



MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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4th August 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

We have had a very busy week with lots of great weather. Our senior students have had Teen Esteem sessions, a special 'experience' visit to Paeroa College and THRIVE. The underpinning theory is based in DNA-V ([The thriving Adolescent](#)) and [E Tū Tāngata \(tackling tall poppy syndrome\)](#) through an adventure therapy approach (using adventure based games and challenges and facilitated discussion as the vehicle for learning). Matariki will continue to have these sessions for the rest of term 3.

Our netball teams have finished for the season and prize giving took place last night. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful coaches - Stacey, Destiny, Amber, Leilani and Carlos for their time and dedication and to the netball coordinator Julz. Without these people providing mahi (work) and awhi (support) our tamariki (children) would not have this great opportunity.

Well done tamariki for your efforts with netball:

MAS Nga Whetu (senior team)

<u>Matariki-Rm4</u>	<u>Tupuārangi-Rm5</u>
Sasha	Hope
Ameliah	Joan
Azurith	Jasmin
Awatere	Tiana
Huia	Jade

MAS Taimana (intermediate team)

<u>Tupuānuku-Rm6</u>	<u>Tupuārangi-Rm5</u>
Makayla	Naydene
Stella	Skye
Sylvee	Ruby
Paige	Jayriss
Ardavae	



This week Paeroa College had an article in the NZ Education Gazette, well done Paeroa College Team for the great work that you are doing to support and educate our treasures (students). Here is the [link](#)

This week's focus was **engaged**, next week our focus is **sensible**. Tamariki will learn how to display our school values with explicit teaching. Please support our focus at home whānau.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

August—Hereturikōkā

- 9th Yr 8 Paeroa College Enrolment Presentation
12pm to 1pm in the STEM room at MAS
- 23rd No Primary Tech today
- 23rd Choir Rehearsal—Paeroa Baptist Church
- 26th **Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL**
- 29th—2nd Totara Springs Sports Camp

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



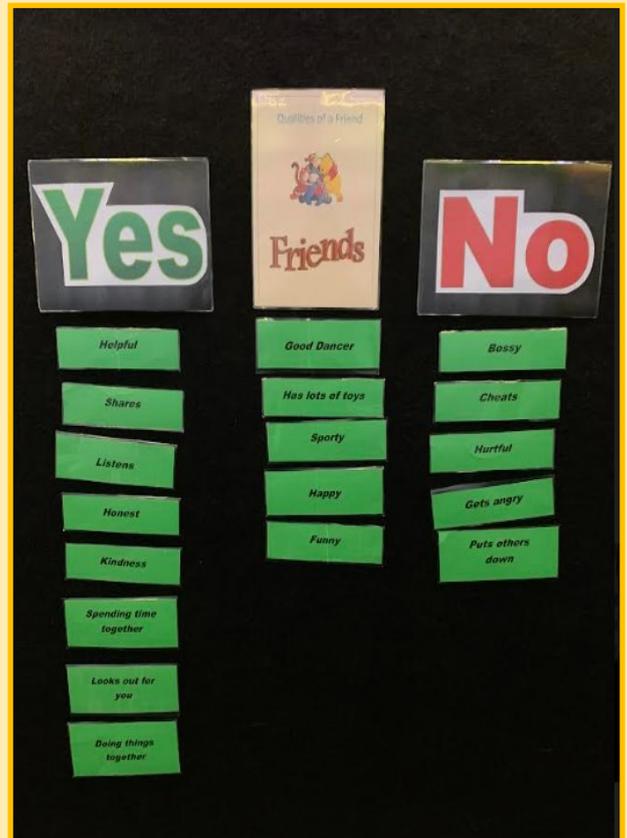
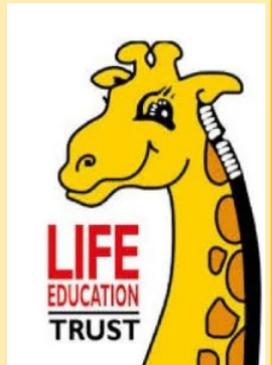
A very happy birthday to **Tiare** who celebrated his birthday last Saturday.

We hope you had a great day!

Waitā's Lessons With Life Education

Waita have had a fantastic start to Term Three with our visit from 'Harold' the giraffe and Mike from Life Education. Everyone was excited to enter the caravan classroom and they couldn't wait to meet Harold. The focus for our sessions were on Social Relationships. The class learnt about what qualities make a good friend, how each person is UNIQUE and how to recognise different emotions!

Participation was high and all students were engaged in the interactive activities. We can't wait till our next visit, see you next time Harold!



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



Welcome to this week's PB4L message.

The school has settled on our 'Simply the BEST' motto, with BEST being our acronym. This encompasses the values of Brave, Engaged, Sensible and Thinking to help guide our journey. This week we have a focus on being 'Engaged' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning.

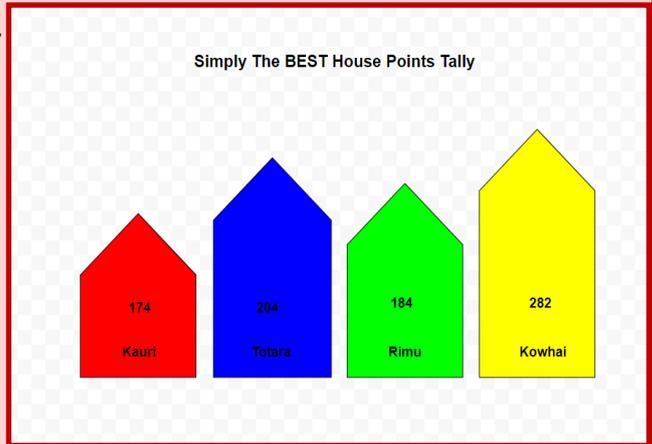
When a person is engaged, dedication to their craft, desire to achieve, and relentless commitment to make a difference is palpable. You can see it, hear it, and feel it...and it is contagious!

M.A.S BEST values are:

- B— Brave**
- E— Engaged**
- S— Sensible**
- T— Thinking**

Simply the BEST, roll of honour, for last week:

Keanu	John
Makae're	Tiare
Jayriss	Summer
Courtney	Emma
Alexis	Marlie
Bayley	Jackson



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)** . Netball has now finished so please ensure you pay your child's fees.

YEAR 8 PAEROA COLLEGE PRESENTATION

Next Tuesday 9th August from 12.00pm until 1.00pm staff from Paeroa College will be delivering an enrolment presentation to all our Year 8 students and their whānau. The presentation will be a general overview of Paeroa College which will include information on their curriculum, timetable, extra-curricular, school community and student support etc. It will also include information on the transition process and enrolment. Whānau and akonga will also have an opportunity for Q&A. This will be happening at 12.00pm until 1.00pm in the STEM room at MAS.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board. All eligible parent/caregiver voters should have received in the mail a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in the community. Nominations close at **noon** on 15th August 2022. Please drop or send your nomination forms in to our school office.

HEADLICE

Headlice have appeared at our school once again. Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly and keep all long hair tied back. For headlice treatment or combs please contact the school office.



Whakatauki

He aha te mea nui o te ao? Māku e kī atu, he tangata! he tangata, he tangata

What is the most important thing in the world? I would say, the people, the people, the people.

WANTED

Newspapers, magazines, cardboard tubes, old art & craft items

If you have any of these at home please bring to the school office.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Incredible Years Parents, teachers, and children training series

ENQUIRIES WELCOME
FREE Parenting Programme
(For parents of children aged 3-8 years)
14 weekly sessions held in Paeroa

Starting: 9 August 2022
Time: 9.15am – 11.45am
Morning tea provided

To register or for further information
Please contact: Jo 027 429 3688

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HAURAKI MAORI RUGBY LEAGUE UNDER 10S & UNDER 11S

FIRST TRIAL
- SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2022
- PAEROA RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB
- 10AM - 12PM

SECOND TRIAL
- SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2022
- PAEROA RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB
- 10AM - 12PM

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