



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 2nd June 2023 - Week 6

### Nga mihi te whānau,

This week we have continued to have sickness in our MAS community, so thank you everyone for keeping your sick child/ren at home so they can get better. As you are aware, school is a great place to spread bugs! We have a very different public holiday on Monday - the King's birthday. We have not celebrated the King's birthday in our lifetime, so it is a very different celebration - Enjoy your long weekend everyone!



In 3 weeks we will be sending home Mid Year Reports and having Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences at Miller Avenue School.

**Wednesday 21st June from 1.30pm**  
**Notices will be sent home closer to the time.**



*When you come along for conferences, come and see our ENVIRO showcase - more information to follow.*

**Principal Acknowledgments:** Well done Oscar from Waipuna-ā-rangi for the wonderful work and learning in his Well Being journal.

**ALSO...** the following students from Waipuna-ā-rangi for their fantastic retelling stories: Harlem, Nelly, Luc & Oscar. Ka rawe!!

Also Nyah, Maui & Mia for their AMAZING efforts in story writing - from Waiti.

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki/Principal

### COMING EVENTS

#### June—Pipiri

5th	King's Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
14th	Board Hui
21st	Enviro Showcase
21st	Student/Whānau Conferences
29th	Sharing Assembly 2.15pm
30th	Last Day Term 2

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Dreous, Alexis and Mila-Rose** who celebrated their birthday's in the past week.

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

Miller Avenue School—Creating brighter futures, together.

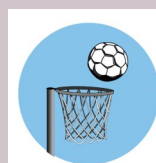
## Kia ora from Tupuārangi (Rm 5)

Last week MAS had Whaea Lenny visit the school, focusing on ZERO WASTE. In Tupuārangi we looked at water pollution. This topic was extremely beneficial to us because we are looking at ocean pollution as an inquiry topic to share with you all at the upcoming Enviro-showcase!

One interesting lesson we engaged in was looking at our rivers and oceans. What happens to change crystal clear water, to highly polluted water. What all the small contributing factors are that create one big mess.



A lot of students in Tupuārangi have been loving sports at the moment. Spending time practicing their preferred sport inside and outside of school! Allegra, Aaliyah, Deon'dre, Paige, Kaden and Calais who are all involved in Netball, playing amazingly every Wednesday night!



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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 Term we have started our wellbeing programme with our facilitator Vanessa McHardy. She is visiting all classrooms weekly to deliver the WhatPONU programme.

This week we were learning about 3 important parts of the brain: the Alarm system (fight, flight, fright), the Mammalian section (emotion) and the Frontal Lobe (thinking). Our tamariki are working toward knowing how to cope with their feelings and reactions through these lessons.

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 Te Whare Matauranga (library) is open at lunchtimes for students to read, relax or play inside activities. We have recently run a 'Connect 4' competition which was keenly contested.

Our winning student was **Cora**. Congratulations Cora, you were humble in your winning ways.

Students redeem their acknowledgement tokens each week. We have seen a real competition challenge set by some students that are redeeming their tokens towards 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

### House Points

**Kauri** 179  
**Kowhai** 85  
**Totara** 97  
**Rimu** 107

### This Week's Token Winners

**Kauri** : Julius & Zaria  
**Kowhai**: Courtney & Allegra  
**Totara**: Bella & Naveya  
**Rimu** : Carbon & Summer

### MILLER AVENUE PARKING

*Just a reminder to please keep the NP (No Parking) area outside our Miller Avenue entrance clear at all times before and after school. We need this area kept clear for our school van to drop off and pick up students. Thank you.*



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Students have received the latest book club catalogue, Issue 4. All orders from this catalogue are due back to school by **Thursday 15th June**.

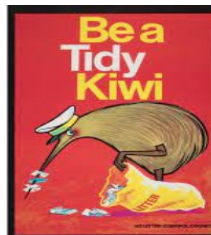
### BOARD GAMES WANTED

If anyone has any unwanted or unused board games at home and you no longer need them and would like to donate them to our school for our tamariki to use in the break times or on rainy days, we would greatly appreciate them.



### CHESS GRANDMASTER WANTED

If you know how to play chess and would like to volunteer a little bit of your time to teach our tamariki in the breaks, please let us know.



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

This week's winners (Week 6) are: **Matariki** they had free time on the playground.  
 Great effort tamariki!

### Whakatauki

Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai

Many hands make light work.  
 Unity is strength.

### 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

  
**2K - 4K RUN/WALK!**  
**"RUN FOR A REASON"**  
June 11th 2023  
Paeroa Domain, 6 Willoughby Street, Paeroa  
Come in **Green!**  
Spot & Best dressed prizes up for grabs!  
Register at 10am  
Run at 11am  
\$5NZD TICKET FEE  
DONATIONS WELCOME!  
DONATE & BOOK TICKETS AT...  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/o/paeroa-college-66434205793>  
MENTAL HEALTH IS A BIGGER CHALLENGE THAN A 2K RUN, SO LET'S START A CONVERSATION.  
FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS  
**I AM HOPE**  
  
@Paeroa Run for a Reason  
@Paeroa College  
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS  


**KAUAE RANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP**  
**HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS**  
**BLUE PRINTS**  
  
JULY 10-14 FOR CAMPER'S YR 3-8  
\$30 per DAY 830am to 430pm each day  


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### Miller Avenue School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

 **Tamariki station** Early Childhood Education Centre 

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