



**Junior Syndicate Market Day:**

**This Thursday**, the Junior Syndicate will hold a small market day in order to raise funds for their end of year trip. All children are invited to shop for food, toys and games during their lunch break. The cost of the items is small, so a few silver and gold coins is all that is needed.  
Thank you!

**MPS BOOK FAIR/ART SHOW**

Coming up in week 5.  
Great Christmas gift ideas.  
**Start saving now!**  
**More details to follow.**

**SUN HATS**

A reminder that we are a SunSmart School and sunhats are compulsory during Terms 4 and 1. Children must wear their sunhat every day. Sunhats can be any colour but must have a wide brim.  
(NO CAPS).

**KAPA HAKA**

We are looking for a Kaiako for our Kapa Haka for 2019. If you are able to volunteer your help or know someone who can give up a lunch time to work with our Kapa Haka ropu once a week, please contact the school office or call in on a Monday at 12.40 to meet our akonga (students) and see them in action.

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE**

Masterton Senior Citizens Hall, 8 Cole Street.

**Wednesday 31 October**  
1:00pm – 6:00pm

**Thursday 1 November**  
8:00am – 1:00pm

To donate, contact us today to book your appointment  
Download our app now **0800 448 325**  
www.nzblood.co.nz

**MPS AWARDS**

The winners this week were:  
Dakota Tuanau Room 8 for being ready for learning, waiting patiently, making good choices, respecting others and listening to others. Te Ariki Ewart Room 6 for making good choices, listening to others, respecting others and having good manners.

**WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT**

**THE BUILDERS**  
From Rigg Zschokke Ltd who built our new Kids Klub space.

**Calendar of Events**

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October Junior Syndicate Mini Market Day
- Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Year 6 Camp
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov Book Fair/ Art Show
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December Disco
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December Leavers Assembly – Time TBC
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Last Day Term 4 (12.30pm finish)
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 start date.

This week's assembly is run by:  
**Room: 13**  
Friday 12.00pm  
Parents/Whanau Welcome.

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!

**Hello Torty**



One day a mysterious turtle who goes by the name of TORTY TURLINGTON entered our school M.P.S.I

He crept through the squelchy, boggy grass and found his way to the playground of mystery!

Eventually he found out how to climb! Up the ladder he went and down the slide he slid.

He soon found his way to the class room. He got a little stuck from the glue sticks but he got out. Once that was over he didn't go back into the class.

Good bye Torty!

Sophie-Lee O'Brien, Room 10 September 2018

**TBall Practice**

This Thursday 2.30-3.00pm  
MPS All Stars and MPS Strikers  
For Miss Burt's and Mrs Hancox's teams.  
Parents please check the team board on the Room 12 window. We do require all players to attend the practices.

COME ALONG TO THE  
**WAIRARAPA A&P SHOW**  
**CLAREVILLE 2018**  
CHESTER ROAD, CARTERTON - SAT 27 / SUN 28 OCT

complete the **DISCOVERY TRAIL** TO BE IN TO WIN ONE OF THREE MAJOR PRIZES

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2018**

**2 FRIDAY 2018 NOV** Solway Showgrounds, Masterton  
- Children's Playground - Food Stalls - Music Entertainment

Gates open 6.30 pm Fireworks will commence after dark

Under 5's FREE / \$2.00 for children over 5 years and under 13 years / Thirteen years and over \$5.00.  
Parking is available within the showgrounds and is free / Entrance at Fleet Street and Judds Road.  
If weather prevents the event going ahead, a backup date is Saturday 3rd November 2018.  
Any proceeds from the event will go towards funding the Henley Lake Children's Playground

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

**STUDENT WRITING SAMPLE**

**The Landslide.**

I was running! It was a landslide! Everywhere I looked there were people screaming and running. I looked behind and the dirt and boulders were gaining on me. I had one choice only. To run out of the way. I gathered the last of my strength and veered to the right. And when I stopped running the landslide had stopped. I paused.  
It made me shudder to think of what could have happened.

Joshua Newman, Room 10, October 2018

Come and support our fundraiser  
**Saturday 27th October**  
Lansdowne Kindergarten  
30c Totara Street, Masterton  
9am-1pm

Cake stall, Sausage sizzle, Plants, Books, Toys, Household items, Clothing for sale, Face painting, Pony rides, Lucky dip and much more....

**PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS**  
'Do Our Best Work'