



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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**28th July 2023 -  
Week 2**

**Nga mihi te whanau**



Welcome back everyone, we are excited to be back and continuing with the exciting learning journeys that are taking place. Look out for the class newsletters coming home with your child today.

We currently have two building projects on the go - junior class upgrade with bifold doors replacing windows and extended soffit & library/STEAM room veranda replacement. There are health & safety protocols in place, we are hoping that building will be completed in a few more weeks.



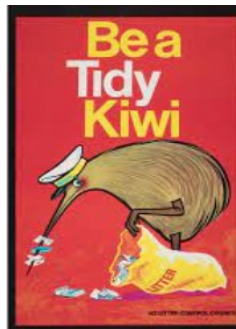
Mr Gurnick has resigned from his position at Miller Avenue School for personal reasons and to pursue other opportunities, we wish him well in his endeavours.

We are very fortunate to have two fixed term teachers and a learning assistant to join our MAS team: a very warm welcome to: Whaea Stacey, Whaea Doreen & Whaea Drewe.



**Principal Acknowledgements:** Hunter in Waitā: for a great effort with his story writing. Tiare in Waitā: for using capital letters and a full stop in writing. **AWESOME effort tamariki!**

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki/Principal



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

This week's winner (Week 2) are: **Waitā** if the weather permits they will have free time on the playground today. Great effort tamariki!

## COMING EVENTS

August—Hereturikōkā

2nd	Bake Sale 2pm to 2.30pm
7th	MAS Cross Country
15th	Lost Property Display
16th	Ohinemuri Cross Country
17th	Boys Tackle Rugby Y5-Y6

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU!**



A very happy birthday to **Hendrix** who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday.

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

## From the Principals Desk...



Bee Ready before you travel!

The government's budget announcements for public transport are now in place, so from 1 July 2023 there is now free public transport for children under 13 and half price for youth under 25, as part of the new Community Connect scheme.

For more information about getting access to the new transport subsidies, please visit the Bee Card website here: [www.beecard.co.nz/CommunityConnect](http://www.beecard.co.nz/CommunityConnect)

I was very fortunate to attend the NZSTA conference last week along with school board members and it was very informative and we all learnt a lot about governing and managing schools.

We had Pio Terei as the MC and he shared a series of short video clips that support families in New Zealand in the current climate.

They are free to watch via **E Tū Whānau**: the series is called Whānau Matters. There are several episodes that cover a wide range of subjects such as: health issues, grief, whānau meeting and absent parent and are under two minutes long.



Come along next Tuesday for information to help you navigate the online world and support your children:

Netsafe's Education Advisor will talk about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can help young people to be safe online.

There will be plenty of time to answer your questions

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Contact the school office for more information:

[office@millerave.school.nz](mailto:office@millerave.school.nz)



### Supporting Young People To Be Safer Online

Join us for a free presentation & discussion for Parents & Whānau

Tuesday 1st August - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Miller Avenue School, 30 Miller Avenue, Paeroa.  
in the School Library 'Te Whare Matauranga'

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Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

**Another Term has arrived and we see some change for the better happening within our school environment.**

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.

For terms 3 and 4 our guiding statement is;

**'Compassion for Others and Our Environment'**

**This fits so well with Our BEST values and allows us to drill deeper into how we treat others and our environment.**

We will continue 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. We have noticed a rise in **mobile phones** coming in the senior part of the school and **card collections** in the middle and junior school. Please be reminded that these are not necessary tools for learning and in fact they are a huge distraction to our learning environment. If phones are required for after school use please remind your child to hand them into the office for safekeeping through the day.

**Our token points count starts today so watch this space for the updates next week.**

Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader

#### **MAS BREAKFAST CLUB**

Just a reminder that our school provides breakfast for students each day in the Mara Kakariki. This starts at 8.15am and goes to 8.45am. Students have a choice of weetbix, milk and toast.

***All students welcome!***

#### **MAS SCHOOL VAN UNAVAILABLE WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST (MORNING ONLY)**

The van will not be available next Wednesday 2nd August to pick students up in the morning as it is being used to transport a group of students to an event in Hamilton. It will be available to drop students off in the afternoon. Please ensure you make alternative arrangements to get your child/ren to school on Wednesday morning.

#### **BAKE SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST 2.00 TO 2.30PM**

We would appreciate your help in sending baked goods such as cakes, biscuits and slices to school for our bake sale next Wednesday. This is a fundraiser for our senior camp. Please send baking to your child's classroom. Thank you.

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

All orders from the current catalogue are due in today. Please bring any orders to the school office before 3.00pm.



### **Whakatauki**

**Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua**

*If we take care of the earth and take care of people, we will take care of the future.*

### **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, plastic bottle lids.***



# PUBLIC NOTICES

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### ENQUIRIES WELCOME

**FREE On-line Parenting Programme**  
(For parents of children aged 3-8 years)  
14 weekly sessions held via Zoom

**Starting:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
**Time:** 6.15pm-8.30pm

To register or for further information  
Please contact: Jo 027 429 3688

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