



**Learning Conferences**

**Meet the Teachers**

We are holding Learning Conferences on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for all students. This is a chance for you to meet the teachers. Please log on to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code to make an appointment – Stm4v They have made modifications to this website so it is now much easier to make appointments from your Mobile Phone.

**EOTC FORMS**

We are currently in the process of updating our Emergency Contact / Medical details. This is a process we do annually. Please fill in the form attached with this newsletter and return to the office as soon as possible.

**Publications & Privacy**

Masterton Primary School often uses photos of students in a variety of media publications (Newsletters, local newspapers, 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.



**A Reminder:**

MPS is a Sun Smart School, sun hats are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure children have a sunhat every day (must have a brim and **NO** caps!) If children come to school without a hat they will spend their morning tea and lunch times sitting outside the library in the shade.

**Kids Klub 2018**

Our Afterschool Care Programme runs from Mon - Fri, 2.30-5.15pm each day, \$10.00 per session per child or \$3.00 for 1hr 2.30-3.30pm. All Kids Klub fees are to be paid daily or fortnightly. Casuals (paid daily), Regulars (paid fortnightly) If you would like to enquire about our Kids Klub programme, please pop into the office and pick up an information/enrolment form or contact our office 06 377 5297.

**Toys/Games**

Do you have any unwanted Games or Toys that your children have grown out of or don't want any more? We are looking for items suitable for students to use at our Afterschool Care Programme. If you can help, please let Denise know or drop off at the office.

**LUCKY BOOK CLUB**

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

**WHANAU PICNIC**

On Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> March we have our Annual Whanau Picnic. This is where you are invited to bring your dinner to school and sit under the trees by the playground. We will have the giant inflatable obstacle course for all young and older to play on.

**MPS AWARDS**

**The Winners last week were:**

Acacia Winter for waiting patiently, Andrew Hardie for being well organised and making good choices and Mason Gadd for being on task.

**WHAT'S HOT? ENVIRO SPOT!**

Mr Ferunga  
For keeping our pool clean.

**Calendar of Events**

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Vision / Hearing Screening**  
Learning Conferences Yr 1-6  
MPS Tent City Yrs 5 and 6  
MPS Whanau Picnic

This week's assembly is run by:  
**Room: 11**  
Friday at 12.00pm  
Parents/Whanau Welcome.

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

**VISION & HEARING SCREENING**

Vision and Hearing Screening will be taking place at MPS on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

**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: .....

**WAIRARAPA TRACK AND FIELD**

Come and give Athletics a go with Wairarapa Track and Field's Saturday morning programme. Times: 9am – 10am Saturday mornings

Dates: Runs from now until 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Venues = Colin Pugh Sportsbowl, Masterton  
Costs = \$5 per week.

Please contact Neil Rodger for further information on 027 394 9667, or refer to [www.sporty.co.nz/wtf](http://www.sporty.co.nz/wtf)

**ATHLETICS TRAINING**

This programme is designed for kids of all abilities from year 2 until year 6 who are looking for a little help to run jump or throw faster longer and further and considered the basis for many sports. The aim is to *improve running, jumping, throwing techniques, move faster, Increase distance, get fit, lose weight or add some variety* to your current fitness programme, while having fun. The programme for term one is:

**Term 1 – 5th February – 13th April**

Tuesday and Thursday - 3.45pm - 4.30pm - General Run Jump Throw Training  
Friday 3.45pm - 4.45pm - High Jump (if enough people to help get gear out) otherwise some competition practice of an event or two.

Venues = Colin Pugh Sportsbowl, Masterton  
Costs = \$150 per term. If you are a Wairarapa Track and Field Member ([www.sporty.co.nz/wtf](http://www.sporty.co.nz/wtf)) – you will receive a discount of \$50 per term  
Please contact Mark Harris to book your spot on 021 300 380, [mark@maharris.co.nz](mailto:mark@maharris.co.nz) or refer to [www.maharris.co.nz](http://www.maharris.co.nz)

**LUNCH ORDERS**

**TUESDAY**

**TUCKA BOX**  
ORDER ONLINE  
[tuckabox.co.nz](http://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](http://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

**HELP CHANGE YOUNG LIVES FOR THE BETTER**



**Do you have a caring heart and room in your home?**

We are looking for people who are interested in opening up their heart and home to children who have had a tough start in life.

We need foster parents now for school aged siblings in your community who are unable to live at home and need a loving and stable new 'forever home'. Our strong preference is that these tamariki are able to live together and grow up in the area they come from.

Are you interested in making a huge difference in the lives of these tamariki? We welcome enquiries from people from all walks of life with the skills to provide quality care. The most important thing is you can provide a safe, stable, loving home.

We provide financial help to meet the day-to-day expenses involved in looking after a child.

For more information please contact Vicki Scott, 06 946 5795, 029 650 1753 or [vicki.scott@mvcot.govt.nz](mailto:vicki.scott@mvcot.govt.nz) Alternatively, call our main line on 0508 326 459.

