

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

These are being held for all students at MPS this week on **Wednesday the 15th of February** and **Thursday the 16th of February**. Please make a time to come and talk with your child and their new teacher for 2017. This is a good opportunity to talk about what is important for you and your child and what we need to know about them so that they can have a successful year. Please book online at: schoolinterviews.co.nz (Event code dbs47) or if you don't have access to the internet, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

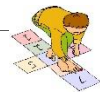
LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book Club Pamphlets are being sent home today.
All orders are due back by Friday 24th February.

PMP Junior Syndicate

The Junior Syndicate start PMP in the hall this week. If any parents are keen to help out on a Tuesday or a Wednesday (8.45-10.20am) please speak to us in the office.
Mrs Cox would love your help.

MPS AWARDS



Our winners last week were:

Marella Day Rm 3 for being well organised and on task. Angel Allanson Rm 4 for working hard, being well organised and ready for learning. Emma Carston Rm 4 for working hard, being well organised, being ready for learning and being kind and helpful.

Calendar of Events

- Wed 15th & Thur 16th February
- Friday 24th February
- 27th Feb – 3rd Mar
- Tuesday 28th February

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: 5**
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 28th 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.
Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

EOTC/HEALTH FORMS

Teachers are arranging EOTC week activities and ALL CHILDREN must have an updated medical/EOTC form filled in before participating. These were sent out last week. Please return them to the office ASAP.

Whanau Picnic and Tent City

Thursday 2nd March.

We welcome all school families along 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.

WHAT'S HOT ENVIRO - SPOT

Mr Feringa

For keeping our school beautiful in the holidays and fixing the sandpit shed
& **To The Gardening Club**
For helping Mrs Ammundsen look for her lost cellphone.

MUFTI DAY

Next Friday 24th February
Gold Coin Donation to classroom teachers.
Masterton Schools helping to raise funds for the Colombo Road Netball Courts.



Tickets \$2 each



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Netball Fundraiser

Over \$50 of scratchy tickets to be won!
All money goes towards new netball uniforms.
Pay at the school office.
Drawn when all tickets sold. The winner will be contacted by phone.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL/TEXT THE OFFICE IF STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE AWAY.
ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST COME TO THE OFFICE FOR A LATE STAMP. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!



Filling lunch boxes

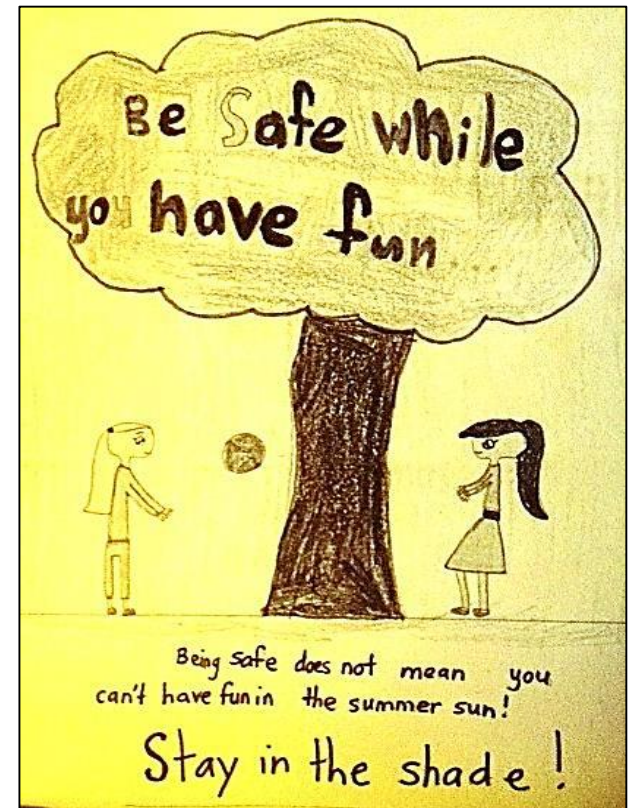
Protein is important for helping children grow and to sustain energy levels throughout the day.

Protein-rich ideas for lunch boxes:

- ♥ Cheese sticks, cubes or grated cheese
- ♥ -grated carrot and cheese is also a tasty sandwich combo
- ♥ Yoghurt
- ♥ Boiled eggs, in a sandwich or whole
- ♥ Lean meats: chicken or turkey, tuna, or salmon
- ♥ Dips such as hummus are ideal with vegetable sticks or crackers
- ♥ Cooked or canned chickpeas or falafel
- ♥ Homemade leftovers, roast chicken, tuna or bean pasta salad, pizza, chop suey, frittata etc.

For more lunchbox ideas visit www.fuelled4life.org.nz

A lovely fun in the sun (shade) picture by: **Jenasee Peacock Room 5**



Softball/TBall Notice

Softball and T Ball begins on Saturday 18th February.
Team lists are on Room 14 window.
A manager/coach is required for 1 TBall team.
Please contact Mr Elliott.
Practice This Week
TBall Friday Lunchtime.
Softball Friday 2.30-3.15pm
Notices for all players will be given out on Friday.

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