



# MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 25th August 2023 - Week 6

### Nga mihi te whānau,

It has been very pleasing to see and hear our students researching, writing and delivering their speeches this term. Year 2 students will be reciting a poem and everyone else has been practising presenting their speeches (Y3-4 are 3 mins & Y5-8 are 5 mins). Each class has held competitions this week to find representatives for our MAS Speech Competition.



**NEXT WEEK:** MAS Speech Competition - Wednesday 30th August. We will begin with the Year 2 - 4 year levels from 9.20am, this is the top 3 in each year level (teachers will contact whānau via email re: invitation). The year 5 - 8 year levels will begin at approx 9.45am delivering their speeches. From here we will be sending the winning senior students to the Ohinemuri Speech Competition: Paeroa Central School- 18th September.

**UPCOMING:** **Movie Marathon** - Friday 15th September / **Wacky Wednesday** - 20th September

More information to follow closer to that time - these are fundraisers for senior camp.

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

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance and most compassion tokens last week. The winning class is displayed on the admin window facing the courts.

**Principal Acknowledgements:** The following students are all from **Waitā:**

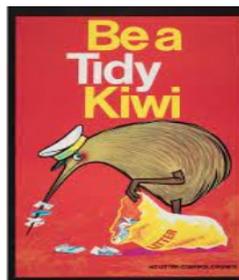
**Lexus-Rose** - for using word cards to write her story about a dragon.

**Mila** - for writing her story independently and trying really hard with her printing.

**Indie** - for great sounding out with her taniwha story.

**Tiare** - for using full stops really well in his taniwha 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 6) is:  
**Matariki**- Kei runga noa atu!  
Top notch, outstanding!

### COMING EVENTS

#### August—Hereturikōkā

29th Thames Valley Cross Country  
30th MAS Speech Competition

#### September—Mahuru

6th Board Hui 6.00pm  
7th Yr 8 Second Round HPV Immunisations  
8th Hearing & Vision  
15th Movie Marathon

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Jade** who is celebrating her birthday today!

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



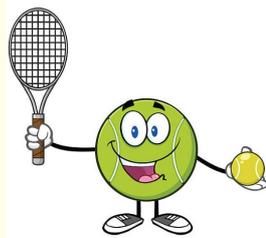
# Waitā Wow (Rm 9)

Wow. How fast is this term going?

We are still looking forward to getting back to Room 9 and our refurbished learning space. Recently we have had the opportunity to learn and practice tennis and the students have all enjoyed these sessions. The students all enjoyed participating in the school cross country. We are learning to show compassion for ourselves, others and the environment which has highlighted our tamariki thinking and caring for someone or something other than themselves. We are proud of the way we look after our class environment and welcome new opportunities to show compassion.

Next week we will perform our poem at the junior speech competition .

Please feel welcome to join us.



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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

Tidiest Class: **Matariki**

Best attendance %: **Tupuārangi**

Compassion acknowledgements: **Tupuārangi**

House Points **Totara 1190 Kauri 1620 Kowhai 816 Rimu 2336**

### PAEROA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Next month, **September 7th at 5.15pm**, Paeroa College is holding an open evening for any prospective Year 8 students and their parents/caregivers. A great chance to see what Paeroa College has to offer.

#### SCHOLASTIC

The latest book club catalogue has been handed to students and all orders from this are due in by next **Thursday 31st August**.

#### 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.

**PROSPECTIVE PARENTS / STUDENTS OPEN EVENING**

- Come in and see why Paeroa College is the most innovative secondary school in our region
- Have a tour of the school and see 'learning in action'
- Sausage sizzle starting at 5.15pm
- We will personalise our curriculum to meet your child's needs
- Outstanding results at NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3
- Modernised facilities and grounds
- Diverse learning opportunities with enthusiastic and dedicated staff
- First class sporting opportunities
- Strong community links

Paeroa College is Paeroa's College

**Thursday 7 September at 5.15pm**  
Starting in the school hall

15 Te Aroha Road, Paeroa 07 862 7579

## 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



STEM WAIKATO  
- A STEM WANA TRUST KAUPAPA -  
**TAURANGA STEM Fest ISBACK!**  
SUNDAY 01 OCT 10AM-4PM  
FREE TICKETS  
DURHAM ST TAURANGA  
THANKS TO OUR FUNDERS: BAY OF PLENTY, TAURANGA WESTERN BAY COMMUNITY EVENT FUND  
HEADLINE SPONSOR: HANAWA ENERGY  
GIGABYTE SPONSORS: Zespri, Ballance, THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO, Shire of Tairāhema



**FUN! SPARKZ FOOD FRIENDS**  
6:30 - 8:00  
FAITH FRIENDS  
PĀEROA BIBLE CHAPEL  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING TERM TIME - STARTS 25 AUGUST  
YEAR 5 - YEAR 8  
CONTACT - 021939387

## OUR SCHOOL APP

### Miller Avenue School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



**Tamariki station** Early Childhood Education Centre



**Aim4Ways**  
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