



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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26th May 2023 - Week 5

Nga mihi te whānau,



Well done everyone who participated in the Anti-bullying events last week. We definitely need to keep working on ways to uplift and support each other rather than pulling each other down. Most of our students are being positive and kind and helpful, so staff are acknowledging this with the PB4L tokens. Please discuss this with your children, as constant reflection and reminders about treating others how you would like to be treated is always the best policy.

Mr Gurnick is on leave till the end of term and as we were unable to gain a reliever for that time, we have had to be creative and switch some children and teachers around. The board acknowledges this wonderful support - Ka pai teachers for supporting each other. Thank you Whaea Liz for teaching the y7/8 tamariki, Ms Khan for teaching the Y4/5 tamariki and Whaea Jane for taking the y2 students into her class and assuming Acting Deputy Principal in Mr Gurnicks absence.



REMINDER: Please contact our presiding member on the MAS board or Trish in the school office, if you have any queries or are interested in being a new member - we have a vacancy, see the advertisement in this Mascot.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki



COMING EVENTS

May—Haratua

22nd-26th ZeroWaste

June—Pipiri

14th	Board Hui
21st	Student/Whānau Conferences
29th	Sharing Assembly 2.15pm
30th	Last Day Term 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Lylah and Marlee** who celebrated their birthday's in the past week.

We hope you both had a great day!

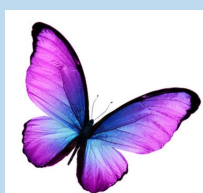
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Waiti (Rm 8)



For our Enviro School Inquiry we have been thinking and talking about the places around our school that we like and some places that could be improved and need our help. Some things we can change ourselves and some things we will ask others for help. Here are some of our ideas:

- ♦ Plant more plants and trees for butterflies and birds.
- ♦ Plant more food plants like tomatoes, strawberries, blueberries etc
- ♦ Get some more sand for the sandpit and some more toys please.
- ♦ Make some little seats so we can watch the butterflies and sit in the garden with our friend.
- ♦ Find some game pieces for this game board.



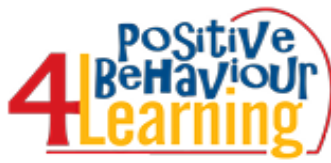
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M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave
E— Engaged
S— Sensible
T— Thinking

Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

The school is continuing to build on our 'Simply the BEST' values, with BEST being our acronym. This encompasses the values of Brave, Engaged, Sensible and Thinking to help guide our journey. This Term we start with a focus on Brave, and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We have set goals for our learning journeys and social interactions schoolwide. 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. We now want to focus on our home partnerships with whanau and caregivers. Life is busy for us all and we the teachers and staff at MAS appreciate your support. We value the reading you listen to and the forms that need to get signed. We appreciate you getting our Tamariki to school every day and that they have the tools and uniforms accessible for equitable learning and social outcomes. Our 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. Students redeem their acknowledgement tokens each week. We have seen a real competition challenge set by some students that are redeeming their tokens toward House points. The winning house will have a special lunch and extra play at the end of the term. Watch our House point competition grow.

Regards Whaea Jane
 PB4L Team leader

House Points

Kauri 99
Kowhai 75
Totara 71
Rimu 65

This Week's Token Winners

Kauri : Remi & Shiloh
Kowhai: Courtney & Syriss
Totara: Breanna & Mark
Rimu : Indie, Mason & Pania

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We were fortunate to get our class photos taken outside yesterday thanks to the sun shining. We will be receiving codes from the photographers for you to view and purchase the photos. Once we receive them we will notify you and send them to you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Students have received the latest book club catalogue, Issue 4. All orders from this catalogue are due back to school by **Thursday 15th June**.

BOARD GAMES WANTED

If anyone has any unwanted or unused board games at home and you no longer need them and would like to donate them to our school for our tamariki to use in the break times or on rainy days, we would greatly appreciate them.



CHESS GRANDMASTER WANTED

If you know how to play chess and would like to volunteer a little bit of your time to teach our tamariki in the breaks, please let us know.



**Miller Avenue School Board
 Casual vacancy for a parent representative**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent in writing to:

Attention: School Board Presiding Member (Janine Appleby)

Miller Avenue School Board

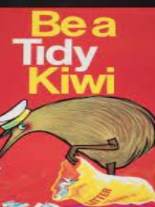
30 Miller Avenue

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office@millerave.school.nz

by: 1st June 2023

In the meantime we would like to invite anyone interested or wishing to know more about what is required to be a School Board member to contact Janine Appleby Presiding Member at either bc@millerave.school.nz or 02040889884 (after business hours)



The cleaners have been asked to identify the tidiest class each week.

This week's winners (Week 5) were:
Waipuna-ā-rangi they had free time on the playground.
 Great effort tamariki!

Whakatauki

Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai


*Many hands make light work.
 Unity is strength.*

WANTED

For our Enviro Group...

Metal cake tins, muffin pans, utensils, bbq tools, pots & lids, wire racks, wire sieve, desert or tablespoons, wooden rolling pin

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