

Haere mai ki te whanau whitu  
Welcome to Room 7  
Nau mai haere mai

## Newsletter for Room 7 Term 3 2021

**We are a Year 3 class of 13 boys and 10 girls.**

We are good at doing jigsaw puzzles. Most of our puzzles have 100 pieces but we are now challenging ourselves to do puzzles with 400 and 500 pieces.

We are great at earning certificates for our Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress work.



### School lunches

We are getting better at trying new food.

Parents, please provide a healthy lunch box of 2 or 3 items for morning tea.

### **Pohutukawa Kids**

Every week two students are selected to help with easy, but important jobs around the class. They wear a yellow jacket to show just how important they are.

One of the jobs is to give out sanitizer before we eat our lunch.

On Friday these students get to select a fun reward item from our class box.



### **Numeracy**

Room 7 will be working on developing their numeracy knowledge and strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

We talk about repeated addition and how that relates to multiplication. An example of this is...  $5+5+5+5=20$  which is the same as  $4 \times 5$ .

We learn about place value - an example of this is in the number 526... it means five groups of hundreds, 2 groups of tens and 6 groups of ones.

Sometimes we work on our own, sometimes as a whole class and sometimes with a small group.

### Writing

This term we will be not only writing about what happens to us and our whanau but also look at writing reports, persuasive writing and the format of a traditional tale.

We have had fun changing the Rumpelstiltskin story around to include the names of boys we know at MPS.



The Queen asked the little man "Is you name Te Rei? or maybe Hunter or maybe Jack, is it Cameron or Kahu ... or is it Rumpelstiltskin?"

### See Saw app

We are using See Saw as a communication tool across the school

Not every Room 7 family is engaging in this, which is a pity.

It is a great way to share your child's work and give them positive feedback.

I also post announcements from time to time so you are kept up to date with class and school events.



### Book bags and notebooks

On the days that these come home please encourage your child to do their reading and sign the notebook.

### What's on In Term 3 at MPS?

Keep up to date by:

- Coming in and seeing me
- Looking at the school website - [www.masterton.school.nz](http://www.masterton.school.nz)
- Using Room 7's See-Saw
- Going onto the MPS Facebook page
- Emailing me on: [hancoxd@masterton.school.nz](mailto:hancoxd@masterton.school.nz)

Our 'big ticket event' this term is our school performing arts show in week 6.

There will be plenty of information coming your way soon.



Our school wide theme is Colours



Room 7's item is called Pete the Cat.

More details later...