

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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24th February 2022

Kia orā tatou katoā.

This week we elect our MAS House Group leaders for 2022, the assembly on Friday is dedicated to this announcement. Our HG leaders need to be confident and make deliberate choices that align to our values. These 'values' underpin what we expect



from our tamariki and staff, they help to guide our thinking and actions. We are looking forward to putting our new leaders in place, come and celebrate with us on Friday under the trees at 2.30pm. Our student council has planned several events for term 1, the first, a mufti day this Friday – 'kaua e wareware' don't forget!

Cost: \$1.00 – proceeds go to the student council

**Theme**: Colours (choose your fav colours and stand out)

Here's our MAS School values:

Respect Responsibility Aroha Honesty Self-discipline

Kind regards

Richard Wilkinson – MAS Principal 2022





## Room 4— Welcome to Term 1 2022

#### Kia ora koutou

Room 4 students are adapting to school life in a mask and while this can be uncomfortable, especially in the heat our students are both stoic and determined in their bid to keep themselves and their peers safe at this time.

We have decided to cancel the senior swimming this term with the growing concerns of the COVID outbreak. Your tamariki will be at school all day, there is no need to gather them from the pools on Tuesday and Thursday's. Students will continue to swim each day at school.

Technology lessons have also begun with Room 4 and some Room 5 students learning a range of skills including cooking, carpentry, engineering and computing skills.

We welcome Ciana and Jaxon to our class who have joined us this year and settling in nicely at Miller Ave.



#### **Miller Avenue School Contact Information**

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### Big 'A' Attendance Award

#### **CLASS STATIONERY**

Please ensure your child is equipped with the "tools to learning" by having their class stationery requirements. Our school is no longer selling stationery so parents/caregivers will have to source stationery from either our online stationery provider, Qizzle or purchasing it at any stationery store. Stationery lists are available from the school office, school website under parent information and our school app.

#### YEAR 7 & 8 TECH AT PAEROA COLLEGE

Every Tuesday all of our Year 7&8 students attend tech at Paeroa College. Students <u>need</u> to have covered in shoes and a face mask. Please ensure your child is at school by 8.45am in time to catch the bus from Norwood Road to the college.

#### **DENTAL UNIT**

The Mobile Dental Unit is currently parked between Goldfields school & Miller Avenue. We will be booking children in by appointments and parents will receive a txt message 2-3 days prior to let them know the apt time/day. The children will be brought over from class as has occurred in the past. If you wish to attend with your child please let us know by calling us on 021359798. If we do not hear from the parent we assume they are happy for their child to attend alone. Appointment times need to be changed sometimes for various reasons so it is important that we know who is attending. WDHB require parents/caregivers to wear a mask into the unit. (If you have a mask exemption please contact us first) If all parents could please help us by signing and returning any dental forms you may see in your child's bag as soon as possible to either the school office or dental van. Also a reminder that we see pre-school children so get in touch to make an apt.

#### \*\* DUE TO HIGH RISK ENVIROMENT IN DENTAL UNIT

If you or your child has any Covid symptoms (Runny nose, Cough, Sore throat, Fever) please call or text to reschedule your appointment as you will be declined entry.

Thanks for your co-operation

**Dental Team** 

021359798

#### **SUNHAT TERM**

With the amazing summer weather we are having it is imperative our children are as safe as possible while outside. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they leave for school. There is sunscreen available in classes. School hats are compulsory this term. Children not wearing sunhats during morning and lunch breaks will have to play under the shade. Sunhats are available to order from Direct Group.

#### **SCHOLASTIC**

Scholastic book club orders are due in tomorrow 25th February 2022. Please bring orders and money to the school office.

### **SWIMMING**

Each class swims daily so please ensure your child brings their swimming togs **every day** or a note explaining why they are not swimming.





### **PUBLIC NOTICES**





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