

Please ensure students arrive at school before 8:45am. If students are going to be late, you must ring the office and let us know.

### Learning Conferences

3 Way Learning Conferences coming up next week.  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
 for all students. Years 1-6.  
 To book your interview time:  
[school.interviews.co.nz](http://school.interviews.co.nz) - Event code dbs47

### Whanau Picnic and Tent City

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

We welcome families along to join students for a picnic on our Whanau Picnic evening. 5.00-7.00pm.  
 Tent City will be for our Senior students as part of our EOTC Activities week.  
 We have booked the WBS giant inflatable obstacle course. More information will follow.

### MPS Pou (Marker Posts)

A reminder to parents that we have 3 Pou (Marker Posts) that denote a safe place for families and whanau to drop children off at, then students walk/scooter or bike the rest of the way to school. Children can be dropped off or picked up from these points, this is to help with congestion outside the school grounds and to encourage students to travel to and from school in a sustainable manner. The Pou's are on South Road, Short Street and Cockburn Street.

*Year 6 Camp Meeting: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the library.*

### MPS AWARDS

Our winners last week were:

Amos Jones-Carter Room 5 for being on task and following instructions, Alex Deacon Room 5 for being ready for learning and following instructions and also from Room 5 Macayla Burton for waiting patiently.

### WHAT'S HOT ENVIRO - SPOT

**Mr Feringa**

For keeping our school beautiful in the holidays and fixing the sandpit shed.

## Calendar of Events

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> & Thur 16<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 6 Camp meeting, MPS Library 6.00pm  
 3 Way Learning Conferences Years 1-6  
 Mufti Day (BRINGITTOCOLOMBO)  
 EOTC Week  
 Hiwi the Kiwi visit \$4.00

### ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly is run by **Room: 4**  
 Friday 12.00pm  
 Parents/Family welcome

### HIWI THE KIWI VISIT

An educational show with a conservation theme.  
 Hiwi The Kiwi will be doing a show at MPS on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. This is for the whole school and all students are expected to attend. The cost is **\$4.00 per student**.  
 Please pay at the office as soon as possible.

### EOTC FORMS

We are currently in the process of updating our records. EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) forms are being sent home today. It is important we keep all contact/emergency/medical details up to date. Please fill in and return as soon as possible. If you have just enrolled at MPS (2017), then you don't need to fill in this form again as you would have filled one in when you enrolled.



### School Donation 2017

Our School Donation is \$50.00 per family. We would appreciate it if you would pay this before the end of Term 1. All families who do this will be placed in the draw to win a \$50.00 voucher.

### MUFTI DAY

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Gold Coin Donation to classroom teachers.  
 Masterton Schools helping to raise funds for the Colombo Road Netball Courts.



### Musical Instrument Tuition

We have a small amount of funding to go towards a few students learning a musical instrument. If you would like your child to learn an instrument ie, drums, guitar or piano, please contact Karen on 377 5297 or by emailing [office@masterton.school.nz](mailto:office@masterton.school.nz)  
 We still need to find a tutor but at this stage we are trying to gauge if there is any interest. These lessons would be held out of school time.

## 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

### COMPUTERS IN HOMES

Computers in Homes is a programme offered to parents at Masterton Primary School, funded by REAP, to help parents learn how to use a computer and to learn how computers are useful at home. By attending the course you will also be helped to purchase a computer very cheaply if you do not already own one (the cost is \$50 per computer), and to help set up and subsidise the internet for a year if you do not already have the internet on at home.

The 8 week course, held once a week at Reap House for 2.5 hours per week is designed to show you how to use a computer, learn about internet safety and even how to make a C.V. A number of our parents successfully completed the course last term and are now the proud owners of a new computer. They would be happy to share their ideas about how the course was for them.

If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Karen at our school office.

**The first class will be up and running on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
 9 30am - 12pm at Ko Te Aroha Childcare Centre  
 Johnston Street, Masterton.

### BIKES & SCOOTERS

Please **do not ride bikes and scooters in school grounds**. This applies to both adults and children and is for the safety of people who are walking. The walkway entrance is for walking only. We have a designated area for scooters at break time which is the only exception to the rule. Stay off your bike or scooter at all other times.

### Despicable Me DVD's

Webstar and Fairfax have donated free Despicable Me Mini Movies for all students. These will be coming home today.

### Moana Playgroup

Invites you to attend  
 Monday and Tuesday mornings (during School terms)  
 9.00am - 12 noon  
 At The Spot (Back Building),  
 365 Queen St, Masterton  
 (opposite the Warehouse carpark)  
 Open to all Pacific Island whanau and their children aged 0 - 5 years old.  
 Come along and celebrate and share your culture and language with other Pacific Island whanau.  
 For more information you can contact  
 Fale Lio - 021 153 0324  
 Jude Mitchell - 027 222 7692 Wairarapa  
 REAP

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 ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST COME TO THE OFFICE FOR A LATE STAMP. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!