



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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**27th October 2022**

Nga mihi te whānau,

We had some very energetic tamariki on the playing field for touch last week, if you are able to go along to support please do. Touch is being played between 4.30 - 6pm at the Old Boys Rugby Club on Towers Street. In a few weeks time we will be implementing the KOS (Keeping Ourselves Safe) programme which is partly facilitated by the NZ Police. This programme supports our tamariki with skills and capabilities to keep themselves safe. Our swimming pool is being prepared for regular lessons and we will begin this from week 6 (21st November). Your child's teacher will let you know what days and times they will be swimming.

**PS: Principal acknowledgement:** 🥰

*We are so lucky to have our Learning Assistants to support the many learning needs across the school. In Tupuārangi Mrs Munro cooks from our garden or stores with students selected by Whaea Jane. Last term we used our own garden produce to make simple dishes that the tamariki are able to replicate at home.*

*The students write up the recipe and method each week to add to our class recipe book.*

*They then make and create and share with the class.*

*Many students ask for copies of the recipes to try at home.*

*We are so lucky to have our very own Mrs Hello Fresh to assist us with these learning opportunities.*



Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

## COMING EVENTS

October—Whiringa-ā-Nuku

28th Hearing & Vision Technician at School

November—Whiringa-ā-rangi

2nd Junior & Senior Disco

9th Senior Athletics Day

10-11th Dental Van at School—Fluoride Treatment

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

16th Ohinemuri Athletics Day

18th **TEACHER ONLY DAY—NO SCHOOL**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Courtney, Taylor and Huia** who celebrated their birthdays recently.

**We hope you all had a great day!**

# Waita—Let's Share and Play Fair

Waita knows what it takes to take turns and play fair. This week's focus is to use the playground, field spaces and equipment. We have learnt what it means to be a good sportsman, to encourage others and enjoy the game. Playing games is about trying our best and having fun! Participating in games is just as important so we can be a supportive team member.

*"Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way."*

**Jim Courier**



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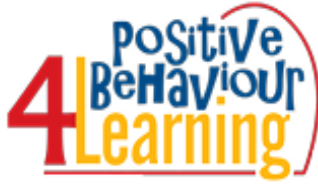
Website: [www.millerave.school.nz](http://www.millerave.school.nz)

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 Token Winners

**Totara:** Bronson, Bella, Lakyn  
**Rimu:** Indie, Ari, Summer  
**Kowhai:** Rage, Jackson, Te Haunui  
**Kauri:** Kayden, Marlee, Ezmay

#### House Points

**Totara:** 205  
**Rimu:** 125  
**Kowhai:** 163  
**Kauri:** 129

*This weeks winner is Totara!*

### TOUCH RUGBY

The weekly draw is posted on our school facebook page, Skool Loop App and our school office window. Good luck to all of our MAS teams tonight!

***Please remember to pay your \$10 fees which are due by tomorrow!***

### JUNIOR & SENIOR HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our student council have been busy organising a school disco for both our junior and senior students. Notices were sent home with students yesterday.

#### Junior Halloween Disco Details (Year 1 to Year 5):

**Where:** School Jubilee Hall

**When:** Wednesday 2nd November

**Time:** 1.45pm to 2.45pm

**Cost:** \$2.00

*Come dressed up for Halloween. Small snacks and refreshments will be provided & spot prizes!*

#### Senior Halloween Disco Details (Year 6 to Year 8):

**Where:** School Jubilee Hall

**When:** Wednesday 2nd November

**Time:** 6.00pm to 9.00pm

**Cost:** \$2.00

*Come dressed up for Halloween. Small snacks and refreshments will be provided & spot prizes!*

*Permission slips will need to be returned to school.*

#### **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.*

#### Mobile Dental Unit

We will be at Miller Ave School on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of November for fluoride application days. We will get all children with current fluoride consents over from class and apply the fluoride. This is not a check-up appointment, this is a preventative care appointment only that involves applying fluoride varnish.

If you have any questions please call us on 021 359 798.



### **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



**"INVENTIONS & INVENTORS"**  
Fun **HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE** Prizes



Monday  
31<sup>st</sup> October  
5-8pm  
Paeroa War Memorial Hall  
Gold Coin  
Prizes for best themed costumes



Games  
Food



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

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