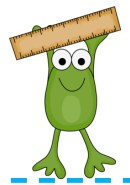




# Room 11 Newsletter, Term Three, 2018



## Nau Mai, Haere Mai



**WELCOME** back to Term 2 in Room 11 at M.P.S. We have another very busy term ahead with lots of exciting new learning opportunities.

### Learning Through Play

This term we are going to slowly introduce a Play Based Environment.

**Play** enables children to have a choice and develop their interests,

**Play** helps a child to develop a range of friendships and learn how to problem solve and work collaboratively.

**Play** is a vital part of every child's development.

**Play** allows children to test ideas, work through uncertainties, explore social interactions and make sense of the world around them.

**Play** has no predetermined outcome and is not about an end product but about a process. It's the exploration of ideas that is crucial.

**Play** is children's work

**Recycling:** we are going to be busy creating and making things in our classroom. If you have any creative resources or anything that might be suitable for learning through play, it will be well received by the children and much appreciated by me.

**Health:** During weeks 1-5 of this term we will be covering sexuality using the curriculum Ka puawai ka hiki ki te haere. To give you an idea on the concepts covered for Year 3 and Year 4 students, the learning intentions are on the reverse side of this newsletter.

**WINTER** is here and it is very important that our children are nice and warm. Please ensure your child has a Navy sweatshirt, long pants, socks and shoes to wear when playing outside. The office has a selection of 2nd hand school uniform to purchase at a really good price

**PLEASE** name **ALL** of your child's belongings clearly.



If you haven't already indicated you would like to join our See Saw page, please let me know so I can send home the details to join. This app allows your child and myself to share their learning and/or any notices. I look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you.



### What will we be doing this Term?

**English** - Reading, Story Writing, Handwriting, Spelling & Poems

**Maths** - Number, Algebra & Statistics

**P.E** - Cross Country, Jump Jam, Gymnastics

**Unit Study** - Me and my Environment

**Computers** - Learning how to log on and use programs for day to day learning.

**Library** - Visits every Friday

**The Arts** - Syndicate Art Swap every Friday

**Health** - Sexuality Education

**S.T.E.M** - Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

### Homework - Book Bags

Spelling words - this term your child will have 15 words that will last them for a 2 week cycle. Please test your child every night and initial the sheet. Reading Books will be sent home on Monday - Thursday. Enjoy these with your child and return them the NEXT DAY, even if you have not had time to read them. We are still running the Hells Pizza Reading challenge so keep reading so you can earn a free child's pizza.



### Important Dates to Remember:

Thursday 9th August - School Photos

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th September - Learning Conferences

Friday 21st September - Whanau Day

Friday 28th September - Last day of term

Please keep an eye out on the school Facebook page and our class See Saw page for other special events

If you have any questions or want to make a time to chat, please email me on [buttons@masterton.school.nz](mailto:buttons@masterton.school.nz) or send a message through our class See Saw page.