



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

8th December 2023 - Week 9

Nga mihi te whānau,

This is our final Mascot for the year. We have had an incredibly busy year with lots of changes at MAS. We farewell two teachers Miss Anisha Khan who is moving overseas and Ms Carol Christie who has a new teaching position closer to home. We wish them all the best in their new endeavours and thank them for their contribution to our school. We have had a staff bi-election for the school board: Congratulations to Whaea Jane who is our staff representative.

Next week we have our Year 8 Graduation Event on Wednesday evening and Junior Prize giving on Thursday at 1.30pm and Senior Prize giving event at 4pm. Our reporting to parents will go live online next Thursday - if you are not able to access this online please contact the office for an alternative solution.



REMINDER

School finishes at 12pm on Friday 15th December.

	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Best attendance	Waiti-8	Tupuārangi-5	Waitā-9	Tupuārangi-5
Most Compassion tokens	Waitā-9	Waiti-8	Tupuārangi-5 Matariki-4	Matariki-4
Tidiest Class	Matariki - 4	Waiti - 8	Tupuārangi-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: Luc from Tupuānuku:
for writing a great story about motorbike stunts, using descriptive language and great punctuation.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki/Principal

2024: we will announce new classes & teachers through our Hero portal.

Information about classes for next year will be given to each student on the last day, with a note about stationery.

COMING EVENTS

December - Hakihea

13th Year 8 Graduation Dinner
14th Prizegiving—Junior 1.30pm Senior 4pm
15th Last Day Term 4—12pm Finish
January—Kohitātea
31st First Day Term 1—2024



A very happy birthday
to **Bayley, Declan, Ally, Mario and Torino** who celebrated their birthday in the past week.

We hope you all had a great day!

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From the Board...

Kia ora Koutou

Thank you to all our whanau, staff and tamariki for a successful year at Miller Avenue School. This was evident in the mahi and passion put into the Wearable Arts event and the amazing turnout we had from our school community to support our tamariki, the creativity, talent and fun that was injected into our evening was awesome.

This was also an opportunity for our parent community to indicate their interest to join the School Board, and we look forward to heading into 2024 with a full school board to support the principal and staff.

One of our key objectives from the board is engagement from our school community and the board would like to consider and support the development of a parent led fundraising committee for the school. We are currently working on the terms of reference to develop this committee- if you are interested please let us know.

This end of year you will see our new HERO reporting format, we are very excited to see this come to fruition and again thank the mahi given by the senior leadership team to support staff with the new reporting approach.

We are pleased to announce that our school roll is increasing and is testament to our commitment to the school environment and curriculum supporting every child to be their BEST.

Lastly I would like to thank the School Board members: Adam Chwesik, Roey Tauranga for time and commitment to the work of the school board, our thanks to Amber Millen as outgoing Staff representative and welcome our newest elected staff member Whaea Jane to the school Board as we transition to 2024. Also thank you Whaea Hannah who has been our minute taker throughout this year. Our biggest thank you to our School Principal Whaea Debs and the school administration team that keeps our school running day to day.

Nga mihi nui

Janine Appleby

Presiding Member - Miller Avenue School



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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

Congratulations to all students who have received positive acknowledgements this term. Our winning house is Totara for the term.

House Points

Totara 7140 Kauri 7140 Kowhai 5540 Rimu 4030

Regards
Whaea Jane
PB4L Team leader

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

We are welcoming any new enrolments for 2024. If you are wishing to enrol your child at MAS or know someone who does please contact the school office prior to next Friday 15th December. Alternatively email office@millerave.school.nz, visit our Miller Avenue School Website and complete an enrolment form online—under the 'Enrolments & School Uniform' tab otherwise our school office will be open on **Tuesday 30th January 2024** for any new enrolment enquiries.

VAN STUDENTS 2024

If you no longer require your child/ren to use our MAS van service next year please let Trish in the office know by next Friday 15th December. If we do not hear from you our van service will collect your child as normal on **Wednesday 31st January 2024**.

LAST DAY FOR TERM 4

Our last day of school this year is **Friday 15th December** and school will be finishing at **12 noon**. Please ensure you make arrangements for your child to be collected at this time.

The first day of school for 2024 for all students will be Wednesday 31st January 2024.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and safe and fun holidays! Take care and see you in 2024!

Whakataukī

He wahi nui kei runga noa ake!

There is always room at the top.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MON 15TH JAN TO FRI 26TH JAN
8:00AM TO 5:30PM

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Early drop-off 8:00am - 9:00am \$7.00 p/h	Activities include: swimming, beach day, river day, sports, chill time, gaming, quizzes, challenges and more!	5-13 year olds
Full day 9:00am - 3:00pm \$42.00 full day		Payment options available.
Late pick-ups 3:00pm - 5:30pm \$17.50		OSCAR subsidy available through WINZ

PLEASE ENROL ONLINE:
enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs

Paeroa Community Support Trust
21 Willoughby Street, Paeroa
Phone: 07 862 9129 Email: info@carehouse.org.nz

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