



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 24th March 2023 - Week 8

Nga mihi te whānau,

Anō te pai 'fantastic' everyone for your efforts with the Book Parade. There were some wonderful costumes on display. Go to our facebook page to see the photos. The following students received awards and points for their house:

**OVERALL BEST COSTUME:** *they received book prizes from the Book Fair, "whakapau kaha"*



**Naveya  
Waitā R9**



**Tiana  
Matariki R4**



**Hope  
Matariki R4**

**NB:** our next Sharing Assembly is Thursday 6th April - the last day of term at 2.15pm.

**PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** Ben, Oscar, Marcielle & Dreous from Waipuna-ā-rangi(Rm7) for sharing their pirate stories!

**Kei whea mai tamariki!**

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki



### REMINDER:

Netball is starting next term.  
Notices are coming home  
today: fees are due before the  
season begins.

**NO PAY — NO PLAY**

### COMING EVENTS

#### March—Poutūterangi

**29th** Board Meeting—6pm in the Staffroom

#### April—Paenga-whāwhā

**6th** Sharing Assembly—2.15pm  
**6th** Last Day of Term 1—School Holidays  
begin

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Maui and Karena** who celebrated their birthday's  
in the past week.

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

# Waipuna-ā-rangi (Rm 7)

Welcome to our learning environment . Our writing is focussed on narratives and most recently Dragons or Pirates. Students are busy with reading and sounding out unfamiliar words as we enter into the Junior reading programme 'Better Start Literacy Approach'. We look forward to sharing this platform with whanau early in term 2, so that they can help at home. We appreciate our whanau in room Waipuna-ā-rangi who also take the time to read with us every night.

Swimming is now over for the term and we are now moving into small ball skills as our PE focus until the end of the term.

We enjoy our making table where our creativity is fostered as well as our imaginative play around the puzzles, card games and board games.

Cheers Whaea Jane



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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 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 being 'Sensible' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We have set 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.

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 redeem their acknowledgement tokens each week. We have seen a real competition challenge set by some students that are redeeming their tokens toward house points. The winning house will have a special lunch and extra play at the end of the term.

#### House Points

**Totara 605 Kauri 1295 Kowhai 307 Rimu 921**

Kauri now lead in the house points competition.

Regards Whaea Jane

PB4L Team Leader

#### Token Winners for Week 8:

**TOTARA:** John—Waitā; Shyllah—Tupuārangi; Mark—Tupuānuku

**RIMU:** Emma, Carbon & Jade—Matariki

**KOWHAI:** Zaya—Waiti; Marcielle—Waipuna-ā-rangi; Mario—Tupuārangi

**KAURI:** Kayden—Waiti; Ben—Waipuna-ā-rangi; Deon'dre—Tupuārangi



#### MAS BOOK FAIR

WOW, what a fabulous and busy week it has been at our book fair. We sold \$2,080.00 worth of books and treasures. Many thanks to parents/caregivers and whanau for supporting our book fair. A special thank you to Mike Legg who came and read to our junior tamariki yesterday afternoon and to our staff—Mrs McMillan, Mrs Monrad and Mrs Munro for all their time in making props and setting the book fair up last week. Without all your support we wouldn't have achieved this so a **BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**

**MAGNET ERROR**—It has been brought to our attention that an error has been made on the school magnet dates which were sent home with students. Please cross out July and put June for the Term 2 end date.

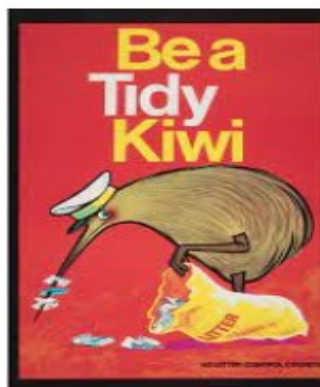
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Term Dates 2023	
Term 1:	Wed 1 Feb - Thur 6 April TOD - Tue 31 Jan
Term 2:	Wed 26 April - Fri 30 July TOD - Mon 24 April
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Term 4:	Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 Dec
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Please Note: **Term 2 Last Day is Friday 30th June and not Friday 30th July as indicated on our magnets.**

#### RECYCLABLE ITEMS WANTED PLEASE....

Please send to school any of the following items you may have at home before they go into the recycling bin.

- ⇒ Medium to small cardboard boxes
- ⇒ Small plastic containers
- ⇒ Magazines
- ⇒ Ice Cream containers



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

Last week's winners were:

**Waitā (Rm 9)**

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

He aroha whakato, he aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

#### WANTED

#### Shoeboxes

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



# PUBLIC NOTICES



## ATTITUDE NZ

### SCHOOL OF DANCE

**Do you like to Dance?**  
My name is Michael McPhee and I am a qualified and registered dance teacher.

This year I am running Ballet, Tap, and Jazz classes at local halls in Turua, and Karangahake.

Classes are available from age 4 through to Adults.

If you would be interested in trying a dance class please get in touch.  
I offer one free trial class before requiring enrolment.

Email: memcphee20@gmail.com    Mobile: 021 056 2085





I started learning Ballet and Tap at Draper Academy of Dance at the age of 5, and later also took up Jazz. I now have over 22 years of dance experience and have been teaching for more than 9 years at Draper Academy of Dance, as well as having taught at other dance schools. In 2019 I took over the Lee Jarvis School of Dance (now Attitude NZ School of Dance) in Paeroa and have been working closely with the Thames Hauraki Ballet Theatre (now Thames Hauraki Dance Theatre) since 2020.

I have been very fortunate to learn from and work with many experienced dancers and dance teachers.

I have also attended Master Classes with the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company and worked on choreography for competitions and Musical Theatre productions.

I have a Level 4 Diploma in Imperial Classical Ballet through the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, a Gold Award for Level 13 in the Glenn Wood Tap syllabus, an Advanced Two Diploma in American Jazz and a Solo Performance Diploma in Jazz from the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance.

I am also a Registered Teacher and Associate of the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance.

*I endeavor to use safe and effective teaching methods to teach dance in a professional but fun and enjoyable atmosphere. My aim is to help students develop correct technique and a positive attitude towards dance, maintaining high standards of conduct and respect.*  
- Mr Michael McPhee ANZAMD SPD

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