

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.

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.

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

Year 6 Camp:

We will be asking for parent support with fundraising this term. Please keep an eye out for notices.

Some families are yet to set up automatic payments or make arrangement (through Miss Feilding (Mrs Brown) in the office), please get this organised as soon as possible!

Important Dates:

Ball Skills Tournament - Wednesday 8 August

School Photos—Thursday 9 August

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.

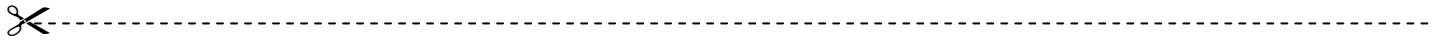
Childs Name: _____

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 4 this term?

Topic: The Sexuality Road 'Discovering Me' - Learning Intentions

- > Establish a working agreement/ground rules that will enable a safe learning environment.
- > Identify their own learning needs in relation to sexuality education.
- > Describe the changes that occur physically, emotionally and socially in both males and females.
- > Identify personal qualities that enhance one's sense of self-worth.
- > Identify the sexual and reproductive parts of the body and describe their functions.
- > Identify the components of positive/healthy friendships and relationships.
- > Practice decision making and consider possible consequences of these choices.
- > Identify and use passive, assertive and aggressive communication (including during conflict and negotiation).
- > Explore and demonstrate effective communication (including body language, listening skills).
- > Identify personal support networks.
- > Identify local support agencies and explore the services that they provide.

Maths: This term we are learning about Geometry—2D and 3D Shapes, Symmetry, Tessellations and angles. Alongside Number knowledge and strategies for solving number problems. We will be trialing Math learning stations once a week with activities that support new and recently learnt mathematic concepts.

Literacy: We are continuing to work on comprehension (understanding what we read) and reading for fluency (the speed that we can read). In our writing we are focusing on punctuation, grammar, vocabulary, paragraphing and sentences that show not tell. Our Library time for changing books is now on a Thursday after morning tea.

P.E.: This term we are learning about movement skills (landing, balance and rotation) through gymnastics. We are also taking part in Fitness (Jump Jam and running to increase our stamina and cardio levels).

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