



Masterton Intermediate School

A Quality Environment for Quality Learning

Nau Mai Haere Mai! Welcome to 2012...

A very warm welcome to staff, students and their families. The year has got off to a great start. The students have settled well into their learning and our current theme of *MIS: Our Pathway to Success* is well underway.

A warm welcome to Raewyn Morris who will be our Deputy Principal for Terms 1 and 2 this year. Raewyn is formerly a Team Leader at Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School.

Welcome to our new teaching staff, Amanda Jolliffe, Emma Harkness, Ellie Francis, Ginny Wingate, Angela Ternent-James. Also to our new Caretaker, Mike Clarke who joined us at the end of last year and who has made an immediate impact on how the grounds are looking.

SYNDICATES

WAIPOUA	Room 1	Mikyla Thompson
	Room 2	Amanda Jolliffe
	Room 3	Darren Kerr (Syndicate Leader)
	Room 4	Juliet Olson
WAINGAWA		Jenny Joblin (Teacher Aide)
	Room 5	Barbara Brown
	Room 6	Megan Roberts
	Room 7	Emma Harkness
	Room 8	Jane Milne (Syndicate Leader)
WAIOHINE	Room 9	Ellie Francis
		Sue Haworth (Teacher Aide)
	Room 10	Jessica Mason
	Room 11	Anna Hodge-Wilton (Syndicate Leader)
	Room 12	Rebekah Mehrrens
RUAMAHANGA	Room 13	Ginny Wingate
		Nicola Bysouth/Tracey Ousey (Teacher Aides)
	Science	Irene McKinstry
	Music	Maggie Jeffries (Team Leader)
	Cooking	Di Martin
Design Technology	Angela Ternent-James	
	Michelle Kerr (ICT)	
	Patricia Rope (SENCO)	

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FACEBOOK

MIS has a Facebook page and would love you to be our "friend" so we can keep you up to date with events and notices. Just search Masterton Intermediate School on Facebook.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

We are requesting that parents that have an email address sign up to receive the weekly newsletter on-line to reduce our printing/paper costs. Please go to www.mis.school.nz and in the "Contact Us" dropdown menu use the "Newsletter Sign Up" page—it is really easy. Thank you!

Term 1, 2012 - February Term Calendar

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	January 30—Day 1	January 31—Day 2	February 1—Day 3	February 2—Day 4 BOT MEETING	February 3—Day 5
2	February 6th WAITANGI DAY	February 7—Day 6 ASSEMBLY	February 8—Day 1	February 9—Day 2 Japan Meeting 5.30pm	February 10—Day 3 Options One
3	February 13—Day 4	February 14—Day 5 Yr 7/8 Immunisations	February 15—Day 6 ASSEMBLY Options Two Community Evening 7pm	February 16—Day 1	February 17—Day 2
4	February 20—Day 3 Options One	February 21—Day 4	February 22—Day 5	February 23—Day 6 ASSEMBLY Options Two	February 24—Day 1
5	February 27—Day 2	February 28—Day 3 Options One	February 29—Day 4 Super Sport Softball— St Peters	March 1—Day 5	March 2—Day 6 ASSEMBLY Options Two Mufti Day Fundraiser

COMMUNITY EVENING

Wednesday, 15th February

7.00pm School Hall

Last week the staff attended two Teacher Only Days where we reviewed our current School Vision, Mission and Values.

Now we invite you to have your input into these. We welcome as many of you as possible to come along and take part.

SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL

A huge thank you to

- **Tony Kerr** of **Select Signs** who kindly completed the fantastic signage work on our Community Notice Board and around the school.
- **Gavin and Shellie McNulty** of **Express Lunch Bar** who donated Gift Vouchers for our Mahi Pai Awards.
- **Cilla Waitere** from our **School Canteen** who also donated Gift Vouchers for our Mahi Pai Awards.

We really appreciate your support of the school.

If you would like to donate vouchers or prizes for our Mahi Pai awards that are used for our Prize Draw at Assembly then please let us know by phoning the school office.

JAPAN TRIP—Well done to the students and parents who helped at the 2012 Summer Tides Concert. We received the following thank you from the organisers...."The parents and children that came were a real credit to the school right from the first point of contact. The initiative and enthusiasm by both parents and children helped to make things a lot easier. I was so lucky to have had such a great team."

Rosie Broughton, Event Co ordinator

STATIONERY AND FEES

Stationery costs for 2012 are \$30.

All students have been provided with their stationery packs so that learning can commence immediately.

Fees are payable as follows:

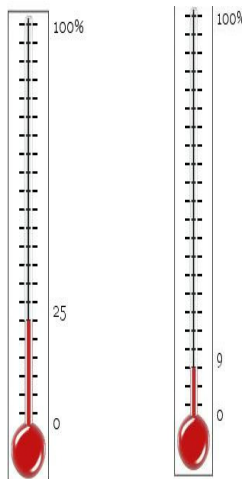
\$100 for the year, payable at \$25 per term.

\$90 if paid before the end of February.

\$80 for families with more than one child.

\$70 if paid before the end of February.

Thank you to those families who have already paid for stationery and fees. This year we would like you to help us achieve our goal of **100% payment!**



Stationery Fees Paid To Date

SYNDICATE NAMES

You will have noticed that we have named our Syndicates. This was a result of some of the work we did on Teacher Only Days. We recognize the importance of "identity" and a sense of belonging. Whilst we want all our students to belong to MIS we also felt that being part of a syndicate with a name was valuable. The students have been learning about their names,

Waipoua, Waingawa and Waiohine which as you know are the rivers of the Wairarapa. The Technicraft Team is now known as **Ruamahanga**. The rivers of the Wairarapa are a wonderful analogy for the "make-up" of our school - from the rain which falls onto the Tararua Ranges, flowing down to the rivers spanning the Wairarapa and onwards to the sea!

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION 2012

There is a meeting on Friday for all students who are interested in receiving music tuition. The meeting will be at 12.20pm in the school hall.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Please ensure students wear the correct uniform. Regulation footwear is roman sandals or black polishable shoes with the correct socks.

MORNING TEA / LUNCHES Please ensure that students are sent to school with good, healthy choices of food.

Bus Pupils Students who travel on the bus can pay for individual trips with cash or buy a concession card for local trips from the school office and a concession card for longer trips from the Transit Bus Depot in town. The bus company would prefer correct change or small notes.

All bus pupils are to wait in the bus shelter until their bus arrives, this includes the after school care students who are picked up by van. Students who catch buses on the far side of the road are to wait by the main gate for their bus and then cross on the crossing.

Featherston/Greytown/Carterton - leaves 3:05pm

All students going to these places get on this bus.

FEATHERSTON pupils will get off this bus at the bottom of Carterton and transfer to another bus for the remainder of the journey home

Lakeview - leaves 3:10pm

Wait on fence by main gate and cross on crossing when bus arrives

Martinborough - leaves 3:20pm

Wait in the shelter until the bus arrives

Norfolk Road- leaves 3:20pm

Wait in the shelter until the bus arrives

Upper Plain - leaves 3:20pm

Wait on the fence by the main gate and cross on the crossing when bus arrives

Landsdowne (Warrington) - leaves 3:30pm

Wait in the shelter until the bus arrives

Oasis/Genesis Afterschool Care

Wait in the bus shelter until the van arrives

Please wait sensibly and use manners and good behaviour while travelling on the bus.

Do not go through the gate until the bus has stopped. Be safe and remember you are representing our school in the community.

Please phone the school office prior to 9am to report school absences - 06 370 0088