

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.

MUFTI DAY

THIS Friday 24th February

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



LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book Club pamphlets were sent home last week. All orders are due back by **THIS Friday 24th February.**

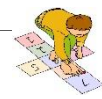
Mobile Dental Bus

The Mobile Dental Bus will be arriving at MPS next Tuesday 28th February and will be at MPS for the rest of the term. If you have any Dental concerns regarding your child's teeth, please let the office know.

MPS AWARDS

Our winners last week were:

AJ Sharma Room 5 for following instructions, Jenasee Peacock Room 5 for following instructions and Anahera Whittaker Room 14 also for following instructions.



WHAT'S HOT ENVIRO - SPOT

Miss Sulzberger

For challenging our brains by putting up the weekly puzzle on the noticeboard.

Calendar of Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 24th February 27th Feb – 10th Mar Tuesday 28th February Tuesday 28th February Thursday 2nd March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mufti Day (BRINGITTOCOLOMBO) EOTC Activity Weeks Hiwi the Kiwi visit \$4.00 Mobile Dental Clinic at MPS Tent City and Whanau Picnic |
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ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly is run by **Room: 10** 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.

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

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. We have booked the WBS giant inflatable obstacle course. We welcome and encourage all families to attend. Tent City will be for our Senior students as part of our EOTC Activities week.

EOTC/HEALTH FORMS

EOTC Activities Begin on Monday 27th February. Each syndicate have lots of fun outdoor educational activities and trips planned as indicated below. Children that have not returned an EOTC/Health forms or permission slips will not be able to go on any of the trips and will remain at school with another class. The office will not be ringing parents to chase up forms. Please return forms to the office ASAP.

JUNIOR SYNDICATE EOTC

Yesterday, the Junior Syndicate were all given a notice about upcoming EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) park trip and activities. Please return permission forms for this ASAP (and remember to update any medical/address details for emergency purposes). You have ONLY ONE WEEK to get this back to us. The trip is next Wednesday.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE EOTC

Week 5
Tuesday 28th February
Flight/Fishing - technology/science based activities.
Wednesday 1st March - Wheels day
Week 6
Tuesday 7th March - Trip to park and pools

SENIOR SYNDICATE EOTC

Thursday 2nd March:
Tent City & Sausage Sizzle on Friday
Various day & classes.
Water Survival Skills at the Rec Centre Pools.
Wednesday 15th March:
Wheels Day at Queen Elizabeth Park and Henley Lake.

Saturday 25th February
10am - 2pm
Carterton Events Centre
FREE • Giveaways • Fun kids' activities • Workshops • Stalls • Information sharing
Healthy Māma Healthy Pēpe
Wairarapa DHB

MPS Softball/TBall Draw

SOFTBALL
MPS Giants V Solway Giants @ MPS
MPS Chuckers V Lakeview Dodgers @ Lakeview
TBALL
MPS Strikers V DPS Nerina @ MPS
MPS All Stars V Opaki @ Opaki
Practice this week is:
Thursday 2.30-3.15pm both T Ball Teams.
Friday 2.30-3.15pm both Softball Teams.

Tickets \$2 each

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.

Tickets \$2 each

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY
© FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH
Treasure Hunt for Children
Free, fun activities and games including bouncy castle, slide, bouncy obstacle course, ice blocks and sausage sizzle!
The Green Space, QEII Park
Masterton
Sunday 5th March
10am - 1pm

Kids Go Free at STAGLANDS

Children's Day
Sunday 5th March 2017
Connect with Nature
www.staglands.co.nz

Open Every Day 9.30 - 5.00
Not available with any other offer

Annual Wairarapa Kidz Conference
Wednesday 29th March
Cophorne, Masterton
Open to Year 4-8 students
Register now at www.kidzconferences.co.nz

AUTISM NZ Seminar

A one-day seminar from Autism New Zealand for parents/whānau, caregivers and early childhood educators

- Autism spectrum and how it can affect young children
- Importance of play to support child development
- Simple play strategies, like playing with toys and being a guide
- Methods for interactive play, like pattern, memory and variation
- Access to Way to Play website for ongoing coaching and support

Date: Friday 3rd March
Times: 9.30am-3.30pm
Location: Carterton
Cost: \$20.00 family/Whanau, \$75.00 Professional
For more information & to Register:
www.autismnz.org.nz/training_programmes
Or wairarapa@autismnz.org.nz

The Bubble Show
www.highlandjoker.com

Thursday 23rd February
3:30pm

Friday 24th February
3:30pm

Saturday 25th February
11:00am & 3:30pm

Gryphon Theatre
2017

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
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NO LATE ORDERS

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