

Weekly News & Events

Tuesday 14th March, 2017 - Week 7, Term 1

Memorial

Diane Nelson Memorial

We will be having a special memorial assembly at 12.00pm on March 24th to pay tribute to Diane Nelson. Diane was a teacher at MPS and she passed away due to illness last year. We have arranged a **friendship seat** as a memorial to Diane and this will be in place for the assembly. Parents and members of the MPS community are welcome to attend this assembly.

Mobile Dental Clinic

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
The Dental mobile is at MPS for the rest of this term.
Please could you check your child's bag for a consent form. Please update their medical history and sign the form and return to the school office.
Thank you to those of you who have already returned consents.
Any queries, please feel free to contact us.
Thanks, The Dental Gals.

MPS AWARDS

Our winners last week were:

Rihanna Reiri-Te Rito for waiting patiently and using good manners. Connor Pretorius for being ready for learning, following instructions and showing good manners and Shilo Lamb for making good choices.

Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conferences

These are for some Junior students and notices were sent home yesterday.

These will be held on

WEDNESDAY 5TH AND THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

Please log on to the website

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

and enter the event code **8ud7g** to make a time.

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.

ABSENCES & LATE ARRIVALS

Firstly, it is very important for students to be at school everyday and to be on time – but if a situation does arise when your child needs to be absent or late to school, it is extremely important that you let us know.

There are several ways for parents to let do this.

- 1) Call the office 377 5297 and leave a message
- 2) Text 027 711 9021 stating child's name, room and reason for absence
- 3) Send a message via our school Calendar App
- 4) Email (office@masterton.school.nz or keri@masterton.school.nz)
- 5) Send a note.

If you have run out of credit, **please keep your phone on and answer when we call.** If we are unable to get hold of parents, the Ministry of Education requires us to inform Truancy Services who will then visit your house.

WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT

Monique Wilton-Wickliffe

For showing amazing Bike Safety Skills.

Calendar of Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fri 24th March • Wed 5th & Thur 6th April • Tues 11th April • Thurs 13th April • Mon 1st May | <p>Diane Nelson Memorial Assembly</p> <p>3 Way Learning Conferences – For some Year 1-3 students</p> <p>FOS Disco – 4.30-6.00pm</p> <p>Last Day of Term 1</p> <p>First Day of Term 2</p> |
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ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly is run by
Room: 14
Friday 12.00pm
Parents/Family welcome

MEDICAL BADGE AMNESTY



Help! I have no more of our yellow medical badges left. If your child has come home with a yellow badge saying "Please look after me I have banged my head today", then please return it to the office. Thank you.



Equippers Out of School Care

Equippers Out Of School Care is taking enrolments now for the upcoming Holiday Programme "In The Wild" 17th – 28th April.

This is an action packed, fun filled programme suitable for ages 5-13yrs.

Oscar Subsidies are available through WINZ. Call into the office at Equippers Church, 2 Akura Road, Masterton.

Fill in your enrolment forms or download from our website www.outofschoolcare.co.nz

Contact us on 06 378 8789 or email oscar@equipperschurch.com for more information.

Publications & Privacy

Masterton Primary School often uses photos of students in a variety of media publications (Newsletters, local newspapers, school magazine, website, school blogs, facebook etc) We ask that parents inform the school if they **DO NOT** want any photos of their children to be used in any media publications. Please contact our office 06 377 5297.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

Devon Cocks, Akaylea Brooks, Tania Heitia-Forsman, Tawera Heitia Forsman, Trinity Savaliga, Marella Day and Ayla Wright represented MPS at the Interschool Swimming last week. All swimmers swam well above their expectations. Well Done. **Special thanks to Lizzie Pullman for spending the morning Time Keeping.**

MPS Softball/TBall Draw

SOFTBALL (18th March)
MPS Giants V DPS West @ MPS
MPS Chuckers V DPS Harkness @ DPS

TBALL
MPS Strikers V DPS Nerina @ DPS
MPS All Stars V Opaki Giants @ MPS
TBall Practice – Thursday 2.30-3.00pm
Softball Practice – Friday 2.30-3.15pm

THANK YOU JNL

A huge thank you to Jukken New Zealand Limited for recently donating \$500.00 to MPS to put towards the purchase of new netball uniforms. This is a very generous donation that we really appreciate.

Also well done to Piper, Artaylia and Marella from Room 3 for writing the letter to ask for sponsorship.

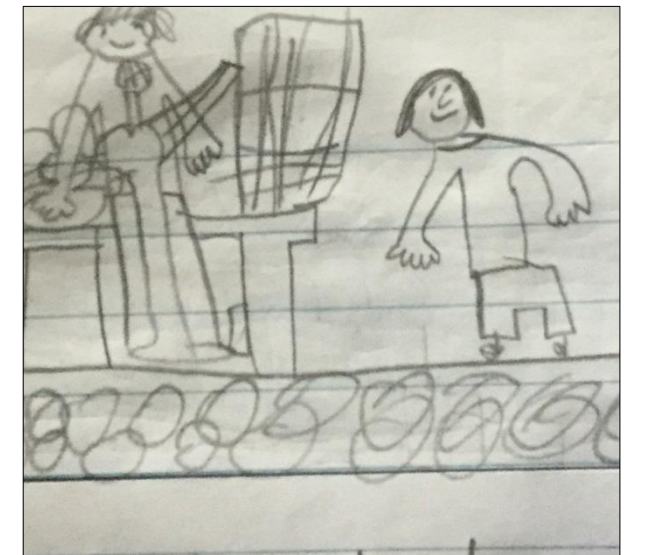


Garden Club News

Pop Up Shop this Wednesday outside the staffroom. Citrus Splash, plum jam, beetroot chutney, quince, jam & tomato relish.
All \$2.00 each. Proceeds go towards buying Seeds, seedlings etc.

Student Work Sample

Zana Wright Room 13 aged 6 wrote:
Today I learnt that if you catch a little fish you do not throw it.
When you pick a fish up, pick it up with a wet towel.



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