



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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10th February 2023

Nga mihi te whānau,

Welcome back everyone, we have had a great couple of short weeks back at school. It has been wonderful seeing the tamariki excited to be back at school and raring to go!

A special MAS welcome to our new tamariki: **Tyrone, Aaliyah, Kera, Mason, Mila, Ryljin, Prayer, Sayntana, Marcielle and Wednesday-Trinity!**



A reminder that we are having our whānau meet the teacher evening next **Thursday at 5.30pm**

16.2.23



We have a special speaker coming to speak to you about the 'Life Skills' programme that we will be implementing shortly.

ALSO we will have some yummy 'tasters' from our LiS (Lunches in Schools) programme for you to try.

PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

for Nelly, Marlee and Lakyn from Waipuna-ā-rangi (Rm 7) for their awesome writing about being brave in their BEST journal.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki



COMING EVENTS

February—Huitānguru

14th Town Pool Swimming Begins—Yrs 4 to 8
16th Meet the Teacher Evening—5.30 pm

March—Poutūterangi

3rd Junior Swimming Display—2.00pm
9th Yr 7&8 Vaccinations
20th-24th Book Fair in the Library
29th Board Meeting—6pm in the Staffroom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Prayer, Harley & Jake** who celebrated their birthday's recently.

We hope you all had a great day!

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It is so great to see everyone back safe and sound. We have been very fortunate this week to have had wonderful weather. Unfortunately our school pool pump needs replacing, so we are trying to get this working for everyone as soon as possible.



We have four new staff members this year, a very big to:

- **Mr Karl Tchernegovski (Caretaker)**
- **Matua Jacob Wharerau (Ururangi teacher, Room 2 satellite class)**
- **Ms Carol Christie (Waiti teacher)**
- **Whaea Hannah (Tupuāangi teacher)**

When you next visit us, be sure to look at our new display in the front office area, as soon as you enter through the front door - Miller Ave Whānau display, all of the many people that work at Miller Avenue will be displayed there.



Thank you to our lovely volunteers who are helping with our breakfast club! Breakfast Club is available everyday 8.15 - 8.45am in Mara Kakariki (Green Room), everyone is welcome.

We need someone to coach our Intermediate (y5-6) netball team this year. We are fortunate to have a coach for our senior team and we are looking at pre-training mid term 1. If you are interested please contact the office. The commitment involves one training (afternoon) and one game (evening).



If anyone is interested in a paid position to take minutes at our school board meetings twice a term, please contact the office. It is a great way to see what happens at the board meetings.

Our kids enjoying the yummy lunches and socialising with their friends.



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M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave

E— Engaged

S— Sensible

T— Thinking

SUNHATS

Term 1 is a compulsory sunhat term therefore every student needs to be wearing a sunhat, preferably a navy blue bucket hat, while playing outside in the break times. Students not wearing a hat will be directed to play under the shade. Sunhats are available from our uniform supplier—Direct Group <https://dgstore.co.nz/collections/miller-ave> or alternatively you can purchase navy blue bucket hats from Postie.



YEAR 7&8 PRIMARY TECH

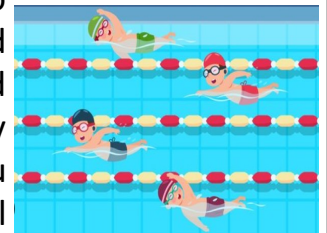
Our Year 7 & 8 students start tech at Paeroa College next **Tuesday 14th February**. This will happen every Tuesday and these students will need to have enclosed shoes.

Students will be transported to and from Paeroa College by bus so can you please ensure your child is at school by **8.45am** on Tuesdays.



TOWN POOL SWIMMING—YEARS 4 TO 8

Our town pool swimming was due to start yesterday for our year 4 to 8 students but due to a low number of permission forms received back we had to cancel it. Can you please ensure you have completed a permission form for your child to go to the town pools every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and returned it to school. If you haven't please come and get a copy from the office. Thank you to all the students who have returned their permission forms so far. If we need to cancel the swimming on these days a notification will be put on our Skool Loop and facebook page.



LUNCH IN SCHOOL MENU

If you are wondering what your child is having for lunch at school each day please go to our school facebook page or skool loop and view the menu. We are currently having the week 2 menu. The menu alternates each week. ***Please remember to send the green allergy form for your child back to school. Extra copies are available from the office.***



Whakatauki

He waka eke noa

A canoe that we are all on together

WANTED

Shoeboxes

Please bring any empty shoeboxes into our school office for Waitā (Room 9)



PUBLIC NOTICES

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