



# MASCOT

10th May 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank to those families who have supported the fundraising raffle, and who have returned their books and money.

**ALL RAFFLE BOOKS  
(sold and unsold) MUST BE  
RETURNED TO SCHOOL  
TOMORROW SO THAT  
THE RAFFLE CAN BE  
DRAWN.**

*Congratulations to Shyla Ganderton* for winning 2nd prize in the Yr 7/8 section of the "Pride in Paeroa Art Competition" held recently. Shyla will be presented with her prize at school assembly on Friday afternoon.

Thank you to the sponsors, - The Hauraki District Council, Paeroa Rotary and Warehouse Stationery who provided the prizes.

## **Fundraising for Wellington**

Lots of enthusiasm shown, and some great ideas came forward at the recent meeting. We will keep you all informed once arrangements are in place, but you can look forward to some fun times in the near future.

## **ANZAC CEREMONY**

A very big thank to Mr Lowe for playing the Bugle at our recent ANZAC ceremony. Each class presented a wreath that they had made, and we invite you to call in to view them on display in the foyer.

We are pleased to know that many of our pupils are involved in playing sport in the weekends, and it is great to hear them enthusiastically reporting on their sporting results at Monday morning assembly.

There is a variety of 2nd hand Uniform items available for sale at the school office. - Some warm sweatshirts and jackets of various sizes. - good prices.

## **Coming Events**

### **May**

Mon 14th T.V. Rippa tournament  
Centennial Park 9.30am.

Tues 15th B.O.T. meeting. 6pm  
(all welcome)

Monday 4th June—Queens Birthday

**Term ends 6th July**

# Celebrating Success in Our School

## Positive Playground

Liam Rule Rm 2  
Sasha Wairepo Rm 10  
Eternal Te Moananui Rm 4

*CONGRATULATIONS !*

## Caught Being Good

Hope Hape m 10  
Natalee Wenn Rm 7  
Eternal Te Moananui Rm 4

*WELL DONE.*

## **NETBALL NOTICE - Draw for Sat 12th May**

### **Round 1 9 am**

Court 3 Minifers Yr 2  
Court 4 Minifers Yr 1  
Court 5 Jnr Miller Ave vs Netherton Steel  
BYE Jnr Miller Ave Combined

### **Round 2 9.50 am**

Court 4 Snr Miller Ave Combined vs Netherton  
Court 5 Int Miller Ave vs Netherton

### **Round 3 10.40 am**

Court 5 Jnr Miller Ave Combined vs Miller Ave

### **Round 4 11.20 am**

Court 4 Snrs Miller Ave Combined vs Central  
Ints Miller Ave vs Central

- A reminder to all players, parents, whanau, and spectators that abuse will not be tolerated, especially towards our umpires. You will be asked to leave the premises immediately if this occurs.
- The Canteen will be open every Saturday with drinks, and hot and cold food available.

## **RIPPA RUGBY**

Our teams played in the Thames Rippa qualifying Tournament at Rhodes park yesterday. Miller Ave Yr 5/6 team played valiantly but failed to get a win. Our Yr 7/8 team won 5 games and drew 1, putting them through to the Thames Valley Tournament next Monday at Centennial Park. They have a strong attacking game and an even better defensive game.

Well done to both teams, and thanks to Rob Judd for managing our Yr 5/6 team, and Mr Hearn for driving the school van.



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**As part of their Anzac studies, Room 4 students composed some poignant “Letters to Home”.**

25th April 1915

Dear Mum and Dad,

Today we landed in Gallipoli and thankfully I made it through the day.....Just.

As we sailed closer to the shore all I could think about was that I might die. All around us we could see dead bodies, and the enemy racing towards us, loaded with weapons. The smell of gunpowder filled my nostrils and the sound of bombs filled my ears. By this time I was definitely wanting to come home. I was terrified.

The waves were picking up all the blood along the shore and the blue sea was no longer blue, but stained blood red.

As for my friend Hayley, I don't think she will be seeing another day. She got shot in the arms and legs multiple times and as I'm writing this she is in with the nurses getting who knows what done to her. Mikayla is lying next to me with a bandaged arm. She got shot in her arm but she's doing okay now. Thankfully it was her left arm so she can still write to her family.

Anyway, I hope to see you guys again soon.

Love you lots!

Ashley.

April 25th 1915

Dear Mum,

I've made it through the day, just. I feel as if I'm loosing it!

Ashley, she's falling apart, literally. She got bombed and her right leg is badly injured. She is lucky not to be dead. On the other hand, Mikayla aint coming home ever. She had been shooting the Turks and as she looked away "Pew Pew" in the guts. Me, I'm fine, no injuries yet.

I will write everyday as long as I am able. I love you and I miss you, Dad, Kylie and Nathan a lot. Bye for now.

Love from Hayley.

*By Ashley Hogan and Hayley Harris.*

*Room 4*

*Miller Avenue School.*

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