



**Doughboy Pies FOS Fundraiser**

All order forms to be returned no later than **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018.** Pies will be delivered on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

If you would like another order form, please phone our school office on 06 377 5297 and we will send one home with your child.

**MPS BOT WISH TO INFORM OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO STRIKE ACTION**

**TOMORROW Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Masterton Primary School will be closed as the Principal and Teachers are taking strike action. This means that you will need to make alternative arrangements for the care of your children on this day.

**Teachers are currently in contract negotiations with the Ministry of Education.**

- Teachers main concerns are a need for;**
- More resourcing for children with special/additional learning needs
  - Better pay and working conditions to encourage more people into the profession (There's a current shortage and it will only get worse as Teachers retire!)

You can show your support for Teachers by asking them about the campaign and talk with whanau about these issues.

**Cancer Society Daffodil Day Mufti Day**

Cancer Society Daffodil Day – mufti day, being held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Just the usual, gold coin donation (to classroom teachers) for wearing mufti. It would be great if students could wear something yellow, but not compulsory. We also have merchandise for sale, bears \$10 each, reusable shopping bags \$5.00 each, pens and silk brooches \$2 each.

**MPS AWARDS**

The winners last week were:

Zion Brock Room 14 for working hard, being well organised, being on task, being ready for learning, being gentle, following instructions, listening to others and being kind and helpful. Skylah Roberts Room 8 for making good choices and Isabella Swinton Room 12 for making good choices.

**WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT**

Korbin Murphy

For picking up rubbish in the scooter area in his lunch time.

**Calendar of Events**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</li> <li>• Wed 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Sep</li> <li>• Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September</li> <li>• Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spaghetti Buns</li> <li>Learning Conferences</li> <li>Whanau Day</li> <li>MPS Disco 4.30-6.00pm</li> <li>Last Day of Term 3</li> </ul>	<p>This week's assembly is run by:</p> <p><b>Room 13</b></p> <p>Friday 12.00pm</p> <p>Parents/Whanau Welcome.</p>
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PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL/TEXT THE OFFICE IF STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE AWAY. 027 711 9021  
ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST COME TO THE OFFICE FOR A LATE STAMP, PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!

**Rail Safety Week (13-19 August, 2018)**

To mark Rail Safety Week we wanted to remind students and whanau of the importance of always looking for trains when crossing railway tracks, and particularly taking care to look for the second train.

The message this Rail Safety Week is back to basics – 'Look right, look left for trains'.

It's also really important to always wait until the bells and lights have stopped operating before crossing.

This link to a Drax Project music video is an excellent way to show how we can all stop, look and think when getting across a level crossing, and particularly how important it is to not use headphones around railway tracks.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge\\_TTLAK0k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge_TTLAK0k)

For younger children, as well as looking and listening before crossing, please make it clear to them that if bells and lights are going, it's because **a second train could be coming and it's not safe to cross.**

Thank you for your support in spreading these safety messages. For more information about safe behaviour around tracks and trains, see [Tracksafe.co.nz](http://Tracksafe.co.nz).

**MPS HOCKEY DRAW**

Hockey has now finished. More details to follow regarding Hockey Breakup

**SPAGHETTI BUNS**

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**The Transition from Early Childhood Education to School**

Presenters: Jo Dean and Andi Delaune - Early Childhood Education Specialists

Teachers, parents and all interested in Early Years education - Jo, Andi and giftEDnz warmly invite you to an informative Early Years seminar on this important transition time in children's lives. Morning tea is provided

This is a free seminar.

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**  
**9.00 - 10.30am**

**Wairarapa College Library**

For more information and to book contact Andi Delaune: [giftednz@gmail.com](mailto:giftednz@gmail.com)

Register your membership now and sign up a friend for free!

giftEDnz - The Professional Association for Gifted Education

**WEDNESDAY**

No Lunch orders today

School closed.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug

**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**

\$3.50 each

**Potato Top and Mince.**

Orders taken at the office Friday morning 8.15am-8.45am  
NO LATE ORDERS

Room 13 have been writing about potions. These are some fun ideas.

**My potion**

I am learning how to make a potion. I will make a potion that will do all my chores. I will tell you in steps in the column down below all the words.

*Step 1: Candy and candy wrappers*

*Step 2: Baking oil - half a cup.*

*Step 3: You need a plastic cup and you need to cut it up into tiny circles and put it in.*

*Step 4: Put a tiny piece of metal and then put some rubber in. You're almost done!*

*Step 5: Put two pieces of paper in and then mix it. You're done, yay!!*

**Do not eat this!**

You **must** be supervised by an adult or teen (*unless you are the adult or a teen*) because it is gross, not poisonous but gross!

I would not recommend it to be in reach of a child... they could get sick!

**I repeat...** do not drink it!!!

Please stay well ☺

Written by Kiara Pullman, Room 13, Yr 3

**My potion**

This potion covers everything that is on your face, sort of like foundation... but it is a potion. You need a cup of baking soda, some perfume, a little bit of baby oil and baby powder. Then mix it all up and then leave it in the sun and wait for about 30 minutes. Pour it in a tube and put the lid on. You use a make up brush. Don't use your finger to wipe it off. It will stain your finger. You use make up wipes. You have to be over 18. It gets rid of freckles and sores. It wears off in 10 hours.

Written by Xanthie Gadd Room 13, Yr 2