



## 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 and talk about the year ahead for your child. We want to see as many parents here as possible. Please log on to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code to make an appointment – 5tm4v or pop in to the office and an appointment can be made for you.

### PUM (Paid Union Meetings) For Teachers

**School Closing Early Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**12.30pm Finish**

All teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on that day and school will close early. Please ensure you put this date in your diary and all students must be picked up by 12.30pm on that day.

**NO KIDS KLUB ON THIS DAY.**

Please make arrangements for your students who normally attend our afterschool care programme.

### Masterton Primary School 'Pou'

While we still have some lovely weather around, remember there are 3 Pou you can drop your children off at to help with congestion at the school gate in the mornings or afternoons.

A short walk to school is good for your child.

These are located on

**South Road, Cockburn Street and Short Street.**

## MPS AWARDS

The Winners last week were:

Genuine Savaliga Room 4 for being on task, Connor Lenton-Wills for being on task and Skye Leggott Room 10 for being kind and helpful.

## WHAT'S HOT? ENVIRO SPOT!

Room 10

For being our bell ringers this week.

### EOTC FORMS

Reminder to return EOTC forms to the office as soon as possible.

### WHANAU PICNIC 5.30-7.00pm

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 buy a sausage from our sausage sizzle (\$2 each)

(Money raised goes towards Senior Camp). Come along and sit under the trees by the playground and enjoy a nice family friendly atmosphere. We will have the giant inflatable obstacle course for young and old to play on.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder to our new families. Breakfast Club has started and runs from 8.00am-8.30am Monday – Friday from the Enviro kitchen next to Room 5.

This week's assembly is run by:

**Room: 13**

Friday at 12.00pm  
Parents/Whanau Welcome.

## Calendar of Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</li> <li>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning Conferences Yr 1-6</li> <li>MPS Tent City Yrs 5 and 6</li> <li>MPS Whanau Picnic</li> <li>Year 6 Camp Meeting 6.00pm Library</li> <li>PUM – School Closing at 12.30pm</li> </ul> |
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**Bike Safety**  
All students must wear bike helmets and shoes when riding their bikes to and from school.

**Senior Syndicate Tent City**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Permission forms and payment (\$6) due Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Senior Students will be staying in the centre area overnight from 7pm. Please read your newsletters or talk to classroom teachers for more information.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Middle and Junior students can order sausage and bread \$2 each (Senior students who pay \$6 get two free).

**The Pied Piper**  
The Pied Piper made the rats follow him. The rats went to the pond and they died. The Mayor of Hamelin lied to him so ... he did pay back!  
He played his music and the children followed his music.  
By Conner Brunt  
Room 13  
Aged 7  
One day in the heart of Hamelin all the children were really tired because they couldn't go to sleep. The adults tried everything but the children still couldn't go to sleep.  
That evening the Pied Piper came. He got out his flute and played a song which got the children to go to sleep. Then he went to his Candy Land to eat the candy.  
By Gabriella Hill  
Room 13  
Aged 7  
The Pied Piper made the rats drown. He wanted 1000 pieces of gold but the Mayor lied.  
He didn't give him the money so he played his pipe and made the children follow him.  
By Romeo Te Tau  
Room 13  
Aged 6

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

## Gastro (tummy bugs)

What to do next:

**1 Home:**  
to rest and have small amounts of water often; stay home for 2 days after vomiting or diarrhoea has finished

**2 Family doctor:**  
if still sick on day 3 of symptoms



## Gastro (tummy bugs)

Gastroenteritis is a bowel infection that causes diarrhoea (runny poos), stomach pain and vomiting. Some children will also have a headache or mild fever with gastro. Most children with gastro have mild symptoms that do not need to be treated by a doctor.

### What to do

- Get your child to drink small amounts regularly (1/4 cup of water every 20 minutes).
- Plain water is best or watered down apple juice.
- Avoid sugary drinks which can make gastro worse.
- Get your child to have plenty of rest.
- Get children to wash hands thoroughly with soapy water after toileting and vomiting.
- Clean bathroom areas often.
- Check your child is going to the toilet to urinate (wee) at least every 6 hours.
- Wash hands thoroughly before food preparation.
- Do not share drink or food with the child that's sick.
- Stay home for 2 days after vomiting and/or diarrhoea has finished.

### When to get help

- Gastro can take a couple of days to go away. Call your family doctor if:
- your child is still sick after 2 full days of being sick
  - the volume and frequency of vomit or diarrhoea is increasing rather than decreasing
  - your child has tummy pains despite having pain relief.

### Take your child to ED if:

- they are sleepy, floppy or limp, pale and sweaty
- they have not urinated for 6 hours during the day
- they have severe stomach pain
- they have blood in their diarrhoea or vomit.

### More information

For more information call Healthline 0800 611 116 or visit [healthnavigator.org.nz](http://healthnavigator.org.nz).

## Junior Syndicate Duathlon

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
(Next Wednesday)

Parents are invited to come and have lunch with their children, and stay to watch our duathlon event in the afternoon.  
Lunch is 12.30 – 1.10pm. The duathlon will start approximately 1.20pm beside the pool area.

## MPS Tball/Softball Results

MPS Allstars 145 V DPS Nerina 177  
MPS Strikers 165 V Solway Comets 220  
MPS Giants 229 V Hadlow Falcons 197



## 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