

PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS

Our PB4L focus this week is:
"We will have Successful Relationships" – **Share a Smile**

Whanau Hui – This Week

Whanau Hui - are going to be held Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th Feb. This is open to all students. This is a great way to share your hopes and aspirations with your child/children. Log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **5wrj8** to pick a day and time that suits.

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Level 2 Lockdown and Whanau Hui

Once again we are in Level 2 Lockdown due to the Covid - 19 community cases in South Auckland. We will continue to meet parents at the gates as they drop off and pick up students to minimise contact within the school grounds during the school day.

At this stage, at Level 2, we expect to continue with our Whanau Hui after school this week but we ask that whanau sign in at the classroom as they arrive. Please make your bookings and come to meet the class teacher and have a look around with your children. It is a great time to build a partnership and let us know what works best for your whanau.

A Huge Thank you

MPS would like to say a HUGE thanks to the Henley Mens Shed. They have made a wonderful job of building an outside kitchen for the students to use in their play next to the sandpit. The children absolutely love it and it is very well used. It's great!!



Whangaia ka tupu,
ka puawai
That which is
nurtured, blossoms
and grows



Calendar of Events

Wed 17th - Thurs 18th Feb

Mon 22nd Feb - Wed 10th March

Thurs 18th March

Thurs 18th – Fri 19th March

Whanau Hui 2.45pm-5.30pm

Year 5/6 Swimming

Whanau Picnic

Tent City

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly
is run by

Room: 7

Friday 12.00pm

Parents/Whanau welcome

Rubbish and Sensible shopping

Last year, we learnt about having less rubbish in our lunch boxes, so we don't fill up the rubbish bins and then the dump.

If we buy one large container of yoghurt or make our own and put it in reusable containers we will have less rubbish.

If we buy one big bag of chippies or popcorn and divide in and put it our lunchboxes we will save 12 packets of rubbish. We would love to have litter-less lunchboxes at MPS.

Room 9



Seesaw Learning App

This year we will be using Seesaw across the school. Seesaw is an online learning journal which is private between you, your child and their teacher. Your child's teacher will send home an invite so that you are able to sign up to see the learning your child shares and any notices from the class teacher. If you have any problems, please let your child's teacher know. Children always love to have feedback on their work. Please add positive comments on their posts from time to time. Things that are shared from school can also be great conversation starters with your child.

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons:

Will be happening at the town pools over weeks 4, 5 & 6. The first day for this is Monday 22nd February. Students will need to bring each day: *Togs / towel and a bag to carry them in (everything must be named).*

Headlice Treatment:

Reminder: Please check children's hair regularly. It is a good idea to check and comb your child's hair daily.

Wet Combing Method

This method is very safe. It is cheap and works well. All you need is a large bottle of hair conditioner, a nit comb from the pharmacy and some time and patience.

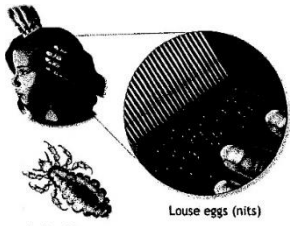
- Apply enough conditioner (much more than usual) on dry hair to thoroughly cover the whole scalp and all the hair from the roots to the tips.
- Brush out any tangles in the hair.
- Keep the conditioner in the hair.
- Use a fine-toothed nit comb (get one from the pharmacy) to systematically comb the hair from the root upwards. Comb the full length of each hair, removing nits/kutus and eggs.
- Wipe the comb with a clean tissue after each stroke of the comb, removing nits/kutus and eggs.
- Comb all the hair, a little at a time, carefully.
- After thorough combing and inspection, wash the conditioner out.
- Repeat this every 2 days for 3 weeks in order to break the breeding cycle.
- Also brush hair as normal every morning and every night.

What to look for:

Unhatched eggs are greyish in colour.

Hatched eggs white.

Lice are black/ brown insects.



Head louse

ABSENCES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE OFFICE WHEN STUDENTS ARE SICK OR WILL BE LATE.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE TOLD YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER, YOU MUST STILL LET THE OFFICE KNOW.

FOS LUNCHES

WEDNESDAY

PitaPit

Orders can be placed online
www.lunchonline.co.nz

THURSDAY

Subway

You can order online 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

FRIDAY

Healthy Heart Tick Pies

\$3.50 each

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



Parenting made easy

Now that we have your attention, we introduce the Family Works Growing Together programme - because being a good mum, dad or carer is not always easy. Yet it's the most important thing you'll do in your entire life.

Having kids doesn't come with a manual. But if you're interested in building stronger relationships with your kids, if you want to add more practical skills to your parenting tool kit, and if you want to put some fun back into being a mum, dad or carer, then Growing Together could be for you!

This relaxed, informative and supportive group programme is usually made up of six 2-hour sessions over six weeks.

You'll come away with practical parenting skills and advice and support from parents in similar situations. You're not alone!

We cover topics such as:

- your kids' developmental ages and stages
- the importance of child-led play
- parenting styles
- the temperaments of your kids
- modelling behaviour and managing challenging behaviour
- setting boundaries, routines and structure
- listening skills
- building self esteem.

For more information or to register:

Email: Pauline.Cave@psc.org.nz
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Next programme:

Monday 1st March 2021
9.30 am - 12 Noon

Venue: Family Works, 105 Chapel Street,
Masterton

www.familyworkscentral.org.nz