



Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back to MPS. We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. It's hard to believe we are in Week 2 already. Welcome to all our new families, we have had quite a few new enrolments. I'm sure our MPS students will show them where everything is and make them feel welcome. If parents have any questions, please contact our office 06 377 5297 or pop in any time between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Also if you haven't already, please join our Facebook page.

MEET THE TEACHERS 21st and 22nd FEBRUARY

We are holding Learning Conferences on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February for all students. This is a chance for you to meet the teachers. We will send out info in next weeks newsletters about how to make a time.

MPS NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter normally goes out every Tuesday (with the exception of these first 2 weeks). Please check your child's bag each week as there are some important reminders and other helpful information in there. Our newsletter gets uploaded to our Website each week and can also be picked up from the counter in the office if your child has not brought one home. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please come in and leave your email address at the office and we will add you to our weekly newsletter email tree.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mr Elliott (who retired last year from MPS) for donating a trophy to the school for the Dux Award.

MPS AWARDS

The Winners last week were:

Brandon Eades Room 8 for being well organised,
Shelby Searle Room 8 for being kind and helpful and
Peyton Taylor Room 4 for being on task.

ABSENCES

It is very important for parents to ring the office if students are going to be absent or late to school. The Ministry of Education require us to note when students are away and for what reason. Please ensure you contact the office (before 8:45am): 06 377 5297 to speak to someone or leave a message; 027 7119021 to send text message with child's name/room/reason for absence or send a note with a sibling if there is one. **If you do not contact the office and we are unable to get hold of you, then we are required to contact Truancy Services who will then do a home visit to find out why your child is not at school.**

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book Club pamphlets went home on Monday 5th February. Book Club Orders are due back on **Friday 16th February.**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club started this week. 8am in the Enviro Kitchen. We are still looking for a volunteer for Monday morning. Can you please contact **Karen** on 06 377 5297 or text 027 300 8528.

WHAT'S HOT? ENVIRO SPOT!

Karen, Keri & Tracey
For getting all our stationery organised.

Calendar of Events

- Monday 19th February Vision / Hearing Screening
- Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February Learning Conferences Yr 1-6
- Thursday 1st March MPS Tent City Yrs 5 and 6
- Thursday 1st March MPS Whanau Picnic

This week's assembly is run by:
Room: 10
Friday at 12.00pm
Parents/Whanau Welcome.

VISION & HEARING SCREENING

Vision and Hearing Screening will be taking place at MPS on Monday 19th February

Results of screening tests

All children screened will take home a result slip. Results will be entered on the Ministry of Health or Ministry of Education secure databases. Contact details will only be requested if a referral is required.

Your child will be screened unless you complete the opt off form below.

Please return completed form to your child's ECC/school.

NON CONSENT (I do not agree)

Child's name:

Child's DOB:

- My child is under specialist care for ears
 My child is under specialist care for vision

I DO NOT agree to my child having:

- Hearing screening
 Vision screening

Parent/guardian signature:

Date:

Rainbow Takeaways

PHILOSOPHY: To teach good wholesome and nutritious home cooking that is lowcost and inventive. The course would enable participants to take home several prepared meals and also allow MFESC to freeze some meals for families who are in need of, or would benefit from, a meal. E.g. just had baby, unwell, sudden expense. There is a small cost to the client - the money would be used to buy ingredients, leaving more money in their weekly budget and also having several healthy meals for the week.

Donations, grants and MFESC vegetable garden would be used to keep costs down. MFESC has a well equipped kitchen, and someone experienced happy to run this course.

\$30 per week - 6 sessions
Friday 16th February - 9.30am - 12pm
MFESC Wesley Room - St Lukes Complex
2 Worksop Rd (opposite Countdown car park)
Early enrolment suggested as only limited spaces - enrol by contacting: Donna or Frances 06 377 5476 - 027 367 106

LUNCH ORDERS

TUESDAY

TUCKA BOX
ORDER ONLINE
tuckabox.co.nz
Order anytime before 9.00pm Sunday.

WEDNESDAY

MPS Healthy Hamburgers
\$3.00 each
Orders taken at the office Wednesday morning 8.15am-8.45am
NO LATE ORDERS

THURSDAY

Subway
You can order online www.subway.co.nz, select 'order online' the 'School Lunch Programme', you will need to register. or collect an envelope from our school office.
Mini subs \$3.00 - \$3.70
6 inch subs \$4.00 to \$5.20

FRIDAY

Healthy Heart Tick Pies
\$3.00 each
Orders taken at the office Friday morning 8.15am-8.45am
NO LATE ORDERS

FACE BOOK

Remember we have a school Facebook Page and some classes also have private Face Book Pages for parents to join.

SWIMMING/SUNHATS

Please remember to send swimming gear in with students everyday (named) and in a bag. Sun hats (wide brim only) are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4.



Building Awesome Whānau Toolbox parenting group – from The Parenting Place (for parents of children 0-12yrs) In six sessions over six weeks, this course is packed full of ideas, positive stories from parents still on the journey with their own tamariki and useful resources to help you build a great future for your whānau.

Thursdays 7pm to 9pm, 15 Feb to 22 March 2018 at Equippers Church, 2 Akura Rd, Masterton. Bookings are essential.

Cost: \$75 per person, \$110 per couple (subsidies available). Free for foster and adoptive parents & grandparents raising grandchildren, thanks to govt funding. For more details visit www.theparentingplace.com/events or contact Justine Cornford: j.cornford@equipperschurch.com P 378 8789



StarJam offers music and performance workshops for young people living with disabilities and we are coming to Wairarapa!

We have spaces available for you to enrol NOW! Our workshops are a great place to have fun, make new friends and experience the belief that anything is possible.

Information Evening - all welcome.
Thursday 8th February 2018, 6.30 pm
Wairarapa Community Centre, 41 Perry St. Masterton

RSVP to our information evening or find out more:
Call/ text: 021 782 766
email: info@starjam.org



Are you looking for a free parenting programme that is proven to change behaviour? The Incredible Years is a programme for parents of children ages 3-8

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR CARTERTON Starting Thursday 1st March - 9:30AM - 12 NOON

Facilitators: Susan Walker & Janet Meehan
One Session a week for 14 weeks

Topics include play, effective limit setting, effective praise, handling misbehaviour and more. To enrol go to:

<http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register/>

Or contact Jane Dunbier jane@edresources.co.nz 0274 182 671

Susan - 0272468980, Janet - 0272644172 Or visit our website www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz



LOST PROPERTY Please check lost property box located outside the Library for any items students may have lost.