

Principal's message:

Dear parents/caregivers and our Masterton Intermediate School community

From Tuesday afternoon, August 1 our school has been hosting 30 students and three teachers from Shijonawate Junior High School in Osaka, Japan. This has been a regular feature at MIS for the past 22 years and this year's visit has been another fantastic experience for our visitors. I would like to sincerely thank our thirty host families for the tremendous hospitality and aroha that you have given to our guests. They have arrived at school every morning for the past eight days with smiling faces despite the cold temperatures that they have had to endure.

Tena koutou nga whanau katoa e manaakitia mai enei manuhiri.

My thanks also go to Juliet Olson who has coordinated this exchange since 2012. The smooth running of this year's programme is due to the many hours of organisation prior to our group's arrival here.

I was very proud of the performance of our boys rugby squad finishing in second place in the Super Sport tournament held at Wairarapa College on Wednesday of this week. The team recorded three wins from their four games with a 12-17 loss to winners Ross Intermediate being the only hiccup. Rico Ryder was our player of the day, carrying the ball forward for his team on numerous occasions. Most members of our girls team were playing their first games of rugby in their tournament held at Rathkeale College. While they did not manage a top three placing, the girls participated with great effort and team-spirit. Paige Bush was their most valuable player with a huge work rate in all four games. Cam Maunder once again did an outstanding job of coordinating both tournaments.

We are looking forward to our two-day Careers Expo next week on August 17 and 18. Students have indicated by on-line survey the types of jobs that they would like to find out more about and we have 19 different occupations that they have been able to select from.

Next week we will issue letters to students requesting their assistance at our Open Night on which runs from 6.30 to 8.30 pm on Tuesday evening, August 22. This is a great opportunity for Year 6 students and their whanau to view some of our school programmes in action. We appreciate your support with this important event.

Please remember the dates of our MIS mini-production and variety concert evening performances at the Wairarapa College hall on Tuesday, September 10 and Thursday, September 14. This will include Choir, Dance Splash, Kapa Haka, Poly Club, Rock Bands and several individual or group items. Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$2 per primary school-aged child.

Have an awesome weekend.

Naku noa atu,

Russell Thompson (Tumuaki)

RANDOM NUMBERS

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| 22 | The number of points scored against our MIS boys 1 st XV at Wednesday's Super Sport Rugby tournament |
| 186 | The number of points our MIS boys 1 st XV scored over the day on Wednesday's Super Sport Rugby tournament |
| 200 | The number of dollars kindly donated by Premier Bacon to help get our team to the AIMS games |
| 500 | The number of dollars kindly donated by Moana Trust to help get our team to the AIMS games |
| 735 | The number of dollars raised at last night's 'Japanese Dance Party'. This money will assist our Year 8 A netballers in their trip to the AIMS games in Week 8 |
| 1500 | The number of dollars kindly donated by Trust House to help get our team to the AIMS games |

TRACKING & TRAPPING

On Thursday 10 August, a group of MIS boys joined Teacher Assistant Bex to go to Makoura College and learn about Tracking and Trapping pests. This is an ongoing programme which aims to educate us on how to get rid of species which are a threat to our native plants and animals. The first of these traps has already been set up on the MIS farm. Watch this space for further information on how you can become part of this great initiative!



Celebrating our success:

MAHI PAI DRAW

Thank you to these generous sponsors for our Mahi Pai draw:	Congratulations also to these winners on: Thursday 10th August
Burger King	Sarah - Room 7
Café Istanbul	Fred - Room 8
Express Cafe	Marshall - Room 9
Fridgies Fruit Bowl	Cooper - Room 8
Lone Star Restaurant	Charlyn - Room 12
Master Bowl	Marshall - Room 9
Solway Park Driving Range	Kadeyn - Room 11
McDonald's	Zane - Room 7
Pizza Hutt	Faith - Room 9
Pukaha Mount Bruce	Cooper - Room 8
Warehouse Stationery	Keenan - Room 1
Pita Pit	Cooper - Room 8
Paper Plus	Jordan - Room 1
Fish Takeaways	Stanley - Room 11



TECHNICRAFT AWARDS

The Technicraft Awards for displaying the A.D.M.I.R.E. values in each of these Specialist Areas were presented in assembly on Thursday 10th August

Cooking	Charlie Karaitiana
Design Technology	Lucas Thomsen
Music	Erin Kerehi
Science	Watisoni Waqa



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NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE ROOM 24/07

At our last school assembly three trophies were presented from the Science Room. The first is awarded for the class gaining the most ADMIRE points throughout the term. Students earn these points by presenting themselves in the correct uniform, bringing all the equipment needed to class for each lesson and following ADMIRE during the lesson. Bonus points are given to students who have completed their learning conversations about the previous lesson at home.



The second trophy is awarded to the class that gains the best progress during the term and the third is for the student who makes the best progress over the term. During term two the year 8 students in the uneven numbered classrooms competed for these trophies.

The WINNERS were as follows:

Class with the most ADMIRE points ROOM 7

Class with the best progress ROOM 7

Student with the best progress Joshua Collyns ROOM 13

Congratulations to our winners.

This term the year 7 students in the even numbered classes are competing for the trophies. Please keep encouraging the conversations at home so students can share their new learning.

Mrs Irene McKinstry

I am enjoying getting to know everyone at MIS. I really enjoy song-writing option with Mr Walsh. Even though it's not really my thing, I am enjoying singing every morning. *Bailey Moor - Year 7 - Room 6*



Snapshot on sports:

MANAWATU CHESS TOURNAMENT

We wish Mrs Angela T-J and our Chess Athletes all the very best today as they compete in the Manawatu Chess Tournament. This team of elite sportspeople have been training hard and will also be competing in the Nationals in Christchurch in the September holidays.



Netball Saturday 5th August

MIS Aces 27 vs Wai Col Int B 7
 MIS Magic 25 vs Southern Steel 6
 MIS Steel 6 vs Opaki Pulse 31
 MIS Thunder 17 vs Lakeview Diamonds 20
 MIS Stars 9 vs Lakeview Opals 21
 MIS Tactix 11 vs Solway Int A 21
 MIS Swift 15 vs MIS Vixens 1
 MIS Pulse 33 vs DPS Pulse 17
 MIS Mystics 5 vs Gladly Hotshots 20
 MIS Fever 9 vs Wainuioru 1 21

Football – Saturday 12 August

MIS Reds vs MIS Gunners – 10 am at MIS

MIS Manu vs Greytown Thunderbolts – 10 am at Greytown Memorial Park

Last week's results:

MIS Reds vs DV Tigers – 6-3 loss

MIS Manu vs MIS Gunners – 5-2 to Gunners

Good luck boys - remember: MIS PE Gear, red socks, shin pads, boots, drinks, good attitudes – Meet your coaches 30 minutes prior to kick off!



SUPER SPORT RUGBY

GIRLS

ROUND	POINTS					Total	Placing
	1	2	3	4	5		
Ross Int	0	BYE	0	0	5	5	4th
Monrad Int	5	5	BYE	5	1	16	2nd
Whanganui	BYE	5	5	5	3	18	1st
Masteron Int	0	0	0	BYE	0	0	5th
PNINS	5	0	5	0	BYE	10	3rd

BOYS



		Comp pts after Round 2	Final Comp placing
<u>POOL A</u>	MIS	6	2
	ROSS	8	1
	Whanganui	0	3
<u>POOL B</u>	Feilding	3	5
	Monrad	1	6
	PNINS	10	4
<u>POOL C</u>	St Peter's	5	8
	Rutherford	0	9
	Levin	10	7

For your information:

Keep the winter bugs at home

Winter is now in full force, as we saw with the wild weather that occurred during the school holidays. The colder weather brings with it the usual rounds of winter colds and illnesses.

When it comes to winter sickness, sharing is definitely not caring. If your child is unwell, keep them home to avoid germs from spreading and let them get lots of rest. Be aware that a cold can last up to a week and coughs can linger for up to four weeks.

If you're concerned about your child, contact your local medical centre. Remember that visits are usually free for children aged under 13. You can also call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free medical advice 24 hours a day or talk to your local pharmacist – they're a good source of advice.

Term Three, 2017 activities

The following dates and activities are some of the key events that will take place this term:

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	
4	Sunday, August 13	Japanese visitors depart for home	
	Monday, August 14	Life Ed. Caravan starts	
	Wednesday, August 16	Matharapa	
	Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18	Careers Expo	
5	Tuesday, August 22	MIS Open Night	
	Wednesday, August 23	WRISSA Netball in Wellington Super Sport football in Wanganui	
6	Monday, August 28	BoT meeting – 6:00pm	
	Wednesday, August 30	National monitoring study of student achievement (NMSSA) at MIS conducting student surveys	
	Thursday, August 31		
	Friday, September 1		
7	Wednesday, September 6	Fergusson Intermediate School sports exchange	
8	<u>Te wiki o Te Reo Māori</u>		
	<u>AIMS games</u>		
	<u>'Mini-Production' week</u>		
	Monday, September 11		Mini production and variety concert performance for contributing schools
	Tuesday, September 12		Production at Wairarapa College – 7:00pm
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9	Tuesday, September 19	WRISSA Rugby in Wellington	
	Wednesday, September 20	NZ Chess tournament Super Sport Cross Country e-Pro8 challenge in MIS hall	
	Thursday, September 21	e-Pro8 challenge in MIS hall	
	Friday, September 22	Dance Splash	
10	Monday, September 25	WRISSA Touch Rugby BoT meeting – 6:00pm	
	Tuesday, September 26	Japan group leaves for Osaka	
	Wednesday, September 27	Wairarapa battle of the bands	
	Thursday, September 28	ADMIRE day	
	Friday, September 29	Inter-syndicate singing competition – 1:45pm Term 3 finishes at 3:00pm	

