

Senior Syndicate Newsletter

Welcome back to school for Term 4. We have already made a great start to the term. This term is busy so please keep this information handy and look out for all notices coming home.

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; it's 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 Miss Sulzberger and Whaea Kathy.

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 Junior 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 **THIS WEEK!** There will be book sales and a book character day this Friday. The more books we sell, the more books we can purchase for our school library. Get some early Christmas Shopping done! Students are expected to wear uniform if they are not dressing up.

Final Assembly: Our final assembly will be on the 12th 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:

Scholastic Book Fair Show - Week 2

Book Sales open—Wed 23rd Oct - Fri 25th Oct

Book Character day—Fri 25th Oct

Labour Day (no school) - Mon 28th Oct

Poi Porotiti —Tues 29th Oct

Junior Syndicate Mini Market Day—Thurs 31st October

Te Papa Classroom Visit (Room 12) - Fri 1st Nov

Year 6 Camp—Tue 4th Nov to Fri 8th Nov

Poi Porotiti & Nga Tama Toa @ Te Papa —Tues 12th Nov

Masterton Interschool Athletics - Wed 13th Nov

Whanau Day - Fri 15th Nov

Life Education Trust Bus—Week 6 & 7

Learning Conferences—Wed 27th, Thurs 28th Nov

Year 6 MIS Orientation Day—Fri 29th Nov

Year 5 Trip—Friday 29th Nov

Parent Helpers Morning Tea—Tues 3rd Dec

Disco—Weds 5th Dec

MPS's Got Talent Finals—Tues 10th Dec

Final Assembly—Thursday 12th Dec

Last day of Term (Half day)—Friday 13th 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 13 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 dates on the front of this page for future reference!

The topic this term:

This term we are focusing on giving back to the community. We will be running a student volunteer army community action day where we will work together to give back to our community in some way.

What will our project be? We're not sure yet, that's all part of the planning and learning process!

If you are able to help us out on this day, please let me know!



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 mihinui whanaunatanga.

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