



# MASCOT

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18th February 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Welcome to the first full week of school at MAS for 2021. I am pleased to welcome our new staff members, Miss. Anisha Khan, Ms. Marisca Britz and Mrs. Brianna Steedman. They each reflect a growing diversity and a new approach to teaching and learning.

Please ensure that our students arrive at school in full uniform and ready to learn, this year we have lots planned to broaden the scope of learning at MAS. Shortly your children will begin engaging with a new process called the **MAS personalized learning plan**, this is an opportunity for you to help our teachers create a tailor-made plan designed to improve learning outcomes for everyone. Your ideas and thoughts matter. This is the point of difference at MAS, our goal is to become the school of choice in Hauraki, your engagement is critical to our success.

Breakfast and lunches in school kicked off this week. The menu will be posted on our FB page each week. If you have any menu ideas, we would love to hear from you, please contact our kitchen manager Ms. Destiny Paki. [destiny@millerave.school.nz](mailto:destiny@millerave.school.nz)

This is going to be a fantastic year, next week we'll begin planning for our school sleepover and our whole school trip – to be confirmed. The Ohinemuri swim champs will be held March 12<sup>th</sup> and the Thames Valley competition soon after.

There are two 'teacher only' days this term – **March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>** (this is the last day of the term)  
Welcome to all of our new families and students.

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## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY – Hui-tanguru

19th	Year 7 Vision Screening 1.50pm
19th	Assembly 2.30 School Hall—Everyone Welcome
24th	Yr 7 & 8 Information session with our Public Health Nurse re the Immunisations at 11.20am
26th	Mrs Bedford's last day until November — Good luck with your Studies!
26th	Assembly 2.30 School Hall—Everyone Welcome

*Our School is now providing Breakfast and Lunch in School.*

*Please like our School Facebook page to receive regular updates and information.*



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Super proud of our very own Eliza Stepanicic (Room 4) showcasing her talents at this year's Paeroa Highland games.



Kindest regards  
Richard Wilkinson - Principal

## ROOM 4 SETTLES IN TO 2021

We have settled into class with a new group of year 7 and 8s for 2021. We are currently learning our mihi which have been added to. We have completed a piece of Pop Art which now adorns our classroom walls. This week we began our town pool swimming programme which will take place Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.



### Miller Avenue School Contact Information

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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Cruiz—Room 5

### **REMINDER—HAVE YOUR ORDERED YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL STATIONERY?**

We stock all the school stationery your child needs at school so if you are still needing to order your child's stationery please come and see Trish or Linda in the office. Stationery is very important as it is your child's "tools of the trade".



### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

If your child is needing new school uniform items, these can be ordered online directly from our uniform supplier Direct Group in Hamilton

Web: [shop.directgroup.co.nz](http://shop.directgroup.co.nz), Username: MillerAve Password: Uniform

Direct Group now have Afterpay as a payment option. Alternatively please see Trish or Linda in the office for an order form. You will need to either bring cash or pay online before we can submit the order. We do have a set of uniform available for sizing purposes only at the office.



### **MISSING YELLOW SCUFF SHOES**

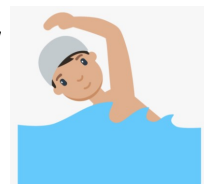
If you found a pair of yellow scuff shoes left on the field last week or around school can you please bring them to the school office as they belong to one of our students. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL RECEIPTS**

We will no longer be issuing receipts for money received by students/families unless you request one. We can print them for you at any time.

### **SWIMMING**

Years 4-8 students will be swimming at the town pools every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Students will be dismissed to go home at 3.00pm from the pools. Please ensure you have handed in the permission form so we know how your child will be making their way home.



### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Are due in by tomorrow Friday 19th February. Please bring orders to the office.



A very BIG thank you to the Paeroa Lions Club who have once again kindly donated and supplied all of our new entrant students in Room 8 with stationery packs this year.

This weeks Te Reo

Ko wai koe?

Who are you?

**WANTED**

Clean empty Margarine containers for  
Room 8 please.

Empty milo, coffee, quik tins, brown paper  
bags and any old but good condition  
hardback cover books for Room 7 please.

# Public Notices

## HAURAKI BRASS LESSONS!

Want to learn the trumpet, trombone, or other brass instruments?

Every Tuesday afternoon from **4pm till 5**, experienced brass teacher **Clive Burnell** will be teaching new and learning students brass lessons with the intention of starting a junior community band. **ALL AGES WELCOME!**

- Lessons will cost **\$8 per week**
- To be held at the **Kerepehi Band Hall**, at **14 Matai St**, every Tuesday at 4pm

There an information evening at the band hall on Tuesday the 23rd at 4 for parents and potential students outlining the costs, instruments, and lesson formats.

For any questions or to sign up please feel free to contact Luke at one of the following.

Email: [kerepehibrass@gmail.com](mailto:kerepehibrass@gmail.com) Phone: 021 0396183



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