

## PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS

Our PB4L focus this week is:  
"Making Good Choices"

### Haere Mai-Welcome Back

We are pleased to see our tamariki back at school looking well and happy to be here. We look forward to seeing everyone at our various hui over the next few weeks. Look out for the dates in the school and class newsletters and come along and be part of our MPS community-whanau. There is always plenty happening in Term One so it will fly by really quickly.

### Fish Tank

You may notice our lovely clean fish tank in the office area and I would again like to thank Helen Lenton for her care and attention - keeping our fish alive and our tank looking so great. It is a very popular place to wait for many of our students and keeps them very entertained.

### School Uniform

Please remember students need to be in MPS School Uniform. If you need additional uniform you can purchase second hand items through the school office or new at The Warehouse.

### Chicken Pox and Measles

A reminder to parents to keep students away from school when they have contagious illnesses i.e chicken pox or measles. We have staff and students that have lowered immune systems and becoming exposed to one of these illnesses can be very serious to their health. Please notify the office as soon as you have confirmed with the doctor so concerned parents and staff can be informed. Thank you to those parents that have done so already.

### Sun Hats & Swimming

Terms 1 and 4 are our compulsory sun hat terms. Please send students to school with a sun hat everyday, even if it is overcast. Sun hats can be any colour but must be wide brimmed (NO CAPS)

Please send swimming togs and towels to school every day. **These must be named.**

## Calendar of Events

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Wed 10<sup>th</sup> March

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> March

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> March

Vision/Hearing Testing

Whanau Hui 2.45pm-5.30pm

Year 5/6 Swimming

Whanau Picnic

Tent City

### ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly  
is run by

**Room: 14**

Friday 12.00pm

Parents/Whanau welcome

## 2021 TERM DATES

Term 1 - Wednesday 3rd Feb - Friday 16th April  
Term 2 - Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July  
Term 3 - Monday 26th July - Friday 1st Oct  
Term 4 - Monday 18th Oct - Monday 13th Dec  
*Please keep up to date with newsletters throughout the year for any date changes.*

## Term 1 Teeball & Mod Softball

Students who have shown interest in playing Teeball or Mod Softball this term have been given a permission slip to bring home today. Please note, permission slips MUST be returned no later than this Friday. These can be returned to the office.  
If your child did not bring a notice home, and you would like them to play, extra permission forms can be collected from the office.

## ABSENCES

It is very important for parents to inform the office when students are away.

### There are several ways for parents to let us know.

- 1) Call the office 377 5297 and leave a message
- 2) Text 027 711 9021 stating child's name, room and reason for absence
- 3) Send a message via our school Calendar App
- 4) Email ([office@masterton.school.nz](mailto:office@masterton.school.nz) or [keri@masterton.school.nz](mailto:keri@masterton.school.nz))
- 5) Send a note.
- 6) Send a private message through our Facebook Page.

If you have run out of credit, please keep your phone on and answer when we call.  
If we are unable to get hold of parents, the Ministry of Education requires us to inform Truancy Services.

*Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu...  
Adorn the bird with feathers  
so it can fly...*



## Lucky Book Club

Orders will be coming home today.  
They are due back  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRIVACY

Masterton Primary School often uses photos of students in a variety of media publications (Newsletters, local newspapers, school magazine, website, school blogs, facebook etc) We ask that parents inform the school if they DO NOT want any photos of their children to be used in any of the above media publications.

Please contact our office 06 377 5297.

## Wairarapa Kidz Conference

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021  
8-13 year olds - Booking Fee: \$50.00  
For more info: [www.kidzconferences.co.nz](http://www.kidzconferences.co.nz)

## Better than Winning Lotto!

Financial (make your money make money) and Small Business (for those with a business idea or a business) Courses being held in Masterton from March 2021. No fees - just valuable fun. Email [Jeanette@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Jeanette@xtra.co.nz) as soon as you can

Donate an hour of your time  
to help save a life.

## NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Masterton YMCA,  
371 Queen Street,  
Masterton.

Wednesday 27 January 9:30am – 2:00pm  
Monday 22 February 9:30am – 2:00pm  
Monday 29 March 9:30am – 2:00pm

Appointments are advised. Please bring photo ID on the day.

To donate, contact us today to book your appointment

Download our app now: **0800 448 325**  
[nzblood.co.nz](http://nzblood.co.nz)

# FOS LUNCHES

## 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**

## WEDNESDAY

### PitaPit

Orders can be placed online  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

## FRIDAY

### Healthy Heart Tick Pies

**\$3.50 each**

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