



MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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2nd December 2021

Kia ora parents/caregivers.

The MAS prizegiving celebration will be held:

Friday 10th December 2021

Junior Prizegiving – Rooms 8, 9 and 10.

Start time: 2pm – 3.30

Where: Jubilee Hall

Senior Prizegiving – Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7

Start time: 5pm – 6.30pm

Where: Jubilee Hall

Under the COVID 19 protection framework, schools can have numerous people in one gathering. However, it is imperative that we follow the following conditions:

- Please scan in on arrival – QR codes will be posted outside the hall. The office will be closed, please come directly to the hall.
- Parents will be seated to the rear of the hall
- Where possible please remain socially distanced
- Parents are welcome to both junior and senior prizegiving celebrations.
- The final classroom placements will be available on this night, please see Mr. Wilkinson.
- 2022 stationery lists will be made available during prize giving also.
- Stationery will no longer be completed by our school office, a list of suppliers will be provided for parents to choose from, alternately feel free to access other suppliers like the Warehouse Stationery.

Last day of school, Tuesday 14th December 2021 - 12pm.

Kind regards

Richard Wilkinson – Principal.



COMING EVENTS

December—Hakihea

3rd	MAS Survivor Day—CANCELLED
8th	BOT Zui Meeting—6.00pm
9th	Student Led Conferences
10th	Prizegiving
14th	Last Day for Term 4—12 Noon Finish

*Our school now has
eftpos available for
paying fees,
stationery and
uniforms.
Available at the
school office.*



Miller Avenue School—Creating brighter futures, together.

From the Board of Trustees...

Tena Koutou Katoa

In this update I would like to inform you about the role and objectives of Miller Avenue School board. School boards are responsible for the governance of the school, there are four primary objectives at the heart of the Board's work:

- every student at the school can reach their highest possible standard in educational achievement, and the school
- is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff
- is inclusive of, and caters for, students with differing needs
- gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

The school board includes school-based members: the principal and a representative elected by staff, as well as five parent representatives. No matter how a board member is appointed to the board table, they all have equal standing, voice, vote and equal accountability.

The Board sets the strategic direction for the school and the policies by which the school is controlled and managed. The board entrusts the principal to the management of the plans and policies on a day-to-day basis.

For more information about School boards please visit: <https://www.nzsta.org.nz/>

I would like to invite all our school community to engage with our school policy review that you can link via the school website. We have engaged a new structure through the School Docs organisation to ensure our policies are rigorous, fit for purpose and up to date with the latest legislation.

The current review includes Religious Education and Māori Educational success :

<https://millerave.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Login: millerave

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Lastly, 2022 will see the next triennial year for board elections, and sadly we will have parent representatives preparing to resign from the board as their children have now grown up and moved on. I would like to engage parents from our community to join our board "Zui" and learn what it is all about and have an opportunity to see if this might be the right role for you. Our next Board Zui is 8th December at 6pm. board meetings are public meetings and we welcome the opportunity for visitors to attend.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself at board@millerave.school.nz or Matua Richard richard@millerave.school.nz if you would like to attend.

Nga mihi nui
Janine Appleby
Presiding Member

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CONGRATULATIONS

Big 'A' Attendance Award

Room 5

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

We are currently discussing and planning our classes for 2022. If you plan to enrol your child or know of any children planning to enrol for next year, please encourage them to contact us so we can plan with more certainty around class sizes.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost some school uniform, shoes, or non uniform items, please ensure you check our lost property basket in the office before the end of this term. Any unclaimed items will be sorted through and donated to charity after the 14th December. This is a good reminder to please name all of your child's uniform items which can enable us to return their clothing to them.

HATS & SUNSCREEN

It is imperative all children have a named school hat this term especially with the warmer days we have been having. Please apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school. Sunscreen is available at school if needed.

HEADLICE

Headlice are again causing concern at school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. If you are needing any headlice treatment please contact Ms Marr in the office.

STUDENT STATIONERY 2022

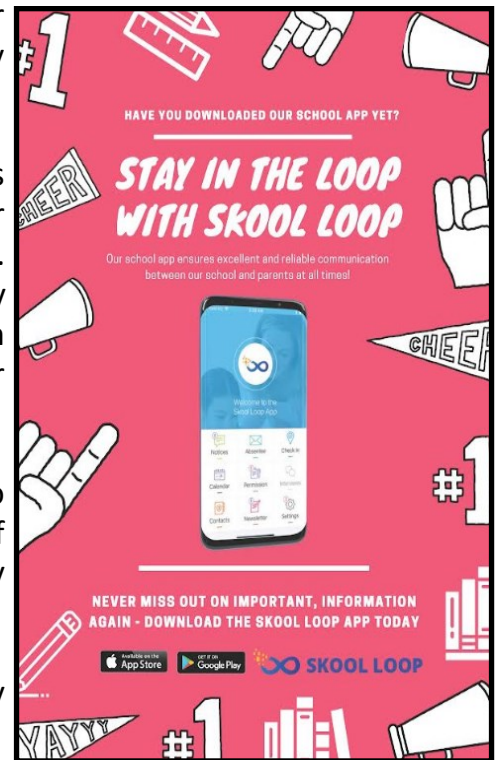
As from 2022 our school will no longer sell class stationery. Parents will be able to purchase stationery from our online stationery supplier or any other stationery suppliers for example Warehouse Stationery. Details will be posted in next week's Mascot. Your child's stationery lists for 2022 will be available before the end of this term along with details on how you can purchase online stationery packs from our supplier.

MAS VAN SERVICE FEES

Just a reminder to the families who are using our school van service to please ensure that the fees for this service are paid before the end of this term. Request for payments will be emailed out this week for any outstanding fees.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ensure all MAS library books have been returned to the library to enable Mrs McMillan to carry out her library stocktake this week.



Te kupu o te reo Maori

He aha tou whakaaro

What do you think?

WANTED

Old necklaces, beads, earrings, brooches and any junk jewellery which could be used for making Christmas decorations.

Please drop any of these items into our school office. Thank you.

Public Notices

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY

**FnF has been re-scheduled
to this Friday DECEMBER
3rd.**

**This will be our last FnF for
the year – 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Parenting Classes

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality, Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Give and Take, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your

children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Website: www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz

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OUR NEW SCHOOL APP

Miller Avenue School

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