



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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8th December 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

Thank you everyone for your attendance at the whānau hui this week. We received some great feedback that will help us plan moving forward.

Next year we will have one hui each term WATCH THIS SPACE!  
(We will look at holding the hui in the evening and include a light supper, as well as creche for the kids).



**Pokemon cards are banned**, please discuss this with your child, as there are ongoing issues arising related to these cards and the trading of them, they are regarded as a toy object and are not permitted at school.



**PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**  
for Andy and Carbon  
for the great work they did making a camera  
for their STEM project (Tupuārangi-Rm5)



Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

## COMING EVENTS

### December—Hakihea

- 14th Final Assembly—2.00pm
- 15th Whole School Prizegiving—1-3pm
- 16th Last Day of Term 4—School Finishes at 12.00pm this day

### February 2023—Huitānguru

- 1st First Day Term 1

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Ally, Mario, Declan, Bayley, Dante, Awatere and Torino** who celebrated their birthdays recently.

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

# WAIPUNA-Ā-RANGI

## ROOM 7

The wonderful students in Waipuna-ā-rangi have been learning to work as a team. They decided to use the available material within the classroom to create a sign that represented their work place. Together they achieved what they set out to do.

This links to the school values of Kindness, Tolerance and unity.

They showed **Bravery** when they shared their ideas.

They were all **Engaged** while building the signage.

They all acted in a **Sensible** manner to achieve completion.

They were all creatively **Thinking** to achieve an amazing outcome.



### 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 being 'Sensible' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We have continued to look at lessons that are aimed to teach our Tamariki the desired behaviours around the use of the Playground and Fields.

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. Many of the younger students have requested a 'Lunch Date with Parents or Teachers as an acknowledgement.

#### **Congratulations RIMU**

The winning house RIMU had their special lunch yesterday for getting the most acknowledgements of Positive Behaviour 4 Learning on Wednesday.

Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader.

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

**Totara: John, Rafi, Rylan**

**Kowhai: Realm, Maui, Akira**

**Rimu: Ameliah, Indie, Manaia**

**Kauri: Ben, Tangaroa, Ezmay**

#### PRIZEGIVING

This year we will be holding a whole school prizegiving next Thursday 15th December in our school hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please come along to celebrate with us and our tamariki.

#### MAS KITCHEN ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Miller Avenue School is looking for a Kitchen Assistant to join our team of three to provide healthy lunches to both Miller Avenue and Goldfields Schools.

The hours will be 7.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday. The hours may be negotiable.

This is a fixed term position for approximately 6 months, starting 1st February 2023, term time only.

You will be required to complete a police vetting check.

If this sounds like you and you would like to apply, either pop in and see us in the kitchen or apply with your CV to: [amber@millerave.school.nz](mailto:amber@millerave.school.nz)

#### SCHOOL REPORTS & 2023 STATIONERY PACKS

Next Wednesday reports will be sent home with students and inside the envelope will be their class for 2023 and a stationery list.

Once again you will be able to purchase your child's class stationery pack online from Qizzle. Please click on this link: [Qizzle](https://www.qizzle.co.nz/) to order your child's stationery pack. Please ensure your child has all their stationery requirements before they start school on

**Monday 1st February.**

#### YEAR 8 LEAVER'S HOODIES

To all of our Year 8's please remember to bring \$15 to the school office to pay for your leaver's hoody.

*Please check the lost property before next Friday as anything left will be donated to charity.*



#### **Whakatauki**

**Mauria te pono**

*Believe in yourself*

#### **WANTED**

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

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

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**KAUAEARANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP**  
**KVCC.ORG.NZ**

A poster for a pirate-themed summer camp. It features a compass rose in the top left corner and a shipwreck on a sandy beach in the background. The text is bold and stylized.

**JANUARY 9-13 YRS 3-6**  
**JANUARY 15-20 YRS 7-8**

**SHIPWRECKED**  
**A PIRATE SUMMER CAMP**

**SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER**

**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
AT  
PAEROA RACECOURSE  
LOUNGE**

Are you celebrating Christmas on  
your own this year?  
Budget not stretching far enough this  
year?

Cost: Koha (only if able)

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please book by messaging Lyn  
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