

Masterton Primary School
Term 3 Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Term 3 is underway and once again is a busy term. Our theme for the year continues around making rules and laws. However the main attraction this term is based around Connecting the Arts with the Arts performance in week 5.

We are working towards a small music, visual art and dance routine with basic costumes made at school. The theme for our class will be around nursery rhymes

Also this term we will have an individual inquiry about Bugs and Beasties. An opportunity will be provided for reporting back on their findings.

Maths continues with the ongoing activities based around Adding, Subtraction, Multiplication(Groups of) and Division(Equal sharing). We are also revising our numbers and intend to introduce numbers to 1000 and beyond.. We will also look at common fractions. Ongoing learning of basic facts figures is part of our termly programme Speed of recall is very important and Basic Facts will be retested during the term.

We will also be looking at collecting data, making and interpreting graphs.

Health and PE study will involve gymnastics –rotation and balance, cultural dance and orienteering. Fitness activities continue every day with whole school Jump Jam on Fridays. Our Health topic will continue to look at Healthy Bodies and eating healthy foods, exercising and resting. We are also reminding ourselves about the need to check our hair for foreign bodies which sometimes live in our hair. Please check your child's hair regularly

Library days continue to be Tuesdays and Thursdays with Tuesday being skills based day and browsing and Thursday being book changing day. All students should be reading regularly at home. Rereading the stories we work on at school. Some sharing of newspapers and TV news is a way of developing general knowledge. Any current newspaper photographs could be cut out and brought to school to discuss.

Please remember any home based activities should be fun and provide an opportunities for your child to read or write at home. Spelling lists come home on Mondays. A number of students don't have notebooks and /or have them hidden at the bottom of their bags.

If you have any concerns about your child please contact me through the school office.

Thank you all for your ongoing support

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