

## PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS

Our PB4L focus this week is:  
Caring for Others

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL- TERM 3 NAU MAI HAERE MAI

We hope you all had a good holiday despite the changeable weather. It was lovely to see the sun when it came out.

This term we are working towards the MPS Performing Arts Evening and our tamariki will be planning with their classes for their performances.

We have had new LED lighting and acoustic ceiling tiles put into most of the classrooms over the holidays and hopefully this will be an improvement for both the teachers' and our students' work environment.

Our Ka Ora, Ka Ako School lunch programme continues to provide daily lunches for the children and we ask that you keep sending along a healthy morning tea for your child to eat, such as a sandwich, cheese and crackers or carrot sticks to go with their 'fruit in schools' fruit.

We look forward to seeing you around school and welcome whanau to come to our assemblies at 11.50am on Fridays. Watch out for upcoming events in the weekly newsletter.

Nga mihi, Anne Donald, Deputy Principal

### ABSENCES

It is very important for parents to inform the office when students are away.  
If students are late, they must come to the office to get a late stamp.

#### There are several ways for parents to let us know about absences.

- 1) Call the office 377 5297 and leave a message
- 2) Text 027 stating child's name, room and reason for absence
- 3) Email ([office@masterton.school.nz](mailto:office@masterton.school.nz) or [keri@masterton.school.nz](mailto:keri@masterton.school.nz))
- 4) Send a message to your child's teacher via the class see saw app.
- 5) Send a private message through our Facebook Page.

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.

### 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 or pop in and let us know.

## Calendar of Events

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Aug

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Aug

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Sep

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Sep

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Sep

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

School Photos

BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Performing Arts Show

Wig Wednesday

School Closing - Teacher Only Day

3 Way Learning Conferences

Whanau Day

School Disco 4.30-6.00pm

Last Day Term 3

This week's  
assembly will be  
run by

**Room 7**

Friday **11.50am**  
Parents/Whanau  
welcome.

# MPS AWARDS

Our winners last term were:

Tiaki Rm 7 for working hard and looking after property,  
Gabriel Rm 9 for waiting patiently and following instructions and Rome Rm 13 for being co-operative.  
The overall term winner was: Kymani Rm 14 for waiting patiently and having good manners.

# WHAT'S HOT - ENVIRO SPOT

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

Tracey Birchall for organising and  
looking after the library.

# WHAKATAUKI

He iti hau marangai E tū te pāhokahoka.  
*Just like a rainbow after the storm,  
success follows failure.*

# Term 2 Whanau Day Pics

Last terms Whanau Day Technology Challenge was for students to create a shelter that would cover 2 people. The only equipment students could use was newspaper, sellotape and string. Students had to work in teams, they came up with some pretty creative ideas. It was a great afternoon.



A stylized orange figure with a large blue mouth, wearing a patterned headpiece and arm bands. The figure is set against a background of a rainbow and a blue sky with white clouds. The figure's body is decorated with a yellow and black crisscross pattern.

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