



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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20th October 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

Welcome back everyone to a bright and sunny term. We have only got 9 weeks and they will go really fast. It is great to have warmer weather, which is why we will be having sports afternoons every Friday beginning next week - Friday 28th October (whānau are welcome to come along). We will begin at 1.45pm and finish at 2.30pm, followed by a points summary for each team.

Unfortunately we have some sad news to share, Mrs Jennifer Bedford is on sick leave for this term and is currently in hospital. We all send our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. This term we are fortunate to have Mrs Colleen Hiku teaching the tamariki in Waipuna-ā-rangi -Rm 7.

On a brighter note we had brand new carpet installed in Matariki, Tupuārangi, Tupuānuku and Waipuna-ā-rangi (Rms 4, 5, 6 & 7) over the holidays. YAY, those rooms are looking good!

PS: Principal acknowledgement:

All the tamariki in Ruma Waiti (Room 8) have attended school this week showing that they are the BEST. Ka pai tamariki



Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki



COMING EVENTS

October—Whiringa-ā-Nuku

24th Labour Day—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

November—Whiringa-ā-rangi

9th Senior Athletics Day

15th Paeroa College—Yr 8 Prospective Student Day 10am to 2pm

16th Ohinemuri Athletics Day

18th TEACHER ONLY DAY—NO SCHOOL THIS DAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Aki, Jasmin, Jonothan, Remi, Shiloh, Ruby and Zaak** who celebrated their birthdays in the holidays and to **Charlotte** who celebrated her birthday this week and to **Naveya** who is celebrating her birthday today.

We hope you all had a great day!



NB: Household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, ākonga who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, should continue to attend. It is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.

Information on how to get RAT kits can be found here: [Request a RAT – Ministry of Health](#)

Mask wearing is no longer required.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene, encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows and, most importantly, staying home and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Our library will be open during lunch break on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week - this will allow additional opportunities for our tamariki during break times.



Our school pool will be open shortly. As soon as the weather gets warmer, our tamariki can have swimming lessons as part of their programme.



This term our student council will be organising some fundraisers (gold coin donations) these will include:

what	when	NB: notices will come out before each event with details				
Halloween Disco	Week 3					
Spirit Week	Week 5					
Daily dress ups with coin donation	Monday: book/movie character	Tuesday: Western theme	Wednesday: 70s, 80s theme	Thursday: Royalty kings/queens etc	Friday: House colours day	
Mufti	Week 7	Crazy hair theme				
	Week 9	Christmas theme				

From Friday 21st October - we will be locking our gate on Miller Avenue, as a response to the ongoing damage being done to our school.

Gate unlocked
at 7am and locked
at 5pm everyday.



Miller Avenue School Contact Information

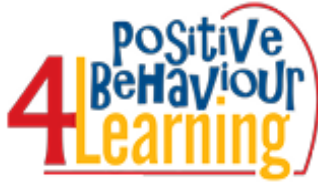
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Website: www.millerave.school.nz

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

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 Engaged' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We have also started to look at lessons that are aimed to teach our Tamariki the desired behaviours around the use of bathrooms and cloak bays.

Our new acknowledgement token is in use this term. Tamariki are required to get 10 acknowledgements of positive behaviour and are then able to choose from an acknowledgement choices board.

[PB4L Acknowledgement choice board](#)

We will continue to draw 3 tamariki for each week at our Simply the BEST hui and tally the house points, for a house acknowledgement celebration in week 8.

Regards Whaea Jane
PB4L Team leader.

TOUCH RUGBY

Kia ora koutou

Touch Rugby will begin this Thursday 20/10/2022

Games will be played at the following times.

Yr 1 / 2 (Stormers & Blues) and 3 / 4 (Kanes) games played at 4.30pm

Yr 5 / 6 (Reds) games at 5pm

Yr 7 / 8 (Chiefs) games at 5.30pm

Games will be played at Centennial park (Old Boys Rugby club).

The subs are \$10 for all students – Please pay these by the end of week 2.

If you have any questions please give me a call on 0211090491

Regards

Phil Gurnick—TIC Sport

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7

Students have been given the latest scholastic book club catalogue. All orders are due in by **Friday 4th November**. Please bring your orders and money to the school office.

MAS VAN STUDENTS

Please advise the school office either by a note or phone call if your child is not to take the van home after school on any particular day.



REMINDER: Term 4 is Compulsory Sunhat Term

Please ensure your tamariki has a MAS blue sunhat to wear during the morning and lunch breaks.

Any students not wearing a hat will be expected to play under the shade.

Sunhats are available for purchase from Direct Group in Hamilton or please see Trish in the office for an order form.



Whakatauki

**Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi,
he toa takitini**

*We cannot succeed without the
support of those around us.*

WANTED

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES



COME & JOIN US!

Waihi Beach Junior Surf

Every Sunday morning at 10am
Starting Labour Weekend!

WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW FAMILIES TO JOIN THE FUN IN OUR JUNIOR SURF PROGRAMME

- a fun way to learn about beach safety
- stay active
- build confidence
- make friends
- be introduced to surf sport
- have a whole lot of fun!
- 5-13yrs

Waihi Beach
LIFEGUARD SERVICES INC. www.waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz @waihibeachjuniorsurf

Paeroa Swim Club is holding their registration / assessment night on Thursday 3rd November at the Town Pool, start time 6pm.

To attend swim club swimmers need to be able to swim a minimum of 25m freestyle with side breathing.

OUR SCHOOL APP

Miller Avenue School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



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