



Room 12 Newsletter



Term Three, 2021



Kia ora tatou e te whanau!

Welcome to Term 3!!

Please read this newsletter carefully and keep it handy, especially the dates on the calendar below.

This term we have our Performing Arts show in Week 6 which is always a great show. This is your warning to **purchase your tickets early**, as they always sell out and we often have disappointed parents.

Our other big task this term are our upcoming trips to Te Papa. We will be going two Thursdays in a row to do some Digital Technology learning. These are big days (8.15am – 5.15pm) but are very fun!

If you have any questions or think I need to know of any incidents, please pop in to class, flick me a message on Seesaw or email me at

sulzbergers@masterton.school.nz .

Nga mihinui
Sarah Sulzberger

School Uniform – Winter Clothing

Please name all uniform items to help them be returned to the right owner. If your child doesn't have correct uniform, they must carry a note from you or they will be sent to the office to find a substitute item for the day. If you have an active child who gets wed or muddy from playing on the field, please send them with spare uniform to change in to after break times.

Fitness/Drink Bottles

There are still very few drink bottles coming to school. Please help us by providing drink bottles daily.

Seesaw

I post weekly reminders for the upcoming week on Seesaw on Sunday afternoons.

These are helpful to keep up to date with goings on, as life gets busy!

Also – please comment on your children's work on Seesaw. The more comments we receive, the more we have a real world purpose to improve our writing skills!

Absences

Let the office know if your child is absent – Seesaw messages often aren't seen until after school when it is too late. Likewise for messages you may need passed on to your child during the day.

Term Three Calendar

| August | September | October |
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| Room 12 Assembly - Friday 6 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performing Arts Show Thursday 2nd - Te Papa Trips Thursday 10th & Thursday 16th - Learning Conferences (some students only) Wednesday 15th - Teacher Only Day Friday 10th - Whānau Day Friday 24th - Disco – 4.30 – 6pm Thursday 30th | Reports Home, Last Day of Term 3, Holidays begin. Friday 1 st |

Te Papa Tongawera Trips

This term in Week 7 & 8 we will be visiting the specialised classroom at Te Papa, Hinatore, to participate in some Digital Technology learning. This is always a fun day for everyone! These are very big days and we will need parent helpers! Lock these dates in your calendar now so you're able to book the time off. **Permission slips are due back next Friday.**

'All About Me' Class Book

If you haven't had the class book home yet, you can expect it some time this term! This is an opportunity to share positives with your child and help them to share a bit of themselves with the class! We have loved seeing the book return each week thus far. Thank you to everyone for doing such a great job with it!

Home/School Notebooks

These come home every Monday with spelling words and a home activity task grid!

If you don't access Seesaw, the weekly reminders will be in there too.

I have already given out most of the notebooks that came in your stationery pack at the start of the year – if you don't think a notebook is coming home, please purchase another one and send it to school.

Please get in touch if you have questions about notebooks.

Room 12 Arts Evening Performance

The MPS Performing Arts show is a compulsory part of our Arts curriculum here at MPS. We hold the show every second year. This means that we require your child to be at school on the evening of the performance, even if you aren't attending the performance yourself.

Children arrive after dinner and are well looked after and supervised in classrooms when they are not performing. Please see me if you have questions concerning the Performing Arts Show!

As a class, we have decided on a song and a direction for our Performing Arts item!

I need some amazing parents who have artistic skills who may be available/able to help us create our costumes over the next coming weeks.

If you have any items at home that we could use – cardboard, feathers, fluro spray paint, scraps of cotton fabric, we would be grateful!



School Lunches

School lunches have been keeping us going over the past term. Children's attitudes towards School Lunches have been largely positive. We always have the option to top ourselves up with left over morning tea from our lunch boxes at silent reading if still hungry. Please see me if you have any concerns around school lunches.

Lateness

School **starts** at 8.45am. If your child is late for any reason, they must go to the office and get a stamp so we can record them on our register correctly. Likewise, if your child gets to school **before 8am**, they must go to the office to wait and be supervised until 8am. Thank you for having your child at school on time.