



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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10th November 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

Thank you to everyone for their support with the Halloween discos last week, the total raised was \$184.10 which will go towards our end of year celebrations. Next week we have SPIRIT week and the blue notice came home yesterday about that.

We also have a PUM (Paid Union Meeting) for our teaching staff next Thursday afternoon, so school will finish at 1pm - we will have an early lunch. This is followed by our TOD (Teacher Only Day) on Friday 18th November.

The 'boiler replacement project' is postponed till next week, when safety fencing will be up till mid December.

Our KOS (Keeping Ourselves Safe) parent hui (meeting) will be rescheduled once we get confirmation from the Police. Watch this space.

PS: Principal acknowledgement: Cordae and Calais from Tupuārangi - Rm 5, for their wonderful work, Cordae for his exceptional description of autumn and Calais for an informative poster about whales.



Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

November—Whiringa-ā-rangi

10-11th	Dental Van at School—Fluoride Treatment
15th	Paeroa College—Yr 8 Prospective Student Day 10am to 2pm
16th	Ohinemuri Athletics Day
17th	Teacher Paid Union Meeting— SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM TODAY
18th	TEACHER ONLY DAY—NO SCHOOL THIS DAY
23rd	Year 8 Leaders Day

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!**



A very happy birthday to **Makayla and Ciana** who celebrated their birthdays recently .

We hope you both had a great day!

What can we make for Christmas presents?



Whanau will really appreciate a card made by kids. Use their own Christmas or family themed drawings or artwork. Stick onto a card and deliver in time for Christmas.



Save your tins and use a nail to bang some holes in the base.

Plant up some succulents and decorate the tin with paper or ribbon.

These are a lovely gift that will continue to give someone pleasure long after Christmas.



Card board from cereal boxes and packaging makes great 'FREE' craft material. Use it to make some 'home made' Christmas decorations. Star shapes, houses etc can be cut from the card and decorated. Hang with ribbon or string.



Plant up old tea pots and cups with small plants. Glue cups to saucers to make a bird feeder.



And... you can always bake some gifts. Treats are very special when they have been 'home made'.

Enjoy time together creating and sharing this Christmas



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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 Thinking' 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 the Library and Transport, in School. 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.

Many students have redeemed their acknowledgement tokens this week, Milo and ice blocks are the most favoured choices so far. WOW here is an updated version of the House Point Tally for the term so far.

Regards Whaea Jane
PB4L Team leader



This Week's PB4L Token Winners:

Totara: Lakyn, Mila, Ihaia

Kowhai: Laila, Allegra, Lachlan

Rimu:

Kauri:

Indie, Kura, Joseph

Shiloh, Royce, Zaria

TOUCH RUGBY FEES

We still have some students who are yet to pay their touch rugby fees. Can you please arrange for payment of these at the school office.

SWIMMING AT SCHOOL

All classes have started swimming at school this week. Please ensure your child has their swimming togs and a towel in their bag each day. If your child is unable to swim please send a note along to their teacher explaining the reason why.



SUNHATS

We have a lot of children not wearing a hat during break times. Please ensure your child has a sunhat to enable them to play outside. Students not wearing a hat will be directed to play under the shade.

PAEROA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

If your child will be attending Paeroa College next year enrolment forms will need to be in by 1 December 2022, to guarantee they can start on 7 February 2023.

If you have any questions please contact Paeroa College on 07 862 7579.

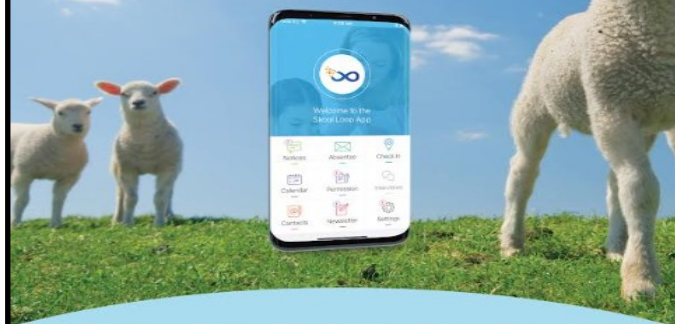
Mobile Dental Unit

We will be at Miller Ave School on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th 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.



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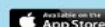


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Whakatauki

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha o
tātou mahi

Let uniqueness of the child guide our work

WANTED

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Paeroa Amateur Athletics Club

Register now for the 2022-23 season!

- All grades - Tiny Tots - School Age - Seniors
- Attend ribbon days, Colgate Games
- Develop new skills, speed, endurance
- Make friends and have fun!

Wednesdays from 6pm
Paeroa Domain

More information:

Email: paeroaathletics@gmail.com

Facebook: [@paeroaamateurathleticclub](https://www.facebook.com/paeroaamateurathleticclub)

Aquatic provision project and Thames Sports Partnership Project

Recently, Thames-Coromandel District Council adopted the i) Thames and Wider Sub-Region Aquatic Provision Needs Assessment and the ii) Thames Sports Facilities Needs Assessment.

Below is a link to an update on our website, for these two projects.

<https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Your-Council/Council-Projects/Current-Projects/Thames-Sports-and-Aquatic-Facilities-upgrade/>

The needs assessment reports for each project can be opened on the above webpage by clicking on the following documents, which are on the right side of the webpage.

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