



# MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 11th August 2023 - Week 4

Nga mihi te whānau,

We have had a busy week with our education outside the classroom, more tennis lessons and Pedalsafe.

Our Cross Country saving day is today - parents please contact school at 1pm for any updates re: weather.

The student leaders will be planning the next fundraiser, which is a MOVIE Marathon (Friday 25th August). A panui (notice) will come home next week.



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.

	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Best attendance	Tupuārangi	Waitī		
Most Compassion tokens	Tupuārangi	Tupuārangi		



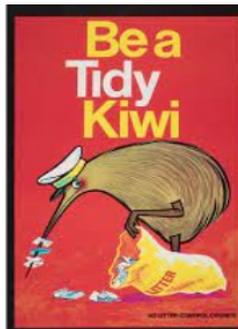
**Principal Acknowledgements:** The following students are all from Waitī:

**Ari H:** for writing a great story about Greedy Cat. **Breanna:** for describing her cats at home in her story. **Ezmay:** for retelling Greedy Cat in her writing.

**Deon'dre from Tupuārangi:** for making yummy weetbix slice and writing out the recipe effectively.

**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 4) is:

**Tupuārangi** - Kei runga noa atu!

Top notch, outstanding!

### COMING EVENTS

#### August—Hereturikōkā

- 11th 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 **Kayden and Karel** who celebrated their birthday's this week.

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

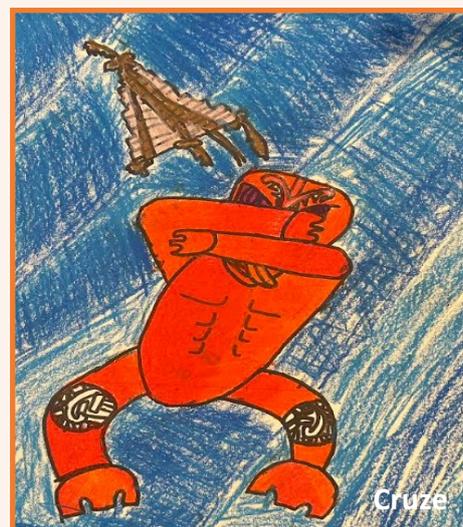
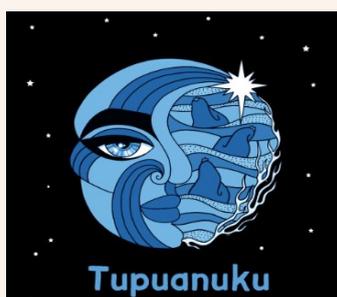
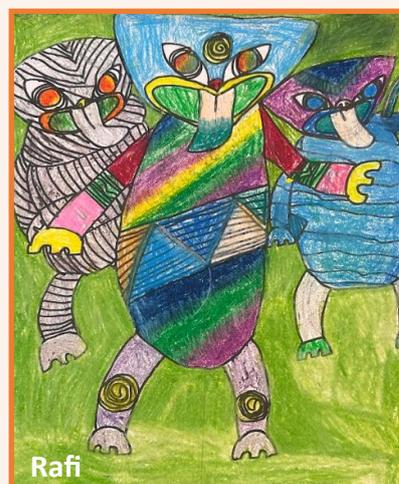
## Tupuānuku (Rm6) - Matariki

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori!

As a nation we celebrated Matariki during the school holidays, however, Tupuānuku have been keeping the celebrations alive by designing and creating a Matariki Pou. A pou is a carved wooden post, which makes a statement and tells a story. Each pou drawing recognises and represents a Matariki star through signs and symbols.

They focused on warm and cold colours, patterns and blending techniques with pastels.

Please come visit our class to see everyone's beautiful artwork. Well done Tupuānuku.



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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'**

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: **Tupūārangi**

Best attendance %: **Waitī**

Compassion acknowledgements: **Tupūārangi**

House Points

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

### This Weeks Token Winners:

**Kowhai: Hunter, Cruze, Gordae**

**Kauri: Hope, Deon'dre, Tangaroa**

**Rimu: Pania, Zaak, Jade**

**Totara: Nelly, Bronson**

Thank You!



## NETBALL THANK YOU

A very special thank you to **Stacey, Kat and Tash** for all the amazing Netball coaching and managing you gave our Netball players this season. Your devoted time and energy in providing Netball training each week is truly appreciated by us all at MAS. Thank you so, so much, we couldn't have done this without your help!

To all of our MAS Netball players...you played extremely well this season, with our senior team coming 3rd in the competition round and our intermediate team winning one of their games by 10 goals! Well done tamariki mā!

**Can all the intermediate Netball team players please return their uniforms to the school office if you have them at home. Thank you.**



### 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!*

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**For our Enviro Group...**

**Metal cake tins, muffin  
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sieve, desert or tablespoons,  
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