



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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11th August 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

Well, we are now two weeks into the term. Coming up we have: **Reading together**
Next week is our first session with parents, we have seven parents coming along.
There will be four sessions in total over the coming weeks. I know that they will thoroughly enjoy learning about ways to support their tamariki with reading at home.

I have also learnt about an initiative that is here to support our community...

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With our current climate of covid-19 and all the struggles that come with it, please know that there is help available...
it's easy to ask for help
get free support when you need it... **0800 568 273**

- ☒ food
- ☒ employment
- ☒ Mental health support
- ☒ Free
- ☒ friendly
- ☒ No judgement
- ☒ 24/7 access
- ☒ and a whole lot more...

Don't be shy, reach out, ask for help.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

NB: toys at school will be confiscated, we have a zero tolerance for inappropriate items (such as vaping equipment or BB guns)

COMING EVENTS

August—Hereturikōkā

- 17th Reading Together 2.00pm
- 19th Assembly
- 23rd No Primary Tech today
- 23rd Choir Rehearsal—Paeroa Baptist Church
- 24th Reading Together 2.00pm
- 26th **Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL**
- 29th-2nd Totara Springs Sports Camp
- 31st Reading Together 2.00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Leikyn-Tai, Royce and Karel** who celebrated their birthday's recently We hope you all had a great day!

Matariki (Rm 4) are THRIVING

Last week Room 4 students started a program called THRIVE aimed at developing resilience and managing our thoughts and emotions. Last week THRIVE was all about building trust and getting to know each other. This included students having a go at a bunch of trust building games. We shared with the students what we will be doing in THRIVE and explained that the core of it is about building resilience and learning how to manage our thoughts and emotions. One of the things we asked students to start thinking about is a community project we could all do together seven weeks from now. The aim is to do something that shows others they have value.

Alongside this we have 13 students involved in the Totara Springs sports team combined with Hikutaia School. They will spend a week playing up to 20 sports against ten other teams. This will take place in week 6.



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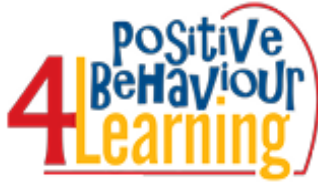
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Westpac Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (Please put in payment details and your child's name)

Miller Avenue School—Creating brighter futures, together.



**M.A.S BEST values
are:**

B— Brave

E— Engaged

S— Sensible

T— Thinking

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 'Sensible' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning.

I will be a better student if I act on the following beliefs:

- It is an obligation that I do my best work and be my best self.
- By my choices, I determine what kind of person I am and how others will view me.

Token Winners for Week 3:

Totara: Rylan - Waitā, Harley - Waipuna-ā-rangi, Breanna - Waitī

Rimu: Jackson T, Michaela W, Pania—Tupuānuku

Kowhai: Hunter - Waitī, Brock - Waitī, Akira - Waitī

Kauri: Tyrel - Tupuārangi, Jahvayo (x2) - Tupuānuku

HEADLICE

We are currently having a continued problem with headlice at school. Have you checked your child's hair? If parents/caregivers can please take some time to check your child's hair and if you find any crawlies or eggs please contact the school office for combs and product. Thank you.



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Next **Monday 15th August at 12 noon** is the final day to get your nomination forms in for the upcoming School Board Elections.

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone you know please complete a nomination form and return to the school office by **12 noon Monday 15th August**. If you require a form, we have spares at the school office.

NETBALL FEES

As the Netball season has now finished we have several students with unpaid fees. Statements will be sent out again this week. If you can please arrange for these fees to be paid, that would be much appreciated as our school doesn't get any funding for these fees and we have to rely on parent/caregiver commitment to ensure these fees are paid.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All orders for the current issue are due in **tomorrow Friday 12th August**.

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

**Magazines, cardboard tubes, old
art & craft items**

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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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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