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Nga mihi

We are now well into the new routines of school here at Miller Avenue with most students having returned to school under level 2 restrictions. Staff are providing both learning opportunities and activities promoting wellbeing for our students. We continue to adhere to strict hygiene practices and to ensure health, safety and wellbeing is at the forefront of all that we do.

As we await the possibility of moving to Level 1 we are planning to take a team to Totara Springs sports camp which will once again combine with Hikutaia School to form the Paeroa team. We have 15 students keen to attend. Camp organisers have told schools that camp will only take place at alert level 1.

The leadership team is looking at what student reports might look like for this term. The report will cover terms 1 and 2 but will be quite different to the normal reports due to the disruptions to learning caused by the lockdown. We will endeavour to have these ready to go home at the end of the term and plan to follow these up with parent interviews early term 3.

Naku noa

Phil Gurnick—Acting Principal

Coming Events

Pipiri (June)

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| 1st | Queens Birthday Holiday—School Closed |
| 3rd | Board of Trustees Meeting—6pm |
| 18th | Photolife—Class/Individual Photos |
| 29th | Zero Waste all Week with Alison Collings |

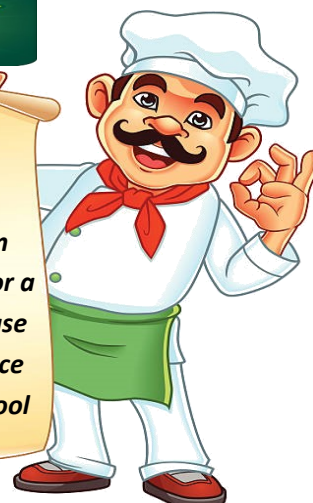
Hōngongoi (July)

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| 3rd | Last day of Term 2 |
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Friday Lunch

Lunch orders are happening this term every Friday. \$5.00 for a six inch sub roll. Please bring money and place your order at the school office.



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Lockdown Creativity

Two of our students and their creativity were showcased in the media during the Covid 19 lockdown.



Eliza from Room 4 had her amazing artwork shown on national television during the lockdown. Eliza created a portrait, name tag and a signature logo and sent it in to Whaea Becky on the Papa Kāinga TV (home learning tv). As pictured above this is Whaea Becky on TV showing New Zealand Eliza's artwork.



Miley from Room 4 made a massive scarecrow as part of a project in Hikutaia. The aim of the project was to entertain those taking a daily walk, as well as getting to know neighbours at a distance. Miley and her scarecrow made it onto the front page of The Valley Profile newspaper.

pai te mahi—well done

Miley and Eliza !

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LAPTOPS FROM LOCKDOWN

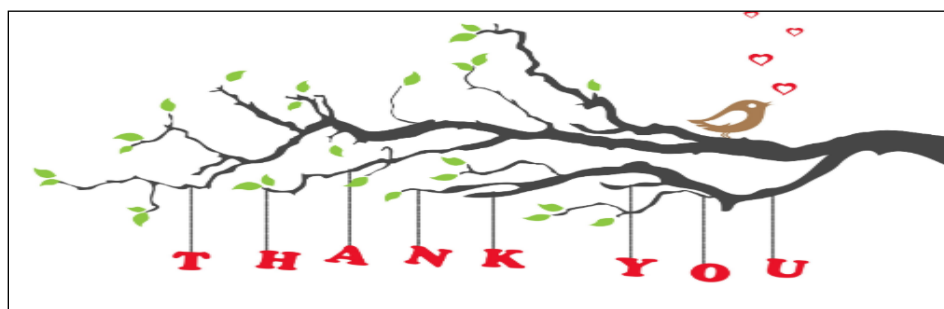
If your child still has a school laptop or chromebook that was delivered to you during lockdown can you please return it to the school office as we will be needing these for our students to use.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife will be at school on Thursday 18th June to take our annual class and individual photos. We will issue envelopes and further information out to the students once we have received them.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

During Alert Level 2 we will not be holding any major gatherings, including assemblies.



*From Paeroa
Streamcare Trust to
Miller Avenue School*

Paeroa Streamcare would like to thank Miller Avenue School for the generous donation of native plants. The plants will be planted at the Aorangi-Ainslie Road corner beside the Aorangi stream.

We understand that a number of Miller Avenue students are from the Ainslie Road area and are pleased that we can arrange to have the plants put in the ground by informal streamcare groups over the course of the winter.

The plants were grown in 2019 by John Hearn and students. The Covid 19 lockdown and continued restrictions on social contact mean that it is not practicable to have a school planting day.

We hope that Miller Avenue students can be more actively involved next year.

TOTARA SPRINGS SPORTS CAMP 2020

Totara Springs Sports Camp 2020 is planned to take place this year at Level 1 of the Covid 19 alert level. A notice was sent home with senior students on Tuesday with permission slips to attend the Totara Springs Sports Camp. Can these please be returned to the school office if you wish for your child to attend.



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