

# ❖ MASSEY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER ❖

**Welcome,**  
Fakaalofa Lahi Atu,  
Afio Mai,  
Ulu Tonu Mai,  
Ku Soo Dhawaaw,  
Selamat Datang,  
Dobro Došli,  
Добро

**MPS's Vision Statement**  
*To motivate, empower and develop responsible citizens,  
who access and use a range of resources in order to be  
actively engaged, contributing members of our community.*

Monday, 11 April 2022  
**Issue 5**

**Haere mai,**  
Kia Orana,  
Malo E Lava Mai,  
Welkom, Baruch Habah  
Bienvenidos,  
ΛΩΣΟΡΙΣΑΤε,  
स्वागत,  
□□,ようこそ。  
пожаловать

*A huge welcome to the following students  
who have recently enrolled at our school:*

Sanaya Ershad-Hossain, Alexander  
Constantatos, Connor and Nathan  
McKenzie, Xavier Rota-Marsh and  
Shae Koloamatangi-Smith



Also, thank you for your support for our  
outdoor play activities - check out our new  
outdoor learning space and sensory garden  
(a big thank you to Bunnings for  
their support here).



*Our Red Settings are still in place until we  
move to Orange, so please no one into  
classrooms and drop off at gates, unless you  
have an exemption.*

*We will be having mid year reports and  
on-line conferencing (parent interviews) in  
June, we will let you know the process.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS** **To our Year 7 and 8 Peer Mediators** **for 2022!**

*Emily Kay, Ryan Merritt, Aimee  
Napier, Suki Murthi, Cushla Whyte,  
Zishan Khan, Laina Kohinoa, Ella  
Williams, Fonzuane Sualauvi-Teio,  
Orson Cooper, Tar Loangsouphom,  
Aws Gad and Apiseta Tilaulelei.*

We will begin training this week and  
they will be in the playground on duty  
at the start of Term 2. As we progress  
through the year, we will train  
students from across the school to join  
these young leaders.

## **NETBALL NEWS**

Wider West Netball (*based at West  
Harbour School*) is due to start on  
2 July this year.  
We will organise teams etc in Term 2.  
*Watch this space!*

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Friday, 13 May  
*More information beginning of T2.*

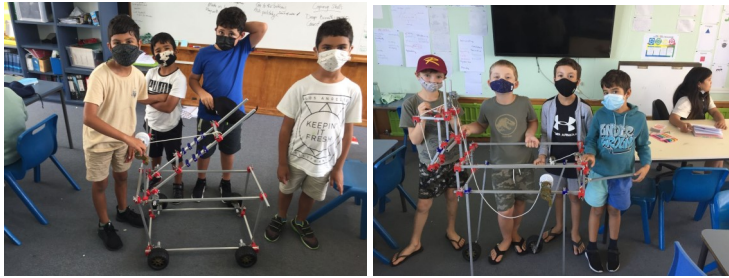
## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Please return all overdue library books, but keep reading,  
issue more books or get some free books from the library.

### GIFTED & TALENTED

Here are two teams of year 4 boys from our Gifted and Talented Technology groups who have been making a robotic dog and robotic fire engine. The dog has a pulley system which makes the jaw and tail move, whilst the ladder goes up and down on the fire engine. They are using the new EPro8 pack which they use to complete various challenges. They have worked through their lunch times, which has shown great dedication.

*Well done boys. Next it will be the girls' turn.*



### Hākinakina with Logan

The first half of Term 1 saw all of our students participate in a range of team building games and activities designed to strengthen relationships between classmates and develop their teamwork and cooperation skills through problem solving in groups. We built huts out of hula hoops and defended them from dodgeballs, raced to cross the court without touching the ground using limited equipment, and moved around the court in hula hoops as inchworms picking up items. Students showed great progression in their abilities to work in groups as they interacted with others in order to achieve common goals.

In week 7, our hākinakina focus shifted to Māori culture, starting with Year 4-8 students learning the traditional Māori game of tapu ae. The game has aspects similar to netball. Teams work together to shift the ball to their attacking end and knock tennis balls off cones to score points. Each class had an in-class session where they learnt the game terminology and rules before having the opportunity to get stuck in playing the game on the turf.

Our Year 0-3 students learnt about the Māori creation legend through storytelling with pictures and games based around the different atua and their responsibilities. The games required students to complete the same actions as some of the atua in the story. In one game, students became Papatūānuku the earth mother, Ranginui the sky father and Tāne Mahuta god of the forest, the son who separated his parents to allow light into the world.

Term 1 has provided our tamariki with some great physical activity opportunities and we're looking forward to an action-packed Term 2.



## **ANZAC DAY** **Monday 25 April**

Monday 25 April is ANZAC Day.

This is in the upcoming school holidays,

Below is a link to all the local Commemorations and Dawn Services (*copy and paste into your browser*)

<https://ouraukland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events/2022/04/anzac-day-parades-services-2022/>

*We have poppies available at the office for a gold coin, all \$ to go to ANZAC Day donations.*

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**ST PAUL'S COLLEGE**, enrolments open, applications close 8 July, [stpaulscollege.co.nz](http://stpaulscollege.co.nz)

**MARIST COLLEGE**, Open Day Tours

Wednesday, 11 May

Tour 1, 9am - Tour 2, 11:30am

[www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)

**FREE ESOL CLASSES**, Rutherford College Community Education, starting in May.

Ph 09 834-4099 or email

[commed@rutherford.school.nz](mailto:commed@rutherford.school.nz)

**WAITEMATA RFC**, registrations open, <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/143964>



### **Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

Thanks to you all for your mahi over Term 1. It has been stressful in sorts of ways but with your support for your children we have made it!

We look forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead with confidence.

*Bruce Barnes,*  
*Principal*



**Term 1 ends**  
**Thursday 14 April**  
*(normal time)*

**Term 2**  
**Monday 2 May**  
to  
**Friday 8 July**