



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

LATE STUDENTS

Please make sure your child gets to school by 8.40am!!!
Class starts at 8.45 and many instructions are given for the day at this time.
Your child will struggle if they arrive late to class, but it is also very disruptive to all the other students.

Eye Testing

Eye Testing for Whole School on Thursday

We have been lucky enough to secure the services and support of the Mr Foureyes Foundation, who will be visiting our school this Thursday, 30th March and on an ongoing basis to provide free screening eye tests for our students. A letter is being sent home today with each student and we are undertaking this on an 'opt out' basis. This means that if you don't want your child to be tested, you need to let us know before Thursday at 8.45am by phoning 06 377 5297, texting 027 711 9021 or emailing office@masterton.school.nz. If we do not receive notification from you, your child will be tested (unless they already wear glasses).

Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conferences

These are for some **Junior students** and notices have been sent home.

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 on the slip of paper that was sent home with your child. If you are unsure if your child is due for an interview, please talk to the class teacher or phone our school office.

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.

SCOOTERS/BIKES IN GROUNDS

All scooters and bikes are to be walked through the grounds. This includes before and after school. Parents need to ensure all siblings of students (pre schoolers) do not ride their scooters in the school grounds either.

DO NOT PARK ON DRIVEWAYS

Please do not park over neighbouring driveways to drop off or pick up students.

2017 Term Dates

- Term 1 - Monday 30th January - Thursday 13th April
- Term 2 - Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July
- Term 3 - Monday 24th July - Friday 29th September
- Term 4 - Monday 16th October - Wednesday 13th December

Calendar of Events

- Thursday 30th March
- Wed 5th & Thur 6th April
- Tues 11th April
- Thurs 13th April
- Mon 1st May

- Eye Testing – Whole School
- 3 Way Learning Conferences – For some Year 1-3 students
- FOS Disco – 4.30-6.00pm
- Last Day of Term 1 – MUFTI DAY
- First Day of Term 2

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly is run by **Room 9**
Friday 12.00pm
Parents/Family welcome

ROAD SAFETY TIP:

Make getting in and out of the car as safe as possible by: Parking on the same side of the road as the place you are going to, letting children in and out of the car on the footpath side only, collecting the children and escorting them to the car and never calling a child from across the road.

I really love my dinosaur robot toy.

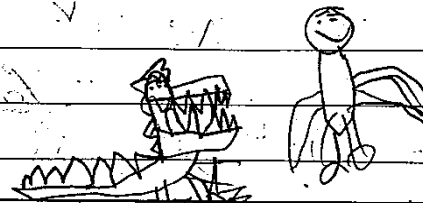
I switch it on.

Then it roars and moves and stomps and glows in the dark.

I got it for Christmas.

It came in a box. We took it out of the box and put it together. We put batteries in and then it got switched on.

By Roguen Tisdall, 6yrs, Room 13



Garden Club Pop Up Shop

Does anyone have any spare fruit or veggies that the Garden Club could turn into jams and chutney?
Thank you to everyone who supported us last week.

THE DAY THE RENNA CRASHED*

By Terry Ward Forrester, 9 Yrs, Room 5

Toot Toot! 'I have an idea' said the captain of the Rena. "Instead of it taking 2 hours how about being 1 hour? Let's take a shortcut! We will be there before night" "Are you sure you want to do that?" said the captain's right hand man.

"Yes, I am sure I want to do that. I am not silly," he said. "I know what I am doing!" "OK captain. I will do what you say." CRAAACK!!!

"What was that? The ship is tipping - we have hit the rocks! The ship is cracking in half! And not just that, the containers are falling off the ship! I forgot that there was a container with stuff that blows up if it touches water! The shipping containers are washing to shore and the oil is dripping and going to shore. We are going to prison for a long long time, aren't we? "Yes".

* This really happened!



Subway Monday Lunches

You can order online (please see attached flyer) or collect an envelope from our school office. There are a choice of mini subs ranging from \$3.00 - \$3.70 and 6inch subs ranging from \$4.00 to \$5.20



NEW!!!



Enjoy thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, hotels, activities, travel. There are also vouchers for McDonalds, KFC, Hurricanes tickets and more...Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase yours today!

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There are thousands of participating businesses in Wellington, Wairarapa and Manawatu.

Please phone Karen on 06 377 5297 or email office@masterton.school.nz

aratoi

3 day workshop
18 - 20 April 2017
10 - 2pm

Bring lunch each day
Age group: 7 - 13 years
Cost: \$80 per child (including materials)
Bookings Aratoi
ph (06) 370 0001
Open 10 - 4.30pm Closed Mondays

MPS Softball/TBall Draw

SOFTBALL (1st April)

MPS Giants V DPS Williams @ DPS
MPS Chuckers V DPS Walsh @ MPS

TBALL (1st April)

MPS Strikers V DPS Eagles @ MPS
MPS All Stars V Solway Stars @ Solway School

This is the final week.

Thank you all for your support.

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