



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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**3rd November 2022**

Nga mihi te whānau,

Thank you to everyone for their support with the Halloween discos held yesterday, I know that the kids really enjoyed the experience. A huge thank you to the student council for their organisation and efforts: Kororia, Manaia, Charlotte, Dante, Azaeliyah & special thanks to Kauri for his assistance. Tomorrow the same group will be going to Thames to support Gumboot Friday - which is a 24 hour walk-a-thon that is fundraising to provide free youth counselling (MAS team will walk between 12.00 and 2pm), we will be at Rhodes Park if you want to come along - there will be stalls and food available.

We have some exciting news, our caretaker Mr Hearn has prepared our school pool and due to the warmer weather it will be available from next week - your child's teacher will send a notice home about days and times they will be swimming.

From next week we will have workers on site for our 'boiler replacement project' safety fencing will be up till mid December. Our heating will be much safer and cleaner next winter.

**Parents, please come along to hear about the KOS (Keeping Ourselves Safe) programme being run at school for a couple of weeks. Next Wednesday 9th November at 6pm (a reminder notice will be sent home on Monday).**

***PS: Principal acknowledgement: Michaela and Paige from Tupuānuku - Rm 6, for their effort and pizzazz in writing.***



Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

## COMING EVENTS

### November—Whiringa-ā-rangi

9th	Senior Athletics Day
10-11th	Dental Van at School—Fluoride Treatment
15th	Paeroa College—Yr 8 Prospective Student Day 10am to 2pm
16th	Ohinemuri Athletics Day
18th	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY—NO SCHOOL THIS DAY</b>
23rd	Year 8 Leaders Day

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Alfie and Tangaroa** who celebrated their birthdays recently and to **Kauri** who is celebrating his today!

***We hope you all had a great day!***

# Matariki (Rm4) Gets Creative

Kia ora

Matariki (Room 4) have been working on completing their art work which is drawing portraits in the style of CUBISM which was an art concept used by Pablo Picasso in many of his works.

We are also gearing up for the yr 7/8 camp coming up in early December as well as the year 8 leavers dinner and the year 8 leaders day to be held at MAS on the 23rd of November.

We have 20 year 8 students moving on to College next year and wish them all the best for next year.

Our photographs show some of our classes art pieces and we have Jono, Tiana and Jack modelling our new sports uniform.



## Miller Avenue School Contact Information

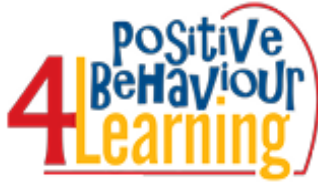
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**M.A.S BEST values are:**

**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 being 'Brave and Engaged' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We have also started to look at lessons that are aimed to teach our Tamariki the desired behaviours around the use of the Hall and Lunches in School. Our new acknowledgement token is in use this term. Tamariki are required to get 10 acknowledgements of positive behaviour and are then able to choose from an acknowledgement choices board. Many students have redeemed their acknowledgement tokens this week, milo and ice blocks are the most favoured choices so far.

Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader

### **This Week's PB4L Token Winners:**

**Totara:** Breanna, William, Stella  
**Kowhai:** Alexis, Cora,

**Rimu:** Paige, Tori, Summer  
**Kauri:** Allya, Marlee, Deon'dre

### **TOUCH RUGBY FEES**

Touch Rugby fees of \$10 per player will need to be paid by next Thursday 10th November otherwise it will be "no pay, no play". Please pay your child's \$10 to the school office.

### **SENIOR ATHLETICS 2022**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The above event is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) and will be held at the Miller Avenue School. This event will involve students aged 8 yrs to 12+ yrs with students competing in their age groups as at the start of term 4.

Start time – 9.20am – 1pm depending on how quickly we get through the events. Students will need to bring: shorts / t shirt / sunblock / sunhat / warm clothing (depending on the weather) House colours.

Parent help would be appreciated on the day and if you can help out please let me know. If you have any questions please call me on 0211090491

Regards

Phil Gurnick

### **PAEROA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS**

If your child will be attending Paeroa College next year enrolment forms will need to be in by 1 December 2022, to guarantee they can start on 7 February 2023.

If you have any questions please contact Paeroa College on 07 862 7579.

### **REMINDER: Term 4 is Compulsory Sunhat Term**

**Please ensure your tamariki has a MAS blue sunhat to wear during the morning and lunch breaks.**

**Any students not wearing a hat will be expected to play under the shade.**

**Sunhats are available for purchase from Direct Group in Hamilton or please see Trish in the office for an order form.**

### **Mobile Dental Unit**

We will be at Miller Ave School on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of November for fluoride application days. We will get all children with current fluoride consents over from class and apply the fluoride. This is not a check-up appointment, this is a preventative care appointment only that involves applying fluoride varnish.

If you have any questions please call us on 021 359 798.



### **Whakatauki**

**Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka kai  
nga tangata**

*With your basket and my basket the people  
will live*

### **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 Amateur Athletics Club

Register now for the 2022-23 season!

- All grades - Tiny Tots - School Age - Seniors
- Attend ribbon days, Colgate Games
- Develop new skills, speed, endurance
- Make friends and have fun!

Wednesdays from 6pm  
Paeroa Domain

More information:

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

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Paeroa Swim Club is holding their registration /assessment night on Thursday 3rd November at the Town Pool, start time 6pm.

To attend swim club swimmers need to be able to swim a minimum of 25m freestyle with side breathing.

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