



MASTERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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 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. This is my 7th year at MPS and I love the attractive school grounds.</p>	<p>Room 8- Mrs Amy Hillier 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) 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 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 and a new start in Room 10 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
March - Movin March

14th April - Last day for term for students

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.



In Room 9, the children will bring home reading books home Mon-Thursday from week 4. If they have their book bags at home please return these to school. On Fridays the children will have their poetry book to share with you and these need to come back each Monday morning please.

Mathsbuddy and Reading Eggs logins will be shared in their reading notebooks so you can have a copy at home.

I will use Seesaw to contact parents/caregivers and you can email me on amandaj@masterton.school.nz

I am looking forward to learning with your child this year and welcoming you into school soon.

Nga Mihi, *Amanda Jolliffe*