



# MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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## 20th October 2023 - Week 2

Nga mihi te whānau,

Our senior students had an amazing time at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp this week. What a wonderful experience with lots of challenges and lots of laughter. I went to Day Camp with Tupuānuku and really enjoyed watching the students stretch themselves and get out of their comfort zone. I also noticed those who showed compassion to others by lending a helping hand without being asked and thinking of others before their own needs. Kei runga noa atu! (Top notch/outstanding)

**Thank you again to our wonderful helpers: Wendy, Jacinta, Lindy, Kauri, William, Jude, Chelsea and Sue.**



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	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 1
Best attendance	Tupuārangī-5	Tupuārangī-5	Waitī-8	Tupuānuku-6
Most Compassion tokens	Matariki-4	Matariki-4	Matariki-4	Tupuārangī-5
Tidiest Class	Matariki-4	Tupuānuku-6	Tupuārangī-5	Waitā-9



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 all of the students who attended the senior camp and the day camp, for trying new things and being brave. To all of the students in Waitī and Waitā who went to Bullswool Farm yesterday - the venue supervisors gave very positive feedback.

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki/Principal

### COMING EVENTS

October—Whiringa-ā-nuku

23rd	<b>Labour Day—No School this Day</b>
25th	<b>Board Meeting—6pm Staffroom</b>
27th	<b>MAS—Senior Athletics</b>

A very happy birthday to **Naveya** who is celebrating her birthday today.  
**We hope you have a great day!**

# Matariki Whanau

Kia ora Koutou

It has been a very busy start to Term 4.

Welcome TeKoha and Liam to our class whanau.

Touch has started, we have returned from our wonderful senior camp, MAS Senior Athletics is scheduled for next Friday, the Wearable Arts Parade is scheduled for Week 7 and our Junior and Senior Prizegiving is on 14th December, to name a few. It is also a busy time for the Year 8's as they complete their last few weeks at Primary School.

It is going to be a great term...



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Welcome to this week's PB4L message.

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

Our **BEST** values were really on show this week at the Senior Camp (Kauaeranga Christian Camp) and the Junior trip to Bullswool Farm. The proprietors of each facility were impressed by the overall behaviour and engagement of our tamariki.

Our school wide class celebrations are also kicking off for the term with class winners announced weekly.

Tidiest Class; **Waitā**  
Best attendance %: **Tupuānuku**  
Compassion acknowledgements: **Tupuārangi**

## House Points

**Totara 240 Kauri 420 Kowhai 440 Rimu 420**

Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader.

### MAS Junior School



This Thursday the junior classes Waitā and Waitā visited Bullswool Farm. The students travelled by bus and that added to the excitement.

The farm is well appointed out with the farm animals ready to eat the feed from the various feeders the children offered. We visited the small animals first and then ventured up to the lambs and alpacas. There were larger animals to visit and museums to explore.

The playground and activities engaged all tamariki and entertained the adults that accompanied us. We had a picnic lunch and thanks to the ladies in the school kitchen for preparing that for us. Thanks to all those parents and staff that helped out and made the experience available to our tamariki.

Many thanks for a fun day from the teachers and staff at MAS Junior School.

Whaea Jane, Ms Christie, Whaea Stacey and Whaea Jacinta

### **Whakatauki**

E hara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari,  
he toa takitini

*My successes are not mine alone, they are ours - the greatest successes we will have are from working together*

### **WANTED**

***For Art & Craft Group ...***

***Fabric, wool, buttons, pipe cleaners, coloured paper, popsicle sticks, crepe paper***

# PUBLIC NOTICES



**Halloween Alternative Best Sport's Outfit**

Games Fun

Tuesday  
31<sup>st</sup> October  
5-8pm

Paeroa War Memorial Hall

Prizes

Food Gold Coin

Prizes for best kit, jerseys, and sports outfits

The poster features illustrations of a cartoon duck, a basketball player, a cheerleader, a snowboarder, a kiwi bird, and a referee.



INVITING COMMUNITY TO COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!

DRESS UP IN THE SCARIEST OUTFIT. AT HIKUTAIA SCHOOL HALL

PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 8 WELCOME

HIKUTAIA SCHOOL PRESENTS

**HAUNTED HALLOWEEN DISCO**

PRIZES FOR BEST DANCERS, BEST DRESSED- FOOD AND DRINK FOR SALE

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER FROM 5PM-9PM

**\$2 ENTRY**

The poster features a haunted house, a witch, a jack-o'-lantern, and a full moon.

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