



MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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17th March 2022

Kia ora parents/caregivers.

This week MAS welcomed back 92 students on Tuesday, this is super pleasing. Our parents have shown an increasing confidence to trust our teachers and systems to care for your tamariki. Last week when we delivered care packs to Goldfields School and our MAS whanau, it was great to hear our tamariki say 'we're coming back'. As a school we have kept our promise to remain open, even when we had 4 students in some classes. Our BoT acted with vision and purpose. MAS is very fortunate to have such a proactive Board of Trustees ably led by Ms. Janine Appleby.

This week I shared the policies that MAS are seeking feedback against, please take the time to access schooldocs: **username:** millerave. **Password:** mascot

Under the review tab, you will have access to the reviewable policies for term 1 that need you to feedback against. Its super simple.

Quick reminders:

- Sign up to HERO to see your child's progress (check the MAS FB page for instructions)
- Masks to be worn from year 4 up
- Fresh air Assembly this week – Room 7 (weather permitting)
- **Assembly Story teller** – Matua Richard
- Character parade – 10.30am Friday 18th March in the quad area.
- PLP's comments by parents can be added to HERO. Last day for parent feedback: Thursday 24th March.

Ngā Manākitanga

Richard Craig Wilkinson – MAS Principal

COMING EVENTS

March—Poutūterangi

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| 18th | Character "Dress Up" Day—Gold coin donation |
| 23rd | BOT Hui—6.00pm, Everyone welcome |
| 25th | Values Assembly—2.30pm |

April—Paengawhāwhā

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| 6th | Year 7&8 Immunisations—9.00am start |
| 8th | Values Assembly—2.30pm |
| 14th | Teacher Only Day—No School this day |
| | End of Term 1—School Holidays |

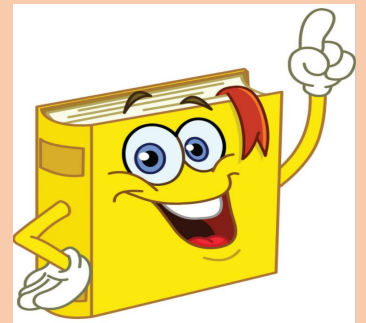
Weetbix and milk is available in each classroom for any students wanting breakfast between 8.30am and 8.50am each school day morning.



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Room 6 — Welcome to 2022

Room 6 has had a smashing start to 2022! We were delighted to welcome so many new members to our class this term. We have learnt to celebrate our achievements as individuals and collectively as well. Our focus on embracing the power of “yet”, being kind to ourselves, each other and the world in a positive and respectful manner, has served us incredibly well on our learning journey so far. We are determined to make 2022 our best year ever!



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CONGRATULATIONS

To Last weeks Value Award Recipients...

Room 8: Tori

Room 6: Michaela

Room 9: Marlee

Room 5: Jake

Room 7: Kura

Room 4: Kimberly

CHARACTER DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

Come dressed as your favourite book, movie, film character. It's going to be very cool. Student council fundraiser - prizes for best dressed in each class. Don't forget your gold coin!



YEAR 7 & 8 TECH AT PAEROA COLLEGE

Primary tech will resume again on Tuesday 29th March. Please remember to wear covered shoes and a facemask. Please be at the Norwood Road gate by 8.50 ready to catch the bus to the college.

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important for us to know of our student's absence each day. If your child is going to be absent from school please let us know either by the skool loop app, facebook messenger, emailing the office at office@millerave.school.nz, text—027 952 3203 or phone 862 8602 advising us of the reason your child/ren are absent. This enables us to mark the roll accordingly with the correct code. An absence text will be sent to parents/caregivers of students with an unknown absence each day.

SWIMMING

Swimming at school has now finished. It will resume again in Term 4.

WINTER UNIFORM

The cooler months are fast approaching and if your child/ren are in need of new uniform including polar fleeces please visit: <http://shop.directgroup.co.nz/store/miller-avenue-school/>

Username: MillerAvenue

Password: Uniform

to order any uniform requirements. Alternatively please come to the school office for an order form along with your payment and we can send it off for you.

BIBLE IN SCHOOL

Will begin when we have all of our students back.

MAS HERO STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

MAS are launching our new Student Management System SMS— Hero. Here you'll be able to see your child's progress towards achievement and track exactly where your child is performing in Maths, Reading and Writing. The best part is, you can get the information in real time as it happens. The problem with traditional reports, is that it all happens in the past and the information is outdated when parents receive it. This will supercede our reporting system in the future. You will need to sign up for this and instructions can be found on our school facebook page.

It's cool to korero...

He aha te haurere i tenei rā

What's the weather like today?

WANTED

***Clean milk bottle lids, L&P bottles
and magazines.***

**Please drop any of these items into our
school office.**

Thank you.

PUBLIC NOTICES



Spring bulb SALE

**HUGE SAVINGS
FREE DELIVERY**

Help us reach our target of \$6,000 to upgrade our outdoor play equipment.

Purchase with confidence from GardenPost who source New Zealand and Holland's top bulbs!

Email: paeroa@playcentre.org.nz for an order form and payment instructions.

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NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING
Offering
The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**
PARENTING COURSE

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	PAUSE TIME IN	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRaise VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF FRIENDS

Via **zoom**

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