

Welcome to Methven Primary School

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A warm welcome to Methven Primary School. I hope you find this enrolment package informative and a positive start to our future relationship.

Methven Primary School is an exciting and vibrant place for children to do their learning. Our teachers are committed to providing stimulating learning activities both inside and outside of the classroom. Within our rich and broad curriculum there is a belief that being able to read, write and do maths successfully is at the core of a child's learning needs.

Underpinning our educational ethos is a common drive to instil a love of lifelong learning within all of our learners. To do this we are increasingly using our local environment and local resources as teaching and learning tools.

I firmly believe that Methven Primary School is a jewel in the crown of our community and look forward to having your family be part of our wonderful school.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask.



Chris Murphy
Principal



McDonald Street
Methven 7730

Phone: 03 302 8500

Office Hours: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Email: office@methven.school.nz

Please visit our school website for detailed up to date information on our school including an in-depth A - Z information directory:

www.methven.school.nz

Term Dates

2018

Term One	29 January - 13 April
Term Two	30 April - 06 July
Term Three	23 July - 28 September
Term Four	15 October - 14 December

Public Holidays & Closed Days

2018

06 February	Waitangi Day Holiday
20 February	Teacher Only Afternoon
30 March	Good Friday Holiday
02 April	Easter Monday Holiday
03 April	Easter Tuesday Holiday
22 May	Teacher Only Afternoon
04 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
14 August	Teacher Only Afternoon
22 October	Labour Day Holiday
15 November	Teacher Only Day
16 November	Canterbury Anniversary Holiday

Daily School Hours

8:30	School Grounds Open
9:00 - 10:00	Learning Block 1
10:00 - 10:05	Fruit Break
10:05 - 11:00	Learning Block 2
11:00 - 11:30	First Lunch
11:30 - 1:00	Learning Block 3
1:00 - 1:50	Second Lunch
1:50 - 3:00	Learning Block 4
3:20	School Grounds Close

School Vision

Children at Methven Primary School will **Make Pathways to the Stars** and reach their highest potential in learning and conduct through being...



Uniform

The Methven Primary School uniform is available from our preferred supplier NZ Uniforms, although you are free to purchase the plain black bottom options (shorts, skirt, pants, skorts) from any retailer.

NZ Uniforms

Website: <http://methvenprimary.nzuniforms.com>

Phone: 0800 698 643

Shop: 455 Blenheim Road, Christchurch

Open Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Monday - Friday)

9:00am - 1:00pm (Saturday)

Second hand uniforms may be available from a local facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/mps.uniform.buy.sell>

Principal

Chris Murphy

Deputy Principals

Sue Furdorfler & Keryn Hooker

Team 1 - Team Leader: Jo Spittal

Jo Spittal
Andrea Toms
(extra NE class to start up later in the year)

Year 0 / 1 Mahuri S
Year 0 / 1 Mahuri T

Team 2 - Team Leader: Cheryl Isherwood

Cheryl Isherwood
Alison Lilley & David Campbell
Hannah Gold

Year 1 / 2 Mahuri I
Year 2 Hakatere L
Year 2 Hakatere G

Team 3 - Team Leader: Sue Furdorfler

Alexandra Krivanek
Jackie Proudman
Helen Breach & Sue Furdorfler
Kelsie Laing

Year 3 Double Hill
Year 3 Barrhill
Year 4 Piwakawaka B
Year 4 Piwakawaka L

Team 4 - Team Leader: Keryn Hooker

Milly Deans
Adele Warburton
Rosie Robinson & Keryn Hooker

Year 5 / 6 Opuke D
Year 5 / 6 Opuke W
Year 5 / 6 Opuke R

Release Teachers

Jan Anderson, David Campbell, Hannah Grant,
Debbie Lamont

Support Staff

Reading Recovery
Librarian / Teacher Aide
Teacher Aides
Cleaner
Administration Staff
Leadership & Governance

Jenny Don
Julie Lock
Rachel Brown, Suzi Chalke, Sue Monk,
Crest Clean
Jacqui Anderson, Shelley Grieve, Maree Isherwood
Michelle Bungard

Board of Trustees

Chairperson
Board Member
Board Member
Board Member
Board Member
Board Member
Principal
Staff Rep
Secretary

Paul Ensor
Steve Judd
Shane Stockdill
Denise King
Hamish Monk
Anna Johnson
Chris Murphy
Helen Breach
Michelle Bungard