



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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18th August 2023 - Week 5

Nga mihi te whānau,

It was fabulous to see so many parents turn out for our MAS cross country event last Friday, your children love to see you supporting them. I would like to congratulate all tamariki for their enthusiasm. The students who placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age group will receive a certificate at our next Simply the BEST hui on Monday morning. We are very pleased to announce that we have **four** representatives participating in the Thames Valley Cross Country on 29th August: **Courtney** (Tupuānuku), **Alexis** (Tupuārangi), **Declan** & **Makaere** (Matariki), we wish them all the best for their training and competing.



We have altered our next two fundraisers, the movie marathon will now be in **week 8** and Wacky Wednesday in the final week of term, **week 10**.

We are acknowledging the best attendance and most compassion tokens each week now. These are part of our strategic goals to improve student engagement and progress. The winning class is displayed on the admin window facing the courts.

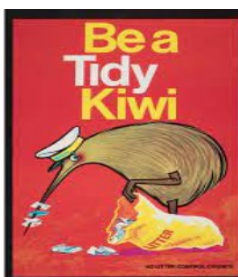
	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Best attendance	Tupuārangi-5	Waitī-8	Tupuārangi-5	
Most Compassion tokens	Tupuārangi-5	Tupuārangi-5	Tupuānuku-6	



COMING UP: MAS Speech Competition - all levels, Wednesday 30th August from 9.20 - 11.00am, more info to follow: ALL WHĀNAU WELCOME.

Principal Acknowledgements: **Lexus-Rose** - Waitā: for writing about the dinosaur all by herself!
Otto - Waitī: for writing his story all by himself!
Kayden - Waitī: for using his imagination when writing his story.
Great job kids!!

Nga mihi nui
 Whaea Debs
 Tumuaki/Principal



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

This week's winner (Week 5) is:
Matariki- Kei runga noa atu!
 Top notch, outstanding!

COMING EVENTS

August—Hereturikōkā

- 22nd Class Speech Competition
- 23rd Boys Tackle Rugby Y7-Y8
- 29th Thames Valley Cross Country
- 30th MAS Speech Competition

September—Mahuru

- 7th Yr 8 Second Round HPV Immunisations
- 8th Hearing & Vision

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **John and Makaere** who celebrated their birthday's this week.
We hope you both had a great day!



Waiti (Rm 8) - Welcome to Term 3

We have started Term 3 with several new students who are all settling in to Waiti Class very well. We are learning the routines and expectations of being at school.

These include looking after our things and our space, and sharing with others.

While Room 8 and 9 are being renovated we are working in Room 10. We are looking forward to a more spacious, shaded area to work and play. When the Life Education truck visited, we met Harold and learned about how to be a good friend. We all participated in the school Cross Country as well as joining in super fun Tennis lessons.



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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 school wide class celebrations are also kicking off with class winners announced weekly.

Regards Whaea Jane

PB4L Team leader

This Week's Token Winners

Tidiest Class: Matariki

Best attendance %: Tupuārangi

Compassion acknowledgements: Tupuānuku

Kowhai: Lachlan & Jake

Kauri: Zaria & Di'jionn

Rimu: Ari, Zaak & Carbon

Totara: Nelly & Laykn

House Points Totara 1190 Kauri 1620 Kowhai 816 Rimu 2336

CROSS COUNTRY

The sun shone for us last Friday and we were able to hold our school cross country. All the students did exceptionally well and thank you to all parents/whanau who came along to support the tamariki. A group of students represented our school at the Ohinemuri cross country on Wednesday at Hikutaia School. Well done to you all and a special congratulations to **Courtney, Alexis, Declan and Makaere** who made it through to the Thames Valley Cross Country which will be held next month.



HEADLICE

It has come to our attention that headlice are about at school so please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. If you are needing headlice treatment please come and see Trish or Linda in the office.



Whakatauki

Me tahi tātou mo te oranga o te katoa

We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

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



A vibrant poster for the Tauranga STEM Fest. The top left features the STEM Wana logo and the text 'A STEM WANA TRUST KAUPAPA'. The main title 'TAURANGA STEM Fest' is in large, bold letters, followed by 'IS BACK!'. A circular inset shows children engaged in a STEM activity. The date and time 'SUNDAY 01 OCT 10AM-4PM' are prominently displayed. A green badge says 'FREE TICKETS'. The bottom section lists sponsors: GIGABYTE SPONSORS, Zespri, Ballance, THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO, and Sharp. A pink banner at the bottom says 'Get your free tickets online: stemfest.nz'.

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An advertisement for the Skool Loop app. It features a blue background with white snowflakes. Two smartphones are shown displaying the app interface. The text 'Be the first to get the latest school news this winter' is at the top. A list of features includes: Instant notification of Newsletters and Notices, Events, Interview Bookings, Permission slips, and Absentees. A yellow banner says 'Never miss important school information again!'. Below, it says 'Available on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google play'. A final line says 'Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed'.

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