



WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a lovely holiday. We look forward to another busy term ahead. We would like to welcome our new families to MPS. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to pop in or give us a call 063775297.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Coral Penny, our new office administrator at MPS. Coral brings a lot of experience, energy and a great sense of humour to her new job. I'm sure she will get to know all of our parents (and students) over the coming weeks.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PAID UNION MEETING

School will finish at 12.30pm on Monday 6th May
There will also be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE that day. Please support teachers as they continue their negotiations with the government to ensure our education system continues to meet the needs of all our students.

Winter Lunches

As the weather gets colder remember to put in an extra sandwich (or cheese and crackers etc.) for your child as they will be hungrier in cold weather.

Breakfast Club

Come to school at 8am if you would like breakfast at school. A good start to the day with Weet-bix and milk supplied by Sanitarium.

Parent Feedback on Movin' March:

Movin' March was a month-long event organised by Greater Wellington Regional and local Councils to encourage students to walk or wheel to school. To help us improve our programme, please complete Greater Wellington's [parent survey](#) before it closes on **Monday 20th May**. Respondents can go in the draw to **win a \$100 Prezzy card!**

We appreciate your help - your comments will help us encourage more students to walk and wheel to school.

Here is the full link: http://inform.gw.govt.nz/MM_parentsurvey2019.aspx

MPS Awards

The Winners last term were:

Genuine Savaliga Room 13 for waiting patiently and following instructions. Caleb Room 9 for making good choices and Forest Churchill Room 9 for working hard, being on task and making good choices.

What's Hot Enviro-Spot

MRS BROUGHTON

For being a great rubbish "picker-upper".

Calendar of Events

- Monday 29th April
- Monday 6th May
- Friday 5th July

Term 2 Begins
School Closed 12.30pm – Paid Union Meeting
Term 2 Ends

This week's assembly is run by:
Room 3
Friday 12.00pm
Family/Whanau
Welcome

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL/TEXT THE OFFICE IF STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE AWAY. 027 711 9021
ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST COME TO THE OFFICE FOR A LATE STAMP, PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!

BOT ELECTIONS 2019

The Board of Trustees Elections are being held soon. The voting roll will be open for inspection and can be viewed during normal school hours from Thursday 2nd May at the school office.

ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS

It is very important for parents to inform the office when students are away or will be late. All late students must come to the office for a late stamp when they arrive.

There are several ways for parents to let us know.

- 1) Call the office 377 5297 and leave a message
- 2) Text 0277119021 stating child's name, room and reason for absence
- 3) Send a private message through our school School Facebook Page
- 4) Email (office@masterton.school.nz or keri@masterton.school.nz)
- 5) Send a note.

If you have run out of credit, please keep your phone on and answer when we call. If we are unable to get hold of parents, the Ministry of Education requires us to inform Truancy Services.

2nd Hand School Uniform

Remember we have uniform to sell through the school office if you are in need of any more items of clothing. \$5 per item.

Firewood Raffle

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

Congratulations Xavier Jepson who was the winner of the Yr 6 Firewood Raffle last term.

THIS WEEKS LUNCHES

Reminder that we no longer have Wednesday Lunch orders available.

Thursday – Subway – Envelopes at the office.

Or online www.subway.co.nz

Friday – Healthy Heart Tick Pies \$3.50

Mince or Potato Top

Lunch orders taken at the office from 8.00am

Whangaia ka tupu, ka puawai
That which is nurtured, blossoms and grows

MASTERTON KIWISOOTS CAMPS



PLAY, LEARN, HAVE FUN

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, VISIT CAPITALBASKETBALL.ORG

Publications & Privacy

Masterton Primary School often uses photos of students in a variety of media publications (Newsletters, local newspapers, school magazine, website, school blogs, facebook etc) We ask that parents inform the school if they **DO NOT** want any photos of their children to be used in any of the above media publications. Please contact our office 06 377 5297.

PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS

'Share A Smile'