



Nau Mai, Haere Mai

WELCOME back to Term 4 in Room 11 at M.P.S. This year is certainly flying by. We have another busy term ahead with lots of cool things happening.

Hells Pizza Reading Challenge

This term we are going to be using the pizza challenge in our spelling programme. Your child will be learning their words each week at school with a buddy and will earn stamps towards a free Hells Pizza. If your child brings home a pizza wheel that means they have continuously got their spelling correct. The wheels have to be redeemed before the 1st of December.



Important Dates to Remember:

- Monday 12th - Friday 16th November - Book Fair and MPS Visual Art Show
- Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th November - Learning Conferences
- Friday 7th December - Whanau Day
- Thursday 13th December - Leavers Assembly
- Friday 14th December - Last day of term

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

End of Year Syndicate Trip: This term the Middle Syndicate are planning a trip to Mt Holdsworth during Week 6 on Thursday 22nd November. Parent help is always needed for trips out of school so if you can help it would be appreciated. Make a note on your calendar. Notices will come home closer to the time.

Summer is nearly here and at this time of year it is very important that our children wear a sunhat and cooler clothing. **PLEASE** name **ALL** of your child's belongings clearly. If your child does not have a sunhat they will need to play underneath the shade sails and/or verandahs during morning tea and lunchtimes.



Routines and Reminders

School Starts at 8.45am

Please help your child to be ready in plenty of time to avoid a rush. If your child is late, please contact the school office on 377-5297 and make sure they sign in at the office once they are at school.

What will we be doing this Term?

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

Maths - Number, Position & Orientation

P.E - Run, Jump, Throw & Daily fitness

Unit Study - Dinosaurs

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

Library - Visits every Friday

S.T.E.M - Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths including Syndicate swap every Friday afternoon

Newsletters come home every Tuesday

Chapter Chat

We are taking part in a Twitter reading programme called Chapter Chat. It is open to all schools in NZ for Year 3/4 students, based around a read aloud book titled Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Through reading this book we are linked into Twitter and can communicate with other schools from around the country. Each week we complete activities which are then posted and shared on Twitter and every Friday we go onto a live stream to talk about the book with others as well. If you would like to follow us on Twitter our page is **Room11RockStars@MPSRoom 11**

NITS are a fact of life, unfortunately. Please check your child's hair regularly. If your child has nits they are not to come to school until they have been treated.

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