



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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18th August 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

Thank you parents for attending the **Reading together** session this week. There are still tamariki absent with sickness and other winter bugs, so I would like to give a timely reminder about hand washing practices and keeping ourselves well.

Thank you whānau for reaching out and coming in for a chat about your child and their learning. We have access to some wonderful resources that can support our tamariki however; we are looking for support between 1.00pm-1.40pm during break times. If anyone is able to volunteer their time for outside games & activities please contact the office: [office@millerave.school.nz](mailto:office@millerave.school.nz)

We are working hard to imbed our PB4L (positive behaviour for learning) and really appreciate the support that you are providing your child in regards to thinking before acting and being kind. These are troubling times in regards to behaviours around us and in our communities. Please be assured that we as a school have high expectations and are working through the necessary steps to ensure that this is a safe place for our tamariki.

We stand by our school values as do the majority of our students: **respect, responsibility, aroha, honesty and self-discipline**. These values are the measure of all that we do, think and say. They pervade all that is the life of the school and are part of who we are.

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

NB: we have a zero tolerance for inappropriate items at school (such as vaping equipment or BB guns). If you would like to discuss this please get in contact to arrange a time to meet.

Senior students are aware that if they are found Vaping, it will result in an immediate stand down.

## COMING EVENTS

### August—Hereturikōkā

19th Sharing Assembly 2.15–3.00pm **POSTPONED**  
23rd No Primary Tech today  
23rd Choir Rehearsal—Paeroa Baptist Church  
24th Reading Together 2.00pm  
26th **Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL**  
29th-2nd Totara Springs Sports Camp  
31st Reading Together 2.00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **John and Makae're** who celebrated their birthday's recently.

We hope you had a great day!

# Storytelling: We All Have Stories To Tell

*By: Mrs Woodham—MAS RT Literacy*

Children love to hear about when their parents and grandparents were small.  
I would like to encourage you to talk with your whānau about special times and experiences when you were young.

Talk about school, the friends that you had and games that you played at lunchtime.

Talk about things that made you laugh or feel sad. Children really enjoy it when adults share their stories about the pets that they had when they were young.

I loved hearing about how my Mum rode her pony to school and how my aunties would put orphaned lambs by the coal range to keep them warm in early spring.

Children also love food stories, so share some of your best 'food' memories and perhaps then you could bake something together.

"There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place."

- [J K Rowling](#), novelist, screenwriter and film producer



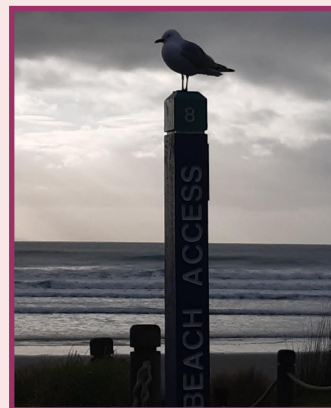
Tree - What happened here?



We know the 'Cat in the Hat' but... This cat loves shopping bags!



Clock - Hickory Dickory Dock the RAT ran up the clock!!!



Seagull - Does the Seagull have to let you onto the beach?

## Miller Avenue School Contact Information

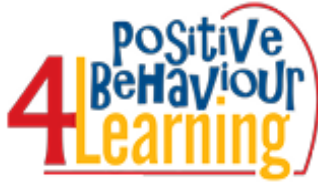
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Facebook: Miller Avenue School

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)



**M.A.S BEST values are:**

**B— Brave**

**E— Engaged**

**S— Sensible**

**T— Thinking**

**Welcome to this week's PB4L message:**

The school has settled on our 'Simply the BEST' motto, with BEST being our acronym. This encompasses the values of Brave, Engaged, Sensible and Thinking to help guide our journey. This week we have a focus on 'Thinking' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning.

Thinking about our learning, play and others.

**Token Winners for Week 4:**

**Totara:** *Ihaia - Waitā, Bella - Tupuānuku, Alfie - Tupuānuku*

**Rimu:** *Mackenzie - Tupuānuku, Taylor - Tupuārangi, Paige - Tupuānuku*

**Kowhai:** *Hunter - Waitī, Maui - Waitī, Te Harinui - GFS Room 2*

**Kauri:** *Keanu - Tupuārangi, Di'Jionn - Tupuārangi, Shyllah - Tupuārangi*

**MAS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

**Parent Election Results Declaration**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Appleby, Janine**

**Chwesik, Adam**

**Middleton, Katrina**

**Stepanivic, Laurene**

**Tauranga, Roseanne (Roey)**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Staff Election Results**

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Millen, Amber**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Frances Nicol, Returning Officer*

**PAEROA MUSIC PROJECT**

A number of students from our school have been involved in a choir that practices weekly. To conclude these sessions, they will be performing with 5 other schools in Paeroa to celebrate and share their talent for singing with the community. The details for the concert are as follows:

Paeroa Music Project Concert

**Where:** *Paeroa War Memorial Hall*

**When:** *Matinee Concert—Wednesday 14th September at 12pm*

*Evening Concert—Wednesday 14th September 6pm*

As there is a hall capacity, this event will be ticketed.

More details about booking tickets will be sent home to parents who have children involved in the coming weeks.

**Whakatauki**

**He aroha whakato, he aroha puta  
mai -**

*If kindness is sown, then kindness  
you shall receive.*

**WANTED**

**Magazines, cardboard tubes, old  
art & craft items**

**If you have any of these at home  
please bring to the school office.**



# PUBLIC NOTICES

PAEROA YOUTH THEATRE

## SNOW WHITE & MAGIC MIRROR



**FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 6 PM**  
**SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 11 AM**

**VENUE: PAEROA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**2 WOOD STREET**

TO BOOK TICKETS

Email: [paeroayouththeatre@gmail.com](mailto:paeroayouththeatre@gmail.com)

TICKETS

ADULTS \$10

Children: Koha

## KEREPEHI BRASS BAND

### 75th Anniversary Concert

- Saturday 20 August 2022
- Ngatea War Memorial Hall
- Doors open at 4pm, curtains open at 5pm
- Door Sales: Family - \$20, Adults - \$8, Children - \$5, Under 5's - Free



Kerepehi Brass Band



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