



**STRIKE ACTION**

Wairarapa Teachers will take strike action on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November in support of their claim for better pay and conditions for teachers. Please support teachers in their effort to provide the best education for your children.

**GAMING**

Reminder for parents to check suitability/age appropriateness of computer, playstation and xbox games.

**MPS Calendar Fundraiser**

**\$7.00 per calendar.**

Order forms coming home with today's newsletter. Orders close Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Calendars are A4 in size. Great Christmas gift ideas.

**2019 START DATE CHANGE**

There has been a change of date for the start of 2019.

**First day of Term 1, 2019 is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.**

**MPS AWARDS**

The winners this week were:

Roguen Tisdall Room 11 for being on task and following instructions. Acacia Winter Room 10 for waiting patiently, making good choices and having good manners and Sophie-Lee O'Brien Room 10 for following rules and being on task.



**WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT**

MS SMITH

For getting new playground equipment for us to use.

**Lunch Box Drinks**

School provides milk for students to drink at school. If you want to send a drink for your child, please send water – the best drink for your child.

**Year 6 Campers**

Our Year 6 students left for camp today. We hope they have a great time at Forest Lakes and look forward to seeing them all back on Friday at 2.30pm

**MPS BOOK FAIR/ART SHOW**

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Tuesday afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm  
 Wednesday – 8.30am-9.30am / 2.30pm-3.30pm  
 Thursday – 8.30am-9.30am / 2.30pm-5.00pm  
 Great Christmas gift ideas.  
**Start saving now!**

**Junior School Market Day**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mini Market. It was the final Junior Fundraiser of the year with proceeds going towards a train trip on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to people who donated items, sent in money for their child to "shop" with, or who helped on the day. It was great to see parents respond to our call to come in and support children with their shopping on the day, as young children always need help with looking after money, waiting for change and understanding how to spend it. These extra hands are appreciated as teachers get tied down at their individual stalls and are unable to assist children with this.

**Calendar of Events**

- Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Year 6 Camp – Returning at 2.30pm Friday.  
 Book Fair/ Art Show  
 STRIKE ACTION  
 Middle Syndicate – Holdsworth Trip  
 Disco – Christmas Theme  
 Leavers Assembly – Time TBC  
 Last Day Term 4 (12.30pm finish)  
 2019 start date. (Note Date Change)

This week's assembly is run by:  
**Room: 8**  
 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!

**You're Invited!** 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**Teddy Bears' Picnic**  
**Saturday 3 November**  
 11.30am - 1.30pm  
 @ Henley Lake, Colombo Road entrance, Masterton

**FREE**  
 entry &  
 entertainment

Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Magic Mirrors, Mr Hooker Bear, Lolly Scramble, Balloon Magic, Bubble Blowing, Hair Braiding

Proudly sponsored by: Hooker, Cancer Society, TRUST HOUSE, MORE FM

**Halloween House**  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
 Okato place, Masterton  
**Gold coin donation entry**  
 All children will receive a bag of lollies.  
 Balloons on fence  
 Starting at 6.00pm  
 Come dressed up.

**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**

**Dark Shadows**

Standing there in the shadow,  
 Lives the life of the dark.  
 There I was shivering into the cave,  
 As darkness surrounded me.  
 Suddenly I jumped,  
 I turned my head for a second,  
 I caught a glance of a bear,  
 I went blasting out of the cave,  
 I thought I was lucky to survive.

By: Dom Pullman  
 Room 4, 2018

**BUILD A RAINBOW PARENTING COURSE**  
 6 week course  
**Wednesday 10am - 12pm**  
 starts 7<sup>th</sup> November  
 MFESC Wesley Room, St Lukes Complex  
 2 Workop Rd (opposite Countdown car park)  
 Early enrolment suggested as only limited spaces – enrol by contacting Donna or Frances  
 06 377 5476 ext 3 or 4 - or 027 227 1288

**WAIRARAPA TRACK AND FIELD KIDS SUMMER TRACK AND FIELD SERIES**  
 We are holding a one off event to help you prepare for your upcoming Primary School Champs and Zone Champs. The date for the event is 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the Colin Pugh Sportsbowl, 10 Blair Street, Masterton  
 All results will be fully recorded (including electronic timing for the running events)  
 The cost to enter is \$5.00 per child  
 More information including entering for the day can be found here <https://www.sporty.co.nz/wtf/Kids-Summer-Track-and-Field-Series/Entry-About-Results-4> or call Neil Rodger on 027 394 9667 or Mark Harris on 021 300 380

**TBall Practice**  
 Thursday 2.30-3.00pm MPS All Stars and MPS Strikers.  
 Tuesday 12.40pm MPS Giants.  
 Parents please check the team board on the Room 12 window.  
 We do require all players to attend the practices.

**PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS**  
 'Looking After Property'