



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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24th March 2022

Kia orā tatou katoā.

This week we hit triple figures with 100 students at school last Tuesday. The COVID challenge has been felt by many of our whanau. I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate our tamariki for the way they have faced adversity and became more resilient as a result. We have some exciting events planned for the coming weeks, this will help us regain some normality. The first event has been planned by the student council, on April 1st a mufti day will be held, this time the theme is April fools. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle for lunch and ambrosia, the last time our fantastic team in the kitchen prepared this yummy pudding, it was the best treat.

Recently, we were told of Mr. Robertson's departure from MAS. Matua Todd has been a part of the very fabric of our kura, he will be sorely missed. He's not going far though, he will move to Goldfield's School as a transition teacher. On behalf of all our tamariki and staff, we wish him all the very best in his new venture.

Regards

Richard Craig Wilkinson – Principal



COMING EVENTS

March—Poutūterangi

- 25th Values Assembly—2.30pm
- 29th Yr 7&8 Tech resumes at Paeroa College

April—Paengawhāwhā

- 1st April Fools Mufti Day
- 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



Miller Avenue School—Creating brighter futures, together.

Room 7 — Thunder & Lightning Storm

On Monday, there was a thunder and lightning storm at school. Branches fell down from the trees on the bottom field and we had to stay inside for playtime and lunchtime. Some people in Room 7 were a bit scared of the storm so we looked at some videos, which explained what causes thunder and lightning.

We read a book called The Storm and then we drew pictures using chalk on black paper.

We also wrote stories about what we saw and heard.

Here is Cruze's story...

Today this morning it was raining crazy. There was thunder and lightning, it was like hail but worse. There was rain on the roof that was dripping down on the plants and the concrete. The wind was whistling.



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CONGRATULATIONS

To our fantastic student council for organising a successful character day!

YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS

If you are wishing for your child to get immunised for the Boostrix (Year 7) and HPV (Year 8) please return your consent forms to the school office. Immunisations cannot be administered unless the public health nurse has received parental consent. Immunisations will be taking place at school on 6th April starting at 9.00. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact our school public health nurse Wendy King on 021 341 845.

YEAR 7 & 8 TECH AT PAEROA COLLEGE

Primary tech will resume again next 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.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All orders are due in tomorrow, Friday 25th March. Please bring your order with the correct money to the school office or alternatively you can place your order online.

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.

Te Reo Maori

Haere ra Mātua Todd,
ngā manākitanga

Fair well, blessings

WANTED

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

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

Thank you.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MUSIC SCHOOL

Clarinet
Drums
Trombone
Trumpet
Guitar
Ukelele
Keyboard
Saxophone
Harmonica

Come and learn to play an instrument
Entry Gold Coin donation
Tuesdays from 4pm
during school term
Some instruments available to hire

Paora Co-operating Parish
Church Hall, Mackay Street
Ph 07 862 6110

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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
PERSONALITY TYPES	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH	PRaise VS ENCOURAGEMENT
		QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF FRIENDS

Via  **zoom**

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