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World of Maths



On Tuesday 23rd May (next Tuesday) 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 ASB 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.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

SPOT PRIZE WINNERS

Sharnequa Michelle/Mariano Persico/Rihanna Reiri Te Rito/Shylo Matiaha and Tiaki Graham.
Well done. Thank you for all your support. More spot prizes to be won this week.
Only 6 boxes of chocolate to sell – get in quick. Please have your chocolate money in by this Friday. Last lot of spot prizes this week.

MPS AWARDS

The winners last week were:

Georgia Faiumu Room 4 for being on task and following instructions, Aaliyah Inia-Tapine Room 2 for being on task, waiting patiently, making good choices and listening to others. Sypris Aspinall Room 2 for caring for the environment and making good choices.



Calendar of Events

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| • Tues 23 rd May | World of Maths Visit MPS - \$2 per student |
| • Mon 5 th June | Queen's Birthday - School Closed |
| • Fri 9 th June | MPS Cross Country |
| • Fri 23 rd June | MPS Whanau Day |
| • Fri 7 th July | Last Day of Term 2 |

National Young Leaders Day 2017



Our seven Trust Badge students attended the National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North with Mrs Broughton and Mrs Donald yesterday. It was an inspiring day learning about how to be the best you can be. *"E kore au e ngaro he kakano and i ruia mai i rangiatea"* I am a seed born of greatness.

WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT

Miss Hoy

For painting an MPS Mural on the wall.

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly is run by Room: 2
Friday 12.00pm
Parents/Whanau welcome.

LOST PROPERTY

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.



Planning for healthy snacks

Snacks can be either food or drinks. They are regarded as 'mini-meals' that give us energy and nourishment between main meals.

Planning for healthy snacks ensures that we teach children to make healthy food choices, offer snacks which meet their growth needs and help maintain a healthy energy balance for learning and play.

Here are some healthy snack swaps:

Swap this:	cost	for this:	cost
1 small packet of chips in a 12 multipack	\$0.49c	4 wholegrain crackers	\$0.32c
1 chocolate covered muesli bar	\$0.50c	1 banana	\$0.40c
1 big cookie	\$0.95c	1 pottle low-fat yogurt	\$0.46c
1 packet of crackers and cheese dip in a 6 multipack	\$0.72c	2 slices of edam cheese and 2 wholegrain crackers	\$0.54c
1 250 ml milk	\$1.05c	1 fruit smoothie	\$0.65c



For more information, visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz

WINTER LUNCHES

When the weather is cold children need fuel to warm them up. Please ensure children have a big healthy breakfast and send extra sandwiches to school and other healthy options for your child to eat in this cold weather.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Orders due back by this Friday 19th May.

BREAKFAST CLUB

MPS Breakfast Club runs from the Enviro kitchen Monday to Friday and starts at 8.00am.
ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.
THIS IS FREE.

SAFETY

Absences/Late Arrivals

It is the responsibility of parents/caregivers to make sure children are at school whenever school is open unless the student is unwell.

- To ensure your child has arrived safely at school an attendance register is kept.
- If your child does not arrive at school by 8:45am we need to know why so we are confident they are safe.
- **You must inform the school before 8.45am if your child is going to be LATE or ABSENT.**
- If you haven't contacted school we will attempt to contact a parent, caregiver or emergency contact, in some cases we are unable to get hold of parents because they have not updated their contact details. **Please remember to update emergency contacts at the office if they have changed.**
- If no one can be contacted we will put the matter into the hands of Truancy Services. They will then visit your house.

PLEASE ALWAYS LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW WHEN YOUR CHILD IS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL DUE TO ILLNESS OR WILL BE LATE.

HOCKEY DRAW

THIS Friday 19th May 2017

MPS Jade Sticks V Kia Kaha Tigers
4.45pm JNLH2 Turf

NEXT Tuesday 23rd May

MPS Navy Sticks V Hadlow Blue
3.45pm JNL 2 Turf

Don't forget to pay \$45.00 for hockey fees to the office. Please sign up to the MPS Facebook page to receive information about games, practises and cancellations.

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