



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 3rd March - week 5

Nga mihi te whānau,

Another busy week at Miller Avenue School. Some students represented our school at the Ohinemuri Swimming Sports, well done for giving it your best students!

Our ERO evaluative partner has had to reschedule her school visit and will now be coming in the week of 27th March.

We have Book Week coming up in 3 weeks, so there will be plenty of fun activities planned for our tamariki to celebrate reading and LITERACY in general. This is a great time to remind everyone to join the local library.



We also have our school library "Te Whare Matauranga" house of knowledge open every lunchtime Monday through till Thursday.



I am very proud to announce that we have our 8 student leaders who were announced on Monday morning and two deputy student leaders. I will be working closely with this great bunch of young people to consider how we can make Miller Avenue School a better place for the tamariki and to organise some fun and exciting events throughout this year.

### **PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

**Student Leaders 2023:** all from Matariki (R4)

**Emma, Cordae, Tiana, Makae're, Harry, Jade, Jasmin & Hope**

**Deputy Student Leaders:** Carbon and Tangaroa.



Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **March—Poutūterangi**

3rd	Lost Property Display 1.30pm
9th	Yr 7&8 Vaccinations
10th	Sharing Assembly 2.30pm
16th	Junior Swimming Display—2 to 2.45pm
20th-24th	Book Fair in the Library
23rd	Grandparents Read To
29th	Board Meeting—6pm in the Staffroom

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**



A very happy birthday to **Kaden** who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday and to **Lakyn and Samantha** who celebrated their birthday's yesterday.

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

# Waitā's A Bucket Filling Classroom

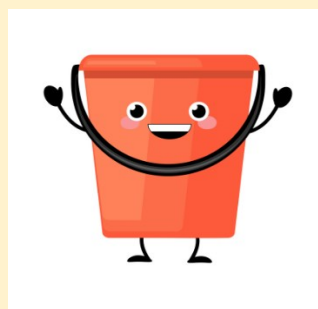
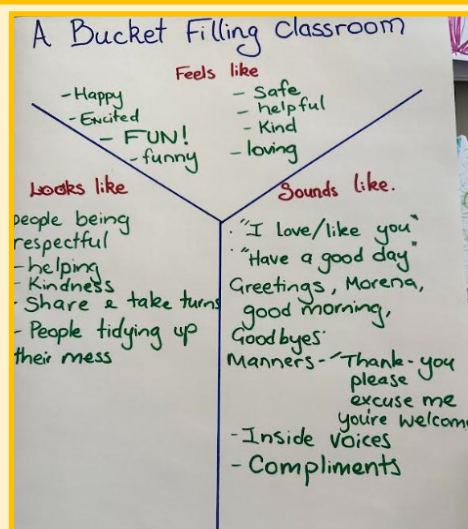
We have had a positive start to 2023, learning to to be bucket fillers. We have learnt how each person has an invisible bucket that we carry with us everywhere. It holds all our energy and good feelings. We created our own little buckets to be filled with compliments and good thoughts from our friends.

"It sounds like, I like you" Remi

"It feels Happy" Leikyn-Tai

"It looks like people helping each other" John

There are ongoing conversations around how they can fill their own and each others buckets. They are excited about sharing thier learning with their whānau.



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

The school is continuing to build on our 'Simply the BEST' values, 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. We are now setting goals for our learning journeys and social interactions schoolwide. 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.

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

- B— Brave**
- E— Engaged**
- S— Sensible**
- T— Thinking**

Congratulations to our new school leaders. The PB4L team is looking forward to working with you to enhance the BEST behaviours at Miller Ave School.

Our 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. Students have redeemed their first acknowledgement tokens this week, and as we get a smoother run at being open for instruction the points tally will increase.

### House Points

**Totara 72      Kauri 64      Kowhai 58      Rimu 40**

Totara have started the term as leaders in the house points competition.  
Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader

### YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Please ensure you have returned your child's immunisation consent form to the office by **Monday 6th March** as immunisations will be taking place at school next Thursday 9th March. All forms need to be returned whether you are consenting or non-consenting.

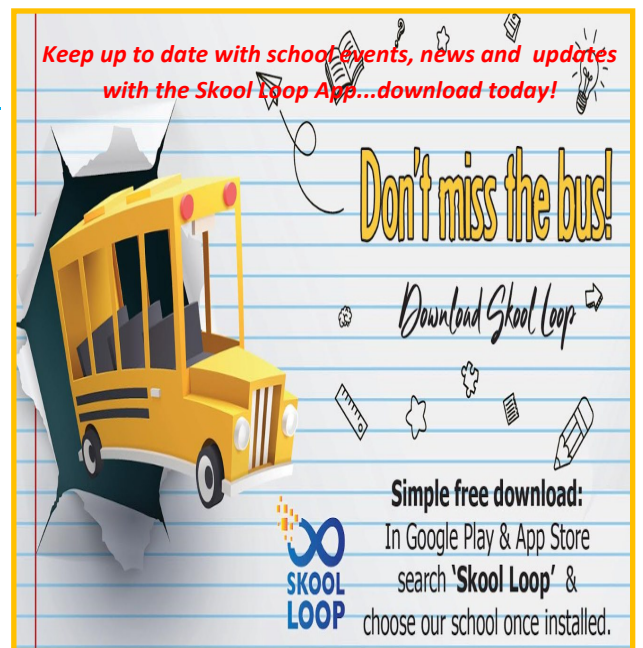
### LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

Today at 1.30pm we will be displaying all of our lost property in the hall. All students will be taken to look at the lost property to claim any items which belong to them. Parents/whanau are more than welcome to come and have a look. All unclaimed lost property will be either donated to charity or put into our second hand uniform collection.



### MAS BOOK FAIR

Save the date  
20th—24th  
March... to come  
along to our  
school bookfair.  
It is a pirate  
theme this year.  
We have some  
fun events  
planned during  
this week  
including book  
character dress  
up day.



### Whakatauki

*Me tahi tātou mo te oranga  
o te katoa*

*We should work together for  
the wellbeing of everyone*

### WANTED

### Shoeboxes

**Please bring any  
empty shoeboxes  
into our school  
office for  
Waitā (Room 9)**



# PUBLIC NOTICES

**RANGERS**  
**Sign Up Day**  
Mar 11th (Sat)  
9am-12 noon  
@ the Paeroa Domain

**Registration Day**

Ages 4-13

**NO SKILLS REQUIRED**  
**ENQUIRIES BOB (PRESIDENT)**  
**027 206 1526**

**FREE** Games and Prizes



Paeroa Community Support Trust



**Mō ngā tamariki te take!**  
All for tamariki!

TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI  
CHILDREN'S DAY

Childrens Day Paeroa  
Free Event  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
1pm-4pm  
Paeroa Domain  
Willoughby Street  
Contact information:  
Carehouse 078629129  
info@carehouse.org.nz

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