



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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24th November 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

On Tuesday we had four students (Dante, Kauri-Dennis, Shyllah and Declan) represent the Ohinemuri Cluster for Thames Valley Athletics Champs in Te Aroha. They had a wonderful day and came away with some great results: Dante 2nd in high jump 12 year boys, Kauri-Dennis 1st in Shot - Put KA RAWEE!! Awesome effort everyone, next year we hope to have more students taking part.



Our community constable Tash Snowdon and Constable Connors have been supporting our teachers with the Keeping Ourselves Safe this week, please ask your child's teacher for information so you can support your child in this regard.

We need a caretaker for 2023, if you are:

- Energetic
- Positive
- Take pride in your work
- and hard working ... Please contact the school office on 07 862 8602 for more information.



Principal acknowledgement: Keanu, Lachlan and Carbon (in Tupuārangi—Rm 5) for being such amazing helpers to Whaea Debs in re-organising the STEAM room, it is really looking great. These boys were showing BEST values the entire time!

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

December—Hakihea

1st	Year 8 Graduation Dinner— 6.30pm L&P Cafe
7th	Board Meeting 6.00pm STEAM Room
15th	Whole School Prizegiving—1-3pm
16th	Last Day of Term 4—School Finishes at 12.00pm this day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



We didn't have any students celebrating a birthday in the past week.

Tupuānuku (Room 6)

Through the PB4L programme Miller Ave have been studying positive learning behaviours. Team work provides a positive place to support each other though respect and sportsmanship.



BEST supports sharing each other's successes while being humble with our own wins during sports.



Like all of Miller Ave classes, Tupuanuku has been looking at how to demonstrate the virtues of brave, engaged, sensible and thinking. Brave includes tolerance, honesty, courage and unity. Engaged includes loyalty, reliability, enthusiasm and moderation. Sensible includes kindness, patience, helpfulness, responsibility and forgiveness. Thinking includes friendliness, creativity and respect. These are some of the virtues Miller Ave have focussed on this term.



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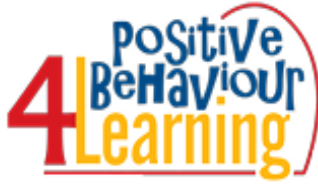
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Westpac Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00 (Please put in payment details and your child's name)



M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave

E— Engaged

S— Sensible

T— Thinking

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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 School Transport and Movement around 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.

The winning house will have a special lunch in week 8 of this term.

Regards

Whaea Jane

PB4L Team leader.

This Week's PB4L Token Winners:

Totara: Mark, Nelly & Wetene

Rimu: Summer, Joseph, Taylor

Kowhai: Lachlan, Jake, Sage

Kauri: Marlee, Royce, Awatere

PRIZEGIVING

This year we will be holding a whole school prizegiving on Thursday 15th December in our school hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please come along to celebrate with us and our tamariki.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Students have been given the final scholastic catalogue for this year. If you wish to make an order please have orders in by tomorrow **Friday 25th November**. A good opportunity to buy Christmas presents for your tamariki!

MAS KITCHEN ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Miller Avenue School is looking for a Kitchen Assistant to join our team of three to provide healthy lunches to both Miller Avenue and Goldfields Schools.

The hours will be 7.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday. The hours may be negotiable.

This is a fixed term position for approximately 6 months, starting 1st February 2023, term time only.

You will be required to complete a police vetting check.

If this sounds like you and you would like to apply, either pop in and see us in the kitchen or apply with your CV to: amber@millerave.school.nz



CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

If any parents/whānau have concerns about their child at school or wish to make a complaint you will find a flowchart on our facebook page and skool loop app explaining the correct process in getting it resolved. In the first instance please raise your concern or complaint with your child's teacher. Copies are also available in the office.

MILLER AVENUE CARPARK

Just a reminder please to keep the carparks at the end of Miller Avenue clear in the morning to allow the Goldfields School buses to drop their students off. You are able to park here from 9am onwards.

Whakatauki

**Me tahi tātou mo te oranga o te
katoa -**

*We should work together for the
wellbeing of everyone*

WANTED

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

THAMES HAURAKI BALLET THEATRE CONCERT 2022

With Attitude NZ School of Dance

We are delighted to present entertainment for all the family:

"Beatrix Potter", "Tchaikovsky Suite", plus Jazz and Contemporary items

Venue: Thames Memorial Civic Centre

Dates & Time: Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th November – 6pm shows

Cost: Adults \$24, Child/Seniors/Students \$12

Bookings: @ TryBooking.co.nz Also Door Sales and QR code attached

Information: Ph 027 242 8896



After 22 years of directing Thames Hauraki Ballet Theatre, Pauline Germon (Mrs G) will be handing over the ownership of the school to Sarah Fitzsimons in 2023. Sarah is a highly accomplished ballet teacher. She danced with the Royal Ballet, London, completed her teacher training at the Australian Ballet School and has taught at the NZ School of Dance for 20 years. We are delighted to have her take THBT onwards.

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT PAEROA RACECOURSE LOUNGE

Are you celebrating Christmas on your own this year?
Budget not stretching far enough this year?

Cost: Koha (only if able)

Dine in, Takeaway or Delivered
please book by messaging Lyn
0276818610

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