

Senior Syndicate Newsletter

Welcome back to school for Term 4. We have already made a great start to the term. Let's hope the fine weather is here to stay!

School 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**

Hats: As it is now Term four and the weather is starting to warm up, wide-brimmed hats are compulsory for every student to wear whilst they are outside. Students without hats must play under the shade sails at break times.

Medical details: Please make sure that your medical forms are returned and details are up to date. Contact the office if you need to make a change to these; really important at this time of year with many bees around, especially if you have allergies.

Uniforms / Hygiene

Summer is coming and temperatures are rising! Can we please have your support to help keep our classrooms pleasant by reminding your child to follow the hygiene rules (Daily bath/shower, clean uniform and apply deodorant daily) Thank you!

Summer Sports

Summer sports will be starting soon. Our winter sports teams had a fabulous season this year and the students really enjoyed it! If your child is involved in a summer sport please pay subs promptly and keep an eye out for team notices.

Year 6 Camp:

Camp is approaching quickly! Please make sure you complete and return the latest forms.

You should also be checking your gear list and gathering everything together. If you able to lend or need to borrow any items e.g headlamp/torch/sleeping bag etc, please let us know. Thank you to all those parents that have helped with fundraising, as our camp would not be possible without you.

While the Year 6 students are at Camp, the Year 5 students (plus any non-campers) will be working with Mrs Clarke and Mrs McQueen.

Athletics: Athletics training will be underway this week to prepare our students for the Masterton Athletics in Week 5.

Whanau Day: This term's Whanau day is being organised by the Senior Syndicate and will be tabloid sports/athletics activities. This is a great opportunity to have a shared lunch with your child and the students would love to have you there so please come along!

Book Week: It is book week in week five. There will be book sales and a book character day as well, so keep an eye out for notices a bit closer to the time.

Final Assembly: Our final assembly will be on the 13th December (last Thursday of term). Year 6's should be continuing to show us that they deserve the special awards and year 5 students can be thinking about how they can strive for these for next year.

Important Dates:

NZ Shakeout Drill—Thursday 18th Oct
 Year 5 Road Patrol Training—Fri 19th Oct
 Labour Day (no school) - Mon 22nd Oct
 Junior Market Day—Thurs 25th Oct
 Year 6 Camp—Tue 7th Nov to Fri 10th Nov
 Masterton Interschool Athletics - Wed 15th Nov
 Scholastic Book Fair Show - Week 5
 Book Sales open—Wed 13th Nov - Fri 15th Nov
 Book Character day—Fri 16th Nov
 Learning Conferences—Wed 28th, Thurs 29th Nov
 Year 6 MIS Orientation Day—Fri 30th Nov
 Year 5 Trip—Friday 30th Nov
 Whanau Day - Fri 7th Dec
 Final Assembly—Thursday 14th Dec
 Last day of Term (Half day)—Friday 14th Dec



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?

We have a very busy term ahead. Please ensure you keep an eye on the MPS Facebook page to keep up to date with what's going on around school. Keep the date on the front of this page for future reference!

The topic this term:

This term we are looking at carrying out a project around the school and we need your help!! We are on the hunt for someone to create a sign for us to paint and put in the alleyway welcoming people to our school. Do you know a builder who may want to build this for us? Or perhaps you have a connection and could get us cheap or free timber? Maybe you have some colourful paint lying around? If so, please be in contact with me. My details are below.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in teaching your child this year. It has been an absolute pleasure. My door is always open if you have any questions or concerns.

Nga mihi whanaunatanga.

Some pictures from our Te Papa trips last term



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