



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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9th March 2023 - Week 6

Nga mihi te whānau,

Our teachers have launched the Life Skills programme this week and it has been great to see our tamariki out everyday doing their morning hikoi to help them settle and be calm, which is helping them maximise learning opportunities.



HOW ARE YOU FEELING... 1-5 SCALE



NB: There may be a teacher strike next Thursday 16th March, **TBC:** notification to come.

There are plenty of tamariki getting positive acknowledgements from the staff at Miller Ave School. They are redeeming their tokens and choosing from the choices board. Now that so many tokens are being collected, we have added another layer for 100 and some students are getting very close:

100 points

Principal Award, Acknowledgement letter home, Special mention in the MASCOT, Roll of Honour for the term



From next week onwards, keep an eye out for a special BEST way postcard which will be sent home for 2 or 3 deserving students. This is to acknowledge them displaying our school values.

PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Mario in Tupuārangi (Rm5) for thinking about the victims of Cyclone Gabrielle and organising a collection box, this will be in the office if you have anything to donate. Awesome BEST values Mario, 30 x tokens.



Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

March—Poutūterangi

- 10th Sharing Assembly—2.15pm
- 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
- 31st Sharing Assembly—2.15pm

April—Paenga-whāwhā

6th Last Day of Term 1—School Holidays begin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Calais and Cora** who celebrated their birthday's recently and to **Cordae** who is celebrating his birthday today.

We hope you all had a great day!

Waiti (Rm 8)

Tena Koutou Everyone

Waiti (Room 8) have had a very busy start to the year. We have many opportunities to learn through play. Have a look at some of the ways we do this -
play dough, making, construction, role play, puzzles, painting, water play, sand play, reading, writing, maths activities.....

We are also learning to help each other, be responsible for our things and to solve problems.



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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

OHINEMURI SWIMMING SPORTS

A big congratulations to these students who represented our school at the recent Ohinemuri Cluster swimming sports:

Declan, Hope, Tyrone, Cora, Shyla, Mark and Sayntana

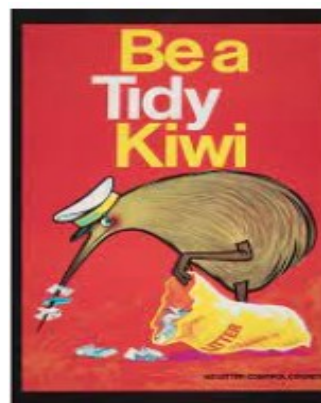
Well Done Team!

TOWN POOL SWIMMING HAS NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM.

MAS SWIMMING—The swimming season is coming to an end, therefore next Friday 17th March will be the final day for swimming at MAS. However, if the weather takes a turn and is warm, the season will continue. We will let everyone know.



MAS BOOK FAIR—Save the date 20th—24th March... to come along to our school bookfair. A notice will be sent home soon from our student leaders. It is a pirate theme this year. We have some fun events planned during this week including book character dress up day and grandparent read to.



The cleaners have been asked to identify the tidiest class each week.

Last week's winners were:

Waiti

They had free time on the playground.

Great effort tamariki!

At the end of the term the class with the most entries will have a special treat.

Whakatauki

Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini

We cannot succeed without the support of those around us.

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



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LEARNER'S GROUP



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