



MASCOT

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12th November 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week the wind and rain caused disruption to our MAS athletics day. The Thames Valley athletics meet will be held on Wednesday 18th in Whangamata, thank you to Mr. Robertson who will lead our team of athletes to this event. We have several ambitious athletes who are waiting for their opportunity to shine, all the very best.

Miller Avenue school is absolutely committed to celebrating our cultural diversity, this weekend is the Diwali festival of lights. Ms Vandhala Mala will share a small part of her culture with us alongside her son's Alfie and Oscar. This will include a short story and a small treat for the classes involved. MAS has a growing diversity of students from different cultures, if you would like to share your traditions and cultural experiences with us, do let me know, your culture is important to us all.

This week we were able to confirm the use of a flat-bed truck for the Paeroa Christmas Parade, we need the support of some creative parents to help decorate and prepare our mighty MAS float on **Friday 4th December**, please contact Mrs. Bedford at MAS if you can help. **A BIG** thank you to Graeme Wright Carriers for their support.

I'm super pleased that MAS will provide a 'breakfast club' and lunches in schools next year, this initiative is designed to relieve some of the pressures that exist with whanau in our school and to support improved learning outcomes.

Please note: The MAS office and phones will not be manned at lunch times each Friday between 12.30 and 1.15pm. If you are needing to contact the office please call back after 1.15pm.

Last week we had to remove a broken limb from one of our trees that has historical significance to many members of our community and our current students. Unfortunately, on closer inspection, we have been advised by an arborist that the tree is deceased and is at risk of collapsing. Safety is always our first priority at MAS. Thank you for your understanding. Many past and present memories have been created in this space. The tree will be safely felled on Monday 23rd November 2020.

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Coming Events

Whiringa-ā-Rangi (NOVEMBER)

18th	Thames Valley Athletics
	<u>Hakihea (DECEMBER)</u>
1st-4th	Year 7&8 Camp
4th	Paeroa Santa Parade
11th	Prizegiving
15th	Last Day of School (12 .00 pm finish)



Subway this Friday
NEW

**\$6 Subway roll &
cookie**

**Also \$5 subway still
available.**

**Come to the office to
place your order.**



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Classified advertisement:

Can anyone help us to make 4 table tennis tables for our students to use during break times?

Does anyone know where we can source 2 sets of carpet bowls?

Key dates coming up:

Assembly times: Monday 9.00am and Friday 2.30pm - Jubilee hall.

Wheelie Wednesdays every week (if dry) – helmet please!

Year 7 and 8 camp – Dec 1st – 4th

Miller Avenue School Prizegiving – Friday 11th December/ Jubilee Hall.

Juniors – 1.30pm

Seniors - 6pm – open invite to all parents and whanau.

JOIN us as we celebrate our student growth, progress and achievement

Reports go home – Dec 11th

Final school day – Dec 15th **12pm**

Warm regards.

Richard Wilkinson - Principal

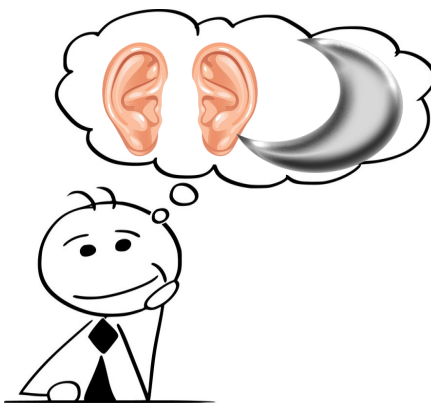
We are authors

Room 9 have been reading lots of stories with interesting ways of describing. We decided to be authors and try and describe things in interesting ways. We want the readers to be able to make pictures in their minds as they read.... Can you?



I was going to a race thing. It was fun. It was cold. Mum brought us some clothes. My coat was yellow. It was cosy. We had a hot chocolate.

Alfie



My computer ears went flat so I zoomed to Mrs Bs silver moon in the middle of the classroom. She put hard little circles in them. I zoomed back to my hexagon thing and kept on working.

Mila



Yesterday I was playing on the bright yellow slippery slide with my friends.

Julius

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CONGRATULATIONS

Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Room 7

WANTED FOR ROOM 7 PLEASE

Empty clean coffee jars with lids. If you can please save them up and bring to school. Thank you.



**Touch Fees are now due. Please pay to the office or by internet banking.
\$10 per player.**

REMINDER: As part of our schools sun safe policy ALL students must be wearing a Miller Avenue Sunhat during terms 1 and 4. Students not wearing hats are expected to play in specific areas in the shade.



Public Notices

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY

13th November

6:30—8:30pm

FINAL Tribal Wars

LABEL READING

REDUCED FAT

This means there is less fat than the original version, however, it could still be high in fat. It's important to always check the label.

Light MAYONNAISE

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This weeks Te Reo

Mauri ora

Be well

WANTED

Tin Foil

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



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