



MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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15th April 2021

Tena koutou katoa parents and caregivers

The end of the term is just around the corner.

Next term presents an opportunity to conference with your child's teacher. I invite you to meet with your teacher during week 2 of term 2. Begin making plans, advise your teacher in advance, bring any thoughts, questions and/or positive feedback and share these with your child's teacher. Much of the mahi that is done in class is hidden simply because of the sheer volume of learning that goes on. We would love to share some of this with you. Term 2 traditionally, is a time when parents come in and hear everything from the teacher's perspective, at MAS we want to change this narrative. What can you add to this process, do you understand the PLP's, if not, here's your opportunity to ask questions. How well is your child really doing, socially, academically and emotionally, not in comparison to his friends, but against benchmarks that are individualised in their personalised learning plan (PLP).

Term 2 will be a time where you are able to meet with your teacher across the entire term. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Coming up.

Week 4

Hangi Fundraiser – if you can donate kumara, potatoes, pumpkin, chicken, lamb, beef, stuffing OR if you simply want to contribute time and mahi. Please contact Mr. Gurnick.

Week 5

Come join your child for lunch, if you can make it. We invite you to experience lunch in schools, it's an opportunity to enjoy lunch next to your child or mokopuna. No charge – simply for the experience. The details will be shared when we return from the term 1 break.

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL—Paengawhāwhā

16th Last Day of Term 1—Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL THIS DAY

MAY—Haratua

3rd First day of Term 2



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Week 8

MAS Twilight Gala Friday June 25th – all donated goods and bric-a-brac and unwanted items kindly appreciated. Please speak with our office if you have items you wish to donate.

Term 3

August 19th & 20th 2021 – Whole school excursion to Waitangi – this is an overnighter. Thursday, return Friday. Further details to be confirmed.

I am looking forward to term 2.

Richard Wilkinson – Principal

Our vital Teacher Aides at MAS

Our Teacher Aides Mrs Monrad, Mrs McMillan and Mrs Munro play a vital roll helping individual groups of our tamariki with their literacy and numeracy away from the classroom.



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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Room 6

NETBALL UPDATE

There is a new start date for netball next term. The games were originally going to start on Wednesday 5th May but are now going to start the following week on Wednesday 12th May. Keep practising during the holidays!

Netball fees are now due. \$50 per player for the intermediate and senior teams. Please pay this to the school office. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY—NAMING OF UNIFORM

Please remember to name your child's uniform as we have had a large number of uniform find it's way into our 'Lost and Found' basket, unnamed. It makes it a lot easier to return the uniform items to their correct owner if they are clearly named. If you are missing uniform items please check in the 'Lost and Found' basket located in the office.

HEAD LICE

Head lice are again causing concern at school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Along with treating your child's hair please remember to wash bed linen regularly. Please note doctors visits for children are free, and they will issue free prescriptions for lice treatments. Please see Trish or Linda in the office if you require any combs.

GIMME 5 BAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone that made the cake sale a great success. Our student council raised \$285.00 that enabled them to go on their tenpin bowling trip in Tauranga yesterday. The cake sale was well supported by our community with loads of lovely cakes and slices, so thank you to everyone who contributed. A special thank you to Dion at Old Mates Pizza's in Paeroa for coming to the rescue donating the boxes for the cakes and to Kelly and Anita for transporting our students to Tauranga.



**Te kupu o te reo Maori i
tenei wiki**

E hia o tau?
How old 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

9AM TO 3PM

11-17 YEARS OLD

BREAKAWAY FREE YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A FULL DAY PROGRAM WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS

COST: FREE

MUST book at [Enrolmy.com/pest-community-programs](https://enrolmy.com/pest-community-programs)

The Carehouse Building
21 Willoughby Street Ph 07 862 9129

Paeroa Community Support Trust

Ukelettes will entertain us again.

They are excited to give you their new program. Together for three years and very keen, they kept practicing on line during lock down.

Where: Paeroa Coop Parish Church

When: 16th April

Time Lunchtime 12 to 1pm

Entry free, koha appreciated.

Hauraki District Libraries Holiday Programmes will run from 2pm to 4pm, Monday 19th April—Friday 30th April (excluding weekends and Monday 26th April). The programme will include a range of activities.

OUR NEW SCHOOL APP

Miller Avenue School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



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