



Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

16th February 2024 - Week 3

Nga mihi te whānau,

This weather is really beautiful and we have had tamariki in the pool learning from trained facilitators from **Water Skills for Life** - the kaiako (teachers) have been learning lots of techniques as well to support all tamariki when in water.

A REMINDER: 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?

Our whānau meet the teacher evening is next week: **Thursday 22nd February at 5.00pm.**
We will have refreshments available.

Principal Acknowledgements:



CONGRATULATIONS to Kohana and Te Koha in Waitā-Rm 9, for gaining medals & certificates for the Highland Games & Tattoo and for the Thames Valley Touch Tournament - Kei runga noa atu! (top notch, outstanding)

Well done Lachlan in Waitā-Rm 9: for a very descriptive narrative:

Blue bird

In a bright green, grassy field, during a hot summer's day I could hear a dulcet and pure sound in the trees from my hammock.



I could hear it every few minutes or so. It was rhythmic and sometimes muffled. I was staggered to find it and waited to hear the beautiful sound again.

It was getting dark then I saw a bright blue bird. I didn't know whether it was the sound of the bird but when I heard the sound I knew that was it.

By Lachlan

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS February—Huitānguru

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| 19th | Board Meeting 6pm—All Welcome |
| 20th | Yr 7&8 Paeroa College Tech Begins |
| 22nd | Meet the Teacher 5pm-6pm |
| 23rd | Sharing Assembly 2pm |



A very happy birthday
to **Prayer, Harley & Jake** who
celebrated their birthday recently and to
Indie who is celebrating her birthday
today!
We hope you all had a great day!

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Matariki (Rm 4)



We have settled into Term 1 well and have been getting familiar with the class and school routines.

Welcome Kahurangi, Kara and Kayley to our class whanau.

This week, we have been fortunate to have Whaea Sue and Whaea Tess, from Water Skills for Life, work with each class teaching skills and techniques about water survival.

It has been wonderful watching the Matariki students become skillful and confident in and around the water.

We have also been working on our "Summer" poems and self portraits which will be on view next week at the Meet the Teacher afternoon.



Water Skills for Life

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M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave

E— Engaged

S— Sensible

Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

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. We look forward to meeting our whanau this coming week, Thursday 22nd February at 5.00pm.

Our senior students are currently immersed in a Physical Activity Leaders programme which will support our positive play in the playground starting week 5.

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

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 next 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.



MAS SPORTS SHIRTS

We are missing a lot of our MAS Sports shirts so can you please check at home and return any you may find to the school office. Thank you.



Whakataukī

I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho

A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions

This whakatauki refers to the need for creative thinking, adaptability and perseverance. In order to solve a problem you need to have all of these.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RANGERS

Also starting February 20th(Tuesday) and every Tuesday for a month we will have a fun kick around for kids aged 13 and under. Parents will be encouraged to join in.

It will be from 4:30-5:30. It will take place down at the domain. We will meet near by the Fire Station.

NORTHWIND TORNADO'S



SUMMER SOFTBALL MUSTER 2024

Muster Days & Times: February 19th 2024

PAEROA: King street, Paeroa Domain - Monday

T-Ball (5-8yrs) - 3.30pm / Rookie Softball (8-12yrs) - 4.30pm

Social Softball League players (13yrs & above) 6pm

Practice Days & Times: Monday

T-Ball 3.30pm - 4.15pm (26/02/2024 to 25/03/2024)

Rookie Softball 4.30pm to 5.30pm (26/02/2024 to 08/04/2024)

Social Softball League players Practice 6pm - 7.30pm

Coaching Subscriptions

T-Ball \$30 / Rookie Softball \$60 per player

Social Softball League players \$5 each at start of each practice.

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Do you like to Dance?
My name is Michael McPhee and I am a qualified and registered dance teacher.
This year I am running Ballet, Tap, and Jazz classes at local halls in Turua, and Karangahake.
Classes are available from age 4 through to Adults.
If you would be interested in trying a dance class please get in touch. I offer one free trial class before enrolling as a student.
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I started dancing at the age of 5, and now have over 18 years of dance experience and have been teaching for more than 10 years. In 2020 I took over the Lee Jarvis School of Dance (now Attitude NZ School of Dance) in Paeroa and have been working closely with the Thames Maori Dance Theatre (now Thames Maori Dance Theatre) since 2020.
I have been very fortunate to learn from and work with many experienced dancers and dance teachers.
I have a Level 4 Diploma in Imperial Classical Ballet, a Gold Award for Level 13, Silver Award for Level 11, an Advanced Two Diploma and Solo Performance Diploma for Jazz. And I am a Registered Teacher of NZAMS.
I endeavour to use safe and effective teaching methods to teach dance in a professional but fun and enjoyable atmosphere. My aim is to help students develop correct technique and a positive attitude towards dance, maintaining high standards of conduct and respect. - Mr Michael McPhee ARLAND LTD



Come Dance With Us This Year!

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