

Term Three 2018

# Syndicate Newsletter

**Welcome** back to all students, parents and caregivers. We have a lot of fun things planned for this term. Keep a look out for upcoming events in the weekly newsletter.

**Uniforms:** 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.

**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

**Sickness:** If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are no longer contagious. If your child has had vomiting/diarrhoea, please keep them home at least 24hours 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. Children with live lice will be sent home for treatment.

**Scooters:** Children are still invited to bring their scooters to school to ride at break times. Please name your child's scooter where possible. Helmets are not essential, but recommended, and children must wear shoes whilst riding scooters.

**Extra curricular activities:** Winter sports well under way, so please keep an eye out for your child's team newsletter. MPS Expectations apply at all times when in school/sports uniform.

Put the following dates on your calendar!!

### **Important Dates:**

**Ball Skills Tournament** - Wednesday 8 August

**School Photos**—Thursday 9 August

**Te Papa Visits**— Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th August (Details to follow soon)

**Fathers Day** - Sunday 2 September

**7-aside Tournament** - beginning of September (TBC)

**Learning Conferences** - Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 September

**Roald Dahl Day**—Thursday 13th September

**Conservation Week** - 17-21 September

**Whanau Day** - Friday 21 September (Juniors)

**Kapa Haka Festival** - Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 September

**Disco** (Run by Year 6 students & parents)- Thursday 27 September

**Reports go home** - Friday 28 September

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

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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 in Room 12 this term?

Last term was a busy one!

We had cross country, Matariki whanau day and we even got fish as our class pets! To top it off we had a visit from ERO in week 9.

We spent some time making a video about how deserving Mr Feringa is of winning a competition we entered him as the countries best caretaker! (You can find the video on the school FB page!)

This term is looking to **be even busier**.

We have the ball skills tournament and school photos in week 3, not one but **two** visits to Te Papa in week 6 as well as parent conferences, discos, another Whanau Day. **Look for the Te Papa letter at the beginning of week 3. I will need some very reliable, interactive parent helpers. If you are available, please let me know ASAP!** I'm looking forward to hosting a Roald Dahl day on the 13th of September and testing the children's knowledge of Roald Dahl and his books. We're currently reading our fourth Roald Dahl novel for the year—*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

We continue to work on our school project, which is enhancing the alleyway area!

Are you an artist? Do you know one? Do you have connections, or could help us get sponsorship for paint? If so, please be in touch, we'd love to hear from you!

We are also covering Sexuality Education this term. A more detailed letter went home last week about this. Please remember that Sexuality Education at school should support the teaching you are doing at home, not replace it. If you would like to talk to me about this please come and see me so we can make a time. This is a topic I am passionate about, and it is becoming increasingly important for our children in this age of media saturation and social media.

### Year 4/5 Sexuality Education Learning Intentions –

Identify and explore how people's attitudes and actions contribute to as positive school environment

Describe and explore gender roles

Explore how a positive self-image contributes to a healthy environment

Identify how students can use their personal strengths in the classroom

Identify and demonstrate ways of maintaining and enhancing relationships

Identify and describe how bodies develop

Describe their emotional, social and physical needs as their bodies grow and develop

Explain how people in the community can help students and their whanau

Demonstrate ways to express their needs appropriately

Demonstrate a variety of appropriate affirmations when listening to others

*Regards, Miss Sulzberger*

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