



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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8th September 2023 - Week 8

Nga mihi te whānau,

It is so nice to see the sun shining this week as there has been a dark cloud over Miller Ave School these past few weeks. Our thoughts and awhi go out to Mila-Rose and her whānau for the tragic loss of her Mum Shavarn. This is a time to remember to look out and support each other when times are tough.

Last Saturday staff and students from Miller Ave School attended the memorial service of Mrs Bedford who had taught at MAS for 30 years and provided many tamariki (about 500 students) with wonderful learning opportunities. You will always be remembered, Mrs Bedford.

Take care and be safe everyone.



UPCOMING: **Movie Marathon** - Friday 15th September (note home today)

Wacky Wednesday - 20th September - these are fundraisers for senior camp.

	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Best attendance	Tupuārangi-5	Tupuārangi-5	Matariki-4	Tupuārangi-5
Most Compassion tokens	Tupuānuku-6	Tupuārangi-5	Waitā-9	Matariki-4 & Waitā-9
Tidiest Class	Tupuārangi-5	Matariki - 5	Waitā-9	Matariki - 4

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: for **Mark** from Matariki: for working hard on writing his recipe and then making it - great persistence. **Ari** from Waiti: for using capital letters & fullstops in her story. **Kiwa** from Waiti: for writing a great story about her family.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki/Principal

COMING EVENTS September—Mahuru

15th Movie Marathon
18th Ohinemuri Speech Competition
19th Lost Property Display
20th Wacky Wednesday
22nd Sharing Assembly—**LAST DAY TERM 3**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Ben, Hunter H, Deon'dre, Paige and Keanu** who celebrated their birthday's this week.
We hope you all had a great day!

From the MAS Board...

Kia ora Koutou

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 3, the year has flown by. Thank-you to all our staff team for your continued mahi.

Just a reminder that there still remains at least one parent representative vacancy on the School Board. Elections will come around again until 2025, however we are in a position to select a further parent representative into this vacancy.

Being on the School Board means attending 8 board meetings a year (2 each term) of about 2.5 hours duration on a weekday night. It is a strategic (governance) role where we meet to review and discuss overall student achievement in the context of the strategic direction of the school. This means reviewing the educational data presented by the school principal and understanding where resourcing is needed. The Principal and Board work alongside advisors from the Ministry of Education and the School Boards Association to ensure that finance, property, curriculum, and staffing are all maintained and improved where necessary to the benefit of all children attending Miller Avenue School. This is not only now, but to ensure good future planning for the success of tamariki yet to come to Miller Avenue.

Our meetings are positive and supportive, with some kai and good laughter thrown in; even though Board meetings are a formal part of school functioning, we keep the meetings as relaxed and informal as possible with our discussions to ensure everyone has a voice around the board table. We have one more meeting this term (date to be confirmed) by Monday due to an unforeseen postponement of the Board meeting this week. Please come along and see what we do, or contact the principal or myself if you think you may be interested.

The only qualification required is that you are a parent :)

This will be a busy time for the board entering Term 4 with developing further consultation with our school community for our 2 year strategic plan moving into 2024. We invite you to give your feedback no matter how big or small. This all contributes to the review process and gives due consideration to our community's views and aspirations on the future of Miller Avenue School.

Nga mihi nui
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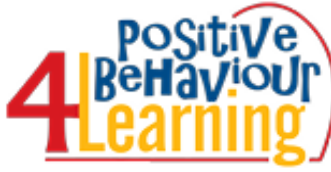
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Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

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'

M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave

E— Engaged

S— Sensible

T— Thinking

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

We are seeing some outstanding acts of compassion from our students. These include:

- Partnering others in the break times that find it difficult to maintain friendships.
- The use of kindness when students make mistakes or have accidents.
- Support for those who are showing bravery as a contestant in our speech competition and cross country events.

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: Matariki & Waitā

House Points Totara 2434 Kauri 3059 Kowhai 1881 Rimu 3408

LOST PROPERTY

We have an overflowing basket of lost property in our school office, including jackets, shoes and jumpers. If your child is missing any uniform items please come and take a look through the lost property basket. Any unclaimed items at the end of term will either be donated to charity or used for second hand uniform. ***Please remember to name all of your child's uniform items and shoes as we can return the items to them when they arrive in the lost property basket.***



We still need some volunteers for our Senior Camp: if you can help please contact the office: 07 8628602 or office@millerave.school.nz

If we don't have enough adult support (in particular overnight, we will have to cancel our camp (which we really do not want to do) ...



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

**Interested in having
Neighborhood Support
Group in your area?**


Join us!
20 September, 7-8pm
Paeroa War Memorial Hall

Meet Mayor Toby Adams and representatives from Neighbourhood Support NZ, Fire and Emergency NZ, St Johns, NZ Police and Hauraki Emergency Management.



**PAEROA MINI
LEAGUE
BASKETBALL**

AT THE PAEROA COLLEGE GYM



STARTS MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023

5 - 7 YEAR OLDS	3:40PM - 4:40PM
8 AND 9 YEAR OLDS	4:45PM - 6:00PM
10 - 13 YEAR OLDS	6:10PM - 7:30PM

**PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN
ONLY**

If you wish to register please contact Josey Mckain via email joseymckain9@gmail.com. Depending on numbers may go to two days a week

OUR SCHOOL APP

Miller Avenue School

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