

### **Principal's message:**

Tena koutou nga matua me nga whānau o te kura taka waenga o Whakaoriori.  
Kia ora koutou ki runga i te kaupapa o te wiki tuatahi nei o te tau o te kura.  
E matahi ana, e mataara!



Welcome to all families whose children are here at Masterton Intermediate for the 2019 school year. It was very pleasing to see so many students arriving for our pōwhiri on Tuesday January 29 looking so proud in the correct school uniform and with great enthusiasm for their learning this year.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to Kaitlyn Dawson and Jayde-Ann Carlson, our kaikaranga and to our two kaikōrero, Karnyae Rōpiha-Waiwai and Theo Sears.

The important roles that you fulfilled so well made our first pōwhiri through the MIS waharoa a very special and memorable occasion. Tino pai rawa atu koutou!

This year we have experienced further roll growth with 544 students compared to 515 in 2018. This has allowed us the following staffing and syndicate teams:

### **Staffing for 2019**

#### **TARARUA:**

Principal	Mr. Russell Thompson
Deputy Principal	Mrs. Cushla Jones
Deputy Principal	Ms. Olivia Geange
Executive Officer	Mrs. Dionne Jackson
Secretary	Mrs. Lynne McDermott
Caretaker	Mr. Mike Clarke
Library	Mrs. Charlotte McIntosh
Teacher Assistant Facilitator	Mrs. Jose Vatselias
Sports Coordinator	Mrs. Nicola Veale (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

#### **TAUWHARENKAU:**

Room 1	Mr. Gene Moore
Room 2	Mrs. Amanda Jolliffe (Team Leader)
Room 3	Ms. Juliet Stewart
TEACHER ASSISTANT:	Mrs. Mandy Kruszona

#### **WAIHINE:**

Room 4	Mrs. Robyn Hamilton (Team Leader)
Room 5	Mr. Josh Jones
Room 6	Mr. Colin Mann
TEACHER ASSISTANT:	Mrs. Theresa Bartlett

#### **WAIKAWA:**

Room 7	Mrs. Jo Jaquiere
Room 8	Mrs. Jacqui Malcolm
Room 9	Miss Alex Sheldon (Team Leader)
Room 10	Mrs. Judy Dreadon
TEACHER ASSISTANT:	Mrs. Lianne Thompson

#### **WAIPOUA:**

Room 11	Ms. Raana Campbell
Room 12	Mrs. Jenny Stevens
Room 13	Mr. Niheta Veale (Team Leader)
Room 14	Ms. Mel Heard
TEACHER ASSISTANT:	Ms. Siobhan Connor

<p><b><u>KAITUNA</u></b>  Room 15                    Mr. James Smith                                    (Team Leader)  Room 16                    Mrs. Morgan Bunny  Room 17                    Mr. Hayden Walsh  Room 18                    Ms. Kate Hamill  TEACHER ASSISTANT: Mrs. Rachel Allsworth</p>	<p><b><u>RUAMĀHANGA:</u></b>  Music                        Mrs. Maggie Jeffries                                    (Team Leader)  Design Technology Mr. Rick Luff  Cooking                    Mr. Mike Smellie  Science                     Mr. Peter Weatherall</p>
<p><b><u>TEACHER AIDES:</u></b>  (Supporting individual students)  Mrs. Mandy Clouston  Ms. Bex Haynes  Mr. Justin Karaitiana  Mr. Ben Molesi</p>	<p><b><u>TEACHER RELEASE</u></b>  Mr. Robert Cloutman  Miss. Emma Berry  Mr. Michael O'Connell</p>

Each of the above staff will be working very hard to provide a wide range of learning opportunities for our students to become involved in.

Some of the key activities and other events in term one will include:

WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT
2	Monday, February 4 Wednesday, February 6 Thursday, February 7	Options programme starts at 1.20 pm Waitangi Day - <b>School closed</b> School Assembly at 1.40 pm - Room 18
3	Friday, February 15	Options programme at 1.20 pm - second session Softball league starts
4	Tuesday, February 19 Wednesday, February 20 Thursday, February 21	School Assembly at 1.40 pm - Room 17 Equestrian event Meet the Teacher Evening from 5.30 to 7.00 pm
5	Wednesday, February 27 Friday, March 1	Options programme at 1.20 pm - third session Ki-o-Rahi Coastal Classic School Assembly at 1.40 pm - Room 16
6	Wednesday, March 6 Friday, March 8	Masterton Schools swimming sports Teacher Only Day - First Aid course - <b>School closed</b>
7	Tuesday, March 12 Thursday, March 14	Options programme at 1.20 pm - fourth session School Assembly at 1.40 pm - Room 15
8	Monday, March 18 to Wednesday, March 20 Wednesday, March 20	Vision screening Wairarapa Swimming Championships (evening)

	Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22	Education Outside the Classroom
9	Tuesday, February 26	Options programme at 1.20 pm - fifth session Board of Trustees meeting at 6.30 pm
	Thursday, February 28	School Assembly at 1.40 pm - Room 14
10	Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2	Year Eight Student Leaders camp at Kaitoke
	Wednesday, April 3	Wellington Regional Intermediate Schools Sports Association (WRISSA) Sevens Rugby tournament
	Friday, April 5	Options programme at 1.20 pm - sixth session
11	Tuesday, April 9	School Assembly at 1.40 pm - Room 13
	Wednesday, April 10	Attitude Presentation
	Friday, April 12	Syndicate Haka competition at 11.30 am <b>School ends for the term at 3.00 pm</b>

## EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Later this week, all students will receive information from Mrs Morgan Bunny about our **Education Outside the Classroom** days in week eight on Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22. We aim to provide students with outdoor experiences that will be both challenging and enjoyable. Fifteen activities will be available for students and their families to select from and these range in cost from \$5 to \$120 per student.

As in previous years, we are requesting parental assistance to ensure that our adult to student ratios will provide safe supervision in all programmes. We had 60 in 2018.

Please think about joining your child for the activity that they are placed in.

Your support here would be extremely valuable and you will have plenty of fun!

We look forward to a very enjoyable and productive 2019 school year.

Yours sincerely,

*Russell Thompson* (Tumuaki)

## RANDOM NUMBERS

**179**

The number of years since the Treaty of Waitangi was signed (6 February 1840)

**544**

The number of students who have made a great start as 2019 students of MIS

**2017**

The number of people who have downloaded our free MIS App to their iPhone or Android. Check it out for even more great information!

**2627**

The number of people who 'like' MIS on Facebook. This is a great way to follow all of the action happening here at our amazing school



# A word from Mrs Veale on sports:



## SPORTS COACHES/MANAGERS/SUPPORTERS

Welcome to MIS sport for 2019.

Are you enthusiastic about sport? Are you keen to assist our students in sport?

We want to hear from you!

Please contact our sports coordinator for more information on how you can help.

We welcome all parents and whanau support.

Nicola Veale- [nicola@mis.school.nz](mailto:nicola@mis.school.nz) or 06 3700088 ext 711



Giants Softball League starts on Friday 15th February. Games will start at 4:30pm or 6pm at South Park or MIS. Keep an eye out for team information!



### For your information:

#### 2019 Timetable

There's only so much 'awesome' you can squeeze into a week... so what did we do? We made our timetable have more days in it!

Our 8-day timetable may take a bit of getting used to, but it allows us to offer all the things we do AND it prepares our learners really well for college. We are very confident that everyone will be comfortable with this system within the first week or so!

#### STUDENT VOICE



"We have had a great first week at MIS and are looking forward to our Option - River Walking, this afternoon" - Sophie and Paige, Year 7 - Room 8



"Its great we get to do PE everyday and everyone at this school is so nice" Karnah and Hailee, Year 7 - Room 17 & 18

TIMETABLE, 2019

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
9.00 am 1 & 2 Technicraft	13 & 14 Technicraft	7 & 8 Technicraft	17 & 18 Technicraft	5 & 6 Technicraft	15 & 16 Technicraft	3 & 4 Technicraft	11 & 12 Technicraft
5 - Library Kaituna - Hall	11 - Library Waiohine - Hall	9 - Library Waipoua - Hall	16 - Library Tauwhare - Hall	3 - Library Kaituna - Hall	18 - Library 9.00 Waipoua - Hall 9.45 Waingawa - Hall	2 - Library 9.00 Free 9.45 Kaituna - Hall	13 - Library 9.00 Waiohine - Hall 9.45 Tauwhare - Hall
10.30 am 5 & 6 Technicraft	15 & 16 Technicraft	11 & 12 Technicraft	1 & 2 Technicraft	9 & 10 Technicraft	13 & 14 Technicraft	7 & 8 Technicraft	17 & 18 Technicraft
4 - Library Waipoua - Hall	17 - Library Waingawa - Hall	14 - Library Waiohine - Hall	6 - Library Waingawa - Hall	8 - Library Waiohine - Hall	12 - Library Tauwhare - Hall	10 - Library Waipoua - Hall	15 - Library Waingawa - Hall
1.20 pm 9 & 10 Technicraft	3 & 4 Technicraft	TECHNICRAFT RELEASE	SCHOOL SINGING 1.50 p.m. to 2.50 p.m.	OPTIONS Term 1 ARTS ENRICHMENT Terms 2 and 3	TECHNICRAFT RELEASE	1.40 p.m. Assembly - Guest Speaker - Presentations - School Singing - Mahi Pai draw	POLY CLUB (Hall) at 1.30 pm
7 - Library Tauwhare - Hall	1 - Library Kaituna - Hall	KAPA HAKA (Hall) at 1.30 pm					
2.50 - Home rooms							





"Today we have made chilli con carne with a baked potato. Ms Geange was lucky enough to be given some for her lunch!"  
Shae and Rico, Year 7 - Room 10

Not actual product



## Playground update:

Stage two of the playground is underway and we are grateful for all of the support that we have received through our fundraising ventures and grant applications.



### **BRING YOUR OWN CHROMEBOOK**

At MIS, we provide 20 Chromebooks per classroom for the exciting and important learning we do in 'digital spaces'. We do a great deal of research, creation and collaboration using these tools and are fortunate to be so well-stocked! We do also allow students to bring their own Chromebook.

Having your own device certainly has some advantages. These include guaranteed access to your own device any time there is a learning need and also the obvious advantage of being able to continue their learning at home.

There have been some people inquiring about the cost and installation of a Google Licence. We do not require you to purchase this at MIS. Any student will be able to connect their personal to our Chromebook to our network providing they are using their MIS Google account to log in.

MIS provides safe, lockable storage for all student-owned devices. All devices should be placed in these cabinets when not in use.

Chromebooks can be purchased from any provider. We are very impressed by this package which is provided by our school's IT support company Schooled Up IT. The price of \$499 includes a soft cover, hard-shell which protects the screen as well as the optional Google Licence. To order or inquire about this deal, click this link:

<https://goo.gl/2i1d4V>



# F.A.M.I.S

Friends at Masterton Intermediate



**WHO?:** We are calling for members of our school community to become part of F.A.M.I.S.

**AIM:** Our aim is to foster goodwill through organizing fundraising and social events that bring the school and the community together.

**WHAT?:** The group will organize fundraising which will supplement the school's existing funds and thus provide resources and equipment that the school may not otherwise be able to obtain.

If you are interested in being part of this group of fantastic volunteers, please email Olivia Geange at [olivia@mis.school.nz](mailto:olivia@mis.school.nz)



**Have you downloaded our free MIS School App? Go to your App Store or Google Play to download!**

**GET IN TO WOMEN'S FOOTBALL**

**2019 GIRLS FUTSAL FESTIVAL**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Trust House Wairarapa, Colombo Road

**DARE TO SHINE!**  
Calling all girls who aren't afraid to SHINE! Assemble your SQUAD, come on down to the Trust House Wairarapa on Colombo Road and enjoy some FUTSAL!

Meet the heroes of the U17 Women's World Cup, and the stars of the Football Ferns squad who are set to compete at the FIFA Women's World Cup later this year. The theme of the World Cup is #DareToShine, and we want to see you and your school SHINE!

#GETIN



'Like' us on Facebook to be kept up to date to with what's going on at school!

