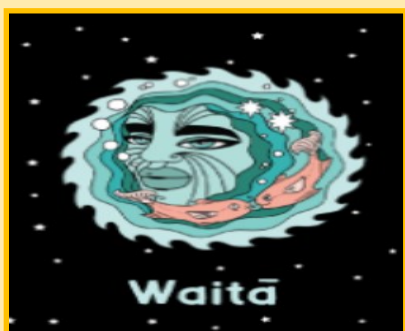
# Matariki Madness—Waitā (Rm 9)



Ruma Waitā (Room 9) have been really engaged in their learning around Matariki and the meaning of each of the nine stars. When asked what we have learned about Matariki, Waitā came up with the following points

- (Tupu ā Nuku, Tupu ā Rangi) The stars take care of our earth, makes food for us (plants) and takes care of our oceans (creatures).
- It's a time to create
- You can see the Matariki cluster at night time.
- It's a time to show Aroha

Matariki is a time for reflection. We have enjoyed our learning and we are making new goals for the future. Waitā's goal is to learn to show respect and aroha to everyone.



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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)

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 6TH & 7TH JULY

On the 6th & 7th July Parent/Teacher conferences will be taking place at school. Conferences will be 15 minutes long and you can book on our school loop app, please see a "how to" guide below. Students are encouraged to attend.

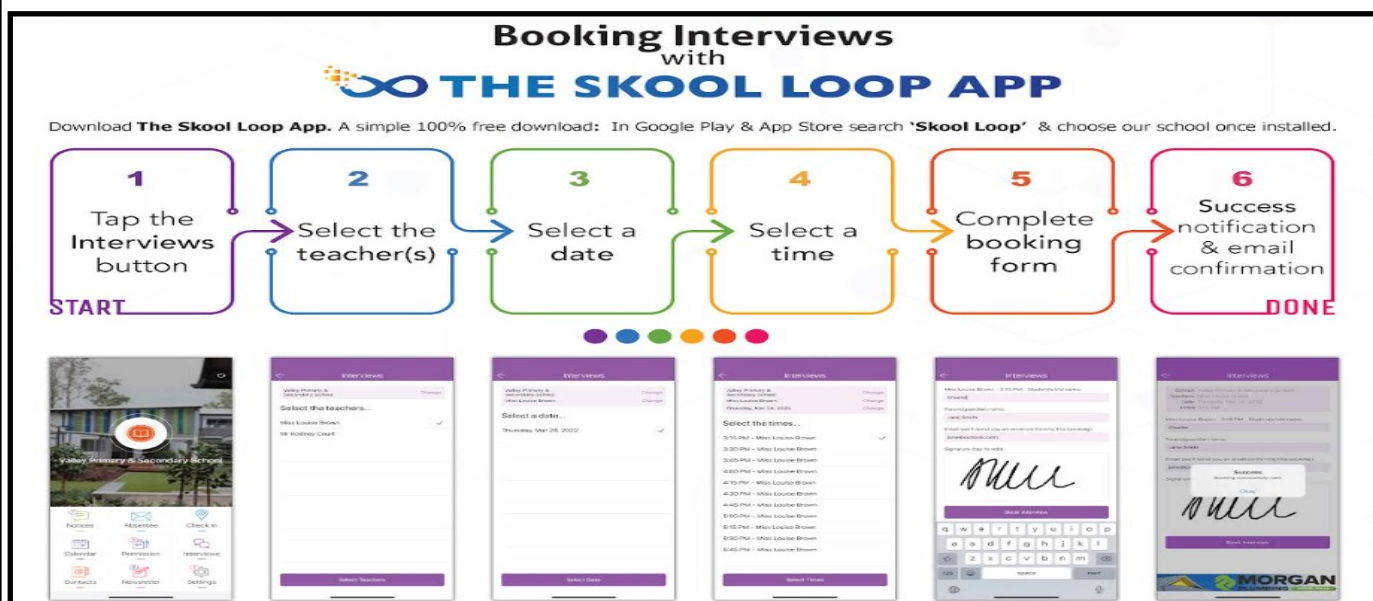
Conferences will run from 2.00pm until 5.00pm on Wednesday 6th

July and 2.00pm until 6.00pm on Thursday 7th July. **School will finish at 1.30pm on these days.**

We strongly encourage parents with one or more siblings to book in early to enable you to have time slots together.

Your child's report will be given to you at the conference. If you cannot attend on these days reports will be posted out to parents/caregivers.

*Teachers are so excited to be meeting with parents soon regarding their amazing children's learning journey so far. Please book a time and come along to korero with us!*



## SCHOOL CHOIR

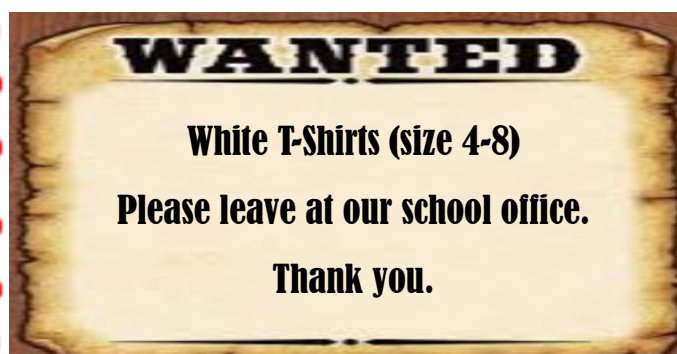
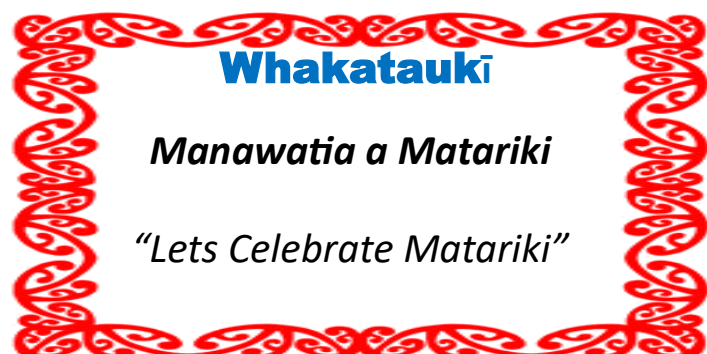
On Tuesday 5th July the Miller Avenue choir will attend their first combined practice with other Paeroa schools at the Paeroa Baptist Church. This will take place between 12-2pm.

The children attending will not be having a school lunch that day so they will need a big morning tea before they go. There will be a short break during the rehearsal where fruit will be provided.

**NETBALL FEES ARE NOW DUE—Please pay asap to the school office or online to our school bank account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (Please put in payment details and your child's name)**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo codes have been emailed out to parents/caregivers to enable you to view and order your child's school photo. If you have not received a code by email please contact us so we can give it to you.



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# PUBLIC NOTICES



## FREE - SQUASH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME for BEGINNERS (ages 5 -18)

[squashwaikato.co.nz](http://squashwaikato.co.nz)

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.



### **The Carehouse**

Friday Night Friend-zy this week...  
Dinner & Movie Night  
Bring a blanket and enjoy a half time snack bar.

6.30pm to 8.30pm  
Gold Coin Donation

The Carehouse will be offering child care from 1:30pm on the Wednesday and Thursday next week as well as the Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, Teacher only Day, 9am-3pm.

All bookings must be made through [Enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs](http://Enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs).

The cost is 1:30pm-3pm = \$9  
9am-3pm = \$36.

## OUR SCHOOL APP

### Miller Avenue School

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