



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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12th May 2023 - Week 3

Nga mihi te whānau,

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whānau and friends of the student who tragically passed away this week in Whangarei. What a tragic incident which reminds us how precious our tamariki are and how we need to be mindful of being extra cautious when we have extreme weather conditions. We hope everyone is safe in Paeroa and remind whānau that Miller Avenue School is here to help, please let us know. Stay safe everyone.

On that note, I would like to acknowledge a special young man who helped a child in distress two days ago when the flooding began. Deon'dre is exceptionally thoughtful and kind and that is exactly what we want from our tamariki - empathy and kindness. **WELL DONE Deon'dre.** Your whānau should be very proud of you.



These are our wonderful ECO warriors! MAS Enviro student group are: **Alfie & Rafi: Tupuānuku, Ally & Shyllah: Tupuārangi & Makae're & Bayley: Matariki.** They are supported by Mrs Munro.

PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: **Leikyn-Tai & Mila: Waitā & Luc: Waipuna-ā-rangi & Indie: Waiti-** for sounding out words and listening for the sounds. They are all working really hard in writing. **Oscar: Waipuna-ā-rangi-** for writing a fantastic recount of 'How the kiwi saved the forest' Well done Tamariki for showing our **BEST** values of being Brave, Engaged, Sensible and Thinking.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

May—Haratua

- 19th Pink Day—Anti Bullying
- 22nd-26th ZeroWaste
- 25th School Photos
- 26th Sharing Assembly 2.15pm

June—Pipiri

- 14th Board Hui
- 21st Student/Whānau Conferences
- 29th Sharing Assembly 2.15pm
- 30th Last Day Term 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Ryder.E** and **Joan** who celebrated their birthday's in the past week.

We hope you both had a great day!

Miller Avenue School—Creating brighter futures, together.

Tupuanuku (Rm 6)

We started the term with a Special School ANZAC Assembly and laid a wreath to honour the fallen.

Last week we helped to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III by having a school Right Royal Shindig parade. The hall was filled with queens, kings, princes, princesses, the media, tourists, tour guides, and many more.

This term we will be studying Turangawaewae: Enviro Studies.

It is another busy term.



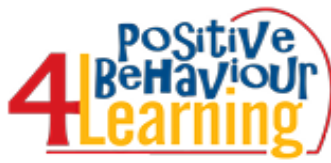
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Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

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.

Regards Whaea Jane
PB4L Team leader

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All scholastic book club orders are due in today. Please bring any orders to the school office no later than 3.00pm today.

SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 25TH MAY

Students will bring home today information on how to order class/individualal/sibling photos. Orders are all done online. If you require a sibling photo please return the form to school **before** photo day.

MAS SCHOOL VAN UNAVAILABLE NEXT WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

Our school van service will not be available next Wednesday 17th May as it will be used to take a group of students to Hamilton for a school trip. If your child/ren use the van service you will have to make alternative arrangements for this day to get your children to and from school. It will resume as normal on Thursday 18th May.

CHANGE OF UNIFORM/CLOTHES

As we are heading into the wet/muddy winter months we recommend putting into your child's bag a change of uniform/clothes. Due to a limited amount of second hand uniform at school we sometimes cannot provide students with a change of uniform.



Miller Avenue School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent in writing to:

Attention: School Board Presiding Member (Janine Appleby)

Miller Avenue School Board

30 Miller Avenue

PAEROA 3600

office@millerave.school.nz

by: 1st June 2023

In the meantime we would like to invite anyone interested or wishing to know more about what is required to be a School Board member to contact Janine Appleby Presiding Member at either bo@millerave.school.nz or 02040889884 (after business hours)

Bea
Tidy
Kiwi



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

Last week's winners (Week 2) were:
Matariki they had free time on the playground.
Great effort tamariki!

Whakatauki

Ahakoia he iti he pounamu

*Although it is small, it is greenstone
(our tamariki are precious)*

WANTED

For our Enviro Group...

**Metal cake tins, muffin pans,
utensils, bbq tools, pots & lids,
wire racks, wire sieve, desert
or tablespoons, wooden rolling
pin**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Taekwondo Lessons in Paeroa

Beginners lessons available for new students in term three. 8 Year olds and above.
(Adults are welcome to join).

6pm -7.45 Tuesdays & Thursdays
Memorial Hall.

Please notify your attendance before arrival.
Contact Paul Hicks. (028) 400 7550

northwindtkd@gmail.com.

www.northwind-athletics.com



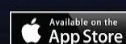
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