

# Weekly News & Events

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 - Week 11, Term 1



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We hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter Break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

## 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.**



### World of Maths

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May the international company 'World of Maths' presenters are coming to MPS to provide problem solving and guided discovery of maths in a fun and challenging way for our students. Challenges will be set up in the hall for students to test their skills and learn new ways of thinking about maths problems. Families will be asked to **send \$3 per child** towards the cost of this great educational opportunity. Parents are welcome to come along and join in. More details to follow next term.

### SAFETY AT THE GATE

We need your help to keep our students/your children safe coming to and from school every day. Please **do not drive in to our school grounds** unless you have a Disability Parking sticker. Please **do not park on the bus stop or on the yellow lines** by the pedestrian crossing. Please always keep your speed down by the school especially around the pedestrian crossing. If you are seen to be doing any of these dangerous things, your registration number will be taken and passed on to the Police for follow up and possible fine. If you see someone being unsafe, please take their registration number and contact either the police or our school office.

### WEDNESDAY

**MPS Healthy Burgers \$3.00 each**

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

## MPS AWARDS

Our winners last week were:

Trinity Savaliga Room 5 for following instructions, Charlie Hopkinson Room 5 for working hard and being ready for learning and Genuine Savaliga for looking after property and making good choices.

## WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT

**Jayde Braggins, Grace Deacon & Jayden O'Brien**  
For doing the rubbish bins when Mr Feringa was away.

# Calendar of Events

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

Last Day of Term 1 – MUFTI DAY  
First Day of Term 2



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.

### LOST PROPERTY



When you pass a row of cars you'd best be on your guard.

A door could open anytime...

And, hey! Those doors are hard!



**Sunday May 21st**  
Victoria Esplanade  
Palmerston North  
Enter: [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz)

**IBIKE 4 KIDS**

A fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes

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### EASTER FUN

- ▼ **BUNNY HOPPING RELAYS**  
Ensure children transfer their weight onto their arms, developing upper body strength. A jumping sack race is another fun idea, use a fabric reusable supermarket bag
- ▼ **ROB THE NEST**  
Place balls in a hoop or basket and encourage the children to run and take from another's nest, to fill their own nest
- ▼ **EGG AND SPOON RACES**  
Use a spoon and a hard boiled egg, small potato or water balloon
- ▼ **EASTER EGG/ CARROT ROLLS**  
Do forward rolls if the children are able to safely or encourage them to be the longest carrot they can be, and roll
- ▼ **CHICKEN DANCE**  
Teach the children the actions, have a great time wiggling
- ▼ **EASTER HUNT**  
Make a treasure hunt with clues for the children to follow and at each stop they find the next clue. At the end of the hunt the children enjoy an Easter treat such as a hot cross bun or a bunny snack platter

For more information, visit [www.heartfoundation.org.nz](http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz)

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### WHEN WE JUST NEED A BREAK FROM SANDWICHES

**SANDWICHES ARE GREAT**  
They are tasty, good fuel for the day, cheap, quick and easy, and children can make their own when they get older.  
BUT sometimes we feel like a change.

Try these ideas in the lunchbox instead:

- Leftover dinner – maybe rice or pasta with vegetables, or meatballs, or baked potato
- Quiche or frittata
- Wholegrain crackers with hummus or cheese
- Homemade pizza slice
- Vegetable muffin or scone
- Toasted sandwich
- Wrap with salad and cold meat or egg
- Sushi
- Bread cases with egg, cheese and vegetable fillings

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### WINTER HOCKEY

Please have your hockey permission slips in by Thursday so I can make a final decision about teams. I will try my best to sort something out but I need to know what the numbers are. Miss Hoy

### T Ball / Softball

TBall and softball have now finished. Sports tops should be returned as soon as possible.

### Rippa Rugby

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Both MPS1 and MPS2 have games at 3.30pm. Meet at 3.15pm at Marist (Weather permitting)

**Chill & Owl**

## EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

18-28 APRIL  
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT [WWW.CHILLOUTKIDS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.CHILLOUTKIDS.CO.NZ)

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