



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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23rd June 2023 - Week 9

Nga mihi te whānau,

Thank you to the many parents who came along (even though the weather was not great) to meet their child's teacher and hear about the learning from your child. We averaged about 60% of all students were represented at these conferences. Well done team, lets try and improve on that next year!

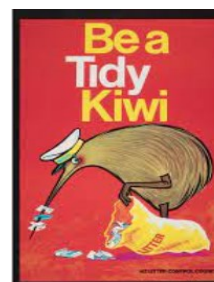
A HUGE thank you also for supporting the fundraiser: \$178 raised, which will go towards keeping costs down for camp. Also the Mufti Monday also brought in \$104.60.



We were really pleased with the ENVIRO showcase that was shared with our whānau and some local community members! The kids are really passionate about their environment and the changes that they can make.

Principal Acknowledgements: Zaak - Tupuānuku: for his outstanding efforts with his house that he designed and built for his squishy. Jasmin, Tiana, Cordae & Jade - Matariki: for their wonderful hosting skills (Enviro Showcase) and fundraising. AWESOME effort tamariki!

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki/Principal



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

This week's winners (Week 9) are: **Waipuna-ā-rangi** (again) if the weather permits they will have free time on the playground today. Great effort tamariki!

COMING EVENTS

June—Pipiri

29th Sharing Assembly 2.15pm
30th Last Day Term 2

July—Hōngongoi

17th First Day Term 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Kera and Tiana** who celebrated their birthday's in the past week.
We hope you both had a great day!

From the MAS Board...

Tēnā koutou katoa, Nau mai Haere mai to our new Whanau at Miller Avenue School.

It is hard to believe we are already at mid-year and celebrate a full year since our principal Whaea Debs joined our Whanau.

The school board have had a busy year so far with the refresh of our school strategic plan, our key objectives are:

Student engagement: growing our learners

Strengthening our teacher efficacy with best practice and professional learning development support

Student achievement: progressing all our learners in their individual learning and achievement journey

Well being: promote and nurture the well being of all our people.

Each board meeting we are provided with relevant data against each of these objectives and are heartened by the tangible effects we see across our learners and staff group, with notable improvements across student attendance, student achievement and student and staff wellbeing. We are consolidating and growing our vision for Miller Avenue School which is creating brighter futures.

The school board sincerely thank our Senior Leadership Team to grow and nurture our positive behaviour for learning (PB4L) and Enviro schools programmes, their mahi and aroha is demonstrated in everything they do.

The school relies undeniably on the mahi from all our school staff and wish to thank our staff for going the extra mile and taking on extra responsibilities this term to cover the absence in our staff team while staying engaged with the schools strategic objectives.

Just a reminder that if you are keen to become more involved within our school community, the school welcomes parent volunteers, in whatever capacity you have to give. We currently have casual vacancies on the School Board, so if you enjoy working as part of a team and have good communications skills then please come along to a Board Hui, meet the School Board and see how you could contribute to building our school culture and capacity.

Enjoy your school holiday break and looking forward to an action packed second half to 2023.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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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.

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. We have noticed a rise in mobile phones coming in the senior part of the school. Please be reminded that these are not a necessary tool for learning and in fact they are a huge distraction to our learning environment. If phones are required for after school use please remind your child to hand them into the office for safekeeping through the day.

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.

Our last token cash in is today, with the winning house getting a special lunch next Wednesday.

Regards
 Whaea Janes
 PB4L Team leader

House Points

Kauri 748
Kowhai 878
Totara 659
Rimu 824

This Week's Token Winners

Kauri : Jasmin, Deon'dre & Aaliyah
Kowhai: Mario, Allegra, Samantha & Karena
Totara: Bayley & Mark
Rimu : Jade & Emma

PHOTOLIFE PHOTO'S

Please remember to order your child's photo's online before midnight this **Sunday 25th June** for FREE DELIVERY. You can still order them after this date but you will have to pay for delivery.

LOST PROPERTY

The end of term is nearing and we have a basket full of lost property in the office. If your child/ren has lost any uniform items please come and go through the lost property as we would love to return these items. **Please remember to name all your child's uniform items.**

CHANGE OF UNIFORM/CLOTHES

As we are now in our winter months with a lot of water and mud around our school could you please provide a change of uniform/clothes in your child's bag in case they get wet or muddy during the break times. We will do our best to provide any spare uniform but we are limited to what we have available.



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: 13th July 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 bc@millerave.school.nz or 02040889884 (after business hours)

Whakatauki

**He taonga ronganui te aroha
ki te tangata**

*Goodwill towards others is a
precious treasure*

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

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
JULY
3RD-13TH 2023
Ages 5-14

ACTIVITIES

- Games
- Crafts
- Playground
- Team building
- Free play
- Matariki

DAY PROGRAM 9AM-3PM
\$210 PER WEEK
Early drop off 8am-9am \$7
Late pick up 3pm-5:30 \$17.50

Payment options and
WINZ subsidy available
See office manager for forms

ENROL ONLINE
enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs

21 Wilkaway Street, Paeroa
Phone 07 862 989 info@carehouse.org.nz
Paeroa Community Support Trust



You Are Invited to:
Messy Church

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023
5:30-7:30PM



PAEROA CO-OPERATING PARISH
2 MACKAY STREET

**Come share a meal
And fellowship. All welcome. Free**

OUR SCHOOL APP

Miller Avenue School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

 **Tamariki station** Early Childhood Education Centre 

Aim4Ways
TALKING - WRITING - READING - LISTENING



 **TESS ELECTRICAL** Rural | Residential Industrial | Commercial

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