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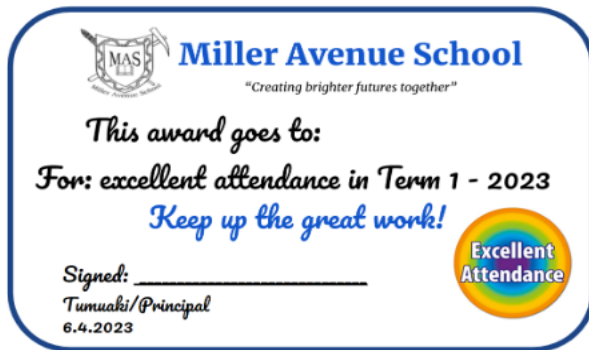
Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 28th April 2023 - Week 1

Nga mihi te whānau,

Welcome back everyone, lovely to see such happy tamariki ready to learn. We have another special award for each term to present to our tamariki and to show our acknowledgement and appreciation to whānau for excellent attendance = 98 - 100% attendance at school.



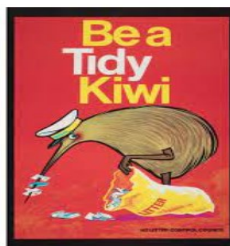
We are really pleased to announce that **20** students received these awards for term one. This is a new initiative to acknowledge those tamariki who are really trying hard to be at school everyday. This term we would like to improve on that number.

**NB:** our next Sharing Assembly is Friday 26th May at 2.15pm.

**PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** Ben from Waipuna-ā-rangi for his wonderful poem about ANZAC that he also shared at our final assembly last term.

**Also:** Kei runga noa atu! Top notch/outstanding effort from the following for participating in the ANZAC civil parade on Tuesday: Cordae, Samantha, Tiana and Harry (from Matariki-Rm4) and Maui (from Waiti-Rm8). They were showing our BEST values of being Brave, Engaged, Sensible and Thinking.

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumukiki



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

Last week's winners (Term 1) were:  
**Waipuna-ā-rangi**, they had free time on the playground.  
Great effort tamariki!

## COMING EVENTS

### May—Haratua

3rd	Board Meeting—6.00pm Staffroom
9-11th	Puberty Sessions Years 5-8
22nd-26th	ZeroWaste
25th	School Photos
26th	Sharing Assembly

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Otto, Mia, Breanna, Ryder & Sayntana** who celebrated their birthday's in the holidays, to **Julius** who celebrated his birthday on Wednesday and to **Di'jionn** who is celebrating his birthday today.

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

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# Whaea Debs



Thank you to everyone for coming along to our special assembly this week to mark our recent ANZAC day- Tuesday 25th April 2023. Each class was responsible for creating their own wreath for the ceremony. These were displayed by the flagpole this week and are going to the RSA today.

Thank you to our special visitor who did the 'last post' for us, anō te pai Mr Brett Lowe.

Many thanks to Whaea Liz for her organisation of this special event and for organising the MAS students participation in the ANZAC civil parade on Tuesday morning.



In the holidays we had a HUGE amount of our junior tamariki reading at home to practice their reading - WELL DONE EVERYONE!! Keep up the good work



We have a new heating system at Miller Avenue School - our student enviro team (Ally-Tupuārangi, Rafi-Tupuanuku & Bayley & Makae're-Matariki) joined Whaea Debs and Mrs Munro visit the boiler room and get a tour of the new equipment and how it works. The wood burner is fueled by thousands of pellets that are manufactured from waste, yes waste (sawdust). It has a 99% reduction in the environmental impact - we are so happy to have that at our school.

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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 Term we start with a focus on Brave, 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.

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

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

We now want to focus on our home partnerships with whanau and caregivers. Life is busy for us all and we the teachers and staff at MAS appreciate your support. We value the reading you listen to and the forms that need to get signed. We appreciate you getting our Tamariki to school every day and that they have the tools and uniforms accessible for equitable learning and social outcomes.

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. Watch our House point competition grow.

#### House Points

**Totara Kauri Kowhai Rimu**

Regards Whaea Jane  
 PB4L Team leader

#### NETBALL

Netball season is due to start next Wednesday 3rd May. Many thanks to Stacey for coaching our senior team and to Kat and Tarsh who are coaching our intermediate team. For all students from Year 1 to 4 who wish to play netball, a notice is being sent home today with details and a permission slip which will need to be returned to school along with the fee on Monday 1st May.

Year 1-2	Mini Ferns	3.30pm—4.30pm	\$20.00 per player
Year 3-4	Fun Ferns	3.30pm—4.30pm	\$30.00 per player
Year 5-6	Intermediate	4.30pm—5.15pm	\$50.00 per player
Year 7-8	Senior	5.15pm—6.00pm	\$50.00 per player



#### SCHOOL BOARD MINUTE TAKER—PAID POSITION

We are requiring a suitable person to be our school board minute taker. The school board meets twice a term in the evenings. It is a paid position and you will be required to take the minutes from the meeting. If you have your own laptop, that is beneficial. If interested please contact our school office on 07 862 8602 or email office@millerave.school.nz



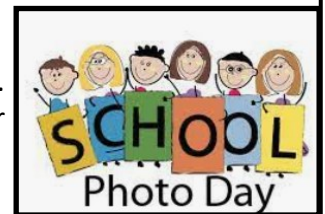
#### COMING UP: PUBERTY/HYGIENE SESSIONS WEEK 3

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 next week.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Thursday 25th May Photolife will be at school taking class and portrait photos. Information on how to order your photos will be made available through our school app, facebook and MASCOT in the coming weeks.



#### Whakatauki

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha o  
 tātou mahi

*Let uniqueness of the child guide  
 our work.*

#### 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.



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 high school)

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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