

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

**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.

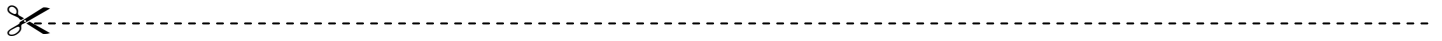
Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 5 this term?

The topic this term:

### **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.

#### **Numeracy:**

In Numeracy we will be learning about Fractions – fractions of numbers, fractions of sets and fractions of shapes. We will also be learning about Geometry – 2D and 3D shapes, as well as angles, directions and symmetry.

#### **Written Language:**

We will be focusing on vocabulary, spelling and sentence structures in order to up-skill our writing. Our weekly writing focus will be on narrative writing.

#### **Reading:**

This term we are reading Little House on the Prairie as the class novel.

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