



# MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 15th September 2023 - Week 9

Nga mihi te whānau,

Well done staff and Whaea Jane for doing a fabulous job while I was away at the Principal's Conference earlier this week.



Good luck to our students who are representing MAS at Ohinemuri Speech Competition on Monday evening: Cordae, Ruby, Paige and Makayla - GOOD LUCK!

UPCOMING - Look out next week for:  
[Hero information pamphlet](#) AND [Wacky Wednesday](#)



We will officially be launching Hero next term, a pamphlet will be sent home next week with instructions on how to access and use Hero.

- Term dates
- School Calendar
- Customisable Links
- Super Simple Surveys
- Absence notifications
- Community Feed
- In-App notifications
- Student Profiles / Reports
- Student Goal Setting
- Content sharing and rich media

	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Best attendance	Tupuārangī-5	Matariki-4	Tupuārangī-5	Tupuārangī-5
Most Compassion tokens	Tupuārangī-5	Waitā-9	Matariki-4 & Waitā-9	Matariki-4
Tidiest Class	Matariki - 5	Waitā-9	Matariki - 4	Tupunuku-6

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance and most compassion tokens last week. The winning class is displayed on the admin window facing the courts.

Nga mihi nui  
 Whaea Debs  
 Tumuaki/Principal

### COMING EVENTS September—Mahuru

- 15th Movie Marathon
- 18th Ohinemuri Speech Competition
- 19th Lost Property Display
- 20th Wacky Wednesday
- 22nd Sharing Assembly—**LAST DAY TERM 3**



A very happy birthday to **William and Parker** who celebrated their birthday's this week.

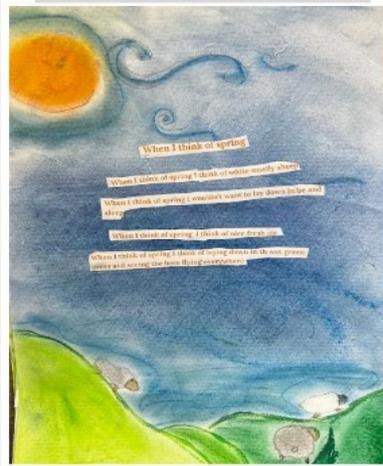
**We hope you both had a great day!**

# Tupuārangi (Rm 5)

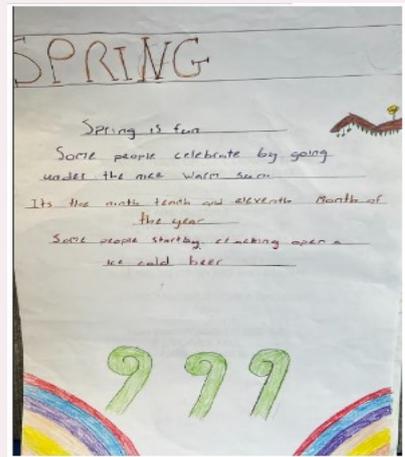
After a successful speech term focusing on persuasive speech writing, we have moved on to looking at creative writing through poetry. With the change of season we are looking at SPRING.



ZARIA



PAIGE



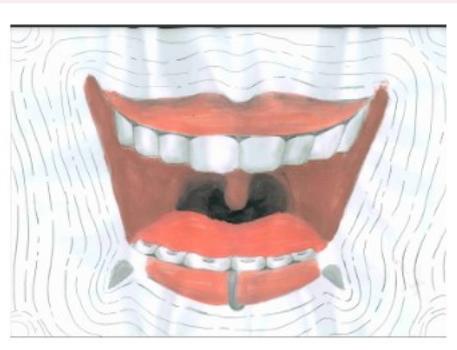
MARIO

We have been trying to paint a picture in the reader's mind through descriptive and emotive language. Then bring our descriptions to life by creating a background to present our poetry on.

All poems will be presented at a sharing assembly through a slide show!



ALLYA



We have also looked at expressing our ideas creatively to communicate an idea.

*"Purpose of my art I like drawing teeth, and I was thinking of my Dad and his piercings so I represented that in my picture."* - **Wednesday**

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Skool Loop App: Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



## 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 are seeing some outstanding acts of compassion from our students. These include:

- Partnering others in the break times that find it difficult to maintain friendships.
- The use of kindness when students make mistakes or have accidents.
- Support for those who are showing bravery as a contestant in our speech competition and cross country events.

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

- B**— Brave
- E**— Engaged
- S**— Sensible
- T**— Thinking

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

Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader

Tidiest Class: **Tupuānuku**  
Best attendance %: **Tupuārangi**  
Compassion acknowledgements: **Matariki**

House Points **Totara 2434 Kauri 3059 Kowhai 1881 Rimu 3408**

### TERM 4—SUNHAT TERM

As we approach term 4 just a reminder that all students will require a navy blue bucket/sunhat to wear while they are outside. Hats can be purchased from Direct Group our uniform supplier by coming to see Trish or Linda in the office or alternatively you can purchase blue bucket hats from Postie or The Warehouse.



We still need some volunteers for our Senior Camp: if you can help please contact the office: 07 8628602 or [office@millerave.school.nz](mailto:office@millerave.school.nz)

If we don't have enough adult support (in particular overnight, we will have to cancel our camp (which we really do not want to do) ...



### Whakatauki

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha o  
tātou mahi

Let uniqueness of the child guide our  
work.

### 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, plastic bottle lids.**

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Paeroa Community Support Trust**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**25 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 2023**  
9AM - 3.00PM  
EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UPS  
AVAILABLE AT BOOKING



PARK, BEACH, LIBRARY, COOKING,  
GAMES AND LOTS MORE  
AGES 5-15  
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AVAILABLE  
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**20  
23**

PAEROA COLLEGE PRESENTS  
**PARENT CYBER SAFETY  
EVENING**  
WITH **ROB COPE** :  
AUTHOR, PARENT, FILMMAKER OF THE 2020 DOCUMENTARY 'OUR KIDS ONLINE'

11th October 2023  
Paeroa College, 15 Te Aroha rd, Paeroa

FROM . . .  
6PM - 8PM

LEARN OF THE HARM OUR CHILDREN FACE!  
FROM . . .  
- CYBER BULLYING  
- PREDATORS  
- PORNOGRAPHY  
- GAMING  
- SOCIAL MEDIA



LEARN SOLUTIONS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN  
SAFER ONLINE  
GET ADVICE ON HOW TO APPROACH THESE  
TRICKY TOPICS  
LEARN WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS  
EXPOSED TO SOMETHING HARMFUL.

CHILDCARE  
&  
FOOD PROVIDED!

## OUR SCHOOL APP

### Miller Avenue School

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