

Senior Syndicate Newsletter

Welcome back to school for Term 4. We have already made a great start to the term. Let's hope the fine weather is here to stay!

School 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**

Hats: As it is now Term four and the weather is starting to warm up, wide-brimmed hats are compulsory for every student to wear whilst they are outside this term. Students without hats must play under the shade sails at break times.

Medical details: Please make sure that your medical forms are returned and details are up to date. Contact the office if you need to make a change to these; really important at this time of year with many bees around, especially if you have allergies.

Uniforms / Hygiene

Summer is coming and temperatures are rising! Can we please have your support to help keep our classrooms pleasant by reminding your child to follow the hygiene rules (Daily bath/shower, clean uniform and apply deodorant daily) Thank you!

Summer Sports

Summer sports will be starting soon. Our winter sports teams had a fabulous season this year and the students really enjoyed it! If your child is involved in a summer sport please pay subs promptly and keep an eye out for team notices.

Year 6 Camp:

Camp is approaching quickly! Please make sure you complete and return the latest forms.

You should also be checking your gear list and gathering everything together. If you able to lend or need to borrow any items e.g headlamp/torch/sleeping bag etc , please let us know. Thank you to all those parents that have helped with fundraising, as our camp would not be possible without you.

While the Year 6 students are at Camp, the Year 5 students (plus any non-campers) will be working with Mrs Smith and Mrs Hallett .

Athletics: Athletics training will be underway very soon to prepare our students for our whole school Athletics in week 5.

Kapa Haka Festival: Many of our senior students are involved in the Masterton Kapa Haka festival which is this Friday at Wairarapa College. The students need to be at school at 8.10am to get ready. Remember to return your slip and \$2 to the school office if you haven't already paid..

Whanau Day: This term's Whanau day is being organised by the Middle Syndicate (activity to be confirmed) This is a great opportunity to have a shared lunch with your child and the students would love to have you there so please come along!

Book Week: It is book week in week six. There will be book sales and a book character day as well, so keep an eye out for notices a bit closer to the time.

Final Assembly: Our final assembly will be on the 12th December (last Tuesday of term).

Year 6's should be continuing to show us that they deserve the special awards and year 5 students can be thinking about how they can strive for these for next year.

Important Dates:

Jerome Kavanagh Workshop at MIS (selected students only) - Tues 17th Oct

Kapa Haka Festival—Fri 20th Oct

Labour Day (no school) - Mon 23rd Oct

Year 6 Camp—Tue 7th Nov to Fri 10th Nov

Masterton Interschool Athletics - Wed 15th

Whanau Day - Fri 17th

Life Education Bus at MPS - Week 6

Scholastic Book Fair Show - Week 6

Book Sales open—Wed 15th Nov - Fri 17th Nov

Book Character day—Fri 17th Nov

Road Patrol Pool Party - Wed 29th Nov

Final Assembly—Tue 12th Dec

Last day of Term (Half day)—Wed 13th Dec



