

# Room 14 Newsletter

## Term 3 2020

### Hygiene

Regularly wash hands - If we want to keep clean we can ensure this by washing our hands regularly.

Sanitise going in and out of class - Another way to keep clean is to sanitise going in and out of class.

Brush your teeth twice a day - We need to brush our teeth twice a day to keep our teeth clean and stop bad breath.

Shower daily - Shower daily to keep clean and stop bad smells.

Change clothes daily - It is a good idea to change clothes daily so they don't smell.

Wear deodorant - If your armpits are smelly then you should use deodorant.

Change socks daily - Change socks daily or they get smelly.



### Rippa rugby 🏉

Bring spare clothes if you don't want to get dirty when you play Rippa.

Thursdays we have sessions with Doug and Sam From wairarapa bush.



### Road patrol

Some people in Room 14 are Road Patrol Monitors. They will have a rostered day when they are on patrol. They should be in the road patrol room on their rostered day at 8:15am.



Please be there on time.

### Jump Jam

-Every week on Tuesday and Wednesday there is Jump Jam Practice. Only year 5 and 6 students can be in the team. We are working towards participating in a competition in Term Four.

### UNIFORM

Naming your uniform helps people know whos' it is.

If your uniform is lost and you are wearing an item of mufiti you have to bring a note.

If you like mucky play, bring spare uniform or you will be mucky and wet all day.

What is MPS uniform:

- Navy shorts or long pants
- Turquoise/teal polo-shirt
- Navy sweatshirt.

We need to wear jackets over jerseys so that when you take your jacket off you are still wearing your jersey. Jackets are not jerseys!

### Hockey 🏑

Some students may be playing hockey this term. Hockey games for the Jade Sticks will be held on Friday afternoons at Clareville hockey grounds near carterton. practices will be on Tuesday at lunchtime (12:40) for all the teams.



### Miniball

This term some children are playing miniball.

Practices are at morning tea time on Mondays. Games are on Monday nights, after school at the YMCA opposite the warehouse. You have to wear your uniform when representing our school.

### CHOIR 🎵

- Choir has been moved to Monday's, because of sports practice on Tuesdays.  
- Years 3-6 are allowed to join choir, unless a performance is coming up.

### Learning Apps

**Epic** is an app that we use to read and listen to books of our choice. Our logins are in our notebooks.

**Seesaw** is an app that the teacher sets tasks and activities on and we can access from them home and school. We all have our own Logins in our note book. We need to remember to keep our passwords safe.

**Mathsbuddy** is a site that we use for learning maths. The teacher sets our tasks at our level.

### Library 📖

Room 14 Library time is 1.45-2.15pm on Tuesdays. Remember to bring back school library books from home and look after them!



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## Teachers Message

Welcome back to school everyone! It's great to see everyone again.

We have a busy term lined up with Year 6 Camp fundraising, Sports teams and Whanau Day to name a few things. It is important that you keep up to date with what's going on at school by reading the weekly school newsletter, keeping an eye on the MPS Facebook page and reading any notices that your child brings home.

This term we will be working our way through the Sexuality Education - Discovering Me programme. You should have received a letter in the last week of last term which included the learning intentions we will be covering. Please contact me if you need another copy.

There are a number of children who are coming to school very tired. *Sleep is important for restoring energy, and for growth and development. There is increasing evidence that not enough, or poor quality, sleep can negatively affect children's behaviour, learning, health, wellbeing and weight.* - NZ Ministry of Health  
It is recommended that School age children should be getting between 9-11 hours of quality sleep each night. It is important that your child is getting enough sleep so that their time at school is the best it can be. The Ministry of Health has some helpful ideas about developing better sleep - <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/food-activity-and-sleep/sleeping/helping-children-sleep-better>

It is important that your child is reading regularly at home. A suggested time is just before bed when it helps them to relax, ready to sleep. It is also important that they are discussing what they are reading to help deepen their understanding.

This term we will be working on developing our understanding of fractions and learning our times tables. Please help your child learn their times tables and commit them to memory through regular practice.

Please get in contact if you have any questions.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Broughton

## Year Six Camp

Next term is year six camp, it will be starting on Tuesday the 3rd of November and goes until Friday 6th November at Forest Lakes Camp in Otaki.

We will be fundraising this term (term 3) for camp. We need to fundraise \$3000 to make it cheaper for Year 6 students to go to camp.

Please pay for your child, if you want them to go to year six camp. It's only \$170 dollars per child this year with the fundraising that we will be doing.

There will be notices coming out that are about year six camp so please talk with your child. More information to come.



## Netball

Some students are playing netball this term.

Netball practise for both teams will be held on Monday afternoons straight after school.

Netball games for both teams are held on Tuesday evenings at Colombo Road courts.

Please take care of the netball uniforms as they are very special and make sure that your child's uniform is clean and ready for next week's game.

Netball draws and game times will be either on the school facebook page or on notices.

Make sure your child brings a drink bottle and a jersey if it is cold.

## Nit's

Nits are a common problem and need to be treated and checked for regularly.

Combing or brushing your hair is good because it breaks the nits legs so they can't move around and lay more eggs.

Check your hair regularly because then you won't get an itchy and annoying head.

Tie up your hair if it is long.