



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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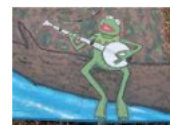
27th October 2023 - Week 3

Nga mihi te whānau,

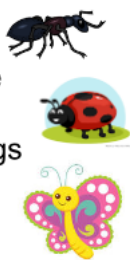
We have had an interesting week of weather which also resulted in us having to cancel our athletics day today, please stay safe in the next week of inclement weather. Now that camp has taken place, teachers and students will knuckle down and get on with the learning before sharing your child's progress this semester (Terms 3 & 4) online via **Hero**, so make sure to join up. We are very excited to be having our enviroschools reflection soon and are looking at receiving our Bronze status. Our students are really working hard to plan, prepare and create a more sustainable environment for everyone to enjoy. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some great stories from our juniors in Term 2 about ways to improve our school environment:



Please can we clean the drains at school so they are clean at the school. By Brock



Can we please have some more flowers for the ants and ladybugs and butterflies. By Breanna



Can we please put the pieces for the game on so we can play it. By Ari. T



Can we have more shade please because it is hot here. By Nyah



	Week 9	Week 10	Week 1	Week 2
Best attendance	Tupuārangi-5	Waiti-8	Tupuānuku-6	Tupuārangi-5
Most Compassion tokens	Matariki-4	Matariki-4	Tupuārangi-5	Waitā-9
Tidiest Class	Tupuānuku-6	Tupuārangi-5	Waitā-9	Waiti

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.**

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki/Principal

COMING EVENTS

November—Whiringa-ā-rangi

7th Lost Property Display
8th Ohinemuri Athletics
17th **Teacher Only Day—No School this Day**
22nd Wearable Arts Shows
22nd Thames Valley Athletics



A very happy birthday to **Reef, Courtney and Taylor** who have celebrated their birthday's in the past week.

We hope you all had a great day!

Tupuānuku are getting Crafty...

This term we have our Wearable Arts competition at Miller Avenue School. In preparation we have been learning challenging new skills such as weaving and sewing. The felt and foam monsters were a big hit and everyone loved being able to take these home and share them with their whanau. These fine motor activities build hand strength and coordination, they also teach students valuable problem solving skills. These are wonderful talents and skills to add to our creative kete!



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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 last week at the Senior Camp (Kaueranga 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. Students are now well engaged in their learning for the rest of the term.

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

Following camp and our day trip we had a bundle of BEST behaviours acknowledged.

We also had 2 principal awards earned by Makayla and Stella.

House Points

Totara 3900 Kauri 1600 Kowhai 1340 Rimu 1020

Regards Whaea Jane
PB4L Team leader.

TOUCH FEES ARE NOW DUE

If your child is playing Touch Rugby this term, the fee of \$10 per player is now due. Please pay at the school office, we accept eftpos and cash or alternatively you can make an online banking payment into our school bank account.



TEACHER ONLY DAY—FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 17th November there will be no school for students as it will be a Teacher Only Day. Please mark this in your diaries and ensure you make alternative arrangements for your child/ren for this day.

EXCITING NEWS!

New Pataka Kai arriving at Miller Avenue School soon!

As your feijoa trees ripen and your plums and nectarines start to fall off, remember you can help contribute to our Pataka Kai by bringing down your excess and leaving for others to benefit from. We often plant too many lettuce, cabbages and cauliflowers, so these will be greatly appreciated by others who don't have these readily available to them and any other foods you have plenty of. Please remember all food needs to be fresh, so no hot or precooked meals and fruit and vegetables need to be fresh.

This will be a 24 hour seven day a week service so you will be able to drop off and pick up any time of the day and night.

We are super excited to be able to provide this service to the whole community.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Whakatauki

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha o tātou
mahi -

Let uniqueness of the child guide our
work

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
31st October
5-8pm

Paeroa War Memorial Hall

Prizes

Food Gold Coin

Prizes for best kit, jerseys, and sports outfits



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

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