



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

9th February 2024 - Week 2

Nga mihi te whānau,

Welcome back everyone, we have had a great couple of short weeks back at school. It has been wonderful seeing the tamariki (children) excited to be back at school and raring to go! The weather has been fantastic and the pool is a welcome refresh for our ākonga (learners).



A very special MAS welcome to our new tamariki:

Alex, Anastasia, Ariana, Cooper, Hinearoha, Jordie, Kahurangi, Kara, Kayley & Pounamu

We have many exciting things planned for our tamariki this year! Watch this space. Be sure to look out for the class panui (newsletter) from each teacher about the term - learning, important dates & reminders etc. These were sent home last week. They were also put on Hero (our communication online platform)

Our first invite is to whānau (families) to come along to our weekly assemblies - these are held in our Jubilee Hall at 2pm every Friday. **ALL welcome.** Each class will be sharing their mahi (work) that tamariki have done as well as certificates from each class for BEST attendance, BEST values and showing Respect (which is our overarching learning for Semester One - terms 1 & 2).



RESPECT -
what does it

- look like
- sound like and
- feel like?



We are having our whānau **meet the teacher** evening in a couple of weeks:
Thursday 22nd February at 5.00pm.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

22.2.24

COMING EVENTS February—Huitānguru

9th	Sharing Assembly 2pm
16th	Sharing Assembly 2pm
20th	Yr 7&8 Paeroa College Tech Begins
22nd	Meet the Teacher 5pm-6pm
23rd	Sharing Assembly 2pm



A very happy birthday
to **the many students** who celebrated
their birthday in the school holidays...

We hope you all had a great day!

Whaea Debs...

This is the whakatauki that I have chosen for our first newsletter because if we work together (home & school) we can achieve great things, we cannot do it alone, it takes a village to raise a child!

Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini -

We cannot succeed without the support of those around us.



We have 3 new staff members this year, a very big to:



- Whaea Narissa (Ururangi teacher, Rm 2 satellite class)
- Whaea Kim (Tupuānuku teacher, Rm 6 - New Entrants/Year 1)
- Whaea Tyla (Tupuārangi teacher, Rm 5 - Years 2 and 3)

ALSO: Whaea Jane (Lupton) is our new Deputy Principal, we are very lucky to have her leadership, wisdom and experience at Miller Avenue School. CONGRATULATIONS on winning this position!

When you next visit us, be sure to look at our new display in the front office area, as soon as you enter through the front door - Miller Ave Whānau display, all of the many people that work at Miller Avenue will be displayed there.



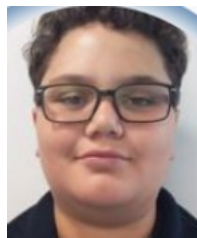
Thank you to our lovely volunteers who are helping with our breakfast club! Whaea Jacinta, Mrs MacMillan, Mrs Monrad.

Breakfast Club is available everyday 8.15 - 8.45am in Mara Kakariki, everyone is welcome.

COMING UP: Senior Swimming sports - Paeroa Community Pool Tuesday 5th March - panui will be sent home closer to this date, 10.30am start.

We are really excited to share the changes to student leadership this year. We have many opportunities for leadership for all seniors this year that Whaea Jane and I will be supporting and coaching...

HEAD BOY: Bayley



HEAD GIRL: Ruby



Plus: Deputy Head Boy: Tyrone and Deputy Head Girl: Samantha

We also have...

Student ENVIRO leaders: Shyllah & Calais

School Culture Leaders: Te Koha & Naydene

Our HOUSE leaders are:

Rimu	Totara	Kauri	Kowhai
Naydene	Shyllah	Te Koha	Jake
Vice: Aaliyah	Vice: Stella	Vice: Kohana	Vice: Lachlan
Vice: Zaak	Vice: Makayla	Vice: Deond're	Vice: Mario

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Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave
E— Engaged
S— Sensible
T— Thinking

Wow what a great start to the year. The classes are looking awesome and the teachers are all enthusiastic about creating positive learning environments for our students.

Our token system to acknowledge students showing the BEST positive behaviours will continue and this will be supported by our sharing assemblies on a Friday.

Students will have the opportunity to receive certificates for demonstrating our BEST behaviours and showing RESPECT and good attendance.

Our house points competition will continue and we welcome whanau to join us for our sharing assemblies at 2pm on a Friday

House Points

Totara Kauri Kowhai Rimu

Regards Whaea Jane
PB4L Team leader

SENIOR SWIMMING—PAEROA COMMUNITY POOL

Our senior students, years-4-8 have started swimming at the Paeroa town pool on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If for any reason this gets cancelled we will put a notification on our school facebook page and our Hero app and students will remain at school as normal for these days.

SUNHATS

Term 1 is a compulsory sunhat term at school which means all students are required to wear a sunhat at break times, if not, they will be directed to go under the shade at break times. Please ensure your child/ren has a sunhat each day at school preferably a navy blue bucket hat as we have been getting some very hot summer days!

PRIMARY TECH YEAR 7&8 STUDENTS

Primary tech will begin on Tuesday 20th February for all of our year 7 & 8 students. Students will travel from school by bus to Paeroa College and participate in tech classes until 10.30am where they will return back to school on the bus. ***All students participating in Wood, Metal and Food Technology classes must have enclosed shoes.***

Please ensure your child is at school **by 8.50am** to ensure they catch the tech bus which leaves school at 9.00am.

MAS VAN SERVICE

We have some spaces on our school van if you would like your child to be picked up and dropped off each day to school. The cost is \$15 for one child per week and \$20 for 2 or more children from one family. If interested please see Trish in the office.

Whakatauki

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PAEROA YOUTH RUGBY

2024 RUGBY Registrations

Friday 9th February 2024

5:30 pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WHERE
Paeroa Rugby Centennial Park

Fees \$50 per player
\$40 per player (3 or more children)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Paeroa Youth Rugby

RANGERS

Sign Up Day

Mar 2nd Sat

9 AM to 12

@ the Paeroa Domain

Registration Day

Ages 4-13

NO SKILLS REQUIRED
ENQUIRIES BOB (PRESIDENT)
027 206 1526

FREE Games and Prizes



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Is looking for a cleaner on a casual basis. The person we are seeking will have the following attributes:

- Be honest and reliable
- Be available to work at short notice
- Be available on call and weekends/public holidays
- Work well in a team or individually

*If this sounds like you, to apply email your CV to:
The Manager
Pedlars Motel
stay@pedlarsmotel.nz
Or drop off at our reception desk*

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Miller Avenue School

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