



MASCOT

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10th September 2020

Kia ora tatou katoa whanau o Miller Avenue School.

Please remember to complete the whanau survey, all families who take part in the survey will also enjoy our sausage sizzle on **September 25th** (last day of the term). I will be distributing hard copies this week to our tamariki. If you've already completed the survey, **yehaaa...thank you**. If you haven't, complete the hardcopy and send it back with your child ASAP. You can also find the survey on the Miller Ave Facebook page.

It's pertinent that I remind our whanau that we are still at **level 2**, this means that parent's are NOT allowed on the campus. We need your support to make this happen. If you would like to speak with me, feel free to make an appointment and we can arrange a korero.

The **14th – 20th September** was planned to celebrate Maori Language week, however with the restrictions still in place, it has thwarted our plans to invite multiple guests (parents included) to our kura. We have decided to try again in term 4, should things return to some normality.

I was privileged to attend the junior assembly on Monday morning, the community aspect of our school has been put on hold during COVID 19, our senior leadership team has taken every precaution to ensure that our tamariki are always safe. Some things just need to be normalized again.

Over the past 3 weeks we have been engaging in morning student 'pick ups' and 'drop off's' in the afternoon. If you would like your child to be picked up, leave a message with Trish, and I will send a permission slip home that must be completed before we can include your tamariki.

Last day of school for term 3 is **September 25th**.

Tamariki return **Monday 12th October**

Mauri ora

Matua Richard Wilkinson – Principal



Coming Events

Mahuru (SEPTEMBER)

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| 16th | MAS Speeches |
| 16th | Year 8 Immunisations |
| 25th | Last day of Term 3 |

Whiringa-ā-Nuku (OCTOBER)

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| 12th | First day of Term 4 |
| 12th | Class & Individual Photos |

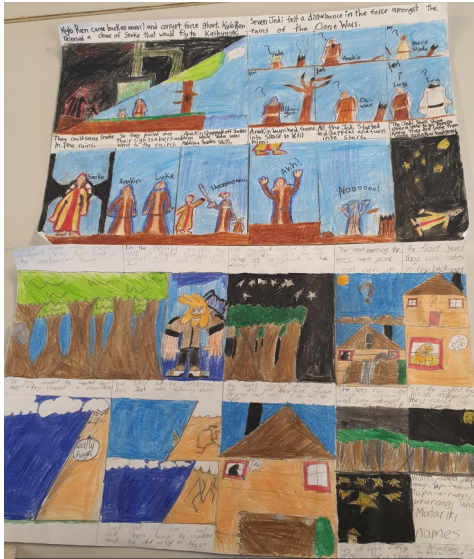


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Narrative and Matariki Stories—Room 5

Students from Room 5 have been creating some wonderful stories about Matariki. Here are some sentences from their stories:

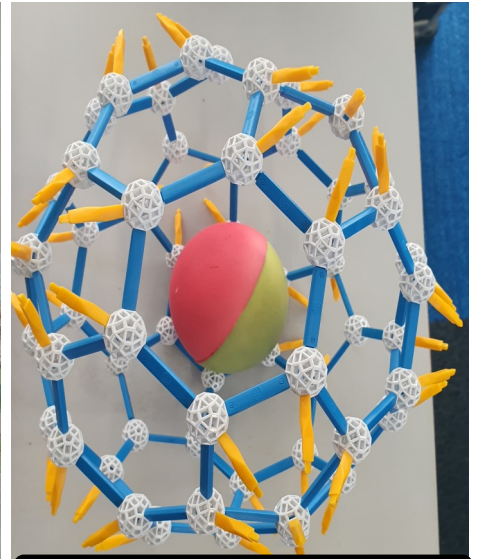
- ♦ “A long time ago, lived seven unicorns...”
- ♦ “If you look closer you will see the musicians...”
- ♦ “A long time ago, there was a village that seven sisters lived in...”
- ♦ “There once was a god of the Earth named Moana. She had seven powerful Tui’s.”



Stories by Dante & Jack



Stories by Georgia & Arabella



Hunter's Geometric Design

Public Notices

Cricket Back in Paeroa & Muster day!!

Newly formed Paeroa Cricket is looking for new players to join the club and to play in a team in the Thames Valley Competition for the 20/21 season. All gear provided. Come on down to have some fun!

Everyone is welcome to have a go at the muster on 26th September 10-12 @ Centennial Park.

To play for a team register at - <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/36772> Or flick Heather Pont a call on 0276300116 paeroacricketclub@gmail.com Follow Paeroa Cricket Club on Facebook. We are looking for coaches and managers too, so if you are keen to help out please get in touch.



Drama & Musical Theatre Workshop

Have you ever dreamt to be on stage. Here's your opportunity to be in the spotlight for stage and screen.

A drama and musical theatre workshop is being held these school holidays on Thursday 8 October- 9am - 1 pm

Phone or txt Christine on 027 2275281 to book a space. Cost \$5



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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Zaak—Room 10

Room 7

WANTED FOR ROOM 7 PLEASE

If you have any of the following old or unwanted items at home, Room 7 would love to have them. Please drop them off at the school office. Thank you.

⇒ *Yoga mats, felt hats, masks, vacuum/washing machine hoses, empty 2 litre fizzy drink bottles, buttons, goggles, feathers, ear muffs, headphones, watches, adult belts etc.*

Please remember to send your child/children to school with a named drink bottle each day as our water fountains are turned off. Students will be able to refill their bottles during the day.



CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOS

On the first day of Term 4 Monday 12th October, Photolife will be at school taking our annual class and individual/sibling photos. Envelopes will be distributed to students when we receive them before the end of this term. Please return the envelopes with your payment inside to the school office.

NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE

If you would be interested in becoming our school Netball Co-ordinator please let the school office know. Thank you Stacey for all your wonderful, supportive work you have done for our School Netballers over the past years. It has been greatly appreciated.

COMPULSORY SUN HATS IN TERM 4

As we approach the last term of the year and the weather will be warmer please ensure your child/children has a Miller Avenue School Sunhat. **Term 4 and Term 1 are compulsory sunhat terms.** School sunhats can be purchased from Direct Group, our uniform supplier by placing an order at the school office. Please ensure hats are named.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Students have received the latest Scholastic catalogue. All orders from this catalogue are due in by tomorrow **Friday 11th September.**

RAFFLE

There are still some tickets available to win this gorgeous gift basket kindly donated by Unichem Paeroa. \$2 per ticket available at the school office. All proceeds are going to Starship Hospital. Drawn 23/9/20



Room 9 will happily take any of the super insect cards that you can collect at Countdown if you don't need them.

Countdown

This weeks Te Reo

Kua mutu nga mihi

The greetings have finished

WANTED

Wool



If you have any unused or unwanted wool at home our school would love to have it. Please bring to the school office. Thank you.

Kylie Hedges

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