

Principal's message:

Kazoku zen'in ni kon'nichiwa

Even though there have been only 9 school days since our last MIS newsletter, there has been a great deal of student activity and success during this short time. Here are just some of the highlights:



- *MIS students making up 8 of the 11 individual entries in the Golden Shears Year Seven and Eight event held at the Trust House Stadium on Thursday evening, February 28. Congratulations to all of our students and further acknowledgement for our top three placegetters:*
- *MIS teams gaining first and second placings out of the 14 competing teams from 9 different schools at the annual Ki-o-Rahi Coastal Classic held at Riversdale on Friday, March 1.*
- *Sam Jonas and Samuel Payne compiling an unbeaten 273 opening partnership in the boys cricket game against Greytown on Monday, March 4.*
- *43 students starting the Maths Extension programme with Mr James Smith on Wednesday, March 6.*
- *100 students and 8 staff from our kapa haka roopu attending the opening of the new under cover section at Colombo Road Netball courts on Friday evening, March 8.*
- *Our 36 student leaders having their first meeting together on Thursday, March 7 working with Ms Olivia Geange on expectations and goal setting for the year. A session with Scott Cottier from Frontline Development on team-building was also most valuable for the group.*
- *Masterton Primary Schools Swimming event at the Town Pools on Wednesday, March 6 we won the 11 and 12 year old boys and girls relays, had nine 1st placings, nine 2nd placings and nine 3rd placings. 26 students have been selected to swim at the Wairarapa Swimming Championships on Wednesday evening, March 20.*
- *30 students participating in the Pedal Ready programme to develop their confidence and skills in biking situations.*
- *Room 7 winning the Non-Stop Cricket final at lunch time on Monday, March 11 to receive the Kiri Playle Shield after a school total of 34 games in this competition. They were victorious against Room by runs to 112 to 103.*
- *An awesome Fun Run on Tuesday morning, March 12 with fantastic community support once again from the Masterton Fire Brigade and Mark Brown from Masterton Police.*
- *Rico Hillman becoming the first person to achieve an automatic home run for any baseball team with his huge hit for the Red Sox in their game against the Brewers on Wednesday, March 13.*
- *Hosting Lily Lewis, Youth Member of Parliament, as our guest speaker for our school assembly on Thursday afternoon, March 14.*
- *96 Kapa Haka students and 5 staff involved in the opening of the Relay for Life on Saturday afternoon, March 16.*

Our sincere thanks to all families for your assistance with our Teacher Only Day on Friday, March 8. This allowed teachers and other staff to revalidate their first aid certificates.

As usual, the term at Masterton Intermediate is racing by but we still have four more weeks of learning available to us. Please note the following events are yet to come:

Naku noa atu,

Russell Thompson

What's coming up in the next four weeks?

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 8</u>	- Hearing and Vision screening, - School singing concert	- Hearing and Vision screening, - Maths extension - 3 way conferences	- Hearing and Vision screening, - Class photos 9am-12:30pm - Kapa Haka Block 3 - Wairarapa Swimming Champs (evening)	EOTC	EOTC
<u>Week 9</u>	- School singing, - BOT meeting at 6pm	Options – Block 3 - Hockey Trials at Clareville	WRISSA Baseball - Maths extension - Choir in Block 3	- WRISSA Indoor Cricket - Assembly at 1:40pm	- Poly Group Block 3 - Giants Softball League Final
<u>Week 10</u>	- Student Leader Camp at Kaitoke	- Student Leader Camp at Kaitoke Nga Tama Toa	Kapa Haka – Block 3 - Basketball trials – 3pm -4:30pm	- Maths extension - School singing	- Options Block 3
<u>Week 11</u>	ADMIRE DAY Choir in Block 3	'Litermania Quiz' – MIS Hosting - Assembly	WRISSA Rugby Sevens Attitude Presentation	Technicraft catchups Maths Extension	Technicraft catch ups Haka competition – Block 2 Term 1 ends at 3pm.

Sports news from Mrs Veale:

Basketball 2019

Basketball trials will be held at MIS on Wednesday 3rd April 3.15- 4.30pm, Week 10 and Wednesday 10th April 3.15- 4.30pm, Week 11. Fun games and skills/drills are happening during lunchtimes for students who are keen to participate.

Competition starts Wednesday 8th May, Week 2, Term 2.

Hockey 2019

Trials are at Clareville on Tuesday the 26th and Thursday 28th March 4.00-5.30pm. Please collect a notice from Mr. Veale (Rm 14) if you have not yet collected one.



Ki o Rahi Coastal Classic

In previous years, MIS has sent a team per syndicate to compete in this awesome tournament. With limited time to prep, we decided to send only two teams this year. Trials were held during lunchtimes and our top 20 students were selected to form MIS Tahī and MIS Kua. Both teams competed in separate pools of seven teams in each pool. While both teams were tested during pool play, they both came out undefeated which meant an MIS v MIS final! It was a great day had by all in the fabulous setting of Riversdale Beach. Mrs Veale was super proud of both teams for their sportspersonship and mana they showed throughout the day. Congratulations to MIS Tahī for being the overall winners! Ka mau te wehi!



Non-Stop Cricket

During lunchtimes since Week 2 this term we have had the annual battle for the Kiri Playle Shield. Non-Stop Cricket! One of the fastest, most anticipated events of the year. With many students and staff demonstrating competitiveness, sportsmanship and camaraderie throughout the competition. 33 games played in total pool play to begin with, then a knockout competition in a 16 draw to find our winner. The 2019 champions were **Room 7**. They took out the 2018 finalists, Room 17 to win by 112 to 103 runs. Congratulations Room 7. The winners of our wooden spoon were Room 5.

Masterton Primary School Cluster Swimming

Congratulations to all students who were involved in representing MIS at this year's Masterton Cluster Swimming event. The following students were placed in the top eight and will represent Masterton at the Wairarapa Swim Champs on Wednesday evening the 20th March. Good Luck! *Skye Sexton, James Church, Awatea Carswell, Tana Sefo-Baker, Libby Wing, Koby Dennes, Zac Blair, Elia Dale, Ian McRae, Reece Kirk, Nick Sowry, Justin Miller, Jaida Wallis, Jordyn Bowden, Marella Day, Madison Bowden, Abe Wheeler, Ryan McNaughton, Georgia Wells, Kaitlyn Dawson, Ebony Wills, Mya Whyte, Tia Stewart, James Sewell, Brooke Medlin and Tasha Forrest.*

NETBALL COACHING CLINIC AVAILABLE

Tuesday 9th April Year 7 & 8 Coach Workshop 5.15pm – 7.15pm

Facilitator – **Irene van Dyk**

Cost: FREE This covers the traditional game format of 7v7 netball and gives coaches a resource of weekly coaching activities. Also included are NetballSmart warm-up activities, communicating and adapting, team talks and reflecting.

Sessions are filled with activities and games that encourage maximum participation and enjoyment, and practical tools for coaches to navigate the season with confidence.

Email sandy@netballwairarapa.co.nz

Table Tennis

Here at MIS there are many options and activities to partake in such as table tennis. At table tennis, we have been learning basic rules, skills and challenging other opponents. We also have a ladder with our names and you can challenge the person above you. Table Tennis is a super fun sport and I would encourage others to have a go!

By Maddison Porter



Introducing Mrs Malcolm TIC SOFTBALL 2019

Jacqui Malcolm is our TIC of Softball for 2019. Not only has she taken on the role of trialling, organising and practising 5 softball teams, she is new to MIS and her career in teaching.

Over the years Mrs Malcolm has played premier grades in Auckland and Christchurch and representative softball, until she became injured. We are lucky to have a skilled and keen player on our staff. School softball is played on Friday nights at South Park and this year's competition consists of only MIS teams. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Malcolm for her efforts and to her team of parents and community helpers; Nathan Robinson, Jason Herangi, Keely Riwai-Couch, Judy Dreadon, Chunky Karaitiana and Susie Barnes for giving our students the opportunity to play.



Celebrating our success:

MAHI PAI DRAW

Thank you to these generous sponsors for our Mahi Pai draw:	Congratulations also to these winners on Tuesday, March 14:
Cophorne Driving Range	Lexi - Room 12
Clareville Bakery	Ryley - Room 14
Masterbowl	Ryley - Room 14
Lone Star	Mitchell - Room 5
McDonalds	Taylor - Room 7
Pukaha Mt Bruce	Lily - Room 6
Pita Pit	Lexi - Room 12



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, March 14:

Cooking	Abi Davies - Room 8
Design Technology	Shelby Peacock & Angel Allanson - Room 1
Music	Emma Phillips - Room 11
Science	Ella Brown - Room 8



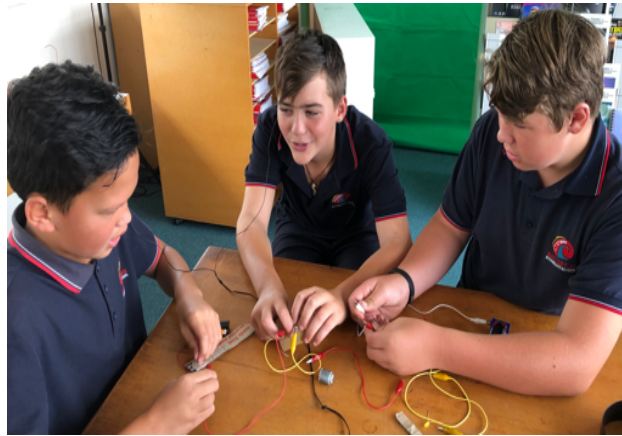
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What's happening in Technicraft?



Chelsea from Room 10 with her Lemon and Pistachio loaf



Raani, Nathan and Shay from Room 14 conducting electricity in Science.



Year 7 students from Room 13 enjoying their drumming sequences in Music.

Artwork by Tyrone Lister – Room 2



'Fun at the Fun Run'



SELF DEFENCE OPTION

Girls Self Defence is all about learning how to defend yourself against people you might meet on the street, in a shop or even at school etc.

Though its (Girl's) Self Defence most of it can be useful to boys as well.

We're learning stuff like...

If someone were to grab your wrist how to get out of it if someone were to grab you from behind, how to punch someone if they were to attack you and how to knee someone if they were to attack you.

Girls Self Defence is a useful option because you learn how to defend yourself against anyone that could harm you.

By Zara Cooper-Bondy & Brianna Goble



GREEN

Many of the classes are participating in the Get NZ Writing project from Schoolkit this term. Every learner will write one of 96,000 postcards which will be posted to a partner class across the country. This year students are writing poems made up from 'sticky words' (words that stick in your mind because they are interesting or beautiful) This is an amazing project which has been sponsored by Warehouse Stationary. Attached is one of several share poems by Waipoua Hub Students.

*Green is the sweet smell of the leaves on the gorgeous swaying trees.
Green smells like cut grass on a scorching summer's day.
The green green granny smith apple was as sour as lime.
The Green bushy trees stood tall as they danced in the breeze.
The tart green apple is as spicy as wasabi.
The green thistle was as prickly as a cactus.
The green paua shell was shimmering like a emerald.
THE GREEN PINE TREE SCENT WAS AS PUNGENT AS GARDENIA'S PERFUME.
Air, refreshing as a nice juicy green apple on a hot summer day.
The green grass swaying its hips side to side
The fresh light green juicy apple is as sour as a lime
Green is the color of my green spinach leaves at home
Green is a fresh cup of lime juice on a booming hot day.
The beautiful green stone reminds me of my cousins beautiful eyes
Gross gloopy green slime jiggles like jelly
If a small drop of water Falls onto a jade green leaf, it will always slip off.
Pretty green leafs falling from heaven
The green pine trees swirled in the light breeze.
The green leaves flew lonely in the sunset away.
Green is the color left over on my plate after dinner.
The green gazelles are grazing underneath the green spirit tree
Green leaves a fresh as the summer time
Green reminds me of a pretty emerald paua shell sparkling in the crystal clear water.
Green granny smith apples tasted bitter like a lemon*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.



RATHKEALE COLLEGE

Come and see our fantastic campus.

- 123 acres to explore
- Walk along our eco-trail to the river
- Check out the Primary Industries Land Lab
- Ride the bike tracks
- Have a tour of our boarding facilities
- Enjoy all there is to see and do on our campus

Bring the whole family!

Sunday 24 March, 11am

To register: email principal@rathkeale.school.nz or phone 06 370 0175

Carterton Rugby Club

We will be holding a Muster day on Wednesday 20th March from 4.30-5.30pm at the Club Rooms, this is to coincide with pre-season for the Under 10's 11's and 13's.

You will be able to pay for your registration by eftpos, cash or cheque on this day. The cost is the same this year at \$25.00 per child, capped at \$50.00 for families with 2 or more children in the same immediate family. If you wish to pay online the bank details are Carterton JAB Rugby 02-0608-0055544-00 please use your child's name as reference.

We look forward to meeting you on one of these days and another successful season with Carterton JAB Rugby. If you have any questions about this email, or need to update your details, please contact Rachel on [0276985300](tel:0276985300) or cartertonrugbyjab@gmail.com

Masterton Redstar Rugby Club

JAB Weigh in/Register

15 th March 4:30 to 6:00

23 rd March 10:00 to 12:00

Herbert St Clubrooms

No Subs required on these days

Extra registration date to be confirmed



RANDOM NUMBERS

7 The number of cricket balls lost in the stream from the bats of Sam Jonas and Samuel Payne during their outstanding batting performance on Monday, March 4.

30 The number of students who have taken part in the Grade 2 Pedal Ready programme over the past four weeks.

377 The number of families who have confirmed a booking date and time for our three-way conferences on Tuesday, March 19 or Wednesday, March 27. We are aiming for a 100% attendance at these important meetings.



Gladstone JAB Rugby Registration and Muster 2019



Everyone welcome!

Online registrations are open (emailed if you have already played for Gladly)
If you are new to our club just follow this link:
<https://www.sport.co.nz/viewform/60658>

Muster is on **Thursday April 11th** from 4pm.
Come along and get together with your 2019 team, get your uniform and grab a sausage.

Any queries contact Gladstone JAB Union delegate Andy Bunny on 377 4401
Facebook: Gladstone JAB Rugby
See you there!

