



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

Welcome Back

We hope everyone had a good break. We would like to welcome all our new families to MPS. If you have any questions, please feel free to pop in any time or call our office 06 377 5297.

Chicken Pox

We have a number of children absent with Chicken Pox at the moment. Please keep your children away from school, and public places, while they are infectious. Once all the spots have formed scabs, your child is no longer infectious. They may go back to school when the spots are all scabbed over and dry. This can take around 5-7 days. If the spots are still very itchy, it is best to keep your child home. Scratching can cause infection.

Chickenpox can often start with the following symptoms:

- a fever
- a headache
- a runny nose
- a cough
- loss of appetite
- feeling tired

A red rash follows 1 to 2 days later. It usually starts on the face and scalp, spreads to the chest, back and tummy and then to the arms and legs. It can also appear inside the ears, on the eyelids, inside the nose and mouth, and even around the genital area. The rash continues to spread for 3 or 4 days. It usually becomes very itchy.

Within a few hours after each spot appears, a blister forms. It may appear full of yellow fluid. After a day or so, the fluid turns cloudy. The blisters release liquid containing the virus, then form crusts or scabs that fall off after 1 to 2 weeks. The spots heal at different stages, some faster than others, so your child may have the rash in several different stages at once.

2017 Term Dates

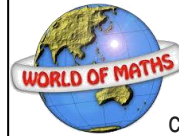
- Term 1 - Monday 30th January - Thursday 13th April
- Term 2 - Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July
- Term 3 - Monday 24th July - Friday 29th September
- Term 4 - Monday 16th October - Wednesday 13th December

Calendar of Events

- Mon 5th June Queen's Birthday - School Closed
- Tues 23rd May World of Maths Visit MPS - \$2 per student
- Fri 23rd June MPS Whanau Day
- Fri 7th July Last Day of Term 2

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly is run by Room: 7 Friday 12.00pm Parents/Whanau welcome.



World of Maths

On Tuesday 23rd May the international company 'World of Maths' presenters are coming to MPS to provide problem solving and guided discovery of maths in a fun and challenging way for our students. Challenges will be set up in the hall for students to test their skills and learn new ways of thinking about maths problems. The subsidised cost for this presentation and workshop is \$2.00 per student and we would appreciate you paying this money to school as soon as possible. If you want to pay online our account is 12-3290-0003333-00 please use the reference Maths and your child's name. Parents are welcome to come along and join in. More details closer to the time.

SAFETY AT THE GATE

We need your help to keep our students/your children safe coming to and from school every day. Please **do not drive in to our school grounds** unless you have a Disability Parking sticker. Please **do not park on the bus stop or on the yellow lines** by the pedestrian crossing. Please always keep your speed down by the school especially around the pedestrian crossing. If you are seen to be doing any of these dangerous things, your registration number will be taken and passed on to the Police for follow up and possible fine. If you see someone being unsafe, please take their registration number and contact either the police or our school office.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

A note is being sent home today about our chocolate fundraiser. Lots of prizes to be won. Would be great if every family could sell one box. Please return your permission slips as soon as possible.

Please check your children's uniform to make sure they haven't accidentally put on someone else's. If they have please send the item back to school.

LOST PROPERTY

WELCOME NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome our newest staff member, Alex Southall. Alex will be teaching New Entrants in Room 8. We hope Alex will enjoy her time with us at MPS.

MPS KIDS KLUB – AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Kids Klub runs from Monday - Friday
2.30-5.15pm \$10.00 per session per child.
2.30-3.30pm (1 hour only) \$3.00 per session per child.
Kids Klub is currently being run from the hall. Kids Klub fees are to be paid daily or fortnightly. Casuals (paid daily), Regulars (paid fortnightly)
Fees can be paid at the office or can be paid directly to one of the supervisors at Kids Klub. Please call the office before 1.15pm when booking casual students in.
If you would like more information regarding our After School Care programme, please call into our office to pick up an information/enrolment pack.

LATE ARRIVALS!!

SCHOOL STARTS AT **(8.45AM)**
ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE AT SCHOOL BEFORE THAT TIME!!!!

Parents need to contact school and let us know if students will be late to school. Students need to come to the office for a late stamp when they arrive late.



ABSENCES

A reminder to parents:

It is very important for parents to inform the office when students are away.

There are several ways for parents to let us know.

- 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.



ROAD SAFETY TIP



Feet are for pedaling, that's what it takes.
Hands are for handle bars, signals and brakes.
Eyes are for watching the road where you're going, And for corners and hills, you should really be slowing!

**CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE.
PROTECT ALL OUR CHILDREN.**



Hockey Wairarapa Funsticks programme

Registrations are now being taken for Funsticks 2017. Open to any Year 1 and 2 students who would like to experience hockey in a fun, non-competitive environment. There are 3 locations in the Wairarapa to choose from. Funsticks is the entry point in Hockey, with structured competition games beginning for Year 3 and up. For further information or to register check out: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/wairarapahockey/Online-Registration-Forms/Funsticks-Registration> or contact Sharon at 3798133

PRIVACY AND PUBLICATIONS

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

FOS Lunch Orders

MONDAY

Subway

You can order online or collect an envelope from our school office.
Mini subs \$3.00 - \$3.70
6 inch subs \$4.00 to \$5.20

WEDNESDAY

MPS Hotdogs

\$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