



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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19th May 2023 - Week 4

Nga mihi te whānau,

We are experiencing a surge of covid-19, flu and gastro bugs at Miller Avenue School, so it is timely that we remind everyone of the importance of washing hands and cleaning surfaces to try and stop the spread.



Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds). Then dry.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.



Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.



Stay home if you feel unwell.

We continue to do our best at school, so be assured that we are following best health practices in that regard.



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This week the focus has been on **Anti-Bullying** and learning ways to support each other and stand up/speak up against bullying. These lessons will continue for the rest of the term as we continue to unpack the learning about emotional regulation and strategies to improve student's interactions with each other. Well done everyone for showing their support by wearing pink today.

REMINDER: Please contact our presiding member on the MAS board or Trish in the school office, if you have any queries or are interested in being a new member - we have a vacancy, see the advertisement in this Mascot.



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 **Ezmay** who celebrated her birthday last Saturday.

We hope you had a great day!

Miller Avenue School—Creating brighter futures, together.

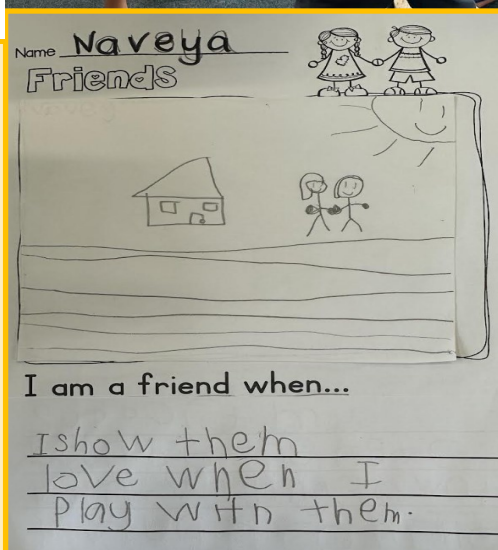
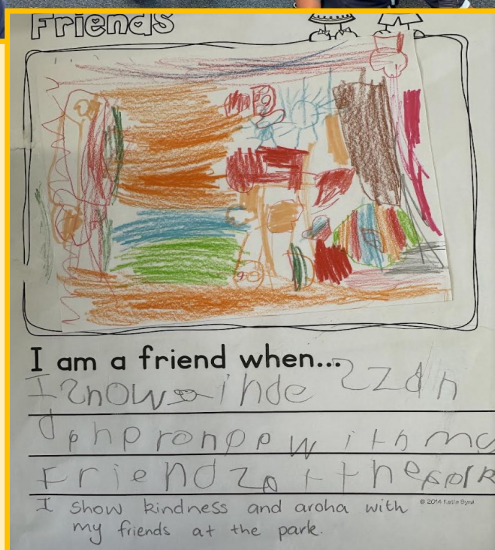
Waitā (Rm 9)

How to be a good friend...

This Friday we are supporting Pink Shirt Day and Waitā has been learning about what it means to be a good friend. We have practiced greetings, watched videos and written about our own ways of being good friends. Waitā practised ways in which we can greet our friends in a kind and respectful way.



'I am a friend when I show kindness and aroha with my friends at the park' **Hunter**
'I am a friend when I show them love when I play with them' **Naveya**



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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



So much Katrina for your contribution to the school board over the past 15 months and we wish you and your whanau all the best.

SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 25TH MAY

Class, individual and sibling photos will be taken at school next Thursday. If you are wanting a sibling photo please return your form to the school office by next Wednesday. We do have spare forms available at the office. Sibling photos will be taken from 8.30am so please come along from this time. They will be taken as each group of siblings arrive.

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.

ABSENTEES

As we head into the winter months please remember to advise us each day of your child's absence. You can do this by skool loop app, text, email or phone. It is important that we mark your child's absence correctly.



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

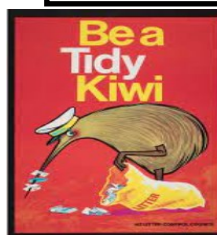
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by: 1st June 2023

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)



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

This week's winners (Week 4) were:
Tupuānuku they had free time on the playground.
Great effort tamariki!

Whakatauki

Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini


We cannot succeed without the support of those around us

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




WALKERS WANTED!

- Reliable distributors wanted for part-time work delivering catalogues/newspapers into household letterboxes
- No experience necessary - really!
- We would prefer if you had a smartphone
- Materials to be distributed are delivered right to your door
- Regular work - Updated Rates

EARN EXTRA CASH, GET YOUR DAILY EXERCISE & EXPLORE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD!

APPLY NOW! Please visit: reach.nz/walker-signup



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- Translate school notices to your native language
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

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Miller Avenue School

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