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Kia Ora Koutou, Welcome to Term 1, 2022 in the middle syndicate.

We are excited this year to have four classrooms in the middle syndicate this year.

<p>Room 7 - Mrs Denise Hancox</p> <p>We are a fun Year 3/4 class who love to do art and dancing. It is going to be fun working with the siblings of children who I have already taught.</p> <p>This is my 7th year at MPS and I love the attractive school grounds.</p>	<p>Room 8- Mrs Amy Hillier</p> <p>I have been teaching for the past 10 years in Wellington, the Wairarapa, and overseas. I am really looking forward to teaching in Rm 8 this year with an amazing group of Year 2 & 3 students!</p>
<p>Room 9 - Mrs Amanda Jolliffe (Team Leader)</p> <p>This is my third year teaching at MPS. I'm really excited about working with Room 9 and supporting them on their learning journey this year.</p>	<p>Room 10 - Miss Sarah Sulzberger</p> <p>Kia ora tatou, I have been teaching at MPS since 2011, first in the juniors, then in the Seniors since 2017. I'm looking forward to being in the middle team with Year 4/5 students and new room this year!</p>

Term 1

School lunches and fruit are happening daily. The children are trying a variety of foods. All rubbish from their personal lunchboxes is being taken home this year. We are encouraging children to reduce waste by using containers.

The children will be swimming most days. Please ensure they bring named togs and a towel. All their school uniform needs to be named too, please.

Sun hats will be worn daily in term 1 whenever children are outside.



Dates for your calendar

Swimming - First few weeks	14th April - Last day for term for students
March - Movin March	

Seesaw



This year we are again using Seesaw across the school as the main communication tool between students, home and school. Seesaw is an online learning journal which is private between you, your child and their teacher. We will send home an invite so that you are able to sign up to see the learning your child shares and any notices from us. If you have any problems, please let us know. Children always love to have feedback on their work. Please add positive comments.



Room 10 Newsletter Term One, 2022



Kia ora tatou e te whānau!

Welcome to Room 10 for 2022. My name is Sarah Sulzberger, classroom teacher in Room 10. We've had a great start to 2022! We are lucky enough to have Teacher Aides Angela, Jeanette, Anna, Toni and Tamara working in our class this year, as well as specialist teacher Margyn.

A little about me - In my work I am passionate about teaching Literacy, Digital Technology, EnviroSchools, The Arts & supporting your child's social and emotional needs alongside their learning needs. I value working closely with parents for the best possible outcome for students, so when we are back at orange, please come and introduce yourself if you haven't already!

If you ever need to get in touch with me, please message me, and please leave comments on our work on Seesaw! Ngā mihiui.



Room 10 during Week 1



School Library Books

School Library books are **not sent home** in Room 10. We issue a book every Monday to read daily in class to develop our independent reading skills. Please feel free to visit the Masterton Library if you would like books at home for your child.



Please continue to send masks while we are at red.

Year 5 Swimming

This term in Week 4, 5 & 6 our Year 5 students are attending swimming lessons at the Masterton Rec Centre with Rooms 12, 13 and 14. Togs and towels will be compulsory on these days.

School Uniform

Please name all uniform items (including underwear this time of year!). It can be tricky returning lost uniform items on the best of days. School policy is if your child doesn't have correct uniform, they must carry a note from you stating why, or they will be sent to the office to find a substitute item for the day.

ILLNESS

This year it is **especially important** that your child stays home if they are unwell as we have immune-compromised members of our class. *Please help us to keep everyone safe.* If your child develops measles or chicken pox, please **notify the school IMMEDIATELY.**



You should be linked up to Seesaw by now. This is your best port of call to get in touch with me. Upcoming weekly reminders come home weekly on Sunday afternoons.

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.

Homework

Each Monday (Tuesday on short weeks) your child's Home/School Notebook will come home. **Your child should be reading at home each day, and practising their spelling words.**

It is expected your child will be reading a book of their choice for 10-15 minutes a day at home. This can be reading with you or to you, or reading on their own. Their list of spelling words will come home in the notebook on Monday and will be tested on Friday.

Poetry books will come home on a Friday to be shared, and need to return to school on Monday mornings ready to go for the week.

Please do not pressure your child to complete 'homework' – it should never be a battle.

Your child may, from time to time, bring homework that needs completing and hasn't been finished in class; please support them with this.