



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 4th August 2023 - Week 3

Nga mihi te whānau,

We are so lucky to have such supportive whānau here at Miller Avenue School. The bake sale was a HUGE success and has helped greatly with the fundraising venture - our first three fundraisers have amounted to \$1000 towards the senior camp. AWESOME EFFORT! The next fundraiser will be Wacky Wednesday on September 6th, the student leaders will send out panui (notice) closer to the time.

We are acknowledging the best attendance and most compassion tokens each week now. These are part of our strategic goals to improve student engagement and progress. The winning class is displayed on the admin window facing the courts.



Whaea Liz (iti) is moving on to be a supervisor at Waihi Mitre10 - congratulations and all the best for the future.

Our tamariki will miss your support at Miller Avenue School.

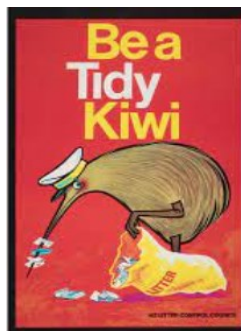
**Principal Acknowledgements:** The following students are all from Waitā:

**Leikyn-Tai:** for great work in his well being journal. **John:** for awesome sounding out of letters in his volcano story. **Maui:** awesome effort with his story.

**Rafi** from Tupuānuku: for writing a very good persuasive piece of writing about junk food.

**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 winner (Week 3) is:  
**Waiti - Great effort tamariki!**

### COMING EVENTS

#### August—Hereturikōkā

7th	MAS Cross Country 1.30-3.00pm
15th	Lost Property Display
16th	Ohinemuri Cross Country
17th	Boys Tackle Rugby Y5-Y6
22nd	Class Speech Competition
23rd	Boys Tackle Rugby Y7-Y8
29th	Thames Valley Cross Country

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Tiare and Leikyn-Tai** who celebrated their birthday's this week.

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

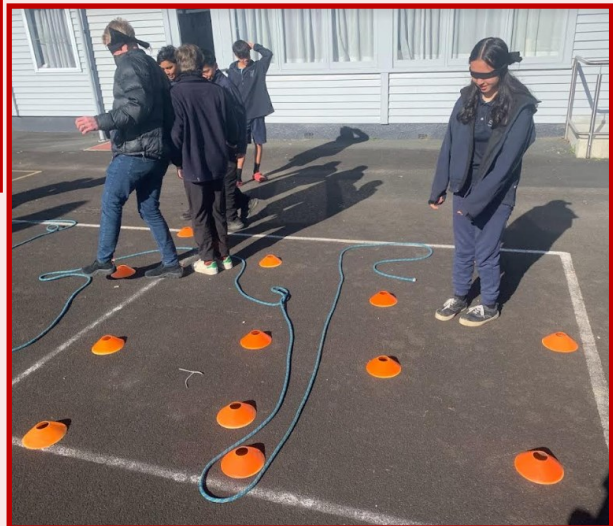
## Matariki (Rm4)

### Welcome to Term 3

This term is turning out to be another busy term. We are writing our speeches; cross country is on Monday. Matariki students are leaders at MAS. Whaea Debs (Principal) is working closely with them by giving them many opportunities to increase their skills. The team had a very successful bake sale. Watch this space as there are many more fundraising events planned.

We are sad to see Whaea Liz Wilson leave to take up a position at Mitre 10, Waihi, we wish her well.

We are pleased to welcome Whaea Drewe who works in our class.



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## Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

Another Term has arrived and we see some change for the better happening within our school environment.

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.

For terms 3 and 4 our guiding statement is;

**'Compassion for Others and Our Environment'**

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

**B— Brave**

**E— Engaged**

**S— Sensible**

**T— Thinking**

This fits so well with Our BEST values and allows us to drill deeper into how we treat others and our environment.

We will continue 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 and **card collections**

in the middle and junior school. Please be reminded that these are not necessary tools 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.

Our school wide class celebrations are also kicking off with class winners announced weekly.

Regards Whaea Jane

PB4L Team leader

**Tidiest Class: Waitā**

**Best attendance %: Tupuārangi**

**Compassion acknowledgements: Tupuārangi**

### This Weeks Token Winners:

**Kowhai: Courtney, Parker, Makaere, Tiana**

**Kauri: Deon'dre, Hope**

**Rimu: Summer, Carbon, Aaliyah**

**Totara: Shyllah, Mark, Bayley**

### House Points

**Totara 51 Kauri 134 Kowhai 42 Rimu 77**

### CROSS COUNTRY MONDAY 7TH AUGUST

We are holding our school cross country next Monday at school from 1.30pm to 3.00pm for all students. Please come along to support and cheer on the students. Students 8 years old and up will be selected from our school cross country to participate in the Ohinemuri Cross Country being held on 16th August.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students were given their school photo orders on Friday 21st July. If you have any queries regarding them please contact Trish in the office.

### RES-KIDS

We are fortunate to have Mike and Samanda from Living Well Trust working each week this term with a group of our senior students. This week was all about communication, especially active listening.

A tip to parents from their newsletter:

*This week when you find yourself in the all too familiar situation of talking to your children and unsure if they are listening, calmly invite them to show some active listening by looking at you and responding with questions or words to clarify or confirm they have heard you.*

**Thanks Mike and Samanda for the great work you do with our students!**



### **Whakatauki**

*He manako te kōura i kore ai  
Wishing for the crayfish won't bring it.*

*A lot more often than we know, we get stuck in  
dreaming about the things we want in life. However,  
acting on what we wish for makes a big difference.  
Once we act on what we want, our dreams will turn into  
reality. Take that leap and make your dreams come true.*

**BE ACTIVE LEARNERS tamariki mā!**

### **WANTED**

**For our Enviro Group...**

**Metal cake tins, muffin  
pans, utensils, bbq tools,  
pots & lids, wire racks, wire  
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