



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 1st December 2022

Nga mihi te whānau,

This year is rapidly coming to a close and we have many things on the go.  
Don't forget our whanau hui...

Please join us for our **Whānau Hui** at:



MONDAY 5th December @ 3.15pm

December 2022						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### PURPOSE:

To hear what is happening in our school and collaboratively create an action plan moving forward to ensure that all of our tamariki (children) are safe and able to achieve success at school.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG... we will have a creche available for the younger tamariki. Bring your older tamariki along to the hui.

Refreshments Available  
Please Help Yourself

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki



**PS: Principal acknowledgements this week:**

**Shyllah and Hope (Tupuārangi-Rm 5) - see their amazing display about our school values:**



And the following tamariki (children) for their amazing marble runs that they made out of lego (Waitā-Rm9) Torino, Sage, Joseph, Tori, Ihaia, Tate, Luc and Remi.



A HUGE thank you to our bible teachers of Bible in Schools. We will no longer be providing this within MAS in 2023.



## 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!



A very happy birthday to **Bella, Stella and Wetene** who celebrated their birthdays recently and to **Harry** who is celebrating his today!

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



## Manākitanga in Ururangi (Rm 2)

Manaakitanga is one of the four nga uara (values) of Goldfields School. Manaakitanga means to support and enhance the wellbeing of our learners.

Room 2 participate in a lot of different activities that support and enhance the wellbeing of our students. Some of these activities involve having specialist support; occupational therapy, physio, speech and language therapy, play therapy, riding for the disabled, dance therapy and some of these are achieved within the classroom setting; hygiene and personal cares, participation, physical activity, sharing and turn taking, math, literacy, science, swimming.

Our goal is to help our tamariki become active participants in our community.



### Miller Avenue School Contact Information

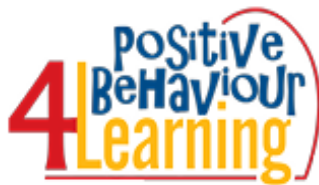
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Facebook: Miller Avenue School

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 'Sensible' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We have continued to look at lessons that are aimed to teach our Tamariki the desired behaviours around the use of the Playground and Fields.

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. Many of the younger students have requested a 'Lunch Date with Parents or Teachers' as an acknowledgement. WOW here is an updated version of the House Point Tally for the term 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:** Lakyn, Nelly, Alfie

**Kowhai:** Rumatiki, Jake, Akira

**Rimu:** Joseph, Sasha, Naydene

**Kauri:** Shyllah, Crystal, Julius

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check our lost property basket located in the school office for any of your child's belongings as this will all be donated to charity at the end of this term.

Please remember to name your child's uniform clearly so it can be returned to them.

### 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

**KAUAEERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP**  
**KVCC.ORG.NZ**



**JANUARY 9-13 YRS 3-6**  
**JANUARY 15-20 YRS 7-8**

**SHIPWRECKED**  
**A PIRATE SUMMER CAMP**

**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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