

Syndicate Newsletter

Welcome back to all students, parents and caregivers. We have a busy term ahead with Arts Evening coming in Week 5 this term. There are also a number of sports tournaments coming up.

School Bell Times: It is essential that your child is at school and ready to start before the 8.45am bell.

Some Year 6 students have responsibilities e.g. Road Patrol, Fruit Monitor etc that require them to be at school by 8.15am. Please ensure they are organized and on time.

Here is a list of bell times.

8.45am School STARTS/Class time

10.25am Morning Tea/Playtime

10.45am Class time

12.30pm Lunch eating

12.40pm Lunchtime

1.10pm Class time

2.30pm Home time

Uniforms: Please The weather is getting cooler and its important that your child is dressed warmly for school. Please remember that school jerseys should be worn if the weather is cold. A jacket can be worn over a school jersey, not as a school jersey substitute.

Your child's uniform should be clearly named in a durable manner. This can ensure a return of lost property.

Sickness: There have been a number of children away with colds. If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are no longer contagious. If your child has had vomiting/diarrhoea, it is please keep them home at least **24 hours after symptoms have stopped.**

Children need to be getting adequate sleep so they can focus at school. Please help your child's learning by making sure they are organised and ready for school each day.

Nits: These are a common problem and will *continue unless treated regularly.* We have a health nurse who is available to support your family if needed. Please contact the school office if you would like this help.

Extra curricular activities: Winter sports are well underway so please keep an eye out for your child's team newsletter. MPS Expectations apply at all times when in school/sports uniform. Please remember to pay all fees if you have not already done so.

Year 6 Camp Payments: Thank you to the families who have paid in full, or are making weekly payments. We still have a number of families who are yet to make any contribution. Please note that we have to have a significant portion of the camp payments in before we can confirm your child's attendance.

If you are interested in being a parent helper at camp, keep an eye out for a letter coming home soon. We have to get the police vet checks in as soon as possible. We will contact you if you are selected.

Learning Conferences: This is an opportunity for you and your child to come to school and meet with your class teacher to discuss your child's learning. Please make a booking at the office or online.

Important Dates:

Wed 2 & Thurs 3 August—Three way learning conference. (Parent/Teacher interviews)

Wed 9 August—Masterton Ball relay tournament

Thurs 17 August—School Photos

Wed 23 August—Arts evening dress rehearsal

Thurs 24 August—Arts evening matinee 1pm

Thurs 24 August—Arts evening show 6.30pm

Fri 25 August— Masterton Orienteering.

Please sign and return this form so we know you have received this important information.

Childs Name: _____

Caregiver Name: _____ Signature: _____

Email address (to be added to the group Facebook page): _____

Are all your contact details up to date? Yes / No (Please circle)

Please contact the office if you need to update your contact and emergency details.



What's happening this term?

Numeracy: We have started off by developing our knowledge of fractions. We will be looking at statistical inquiries related to our topic later on in the term. We are then getting into multiplication, division and place value. You can help your child by getting them to practice their times tables at home.

Topic: This term we are looking at the Human Body, particularly in relation to body processes and nutrition. If you have any resources or talents related to this that you would be willing to share, please contact your child's teacher. We would love to get some community involvement where possible.

Last Term.... Our theme was looking at the natural environment and the myths and legends associated with this, particularly Maori and Pacific Island legends. We learned about Maori Atua and looked closely at Matariki, ending with our Matariki Whanau Day. We also spend the term writing imaginative writing, and created our own comics. These comics are on display in the classroom.

Room 12 Facebook page: If you are not yet a member of the Room 12 Facebook page, please write your email address on the slip above so I am able to add you to the group. This must be the email address connected to your Facebook account in order for you to see the group.

Arts Evening Costumes: Each child needs a costume for our Arts Evening performance. We will be performing a wee ditty from Oliver Twist. The children will need to be dressed in rags - plain/neutral coloured clothing (beige, cream, brown) for our item. Clothing items such as waistcoats, flat caps, tailored jackets and aprons would fit our performance brilliantly. If and when you are able to get this organised, please name all items and send them to school in a NAMED plastic bag. Preferable before the end of Week 4.

Some ideas to get you started! If you need any help getting items together, please let me know!



If you have any questions or need to contact me directly about your child, please email on sulzbergers@masterton.school.nz or phone the school office 06 377 5297