

Principal's message:

Tena koutou nga whānau katoa
Tena koutou e tautoko mai o koutou tamariki me te kura nei

At our recent Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, February 26, a number of decisions were presented, discussed or confirmed:

- To purchase a gazebo to provide cover and storage for sports teams representing our school
- To start a pilot programme in term two to assist a group students with anxiety issues to work with Wendy Haust, a psychologist based in Masterton
- To accept the offer to be a pilot school starting in 2020 in the KiVa programme which is designed to minimise the frequency of bullying in schools
- To install four more picnic tables to provide additional learning spaces outside the classroom for our students
- To purchase a new set of mathematics text books
- To continue the process towards the implementation of an enrolment scheme to ensure that our class sizes will not exceed 32 students in the future
- To present a school production, "Disney: Lion King Junior" in term three with performances in our school hall on the evenings of Tuesday, September 16 and Thursday, September 18. We have not had an MIS production for many years.
- To revise our system of reporting to parents about the progress of their child. We will be providing surveys to families to ascertain what you want us to prioritise in terms of what we report to you about and will also do the same for our students.
- To have stage three of our adventure playground completed by the end of the 2019 school year.



New Boards of Trustees will be elected in all New Zealand schools on June 7 this year and I ask you to please consider standing for one of these roles here at MIS. We are looking for five parent representatives to govern our school from June this year until June, 2022. Eight meetings are held each year, usually on the last Monday or Tuesday evening of each month. You are most welcome to contact me to discuss the position of a BOT member if you would like more information.

The timeline of dates for this process is as follows.

- Nominations close on Friday, May 24, 2019
- Voting papers will be sent by Wednesday, May 29, 2019
- Election date is June 7, 2019
- New Board of Trustees takes office on June 14, 2019

A reminder that the school will be closed for instruction next **Friday, March 8** to allow our staff to update their First Aid Certificates.

We will also be closing the school from **12.30 pm on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 19** in order to start the three-way conferences with students, parents and class teachers which will run from 1.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz to make a booking. You will need to use the event code: **g8dht**.

Times for these conferences will also be available from 3.30 pm to 8.30 pm on Wednesday, March 27.

Your assistance on both of these closure dates is much appreciated.

You may also be aware that there is a Paid Union Meeting for Masterton primary schools scheduled for Monday afternoon, March 18. Please note that Masterton Intermediate will remain **open** and school **will** finish at the normal time of 3.00 pm on this date.

Naku noa atu
Russell Thompson
PRINCIPAL



THE MANN BEHIND GIRLS CRICKET

Girls cricket at MIS has been humming in recent years. The flow on effect from students leaving MIS and continuing to play cricket at secondary school has increased immensely. This is largely in part because of the efforts that Mr. Mann puts in every week, to ensure girls are actively participating. His passion, commitment and 'frozen cokes' are the reasons why the girls keep turning up each week. I would personally like to take the opportunity to thank him on behalf of the MIS staff, students and community – Nicola Veale, MIS Sports Coordinator.

Mr Mann- there is a lot of great things about him, but the best are his great jokes (sorry terrible jokes)! If we do something wrong he will correct it and he will bribe us with frozen cokes, if we win- though he stills owes a few! His passion for cricket is out of this world! – by Tessa Champion.

1st XI BOYS CRICKET

Match day - Wednesday the 20th of February 2019

After the toss was won by Opaki they had elected to field first. The openers came to the crease in the form of Sam Jonas and Samuel Payne the two co captains combined together to complete a outstanding first two overs with Sam J on 16 from 6 deliveries and Samuel on 22 from 6 it looked like neither one of them was going to get out. But a mistimed shot saw the end of Samuel with 22 from 7 deliveries 3 short of a 50 partnership.

For the next ten overs James Church and Sam Jonas went along to combined to make a 55run partnership. But after James Church fell for 26 from 35 and Sam Jonas not long after for 54 from 44 it wasn't looking to good. Luca O'Gorman and Konnor Vainu came together to make a little stand with Konnor getting out for 27. Then Devin Collins came in and hit a few boundaries but in the end got caught for 12 at mid-off. But an outstanding finish with Corey Bracewell coming in at the end to complete a competitive total of 197 off 20 overs.

A great start from our bowling with Jackson Woodcock coming in to take the first wicket. But bad bowling from that moment hurt the 1st 11. At the mid innings break the visitors were 93 for 2 after 10. Everything seemed lost but then an outstanding over from Devin Collins saved MIS with 3 wickets 2 bowled and 1 LBW. The boys came together at the death with outstanding Fielding from Sam Jonas and James Church. With the two final overs going for only 12 MIS won with 30 runs in hand. The men of the match were Sam Jonas for his Outstanding Batting performance, James Church For his Feilding display, and Devin Collins for his Match saving over.

The boys would like to thank Matua Kai, Mr Smith, Mr Walsh, and Mr Clarke for training us. And a special mention to Zach Anstis form Opaki with amazing 83 from 50 staying in the whole 20 overs.

The next game will be against Greytown on Monday the 4th March.

Written By James Church.



Winter Sports

BASKETBALL

If you are interested in coaching or helping with MIS basketball this year please contact Nicola Veale nicola@mis.school.nz or 370 0088.



HOCKEY

Final hockey trials are booked for the **26th and 28th of March** at Clareville.

Teams will be finalised after this.

There have been a number of coaches showing interest in coaching the A team, but only one for the B and C grade teams.

If you are interested, please contact Niheta Veale- niheta@mis.school.nz.



NETBALL

The 2019 Netball season is fast approaching and with this in mind, trials are coming up fast! We will be holding two skills and drills sessions per year group, during lunchtimes, leading up to the trials held at the MIS Turf, on Sunday 10th March. Please ensure your child brings their PE gear, sneakers and a drink bottle to school on the following days:

Year 7 Skills and Drills:

Friday 1st March (during lunchtime)

Wednesday 6th March (during lunchtime)

Year 8 Skills and Drills:

Monday 4th March (during lunchtime)

Thursday 7th March (during lunchtime)

Trials will be held on Sunday 10th March:

9am - 11am: Year 7 Trial

12pm - 2pm: Year 8 Trial



We are currently on the lookout for people willing to coach or umpire teams. If you are able to help or know someone who is reliable and able to coach a team or umpire your child's game please contact Alex Sheldon by email: alex@mis.school.nz

J.T.A

Netball Wairarapa are once again having our Junior Training Academy Wednesday 17th April and Thursday 18th April 2019.

It is two intense, fun filled days of netball. The Academy is held at St Matthews including accommodation at St Matthews boarding house on the Wednesday night. Find more information here

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2248739942114562/> or contact Netball Wairarapa PH: +64 6 377 3734 |Office Hours: Mon to Fri 8am to 2pm.



RANDOM NUMBERS

10

The number of sausages eaten by Max Setu at the Meet the Teacher evening last Thursday 21st February. This is even more than Mr T!

200

The number of dollars raised for the Fun Run by Awahina Douglas after being at our school for only four days!

1,855

The number of views Tamati got on our Facebook page with his rendition of 'Here to Stay' Watch out General Fiyah!

7,700

The number of people who have engaged in our Facebook posts in between the dates of January 27 and February 18



Celebrating our success:

MAHI PAI DRAW

<i>Thank you to these generous sponsors for our Mahi Pai draw:</i>	<i>Congratulations also to these winners on Tuesday, February 19:</i>
Copthorne Park Driving Range	Max - Room 10
Clareville Bakery	Col - Room 9
Masterbowl	Connor - Room 11
Lone Star	Jayde - Room 17
McDonalds	Tohi - Room 2
Pukaha Mt Bruce	Desiree - Room 9
Pita Pit	Jamal - Room 1



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 Tuesday, February 19:	
Cooking	Dayton - Room 6
Design Technology	James - Room 7
Music	Sophie - Room 7
Science	Kiriana - Room 4



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Copthorne Park Driving Range	Daniel - Room 6
Clareville Bakery	Shae - Room 10
Masterbowl	Zac - Room 9
Lone Star	Karnyae - Room 5
McDonalds	Tegan - Room 5
Pukaha Mt Bruce	Tora - Room 9
Pita Pit	Max - Room 5



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Cooking	Riley - Room 4
Design Technology	Willow - Room 17
Music	Bayle - Room 1
Science	Scarlett - Room 2



In and around MIS



Daisee and Stella from Room 3 working on their hydraulic bridges.



Kenya, Jayla and Te Atarangi from Room 9 enjoying their morning fitness session.



Vini from Room 3 developing his keyboard skills

Radio MIS

We are excited to have the expertise of our science teacher, Dr. Peter Weatherall to start up and run a radio programme with some of our students. Click onto the links below to hear their broadcasts:

<https://bit.ly/2GNLw45>

<https://bit.ly/2ThGVNz>

<https://bit.ly/2T6dZIS>

<https://bit.ly/2NxAb95>



Student Leaders

At today's assembly, we announced this year's student leaders for 2019. They are:

Tauwharenikau

Ryan Johnson, Keri Lumukana
Cody Moraghan, Maddison
Van Bruggen, Daisee
Omudsen, Fletcher Lett

Waiohine

Olivia Alexander-Hodson,
Arran Snyders, Brooke
Medlin, Mitchell Shields, Lily
Tulloch, Lyon Rodger

Waingawa

Maia Harwood, James Church, Olivia
Morrison, Billy Greene, Madison Bowden,
Cory Bracewell, Jorja Hunter, Kallum
Armstrong

Waipoua

Stevielea Scott, Harry Miller, Lucille Bargh,
Cian Maclean, Rebekah Brown, Noah
Delany, Paradise Milne, Connor Malcolm,



Kaituna

Willow Innes, Leo Gunn, Kaitlyn Dawson, Max Setu,
Willow Knight, Sam Freeman, Charlotte Cusack, Dylan
Tovio.

IMPORTANT: Help us to remain in contact with you

Did you move? Has your phone number or email contact changed?

Please let the school office know immediately if your contact details change. Please call or email the school office office@mis.school.nz to update your details for the 2019 school year. It is important that we can contact you or the other contacts you have nominated.

Access to Children

Please notify the Deputy Principal Ms. Olivia Geange olivia@mis.school.nz if you have a special court ordered custody arrangement or if there are any changes to this. A copy of the custody agreement must be provided to the school office.

A request from Mrs Bunny:



Our growing school needs more equipment for PE lessons. If you have any old tennis racquets or hockey sticks at home that are no longer used and would like to donate them to the school for PE lessons, that would be much appreciated. Feel free to contact me on morgan@mis.school.nz or drop them into the school office.

FOR YOUR

EOTC:

Our EOTC trips are fast approaching. All students should have received a letter and permission form this week. Payments are due before Thursday 21st March. You can pay online or via the school office.

Movin' March

INFORMATION

Welcome to "Movin' March!" This month we are encouraging students to get to school by moving their bodies. They can walk, run, scoot, bike, roller blade, whatever, as long as they are moving. Those students coming from further away are encouraged to get dropped off walking distance from school or at one of our 3 pou, either on York St, Hillcrest St or Michael St.

Students can meet our Movin' March leaders at our pou to pick up passports and get them stamped. If they get 10 stamps on their passports, they can hand them to Mr Walsh to enter the draw to win some awesome prizes like \$300 Avanti vouchers. We will also be running lunchtime activities for students who cannot get moving to school.

Families can get involved and win by entering the competition below.

WHAKATŪNGIA TE WAKAI
PARK THE CAR!

& BE IN TO WIN 1 OF 5 BRAND NEW SCOOTERS & HELMET PACKS!

Simply share a photo on your school facebook page telling us how your family parked the car and travelled actively. Include your name and use #waimovinmarch in your post and you are in to win

For full details, terms and conditions visit our website www.wairsc.org.nz

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WAIKARARAPA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL

greater WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

Plunket Fun Run 2019

The Wellington Plunket Fun Run
Saturday 13th April at Rimutaka Rail Trail

Get involved today:
funrun.plunket.org.nz
#plunketfunrun

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UPPER HUTT, LOWER HUTT & PETONE

MARIST RUGBY CLUB JAB - 2019

ALL NEW AND CURRENT PLAYERS WELCOME!

Any parents who are interested in coaching / assisting / managing a team or becoming a committee member - come along and register your interest with us.

Come and register to play for JAB with Marist (The biggest club in the Wairarapa and last year's winners of the U10's and U13's grand final) at the Marist Clubrooms located behind Memorial Park on Dixon Street, a great family friendly club, on one of the following registration dates:

Sat 9th March 9am - 11am
Thurs 14th March 4pm - 6pm
Sat 16th March 9am - 11am
(Final Weigh In / Registration)

If you are re-registering with us for this season, you will be sent an email with instructions to register and how to pay. You will also need to bring your child to one of the above dates for us to weigh them (this is a union requirement), to have a playing shirt sizing completed and to pay your subs if you haven't already made payment.

For new registrations for 2019 please come along to one of the above dates to complete an "Online Registration", have your child weighed by us, have a playing shirt sizing completed and to make payment for subs.

Subs: \$25 per child / \$15 each additional child per family (if paid at the time of registration)
OR
\$30 per child / \$20 each additional child per family (for late registrations)

EFTPOS / CASH

CONTACT:
Emily Farrell 021-02627040, Marist JAB Treasurer
or Mike Buckthought (021) 822-414, Marist JAB Delegate





Out of School Care

Bouncy castles, arts and crafts, baking, stadium games, sports, movies, swimming, outdoor activities such as gardening and much more...


WINZ & OSCAR approved

Safe school drop off and pick up provided

Nutritional breakfast and afternoon tea will be included

SWIM TANGAROA Enrol at B-Legends and get swim

TRUSTHOUSE RECREATION CENTRE
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B-Legends phone: 0272830094
Phone: 06 3700060
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Thank you too all parents who have supported your child and encouraged them to get out and fundraise. We really appreciate our kids and families getting behind this fundraising.

This year we have got colour chalk to turn our fun run into a colour run.... Teachers will be out with water balloons, water bombs as well as fun activities and this year colour chalk to make it into a true colour run. Students will be advised as to which colour their syndicate is based and will be able to support those colours along with white tops.


The colour chalk may stain the clothes and we ask that you do not send you child in clothes that you do not want stained. If they are wearing school PE uniform they will not be chalked.

Children may come to school in their syndicate colours, but must bring school uniform, PE uniform and bring a towel to be able to clean up with after the event.

We will be taking lots of photos and sharing on our Facebook page

Any students who are making fundraising visits around their neighbourhood should do so in MIS uniform with their official Fun Run pamphlet.

Parent Information for insertion in school newsletter



Yr 7 Vision Hearing Screening

Regional Public Health Wairarapa provides free vision screening at your child's school.

We will be screening:

- All Yr 7 students
- Children who have transferred schools, who have not yet completed routine vision screening

This screening is not a full assessment
*Near vision used for reading books or hand writing is unable to be screened by this service
If you have concerns in regards to yours child's vision please arrange an appointment with an Optometrist*

You will be notified if further assessment is recommended for your child. Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care for vision and have regular checks will not require screening by our service.

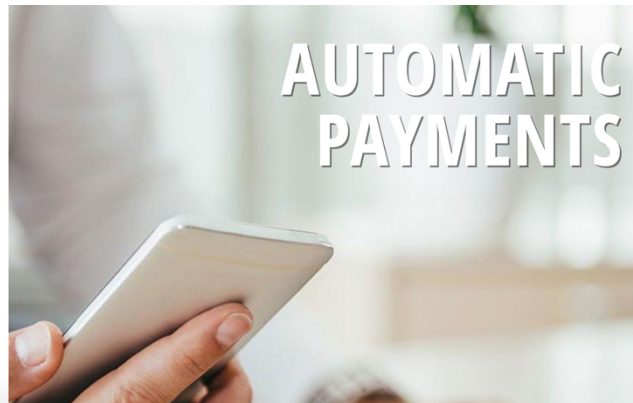
If you do not consent to your child being screened please complete the Non consent form and return it to school prior to the screening date. Thank you. ☺

If you would like to pay for activities using internet banking, please use the details as below:

Particulars: *students first name*
Code: *students surname*
Reference: *activity name*

The school account details are:

*Masterton Intermediate School Board of Trustees
03-0687-0323980-000*



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