



Learning Conferences – TOMORROW

Learning Conferences for some students are being held **TOMORROW Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th September**. Appointments can be made online or at the office. Letters were sent home for children who are due for a Learning Conference. On the letter it had all the details on how to book an appointment. If you are not sure if your child is due for a Learning Conference, please phone our office. Learning Conferences are a really important time to share all the positive achievements that students have made over the last two terms and also raise any concerns that people may have about progress.

**MPS Whanau Day
Friday 21st September**

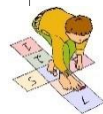
Technology Challenge - Approx 1.15pm-2.15pm. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch beforehand. Pies can be ordered from the office on Friday morning as usual. Remember that children work in different classes for this activity. If you turn up late, it is best to go to the office to find out what class your child will be in.

HAVE A GO DAY

Rooms 10 & 11 are going to Have A Go Day tomorrow (Wednesday 12th) to try out some sports. We will be leaving by 11.10am and will be back later than our school finishing time. We are expecting to be back at MPS at approximately 2.50. This event is weather dependent.

MPS AWARDS

The winners last week were:
Kyra Reiri Room 5 for being on task, making good choices and having good manners. Mason Noda Room 8 for making good choices, listening to others, respecting others and having good manners. Kobi Norling Room 4 for listening to others and being kind and helpful.



Calendar of Events

- Wed 12th & Thurs 13th Sep
- Friday 21st September
- Thurs 27th September
- Friday 28th September
- Monday 15th October

Learning Conferences
Whanau Day
MPS Disco 4.30-6.00pm
Last Day of Term 3 – MUFTI DAY
First Day Term 4

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

**THURSDAY
27th SEPTEMBER**

THE DISCO IS FOR MPS STUDENTS ONLY – NO INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS PLEASE!

DISCO JUNGLE THEME
4.30pm-6.00pm
\$2.00 Entry

WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT

MPS CLEANERS
For doing a great job of cleaning our rooms.

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!



COMMUNITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Once again the Masterton Host Waipoua Lions club is hosting the Community Fireworks display at the Solway Showgrounds. This year the event will be held on Friday 2nd November 2018. The display will commence after dark and gates will be open at 6.30 PM. If weather prevents the event going ahead, a backup date is Saturday 3rd November 2018.

In order to cover costs of hosting the event, it is necessary to require a charge for admissions. This will be \$2.00 for children over 5 years and under 13 years. Thirteen years and over is \$5.00. Parking is available within the showgrounds and is free.

Newspapers Wanted

We still need some more newspapers (for our Whanau Day in week 9) please. Preferably the big sheets (eg. weekend newspapers) but we'll take all. Please bring them to the office.

Hockey/Netball Breakup

Tuesday 18th September
2.45pm-4.30pm
Please bring a plate of food and the gear you will need for a funsy game. Notice to follow shortly.

Community Survey:

The last child-led vision statement that was written at MPS was in 2010. This year we decided to revisit this vision, to see if it still fits with the MPS Values and Expectations. In Term One, every class undertook a series of reflective activities to help us create a new Vision for 2018 and beyond. In Term Two, a group of senior students was put together to gather, collate and rework the individual class information into one overarching School Vision. It was a whole day of work with support from our Enviroschools Facilitator and Senior Staff members. More details can be found on the wall display in the office corridor. It is now your turn to be a part of this process. Please take the time to fill in this short survey. Thank you.

Please note: If you are having trouble opening the link, try copying and pasting it into your web browser. Alternatively you can use the QR Code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJG6359>



Lunches available this week.
Wednesday - MPS Hotdogs \$3.50
Thursday - Subway
Friday - Healthy Heart Tick Pies \$3.50

TENNIS OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th September from 1pm
Trust House Masterton Tennis Centre, 147 Dixon Street, Masterton
BBQ | Games | Kids activities | Giveaways
Free friendly tennis. All welcome!

Email: mast.tennis@gmail.com
www.mastertontennis.kiwi.nz

Pukaha Mount Bruce

**Enter our Nature themed
Lego Competition**

SATURDAY 22nd September 2018

ALL AGES WELCOME!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.PUKAHA.ORG.NZ

Great Family Fun, Wildlife talks, café, Lego displays

**TERM 4
SNORKEL
PROGRAMME**

O2 Dive N Surf - Snorkeling Lessons

Here at O2 Dive N Surf we are excited to announce we will be running a snorkel programme in the evenings of term 4 at the Masterton town pools for ages 7 and up. We believe in our children's water safety and confidence, so we would like to teach them all the skills they need. We would like to form groups with children of the same water skills and age to ensure all kids get the right level of care. If this seems like something your children would be interested in and you would like to find out more please contact us via email.

- Develop water confidence
- Assess safe water Environments
- Equipment preparation, care & use
- Snorkeling techniques
- Swimming Techniques

PLEASE CONTACT
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One off term payment.