

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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25th August 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

We had to postpone our second **Reading together** session this week, thank you parents for your understanding. We have had many staff absences in the past couple of weeks and this has made it difficult to get relievers in front of our tamariki.

A reminder that we are looking for support between 1.00-1.40 during break times. If you can help at all please contact the office: office@millerave.school.nz

Last week thirteen tamariki from Tupuānuku - Rm 6 joined Ururangi - Rm2 (Goldfields satellite class), Melody and helpers through the 'Trees for survival' organisation. They planted 500 hundred trees in Paeroa. Awesome effort everyone. www.tfsnz.org.nz







We also had two 'superstars' who played in the Primary Girls Tackle Tournament and WON!! *Great job Mackenzie and Paige*.

Our Teen Esteem teachers and Thrive Team were impressed with the engagement of our students last week, well done tamariki. Simply the BEST!

Good luck to our Totara Springs Camp Team - away next week competing with lots of other students.

Nga mihi nui Whaea Debs Tumuaki

PS: Have a great weekend everyone, remember no school tomorrow.

INVITE TO ALL PARENTS/WHĀNAU: please register online Monday 5th September 2022, at Karangahake School 6.00 - 7.00pm

https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/netsafe-live-karangahake-presentation-for-whanau-and-parents-tickets-399186305987?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

COMING EVENTS August—Hereturikōkā 26th Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL 29th-2nd Totara Springs Sports Camp 31st Reading Together 2.00pm September—Mahuru 7th Reading Together 2.00pm 13th Dress Rehearsal for Choir

14th Choir Concert

A very happy birthday to *Jade* for today and to *Sasha* who celebrated her birthday yesterday.

BIRTHDAY

We hope you have a great day!

What's Been Happening in Tupuārangi...

Hi everyone, Tupuarangi have been working really hard on our narrative writing and are making spectacular progress in describing the settings, developing plot and solutions for a variety of fictional scenes.

We have also developed our classroom matrix of expected 'Simply the BEST' behaviors. We are now using that common language to devise board and card games for reinforcement of those behaviors.

Our STEAM technology models are mostly finished and the students have worked hard on following these instructions.

The Man And His Dream

Long ago in a far away land, not so different to ours, lived an old man named Mike. His dream was to become an inventor. So one day he decided to chase his dreams by making something nobody would ever think of.

It took sometime to figure out what to make. Mike's wife Judy who was a local baker in town was always suggesting things like a robo dog or something to help clean the house. But instead of making something useful he made a... flying bathtub, to amaze little kids and make bath time more fun.



But surprisingly he sold out fast and became the world's most unique inventor. All ended well.

By Tiana

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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 'Brave" and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning.

Being Brave is showing resilience in our learning and behaviour.

M.A.S BEST values

are:

B— Brave

E— **E**ngaged

S— Sensible

T— Thinking

Token Winners for Week 5:

Totara: *Breanna*-Waitī; *Ardavae*-Tupuānuku;

Bella-Tupuānuku

Rimu: Tori-Waitā; Indie-Waitī;

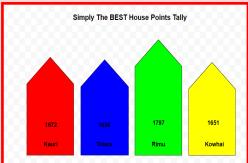
Paige-Tupuānuku

Kowhai: Ruby-Tupuārangi; Cora -Tupuārangi

Ryder- Waipunārangi

Kauri: Shyllah-Tupuārangi; Keanu- Matariki;

Jayriss -Tupuārangi



COLLECTING STUDENTS BEFORE THE 3.00pm BELL

Students are to remain at school until the 3.00pm bell rings unless prior arrangement has been made. *Please do not take your children before the 3.00pm bell* or when they are packing their bag as teachers have notices/homework/jumpers to give to students before they leave. If you wish to take your child early please notifiy the school office and your child's teacher so they are aware of their whereabouts and to ensure your child has been given the necessary homework and notices.

PAEROA MUSIC PROJECT

A number of students from our school have been involved in a choir that practices weekly. To conclude these sessions, they will be performing with 5 other schools in Paeroa to celebrate and share their talent for singing with the community. The details for the concert are as follows:

Paeroa Music Project Concert

Where: Paeroa War Memorial Hall

When: Matinee Concert—Wednesday 14th September at

12pm

Evening Concert—Wednesday 14th September 6pm

As there is a hall capacity, this event will be ticketed.

More details about booking tickets will be sent home to parents who have children involved in the coming weeks.

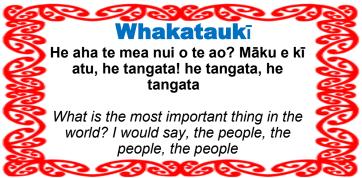
GOLDFIELDS/MAS TOP CARPARK

On Wednesday 7th September Goldfields School is holding a Wheels Day up in the top carpark.

The carpark will be closed in the morning from 9am until 2.00pm. The carpark will be unavailable for drop offs in the morning as well as parking for the day.



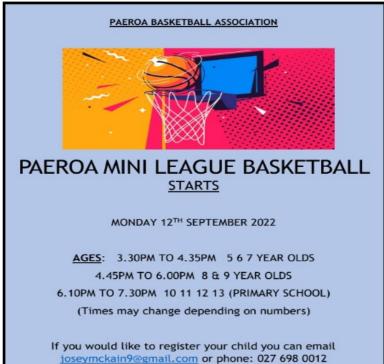






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