

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.

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

Newsletters: I notice a lot of Room 5 students are not taking their newsletters home. If you do not receive a newsletter on a Tuesday, please read it online !

<http://masterton.school.nz/newsletters.html>

Uniforms: Winter weather is very unpredictable 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, but 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 sick. If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are well. 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.

Did you realise you can easily limit your child's access to the internet by changing your modem settings so that their device won't have internet access after (say) 8pm? Check out YouTube where there are lots of tutorials on how to do this!

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: These are happening in Week 2, and are 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 conferences.

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 information.

Childs Name: _____

Caregiver Name: _____ Signature: _____

If you have changed address or phone number recently, please let us know so we can update our records, thanks!

New address: _____ Contact ph: _____



What's happening this term?

Numeracy: We are starting with a statistical investigation, and will be using the data we gather to create different graphs. We are then going back to multiplication, division and place value. You can help your child by getting them to practice their times tables at home. I hope the Maths Targets information enclosed with the reports was helpful.

Topic: This term we are looking into Healthy environments and healthy eating. This should be a lot of fun (as it always is when food is involved!)

Arts Evening: Every second year the whole school comes together for our 'Arts Evening' where each class performs a 3 minute item. This year Room 5 will be performing the classic "Thriller" moves. More costume and make-up details will be sent home in a few weeks.

Keep an eye out in the newsletter for ticket sales, as the tickets always sell out fast. This year we are putting on an extra show so hopefully everyone will be able to see their child perform!



Here are some ideas to inspire your
Zombie costume!

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