



# MASCOT

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## 31st March 2023 - Week 9

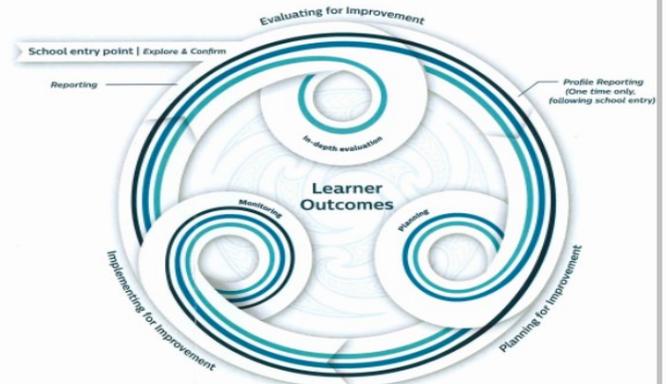
Nga mihi te whanau

Another busy week at MAS. We have had two special visitors this week from ERO, as we embark on our TE ARA HUARAU journey:

### Te Ara Huarau The pathway to many benefits

Your ERO Evaluation Partner will join you on your school's internal evaluation journey. ERO will tailor its response to working with you dependant on the needs of your school.

**The concept of Te Ara Huarau**  
Te Ara Huarau works to achieve equity and excellence by engaging in culturally and contextually responsive, participatory and collaborative evaluation for improvement; and working and learning together to evaluate, build evaluation capacity and support continuous improvement in outcomes for all learners.



Karangahake School - April 26th  
ALL WELCOME - FREE event  
6.30 -7.30pm

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION  
FOR PARENTS.

I look forward to seeing everyone next term.

### Whānau Day - April 16th

Paeroa Domain  
ALL WELCOME - FREE event  
1-3pm whānau fun & activities  
3-5pm White Chapel Jak performing

Bring a picnic or just come along and join in on the fun.

**NB:** our next Sharing Assembly is Thursday 6th April at 2.15pm

**PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** Kaden & Makayla from Tupuārangi for showing the BEST values of brave, engaged, sensible and thinking when they presented their proposal to me yesterday. They were successful and a new initiative will be starting up next term in our library "Te Whare Matauranga" it is called: **Comic Kids Creations.**

**Kei whea mai tamariki! This is kids having agency and learning how to effect change in their school. I can't wait to see what they come up with for our enviroschools learning next term.**

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

## COMING EVENTS

### April—Paenga-whāwhā

6th Sharing Assembly—2.15pm  
6th **Last Day of Term 1—School Holidays Begin**  
24th Teacher Only Day  
25th ANZAC Day  
26th **Term 2 Begins**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Brock, Rafi and Ari** who celebrated their birthday's in the past week.

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

# Uruarangi

## (Rm 2 Goldfields School)

Kia Ora e te whanau

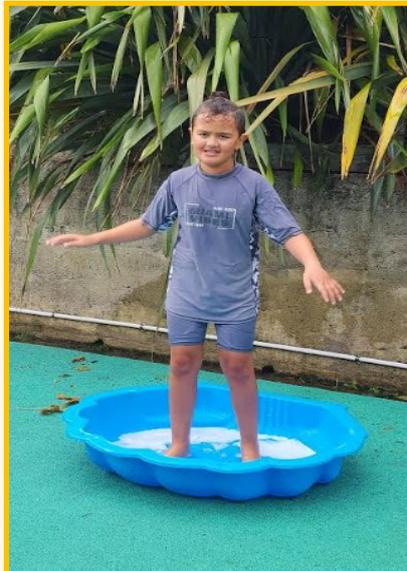
This term in Uruarangi, we have been working on a whole range of topics and activities. A couple of our favourite would have to be, swimming and cooking/baking.

The pool up at goldfields school is under refurbishment so we felt really lucky being able to swim in the pool here at Miller Ave. The students in Uruarangi love the water and would swim everyday if we could. Even when it started to get cold the taura would jump straight in! They were a little sad when the swimming season ended but we compromised and decided to water play out the back of our classroom.

The students also have a real knack for cooking and baking! Some of the dishes we have made so far have been ham & cheese pizza, chocolate muffins and cornflake covered-chocolate chip cookies. Yum! They all have shown they can work really hard and with great team work to achieve the same goal, and of course these treats have been delicious!

Looking forward to term 2. We hope everyone has an awesome Easter and school holidays.

Nga Mihi  
Uruarangi Class



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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 671      Kauri 1376      Kowhai 556      Rimu 1016**

Kauri remains in the lead in the house points competition.

Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team Leader

**Token Winners for Week 9:**

**TOTARA :** *Alfie & William* —Tupuānuku; *Bronson* —Tupuārangi

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

**KOWHAI:** *Lachlan, Cora & Jake* —Tupuārangi

**KAURI:** *Zaria*—Tupuānuku ; *Keanu & Makae're*—Matariki



**NETBALL**

We are very fortunate to have Stacey Taylor coaching our senior (Yrs 7&8) netball team and Kat & Natasha coaching/managing our intermediate (Yrs 5&6) netball team this year. Thank you so much for volunteering your valuable time to our tamariki. Netball starts on 2nd May so please ensure your child has returned their permission/contract form with \$50 to the office by next **Thursday 6th April. NO PAY, NO PLAY.**

**COMING UP: PUBERTY/HYGIENE SESSION WEEK 3 NEXT TERM**

Tuesday & Wednesday - Year 5/6 with Whaea Liz & Whaea Hannah

- Year 7/8 with Whaea Jane & Mr Gurnick

Thursday

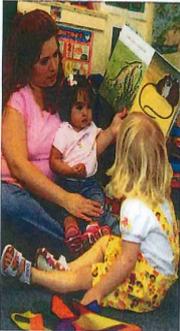
- Year 7/8 girls with Whaea Jane

- Year 7/8 boys with Mr Gurnick

Notices will be coming home in the first week of term.

**Miller Ave School** 

**Hooray, Holiday Reading !**



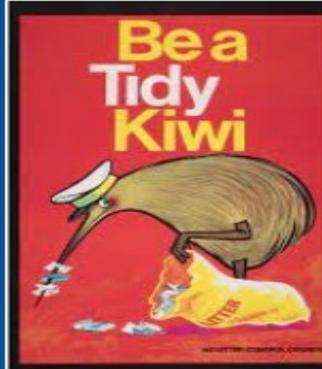
**Woo Hoo,** we are proud of the progress your tamariki are making with reading.

We will be sending home readers and reading material for our students this holiday break to encourage students to continue with the progress they are making.

Please encourage your tamariki to read independently, to a sibling, parent, grandparent or the family pet.

We would appreciate you signing off their reading log if possible please.

We hope you all have a happy easter and a fun and safe holiday. Last day of school for this term is next **Thursday 6th April.** First day of Term 2 is **Wednesday 26th April.**



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

Last week's winners were:

**Waiti (Rm 8)**

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

## Paeroa Junior Golf lessons

At the Paeroa Golf Club, Rotokohu Road.  
Mondays 4pm to 5pm weather depending.

For term two and three.

All gear provided at no cost.

All welcome.

Paeroa Junior Golf facebook page for more details.

# Kiwi Squash

Have Fun, Play Squash



What does the Kiwi Squash programme look like?

Kiwi Squash serves as a fantastic introduction to squash, and as a way for children to actually play the game and improve through fun activities.

Kiwi Squash is based on the philosophy of 'learning through play' and children learn the game of squash, not just the skills.



Who is it for? Kiwi Squash is Squash New Zealand's official junior squash programme for 5-12 year olds.  
When: Kiwi Squash is an 8 week programme, beginning Wednesday 7th May, 5-7pm  
Where: Paeroa Tennis and Squash Club, 15 Te Aroha Road (next to the highschool)  
We are pleased to be able to offer this first round of Kiwi Squash for free, but places are limited so please contact Eowyn at [eowynstarr@gmail.com](mailto:eowynstarr@gmail.com) or 0272727449 to register.

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