



Welcome Back

Welcome back to school –it's great to see students happy to be back and in their correct uniform. Remember we have new and second hand uniform items available at the office.

During the hot weather it is especially important that clothing is named clearly as we cannot return lost items unless they have a name in them.

Swimming togs and towels also need naming and should come to school every day with your child. Swimming is part of our Health & PE programme.

Whanau Hui

We invite you and your child to come and spend 15 minutes of your time talking about the uniqueness of your child and family and to share with us what you would like to gain from the upcoming year at MPS. Book your time on the 12th or 13th February either online or through our school office. For online bookings go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: jqxd4 Please help make a difference in your child's life. Working together so they will be Motivated, Positive and Successful.

Late Students / Absences

Please ensure you call/text or write a note if your child is going to be late or absent. Call/leave a message: 06 377 5297 or Text: 027 711 9021

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/STUDENTS BIKE AND SCOOTER RULES DO NOT RIDE BIKES AND SCOOTERS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL. WALK YOUR WHEELS UNTIL YOU HAVE PASSED THE CROSSING PATROLS. WE WILL CONFISCATE ANY BIKES AND SCOOTERS BEING RIDDEN IN THE WRONG PLACE TO ENSURE SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Sun Hats/Swimming

Please remember to send your child's sun hat and swimming gear (named) to school every day. If your child is not going to be swimming due to medical reasons, please send a note to the classroom teacher.

MPS LUNCHES

We need a volunteer for school lunches – Someone to heat and distribute pies on Friday and organise the supplies (buns,patties etc) for our Wednesday burger day. If you can help us please contact the office. **School lunches will start when we can find a volunteer to help us with this. This week we will only have subway lunches available on Thursday.**

PMP HELPERS Can you help us?

Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning we need some people to come along and help us with our Perceptual Motor Programme. This is like a gymnastic programme for our junior students of Rooms 1,2,3,4, where we provide activities to develop their motor skills which helps improve learning. It only takes a little of your time (8.45—10.15) and you will supervise just a small group of children (3 or 4) to do the activity you are helping with. We need at least four helpers on each of the days to help the class teacher and Karen Cox, who leads the PMP programme. Parents and extended whanau are welcome and encouraged to get involved. PMP activities commence week 6 Tuesday 5th March. Please contact our school office on 377 5297 or pop in and talk to Karen Cox, Anne Donald, or any junior class teacher or email coxk@masterton.school.nz.

Calendar of Events

- Wednesday 6th February
- Tuesday 5th March
- Friday 12th April

TOMORROW School Closed – Waitangi Day
PMP Begins
Last Day Term 1

This weeks assembly is run by:
Room 13
 Parents/Whanau welcome
 Friday 12.00pm

Safer Internet Day is today Tuesday 5th February

Coordinated in NZ by [Netsafe](http://www.netsafe.org), it's an opportunity for people, schools, industry and organisations to unite to raise awareness and start conversations about online safety.

Go to this address <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/safer-internet-day/> to find out more about keeping your child safe when online.

Lucky Book Club

Lucky Book Club orders will be coming home today. Orders must be returned by Friday 15th February.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 30th January - Friday 12th April
Term 2: Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July
Term 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September
Term 4: Monday 14th October - Friday 13th December

Wings Over Wairarapa

Schools have been invited to attend Wings Over Wairarapa and our school has accepted the invitation. Our whole school will attend on Friday 22nd February and we will need parent helpers on the day. Watch out for notices about this exciting opportunity. We will be going by bus and we will send more information home when we have the details. Keep the day free if you can.

Better than Winning Lotto!

Financial (make your money make money) and Small Business (for those with a business idea or a business). Courses being held in Masterton from February 2019. One session a week. No fees - just valuable fun. Email Jeanette@xtra.co.nz as soon as you can.

THIS WEEK - MPS LUNCHES.

Thursday – Subway – Envelopes at the office. Or online www.subway.co.nz

Term 1 Kids Snorkel Lessons !

This snorkel program has been designed to teach children from the very basics of snorkeling to more advanced skills. There are 5 levels we work through, starting with the basics of using the equipment and swimming techniques, to Ocean awareness and conservation, to advanced snorkeling skills and basic rescue skills. Each group progresses through the levels and their own pace, making sure everyone is feeling competent. The first course we ran was a huge success and we had a lot of fun!! We hope we can have a successful second intake!

Juniors 5-7	Intermediate 8-10	Advanced 11-13
4 week course. \$110 fees include: equipment, pool fee, instructor	6 week course. \$130 fees include: equipment, pool fee, instructor	8 week course. \$150 fees include: equipment, pool fee, instructor
Tuesday 6pm – 1 hour 20 spots available	Wednesday 6pm – 1 hour 10 Spots available Wednesday 7pm -1 hour 10 Spots available	Thursday 6pm – 1 hour 10 spots available
First intake 5 th Feb – 26 th Feb Second Intake 5 th March – 26 th March	Course runs 6 th Feb – 13 th March	Course runs 7 th Feb – 25 th March

Contact annie.o2snorkel@gmail.com to make a booking. Get in quick, spaces are filling up fast!!

PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS
'Making Good Choices'

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 ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST COME TO THE OFFICE FOR A LATE STAMP, PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!