



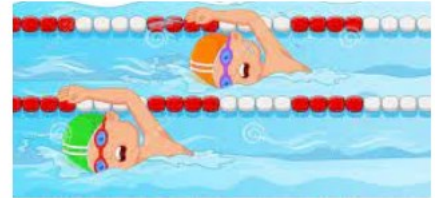
# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

8th March 2024

Nga mihi te whānau,

We were very fortunate to be able to go ahead with our senior swimming sports this week. Our students had a great time in between the raindrops! We were able to secure a team for the Ohinemuri Swimming competition next week. We wish those ten students good luck at the cluster event. We are almost half way through term one, with still so much to do.



Our learning inquiry is around the concept RESPECT - what does it look like, sound like and feel like?

**What are 5 ways to show respect?**

- Be kind and courteous.
- Be polite, avoid interrupting or causing disturbances.
- Listen to others and respect differences in beliefs and opinions.
- Think before you speak, your language and tone.
- Lend a helping hand or ear and practice compassion.

Teachers will be posting comments about your child's learning via our student manager system **Hero** next week. Please contact the office if you are unable to view this online.

**Principal Acknowledgements:** I would like to congratulate the following students who qualified for the Ohinemuri Swimming Team... Whaea Jane will be accompanying them to the competition next Wednesday.

**Junior competitors from Waiti:** Alexis, Alfie, Kera, William & Kohana.

**Senior competitors from Waitā:** Aaliyah, Paige, Deon'dre, Tyrone & TeKoha.



Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki

## COMING EVENTS

### March—Poutūterangi

13th	Ohinemuri Swimming Sports
15th	GRIP Leaders
19th	Board Hui 6.00pm
20th	Thames Valley Swimming Sports
28th	Reuben Road Safety Bear Yrs 0-4
29th	Good Friday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	<u>April—Paenga-Whawha</u>
1st	Easter Monday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
2nd	Easter Tuesday—SCHOOL HOLIDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU!



A very happy birthday  
to **Lakyn, Samantha, Calais & Cora**  
who celebrated their birthday this week  
and to **Kayden M** who is celebrating his  
birthday today.

**We hope you all had a great day!**

## Welcome From Waitā (Rm 9)



Wow, what a start to the year in the senior class. We have 29 students and are powering through the initial learning tasks for the year. We have seen some awesome writing with our poems and stories based on Summer. We have added detail through the use of time, simile and onomatopoeia to describe the settings and events.

A large part of our journey this year is learning to be self disciplined in our mahi and our life choices. This encompasses many forms of leadership opportunities and wellbeing education. We are learning to become responsible citizens in our school community through a school PALs programme (Physical Activity Leaders), House Leaders and Student Leadership Programmes. We will soon introduce the Cool School Mediators programme to assist us in the playground as well.

Our Head Student Leaders have been lucky enough to work with our Digital Literacies advisor and are producing a virtual tour of our school for the new website - soon to be launched.

We have enjoyed our swimming season and are thankful to have had Swimsafe and the Community pool access. We wish our swimmers good luck next week as they participate in the Ohinemuri Swimming Sports.

We have completed the first half of the term of our Graduate profile and are proud that 16 students are being acknowledged for the consistent application to the learning tasks and schoolwide opportunities with a Pizza and Pool afternoon this Thursday.



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### M.A.S BEST values are:

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

Regards Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader

### Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

It was great to walk through our learning environments this morning and observe the calm and engaged activities in each classroom.

The participation at our senior swimming sports was good to see with some children reaching personal milestones of their own.

Our senior students are currently immersed in a Physical Activity Leaders programme which will support our positive play in the playground starting week 7.

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 380 Kauri 670 Kowhai 540 Rimu 610**

### NETBALL

Currently we don't have enough players to form an intermediate and senior Netball team for MAS. If your child/ren is interested in playing Netball this year please return the green permission form to the school office. If you need a permission slip please see Mrs Marr in the office. The cost is \$50 per player.



### STUDENTS BIKING AND SCOOTERING TO SCHOOL

If your child bikes or scooters to school can you please remind them about the road safety rules especially stopping and looking both ways before they cross the road and please ensure they wear a helmet. We had a recent report from a member of the public who witnessed a student crossing the road on their scooter without looking for cars. We want to ensure our students are safe when biking and scootering to school and to help with this our junior school is expecting a visit from Reuben the Road Safety Bear on 28th March.



### HEADLICE

Headlice has reappeared at school this term, therefore to stop the spread, can you please check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat as necessary. If you are needing any combs or treatment please come to the office.



### PAEROA COLLEGE—PRIMARY TECH FEES 2024

The Primary Tech fee for all of our Year 7&8 students is \$45 for the year. This fee is set by Paeroa College which covers resources, equipment and ingredients used by students when they attend Primary Tech. Accounts have been emailed to parents/caregivers of our Year 7&8 students. ***These fees are to be paid directly to Paeroa College.***

## Whakatauki

**Ko au te moana, ko te moana ko au**

*I am the sea, the sea is me*



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