



Whanau Hui

BOOK NOW FOR OUR WHANAU HUI.

Our first chance to meet everyone will be on our Whanau Hui days when you will be invited to come and talk about your aspirations for the year with your child and their teacher. Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February are the dates to put in your diary. Take this opportunity to talk about the year ahead and how we can work together to do the best we can do for your child. Please book a time online through the School Interview website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the booking code 9t5r9.

STATIONERY

There are still a number of students that haven't got their stationery. Please remember you can pay online. MPS bank details: 12-3290-0003333-00. Your child's stationery will then be sent to their class.

FOS - FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

This group meets once or twice a term to discuss ways in which funds can be raised to support the school with the extras not provided by the Ministry of Education. Meetings are kept short and are held on a Friday afternoon straight after school, at a time we hope is suitable for parents to attend. Our first meeting for the year will be on Friday 21st February in the school library at 2.45pm and we invite parents to come along and meet other parents in a friendly and relaxed environment to talk about ways we can work together to support MPS students. At present FOS run Friday lunch orders and 3 of the 4 school Discos as fundraising events and we are keen to invite parents to help with these fundraising opportunities and other events that FOS may consider in the future. Come along and show your support on Friday 21st February at 2.45pm. All parents/caregivers welcome.

HATS AND SUNBLOCK

Please remember to put sunblock on your child before they come to school. We encourage you to make sure your child has sunscreen to be sun safe at school. We have lots of shady places for students to play in but the high temperatures we are having at the moment make it really important that they are protected from the hot sun.

HATS MUST BE WORN THIS TERM and your child will need to bring a wide brimmed sunhat to school everyday. Children will not be allowed out in the sun if they don't have a hat. No caps.



Calendar of Events

- Wed 19th & Thur 20th Feb Whanau Hui Meetings
- Wednesday 8th April Last Day of Term 1

This week's Assembly is run by Room 13 Friday 12.00pm Parents/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! SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.45am

DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL CARPARK.

The school car park is for staff and utility vehicles only. **Please do not drive in to drop children off before and after school** as this makes the driveway **UNSAFE** for our students who move through this area at busy times. PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATE WHERE THEY CAN SAFELY WALK THROUGH THE WALKWAY INTO SCHOOL. If the road entrance is congested please drop your child at one of the Pou which were designed to keep our school entry safe. We are considering a closed gate system, which many schools use, to prevent people driving in. Please help us keep our school students safe!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a free service and any child is welcome Held in the hall kitchen between 8am and 8.30am.

WOW

Pita Pit to deliver to Masterton Primary in 2020, every Wed !!

Start date Wednesday 12th February 2020 - Order Now !!!

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- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
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- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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FOS Lunch Orders

WEDNESDAY PitaPit

Orders can be place online (see above details) www.luncheonline.co.nz

THURSDAY Subway

You can order online or collect an envelope from our school office.
Mini subs \$3.00 - \$3.70
6 inch subs \$4.00 to \$5.20

FRIDAY

Healthy Heart Tick Pie
\$3.00 each
Orders taken at the office Friday morning 8.00am-8.45am
NO LATE ORDERS

PRIVACY AND PUBLICATIONS

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.



Venue: Wairarapa College, Renall Street, Masterton - No parking on site
Dates: Monday 17th February
Monday 24th February
Monday 2nd March
Start: You must be present for the Race Briefing 5.30pm (no entries taken after race briefing starts) Racing starts 5.45pm (note early start time)
On Line Pre-Registration - www.wmsc.org.nz click Triathlons, Kids Tris, then Entry On Line

In-person Pre-Registration venues CASH ONLY for all 3 events:
Tuesday 4th February 9.00am -11.00pm Wairarapa Building Society.
Wednesday 5th February 2.00pm - 4.00pm Wairarapa Building Society.
Saturday 8th February 9.00am - 11.00am My Ride
Kids who have pre-registered fast-track their attendance check each race night by going through the Pre-Registration speed line.
Cost: \$10 for 3 races if pre-registered Enter on the night from 4.15pm, \$10 (cash) PER EVENT
Entry on the night is not guaranteed. If queues are long, you may run out of time before close-off. Save money and pre-register. It is the same price for 1 or 3 events and pre-registration makes event management much smoother and more timely.

Healthy Lunches

Remember to pack a healthy and filling school lunch. It's a good time of year for fruit and vegetables-raw corn-crunchy carrot-cucumber. Save money and reduce wasteful packaging by using small re-usable containers. Bread is a good affordable option, with lots of ways to fill a sandwich keeping it interesting for children. Children learn best with a full tummy. Look online for new ideas if you want to try new things to put in your child's lunchbox. e.g. <https://www.goodiegoodielunchbox.com.au/easy-school-lunch-ideas/>



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