



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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7th July 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

WOW, what a whirlwind the last five weeks have been, I cannot believe that it is the end of Term 2. I have been fortunate to have met several whānau members of some tamariki. I have really enjoyed meeting people in person and discussing each child's learning and overall progress at school. Remember that I have an open door policy and would love to meet everyone, please call our office to make a booking. *The winning class for parent/teacher conferences was Waiti with 63% - a chocolate Freddo frog was given to the tamariki and kaiako today, great job everyone!* **Next year, let's go for higher percentages.** Here are the results:

Matariki - R4: 59%  
Waipuna-ā-rangi - R7: 57%

Tupuarangi - R5: 39%  
**Waiti - R8: 63%**

Tupuānuku - R6: 60%  
Waitā - R9: 61%

Next term we'll be introducing **PB4L** into our school. This is Positive Behaviour 4 Learning. The staff have been learning some great ways to deliver these approaches and will continue to learn and improve our systems, practices and routines with our tamariki throughout the year. Each week we will have a new behaviour focus (which will be explicitly taught and tamariki will be acknowledged with tokens when they are showing the behaviours). Each week we will share the next week's focus area in our MASCOT, in the PB4L section. Check this section for important updates.

*Have a safe and enjoyable school holiday break everyone. Take care of each other, please support your children to do lots of reading and get outdoors as much as possible and create new memories.*

*I look forward to seeing you next term.*

Nga mihi nui,  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

## BIG Shoutout to...

*Our school principal, Whaea Debs and the senior leadership team, Mr Gurnick & Mrs Bedford, for all their Manaaki and Mahi to Miller Avenue School as part of Tu Meke Tumuaki week.*

## Miller Avenue LATE pass



**"Morena, I'm here today!"**

## COMING EVENTS

### July—Hongongoi

7th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2pm-6pm
7th	Last day of School for Students
8th	<b>Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL</b>
	End of Term 2—School Holidays
25th	<b>Start of Term 3</b>

*We have introduced a new system to make it more seamless when a child is late for school. Your child will need to sign in at the office and receive a late pass. Then they can pass it on to the class teacher. If your child goes straight to their classroom without signing in at the office, they will be sent there to sign in and get their late pass. This will prevent unnecessary messages to parents asking why their child is absent, when they arrived late, but are at school.*

Miller Avenue School—Creating brighter futures, together.

# Waiti Explorers —Waiti (Rm 8)



What better way to end Term 2 than to have a magnifying glass in hand and become scientists who explore our playground for insects and bugs in their natural habitat. We were excited when our Waiti whanau went to the natural area of the bottom field, and “found” a bug palace made by the Tupuārangi whanau up beside the back carpark. Learning outside is “Simply the Best”.



## Miller Avenue School Contact Information

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Facebook: Miller Avenue School

Skool Loop App: Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search ‘Skool Loop’ & choose our school once installed.

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



M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave

E— Engaged

S— Sensible

T— Thinking

Simply the BEST hui: each Monday morning 9-9.20am the whole school will meet. Purpose is to acknowledge students showing the BEST values and share the upcoming PB4L focus for the week.

Simply the BEST sharing assemblies: these will take place twice a term on Friday at 2.15pm. The dates will be shared in the Mascot. Our student leaders will lead the assemblies and every class will have something to share. We will begin with the National Anthem, and include waiata and a celebration of house points in the programme.

**We warmly welcome whānau to come along to these events.**  
**“Simply the BEST”—Tino Ataahua**

**NETBALL FEES ARE DUE: Please pay ASAP— to our school office or online to our school bank account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (include payment details & child's name)**

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Everyone should have received a photo code to access their child's photo's online by now. If you order your photos before 10th July you will receive free postage. Please contact the school office if you require your photo code.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS**

Miller Avenue School is now calling for nominations of School Board members. Nominations will close Wednesday 3rd August with Elections being held Wednesday 7th September. School Board members are active members in the school that have an important role to play in supporting a strong leadership and staff team and ensuring effective learning for all tamariki through consultation and strategic planning. We believe that the School Board should represent the diversity of our school community to ensure a positive future for all our tamariki. If you are interested and would like to know more about this role you can contact Presiding Member (Chair) Ms Janine Appleby at [bc@millerave.school.nz](mailto:bc@millerave.school.nz) or view the NZ School Trustees Association Website for more information.

#### **NETSAFE—ONLINE BULLYING**

According to Netsafe research, one in five young people in New Zealand is the recipient of online bullying every year. It can happen to anyone, and it can be hard for parents to deal with. You can contact Netsafe on behalf of them for help and advice.

If you or someone you know needs help, contact us by emailing [help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz) or call us toll free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723).

**WE WILL BE PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT ABOUT CYBER SATEFY**  
**IN TERM 3 FOR OUR SENIOR STUDENTS.**

*Wishing you all a happy and safe school holidays.*

*Looking forward to seeing you all in Term 3 from all the Staff!*

*School starts Monday 25th July.*

#### **Whakatauki**

*E hara taku toa i te toa takitaki  
Engari e toa, takitini  
“Success is not the work of  
one but the work of many”*

#### **WANTED**

**White T-Shirts (size 4-8)**  
**Please leave at our school office.**  
**Thank you.**

## PUBLIC NOTICES



### CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

## BACK BY HIGH DEMAND

PC SENIOR GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM FUNDRAISING TO ATTEND BBNZ  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS PREMIERSHIPS IN PALMERSTON NORTH END OF AUGUST 2022



**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**  
**8.30AM TO 1.00PM**

**@ SCOTTYS WHEELS & TYRES**  
(opposite L&P Bottle Main  
Road Paeroa)

**SMALL CARS \$7**  
**LARGE VEHICLES/UTES \$10**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2**

Supporting  
**Te Au Hīrere**

# WAKA

**FUN FEST**  
LEARN THE BASICS

# AMA



**July 24**  
**10.30-2.30**

**The cut**  
Captain Cook road,  
Netherton

**Free**  
**Sausage sizzle**  
for paddlers

Kai and drinks  
for sale  
Raffles

**AGES 10  
YEARS+**  
family fun day

**End the School holidays with a splash**

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