



## NZEI UNION MEETING

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

TO ALL PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS.

There is an NZEI union meeting on

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

MPS will be closing at 12.30pm so teachers can attend.

There will be no Kids Klub that day.

## LEARNING CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conferences are being held on

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Notices are coming home today for those students that are due for an interview. Please log in to the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) to book your interview. *Learning Conferences are a really important time to share not only any concerns that you or the Teacher may have, but also a great time to share all the positives*

## BIKE/SCOOTER SAFETY

Please remind your children to be aware of driveways on the way to and from school.

There have been 2 near misses in the last fortnight.

## MPS Awards

The Winners last week were:

Alexia Thompson Room 12 for caring for the environment and being kind and helpful. Elijah Wilton Room 4 for making good choices, being co-operative and having good manners. Karlo Searle Room 14 for being on task, following instructions and making good choices.

## WHANAU PICNIC 5.30-7.00pm

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we have our annual Whanau Picnic.

You are invited to bring your dinner to school or 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.

## TENT CITY

This Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Updated information coming home today. Please read so you can stay up to date.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**  
This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
**NO PIES THIS WEEK**

All year 5 and 6 students that have paid their \$10.00 towards Tent City will receive 2 sausages free.

For all other students, it's \$2.00 each.

Money raised goes towards Year 6 Camp.

## What's Hot - Enviro Spot

**NATHANIEL, ZADIN AND MAX**

For clearing the sandpit each day.

## Calendar of Events

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> & Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Whanau Picnic / Tent City**  
**Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 each**  
**NZEI Meeting – School Closing 12.30pm**  
**Learning Conferences**  
**Last Day Term 1**  
**First Day Term 2**

This week's assembly is run by:  
**Room 11**  
Friday 12.00pm  
Family/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!

## MOVIN' MARCH

Movin' March, Masterton Primary School is going 'All In'!

We encourage students to walk, cycle or scooter to school.

When? Monday 4 March – Friday 8 March

How? Walk, cycle or scoot to school or, if you live too far away, get dropped off at one of the colourful pou (Short St, Cockburn St, South Rd/Vivian St corner).

There will be spot prizes awarded at the pou each morning and on Thursday we will have a decorated wheels (bike, scooter) day. Your child's WoW passport will be stamped each day and when full, it will be sent in to the draw for a \$300 Avanti voucher!

Let's go all out on All in Week this Movin' March!

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The Wairarapa Road Safety Council is also running a competition in tandem with Movin' March.....you could win one of 5 scooter and helmet packs for your child.....details below! Have you thought about how you Haere (Travel)? Perhaps you could find an opportunity to stretch your legs or encourage your kids to warm up their brains before heading to Class... Show us what you are up to and how you "Park the Car" - Whakatungia te waka this Movin' March.

Students/Parents POST photos on the Wairarapa Road Safety Council Facebook page with a photo of what they did to "Park the Car".

-On the POST include: Photo, a small explanation (including the student's name entering) & #waimovinmarch  
-Each post goes in the draw that is drawn on Monday 1st April.

### Terms and Conditions:

- Each photo can only be submitted once & each individual student can only enter twice
- The hashtag #waimovinmarch must be used and all instructions completed correctly in order for the entry to be valid
- Draws will be done at random and the decision will be final
- Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash
- By submitting a photo on the school or WRSC facebook pages, you are consenting to the photo being used by WRSC or the school for related promotional use in other media forums such as website, newsletter and newspaper.

## THIS WEEKS LUNCHES.

**Wednesday** – MPS Healthy Hamburgers \$3.50

**Thursday** – Subway – Envelopes at the office.

Or online [www.subway.co.nz](http://www.subway.co.nz)

**Friday** – Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 each

Lunch orders taken at the office from 8.00am

## CYBER SAFETY

**Momo - Children's Safety Message to Parents and Caregivers**

We have become aware of the following. This has been found on Youtube, Minecraft, WhatsApp and KidsTube and possibly other online games and sites.

Please find the link to Stuff giving more detail about Momo.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/parenting/74430273/nineyearolds-caught-in-terrifying-momo-challenge>



**MARIST RUGBY CLUB**

**JAB – 2019**

ALL NEW AND CURRENT PLAYERS WELCOME!

Any parents who are interested in coaching / assisting / managing a team or becoming a committee member - come along and register your interest with us.

Come and register to play for JAB with Marist (The biggest club in the Wairarapa and last year's winners of the U10's and U13's grand final) at the Marist Clubrooms located behind Memorial Park on Dixon Street, a great family friendly club, on one of the following registration dates:

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 11am

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 6pm

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 11am

(Final Weigh In / Registration)

Subs: \$25 per child / \$15 each additional child per family (if paid at the time of registration) OR

\$30 per child / \$20 each additional child per family (for late registrations)

EFTPOS / CASH

Emily Farrell 021 02627040 or Mike Buckthought 021 822414



Mai i te kōpae ki te urupa,  
tātou ako tonu ai.

From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning

A big thank you to the following business that has recently donated vouchers to Masterton Primary School:

**Subway Restaurant Masterton**



Subway Masterton has donated vouchers to be given away as rewards at our weekly assemblies for students who are found to be following the rules and exhibiting good behaviour.

Please support this business to show that we appreciate their generosity.

PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS

'Do be honest and truthful'