



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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31st March 2022

Kia orā tatou katoa Miller Avenue Whanau

Ever since COVID 19 found a place in our communities, it has become apparent that our tamariki have not been given the means by which they can process the changes that have occurred around them, nor have they been provided with the intensive or deliberate access to onsite support vital to making sense of what it means for them as students. We have gone about functioning and coexisting as adults, but what about our tamariki?

MAS has taken the proactive step of addressing the elephant in the room by providing access to support services and guidance that will be delivered by our onsite RTLB Kylie Finch. Her role is simply to help students answer questions relating to the most recent challenges brought about by COVID 19, to understand and remove any anxieties children may have.

Further, Kylie is in the process of studying towards a qualification in counselling. She is available to meet with students each Friday, again to deliver a level of support which is difficult to access in New Zealand Primary Schools. All information is protected by confidentiality privilege.

We look forward to achieving some positive outcomes for our tamariki at Miller Avenue School.

Kindest regards.

Richard Craig Wilkinson  
Principal



## COMING EVENTS

### April—Paengawhāwhā

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| 1st  | Bake Sale & April Fools Mufti Day /Crazy Hair 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                     |

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

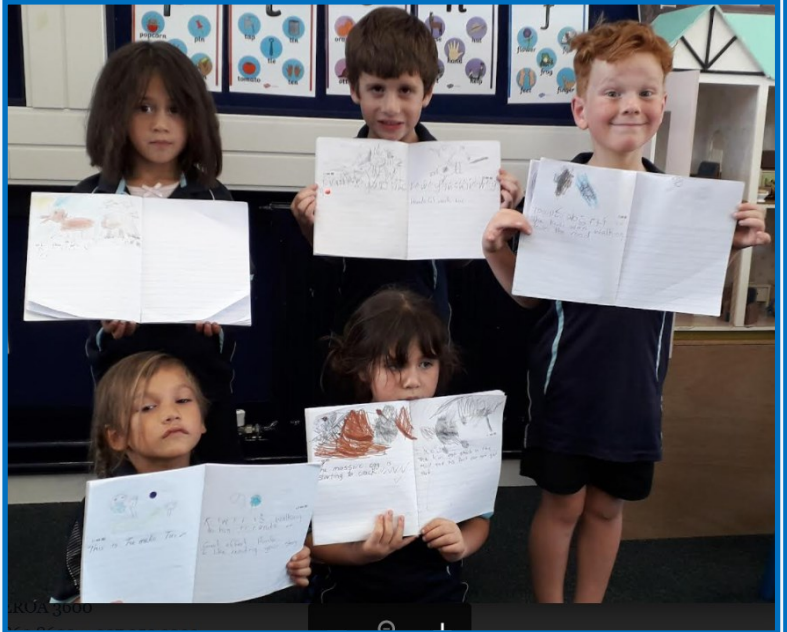
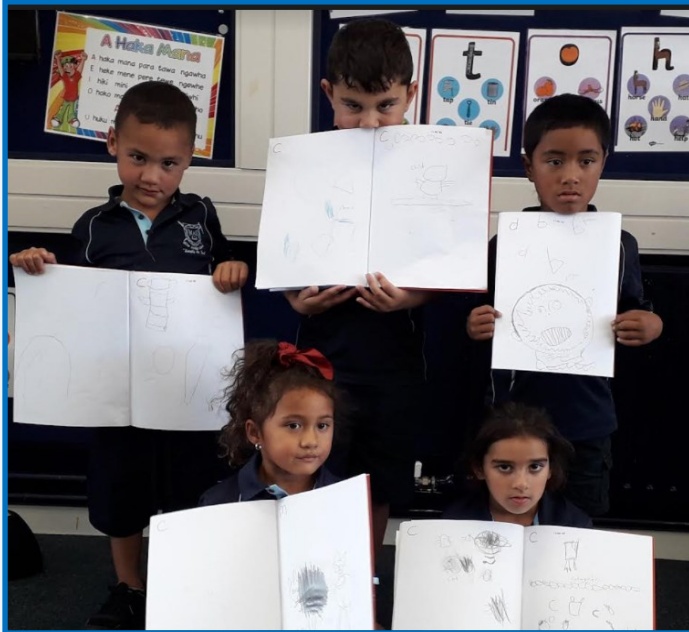


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# Room 8 — Welcome to Term 1 2022

2022 began with many challenges to the school, whanau and nation. However, the tamariki in Room 8 met the wero (challenge) with aroha and manaakitanga (kindness, caring, support) etc.

The tamariki are all hungry to learn and all have made progress in reading, writing and maths – whether it be recognizing their names, letters, single words, writing single letters, writing stories, writing numbers, counting to 50 or recognizing numbers – we should all applaud their resilience and willingness to learn.



## Miller Avenue School Contact Information

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Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (please put in payment details and your child's name) Westpac

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# CONGRATULATIONS

To our last week's Value Award recipients:

Room 8: Joseph

Room 6: Aliya

Room 9: Oscar

Room 5: Skye

Room 7: Mila-Rose

Room 4: Manaia

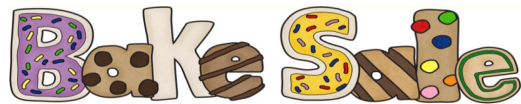
## FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

**Wednesday 13th April, 2.15pm, School Hall**

***Nau mai, haere mai***

We invite all parents/caregivers to join us for our end of term assembly and to farewell the staff who are leaving Miller Avenue School—our Principal and his wife Mr & Mrs Wilkinson and Mr Robertson our Room 5 teacher.

*Please come and join us in giving them all the farewell they deserve!*



Our MAS student council has organised a bake sale which is happening from 11.00am tomorrow, Friday and will run until 11.30am. \$1 per ticket which will get you one serving of cake/slice/cupcake/biscuits. Tickets can be purchased from the school office in the morning by eftpos or cash. Parents/caregivers/whanau or anyone in the community are welcome to come along. Thank you to everyone who has donated some beautiful baking so far, there will be lots of delicious treats including lolly cake!

### **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 next Wednesday 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.

### **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.

## **Te Reo Maori**

Ka pai koutou?

Are we good?

## **WANTED**

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

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

**Thank you.**



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY

*This Friday 1st April*

*7.00pm to 8.30pm*

*Dessert & Chill Night*

*at*

*The Carehouse Building*

*21 Willoughby Street, Paeroa*

*Gold Coin Donation*

## PAEROA YOUTH RUGBY 2022



### REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/175312>

Online registrations close soon. Please get your registrations in as soon as possible

### Paeroa Combined Hockey

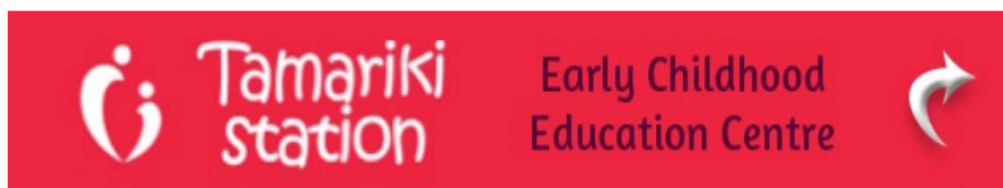
If interested in playing hockey this year, then please contact Alison Imrie:  
[ancimrie@gmail.com](mailto:ancimrie@gmail.com)

All welcome. Trainings are Thursday afternoons and depending on age games will be either a Saturday morning or during the week (for older students). If you want any further information then please don't hesitate to e-mail.

## OUR NEW SCHOOL APP

### Miller Avenue School

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