



School Board of Trustees Election

Masterton Primary School School Board of Trustees' election
 Nominations are invited for the election of (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees.
 A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.
 You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.
 Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.
 Nominations close at noon on (Friday 24th May, 2019) and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.
 The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.
 There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.
 Voting closes at noon on (Friday 7th June, 2019).
 (Denise Forman) Returning Officer

TRANZIT'S SAFETY MESSAGE TO ALL DRIVERS

With term two underway, Transit Coachlines is reminding all drivers of their responsibilities on the roads to ensure school children are safe.
 In a special campaign this week, which coincides with Road Safety Week, Transit staff will be out on Masterton roads with signs reminding motorists to pass stationary school buses at 20km/ph both ways. Transit says it's important to put children's safety first and is reminding all parents, staff and students who drive of their responsibilities. These include:

- When driving past a stationary school bus the speed limit is 20kmph either direction
- When driving through a school zone, the speed limit is 40kmph;
- When driving behind a school bus please note they must come to a complete stop at an uncontrolled railway crossing – so be prepared to stop too;
- All school buses carrying passengers must slow down and be prepared to stop at a controlled railway crossing, so please watch your travelling distance and be prepared to stop too;
- Passengers will load and unload from the front door of a bus, so please pass with caution at the correct speed of 20kmph.

MPS Awards

The Winners last term were:

Danyon Reynolds Room 8 for making good choices and respecting others. Alerah Ali Room 8 for caring for the environment, following instructions and being kind and helpful. Tatana Kawana Room 11 for listening to others and being co-operative.

What's Hot Enviro-Spot

ROOM 11

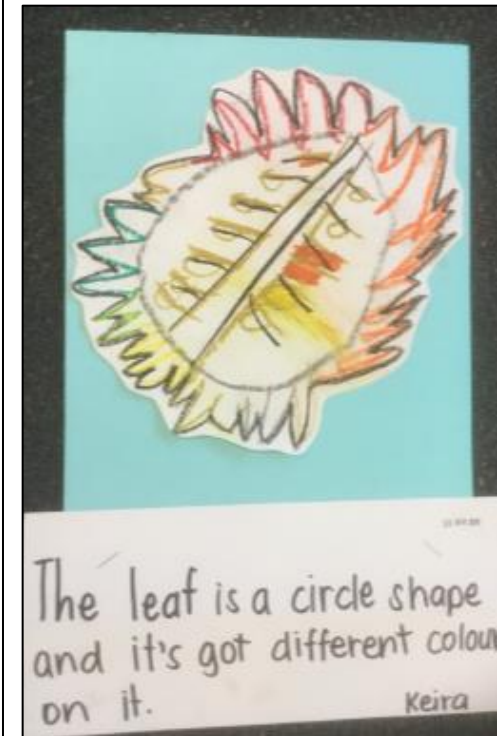
For doing a great job with the scraps.

Calendar of Events

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| • Wed 8 th May | Room 12 Te Papa Trip |
| • Mon 20 th May | National Young Leaders Day |
| • Thursday 30 th June | MPS Cross Country |
| • Friday 5 th July | Term 2 Ends |

This week's assembly is run by:
Room 5
 Friday 12.00pm
 Family/Whanau Welcome

Room 2 Student Work Samples



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!

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

Mother's Day 5km Fun Run

Sunday 12 May 2019, 9.00am

In support of Heart Foundation's Heart Health for Women campaign. Choose from two local venues:
 ♦ Masterton - Herley Lake, Colombo St - new course
 ♦ Graytown - Woodside Rail Trail, Cotter St
 Adult \$20, Child \$15 - Group concessions available. Every participant gets an event t-shirt.
WIN! Sports equipment for your school
 The school with most registrations for the 2019 Jennian Homes Mother's Day Fun Run will win ... **\$1,500 Stirling Sports voucher** to spend on sports equipment for your school. Register online at jennianmothersday.com

PROVIDING THE AHHA! MOMENTS

Promoting physical well being, self esteem and other holistic health benefits which enables parents to be better able to deal with the daily challenges of family life.

- goal setting
- confidence
- guilt
- communication
- stress management
- and lots more

Philosophy

Families develop best in a safe, non-violent and stimulating environment, i.e. when they feel confident and safe in their lives. The aim is to empower parents to be able to provide this.



Tuesdays Six sessions Start 29th May
 12.30 - 2.30 At 2 Workop Rd Masterton
 Free Call Donna 06 377 5476 ex 3 to book
 limited places available.

Mauria te pono Believe in yourself

5 Benefits of Reading

- 1. Children who read often and widely get better at it.**
 After all, practice makes perfect in almost everything humans do, and reading is no different.
- 2. Reading exercises our brain.**
 Reading is a much more complex task for the human brain rather than watching TV, for example, reading strengthens brains connections and builds NEW connections.
- 3. Reading improves concentration.**
 Children have to sit still and quietly so that they can focus on the story when they are reading. If they read often, they will develop the skill to do this for longer.
- 4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.**
 Through reading a variety of books, children learn about people, places, and events outside of their own experience.
- 5. Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.**
 Children learn new words as they read. Subconsciously, they absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features effectively in their writing and speaking.

PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS

'Share A Smile'