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### Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conferences

These are for some **Junior students** and notices have been sent home.

THESE ARE BEING HELD THIS WEEK, TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AND THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Please log on to the website

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

and enter the event code on the slip of paper that was sent home with your child. If you are unsure if your child is due for an interview, please talk to the class teacher or phone our school office.

**We strongly encourage you to make your own appointments so you can make changes if necessary and set up notifications for reminders. You can also do this on your smart phone by going to the website above and typing in the event code.**

If you **do not have access to the internet**, please make contact with Karen or Keri at the school office on 377 5297, and we will make a time for you.

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

THE DISCO IS FOR MPS STUDENTS ONLY –  
NO INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS PLEASE!

**DISCO**

**EASTER THEME**

**4.30pm-6.00pm**

**\$2.00 Entry**

Please do not be late to pick up your child/children from the hall at 6.00pm. Children will not be allowed to meet parents out in the car park or on the street. Sweets, drinks, face painting and glow sticks will be for sale.

MUST BE PRE-ORDERED

**PIZZA**

**1 slice for \$2.00**

Pre-Orders taken at the office  
Tuesday morning from 8.15am



### MPS AWARDS

Our winners last week were:

Stevie Walczak Rm 10 for caring for the environment, Ayla Wright Rm 3 for being kind and helpful and communicating well and Tyler Bewley Rm 10 for being ready for learning and making good choices.



### WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT

**Mr Feringa**

For fixing the "wrinkly" carpet in  
Room 9

## Mufti Day

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

### Westpac Rescue Helicopter

We are holding a mufti day on the last day of term and all the money raised by Masterton Primary School will be donated to the Westpac Chopper Appeal. All money raised comes back to our local rescue helicopter service and **your support could make a difference in your local community.**

New Zealand's rescue helicopter services provide a vital 24/7 service for thousands of New Zealanders in need each year, performing lifesaving missions from accidents to search and rescue missions and Masterton Primary School's support will help to ensure this vital emergency service can stay in the air and carry out life-saving rescue missions every day.

**Gold coin donation to the teacher please.**

### WANTED

We have run out of grocery/shopping bags. We use these each day for fruit distribution among other things.

If you have any spare, please drop them at the office. Thank you.



LOST PROPERTY

Please check your children's uniform to make sure they haven't accidentally put on someone else's. If they have please send the item back to school.

### Vision and Hearing Screening



Regional Public Health Wairarapa provides free vision and hearing screening at your child's school.

**We will be at MPS on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. We will be screening:**

- Hearing and Distance Vision for 5 and 6 year old children who missed or did not complete their B4 School Checks
- Children who have transferred schools, who have not yet completed routine vision and hearing screening

Result slips will be sent home with your child if screened by this service

**This screening is not a full assessment**

**Near vision used for reading books or hand writing is unable to be screened by this service**

**If you have concerns in regards to your child's vision please arrange an appointment with an Optometrist**

You will be notified by mail if further assessment is recommended for your child. Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care for vision or hearing and have regular checks will not require screening by our service.

**Please notify your school if you DO NOT agree to your child being screened.**



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There are thousands of participating businesses in Wellington, Wairarapa and Manawatu.

Please phone Karen on 06 377 5297 or email [office@masterton.school.nz](mailto:office@masterton.school.nz)

### WINTER HOCKEY

Wairarapa Hockey has made changes to their playing schedule this year. 6 aside games will occur on a Tuesday or Friday night from 4pm onwards. This throws up some difficulties for MPS on several levels. As a teacher, I cannot do both a practise and a game during the week, due to meetings. The lunchtime is too short for practises. Some of the options could be:

- parents support me (one of us takes the game, one takes the practise)
- we only play games and have no practises
- we encourage children to play club hockey or another sport
- Any other ideas? I'd love to know

Miss Hoy

### Water Poem

By Gabrielle Newman Room 9.

Shallow waterfalls slish  
slashing fast into the seas  
and ponds.

They mostly move fast.  
The ponds are overflowed



**Room 12 students** completing their first STEM challenge: Working together as a team to create a waterproof, windproof raincoat.



### MASTERTON REDSTAR Junior Rugby Registrations

Come along to register and weigh in this Saturday  
8<sup>th</sup> April from 9am – 11am at the  
Colombo Road clubrooms.

Subs are \$30 per person if paid on the day,  
family discounts available.

## Calendar of Events

- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> & Thur 6<sup>th</sup> April

3 Way Learning Conferences – For some  
Year 1-3 students

- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May

FOS Disco – 4.30-6.00pm - \$2.00 entry  
Last Day of Term 1 – MUFTI DAY  
First Day of Term 2

### ASSEMBLY

This week's  
assembly is run by

**Trust Badge Students**

Friday 12.00pm  
Parents/Family welcome

NEW!!!

**MONDAY**

**Subway**

You can order online or collect an  
envelope from our school office.

**Mini subs \$3.00 - \$3.70**

**6inch subs \$4.00 to \$5.20**

## FOS Lunch Orders

**WEDNESDAY**

**MPS Healthy Burgers**

**\$3.00 each**

Orders taken at the office Wednesday  
morning 8.15am-8.45am  
NO LATE ORDERS

**FRIDAY**

**Healthy Heart Tick Pie**

**\$3.00 each**

Orders taken at the office Friday  
morning 8.15am-8.45am  
NO LATE ORDERS