



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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2nd June 2022

Nga Mihi te Whanau,

Next week we welcome Whaea Deb who will take up the role of Principal at Miller Avenue School. We will welcome her next Tuesday with a powhiri in the school hall at 11am. Come along and join us if you can.

We will be taking another team to Totara Springs sports camp this year. We have 26, year 7 and 8 students vying for the 16 places in the team. Our last venture to sports camp saw the Paeroa team come out overall champions. Let's see if we can do it again. A big thanks to Danika Stobie and her team who have secured funding for new uniforms and playing kit for our team.

We congratulate Marilyn McMillan on her gaining a L.A.T. certificate which allows her to join our pool of relief teachers. Many schools are struggling to put relief teachers into classes when a teacher is sick or on a course. Marilyn along with Anna Monrad are now important additions to our pool of relief teachers. Thank you ladies.

So, that's it from me, till next time?

Naku noa

Phil Gurnick—Acting Principal



COMING EVENTS

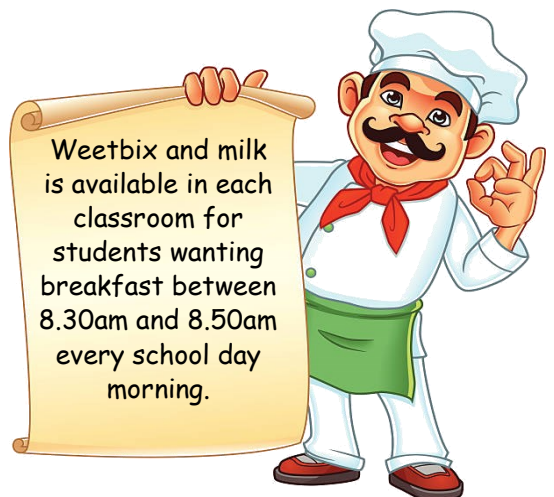
June—Pipiri

6th	Queen's Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
7th	Powhiri/Welcom for Whaea Debs 11.00am
22nd	BOT Meeting—6.00pm STEM Room
24th	Matariki Public Holiday—NO SCHOOL

July—Hongongoi

8th	End of Term 2—School Holidays
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Weetbix and milk is available in each classroom for students wanting breakfast between 8.30am and 8.50am every school day morning.



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A Busy Term 2 in Waita (Room 9)

We have had a busy Term 2 and we welcomed Sophia, Luc, Tate, Tiare and Tori to Waita (Room 9) as they moved up from Waiti (Room 8). They have been a wonderful addition to our classroom, and we can't imagine our class without them.



Waita dazzled everyone at assembly with our amazing dance moves. Everyone participated and enjoyed working together to perform to the entire school. It is essential to develop these skills in our young learners.

Cultural Thinking has been our inquiry topic this term. We have learnt how to greet each other in several different languages which they can also practice at home. Waita have been learning about Japanese traditional wear and the art of origami. Please enjoy some examples below.



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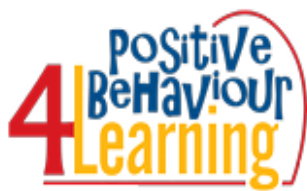
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Westpac Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (Please put in payment details and your child's name)



Our purpose statement:

We believe positive relationships within the Miller Ave School community will strengthen our sense of identity, belonging and purpose. MAS is proud to be a part of the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PB4L) contract with the Ministry of Education.

Your child's attendance matters to us.

"School keeps you safe, it educates you, it prepares you for your future. Don't miss out!"

PŌWHIRI

FOR OUR NEW PRINCIPAL—WHAEA DEBS

A powhiri for Whaea Debs, our new Principal will take place next Tuesday 7th June at 11.00am in the school hall. We will all gather at 10.45am.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We would really appreciate it if each family could please send along a plate of food for a shared morning tea that will take place at the conclusion of the powhiri. Please take your plates of kai to the school hall on Tuesday morning. Thank you.

NETBALL

Despite the hard games of Netball last Wednesday for both of our MAS teams, we couldn't be more proud of the players for their hard work and dedication to play as a team.

Keep up the great sportsmanship!

Umpire Needed—Our intermediate Netball team, Taimana, are needing someone who can umpire their games each Wednesday night at 5.00pm at the Paeroa Netball courts. If you are able to help us out please let Trish know in the office.

BIBLE IN SCHOOL

Launchpad (formerly Bible In Schools), is a weekly 30 minute fun and interactive programme where stories from both the Bible and well-known role models from NZ history are used to present Christian values. These values will support the values of the school and the presenters will add quality community voices helping to equip our tamariki for life. Bible in School is every Thursday from 9am until 9.30am.

WET WEATHER AND CHANGE OF CLOTHES

As we are now heading into our wetter, cooler months please pack an extra set of school uniform or change of clothes in your child's bag as we only have a limited supply of spare uniform at school and your child's health and safety is our top priority.

ABSENTEES

Please remember to contact the school each day your child/ren are away absent/sick. Absentees can be sent through via text, skool loop, phone message or email.

LOST—SCHOOL JACKET

Tate from Room 8 has lost his MAS jacket. It is a size 6. If found please return to Tate or leave at the office.

Whakatauki

Mā tini mā mano kē rapa te whai

Many hands make light work.

(In other words this whakatauki means unity is strength)

WANTED

White T-Shirts (size 4-8)

Please leave at our school office.

Thank you.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Edventure Young Explorers Camp

July 18th –22nd, 8-13 yrs old, \$525

OSCAR Available

We have an awesome week planned that includes rock climbing, archery, target shooting, bush walks, orienteering, team building and confidence activities.

A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and bush survival skills.

Planned and run by local teacher Todd Burton and based at Aongatete Outdoor Education Centre, this one's going to be awesome!

Drop off /pick up Hamilton, Tauranga or at the venue.

More info and to book now visit www.edventure.co.nz, phone 02102241576 or email mark@edventure.co.nz

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Offering

The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

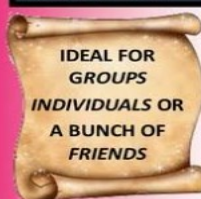
PARENTING COURSE



- 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	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



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