

Term Dates

Term One

First Day Thursday 31 January

Last Day Friday 12 April

Term Two

First Day Monday 29 April

Last Day Friday 5 July

Term Three

First Day Monday 22 July

Last Day Friday 27 September

Term Four

First Day Monday 14 October

Last Day Wednesday 18 December

Public Holidays Closed Days

06 Feb	Waitangi Day Holiday
12 Mar	Teacher Only Afternoon
21 May	Teacher Only Afternoon
03 Jun	Queens Birthday Holiday
20 Aug	Teacher Only Afternoon
28 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
14 Nov	Teacher Only Day
15 Nov	Canterbury Holiday

Key Dates

25 Jan	New enrolments (9am - 12pm)
25 Jan	Class Lists Available (5pm)
30 Jan	Office Open (8:30am - 3:30pm)
30 Jan	Home Class Open Day (1pm - 4pm)
31 Jan	Students first day of school

Phone:

03 302 8500

Email:

office@methven.school.nz

Website:

www.methven.school.nz



Home Class Lists

All children will be assigned a "Home Class Group" with a "Home Class Teacher". This will be the teacher who is responsible for the pastoral care of your child and your point of contact for our home and school partnership. Class lists will be sent out via a link on Message My Way at 5:00pm Friday 25th January. They will also be placed on our website www.methven.school.nz and outside our school office.

Home Class Open Day

Instead of starting our year with Goal Setting 3-Way Conferences, we will be holding an Open Day in each learning space. This will be held on Wednesday 30th January between 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

This is an opportunity for all families to pop in and meet the new Home Teacher, have a chat, ask questions and/or drop off stationery. We are hoping to see as many families as possible on this day.

Please fill in the 2019 Student Profile form (attached) and bring it to the Open Day.

Message My Way

We will once again be using Message My Way as our main reminder and alert system for 2019, starting with a notification when Class and Homeroom Teacher Lists are available.

If you have had a change in mobile number or email address recently, please ensure you email office@methven.school.nz so we can update your details.

Uniforms

As well as ordering uniform supplies online from the NZ Uniforms website <http://methvenprimary.nzuniforms.com>, families can also visit their Christchurch store.

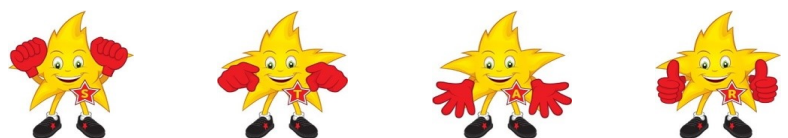
Located at 455 Blenheim Road, their opening hours are:

- 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday
- 9am - 1pm Saturday

Note: NZ Uniforms are closed from 22nd December until the 3rd January. They will not be processing any website orders placed after the 20th December until the store reopens.

The store's contact details are christchurch@nzuniforms.com and 03 595 5766.

Second hand uniforms may also be available via a local facebook page: www.facebook.com/mps.uniform.buy.sell.



Making Pathways to the Stars

2019 Staff Information

Leadership Team

Principal	Chris Murphy
Deputy Principal	Sue Furdorfler
Deputy Principal	Keryn Hooker

Mahuri (New Entrant - Year One - Year Two)

Team Leaders: Jo Spittal & Cheryl Isherwood

Mahuri S	Jo Spittal	NE / Yr 1
Mahuri B	Helen Breach	NE / Yr 1
Mahuri I	Cheryl Isherwood	Yr 1 / 2
Mahuri K	Catherine Kuyf	Yr 1 / 2

(extra NE class to start up later in the year)

Piwakawaka (Year Three - Year Four)

Team Leader: Sue Furdorfler

Piwakawaka F	Sue Furdorfler / Rosie Robinson	Yr 3
Piwakawaka P	Jackie Proudman	Yr 3
Piwakawaka L	Kelsie Laing	Yr 4
Piwakawaka O	Hannah Oates	Yr 4

Opuke (Year Five - Year Six)

Team Leader: Keryn Hooker

Opuke H	Keryn Hooker / Hannah Grant	Yr 5
Opuke D	Milly Deans	Yr 5
Opuke W	Adele Warburton	Yr 6
Opuke M	Jane McCulloch	Yr 6

Release Teachers

Jan Anderson, Alison Lilley, David Campbell

Support Staff

Reading Recovery	Jenny Don
Reading Recovery	Alison Lilley
Librarian / Teacher Aide	Julie Lock
Sports Coordinator / Teacher Aide	Rachel Brown
Teacher Aide	Suzi Chalke
Teacher Aide	Sue Monk
Teacher Aide	Chris Rundle
Leadership & Governance / Accounts	Michelle Bungard
Office Administration	Jacqui Anderson
Office Administration	Shelley Grieve
Cleaner	Crest Clean

Board of Trustees

Chairperson	Paul Ensor
Board Member	Shane Stockdill
Board Member	Steve Judd
Board Member	Denise King
Board Member	Hamish Monk
Board Member	Anna Johnson
Staff Representative	Helen Breach
Secretary	Michelle Bungard

Stationery

We are once again partnering with Eeny Meeny for 'Back to School' Stationery Packs for students. Stationery lists for all teams are attached to this newsletter and have been loaded onto www.schoolpacks.co.nz.

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SCHOOL PACKS
BEAT THE MAD QUEUES...
 the traffic, the search for the correct books, the fights with the kids....
PLUS FREE BOOK LABELS!
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BEST PRICES! **FREE DELIVERY OVER \$44** **WE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL \$\$** **NZ OWNED WE CARE!**

Additional School Items

Families are also required to purchase the below items:

Mahuri

School Diary	\$5.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$15.00

Piwakawaka

Matific Subscription	\$10.00
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Opuke

Matific Subscription	\$10.00
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These will be distributed to students on their first week of school, with the cost invoiced to family accounts. We would appreciate payment within a week of receiving the invoice please. All payments to Methven Primary School will need to be made to 02-0868-0013797-000.

We are once again partnering with Eeny Meeny for 'Back to School' Stationery packs. Visit www.schoolpacks.co.nz, select 'Methven School' from the drop down, choose the appropriate stationery pack and all the required stationery items (including quantities) will appear for you to purchase.



Selecting full, part or multiple packs is easy, and their pricing is very competitive - we couldn't find cheaper!

Mahuri Packs

New Entrant - Year One - Year Two

Warwick My Everyday Book	2
Warwick My Literacy Book No.1	3
Warwick My Literacy Book No.2	1
Warwick My Maths Book No.1, 10mm Quad	1
Learn to Write 2/3 Exercise Book	1
Amos Glue Stick Jumbo 35gm	2
Show-Me Whiteboard Pens Medium Tip, *Each* (Black)	3
Stephens Vivid Fine Marker (Black)	1
Large Homework Book Bag 34x36cm (Assorted)	1
Papermate Inkjoy Pen, Blue *Each*	4
Facial Tissues, Box 100	2

Please name your child's books and book bag. All other items will be for class use and do not need labelled.

Piwakawaka Packs

Year Three - Year Four

Warwick My Everyday Book	1
Warwick My Literacy Book No.3	4
Warwick My Maths Book No.1, 10mm Quad	1
Amos Glue Stick Jumbo 35gm	3
Show-Me Whiteboard Pens Medium Tip, *Each* (Black)	2
Stephens Vivid Fine Marker (Black)	1
Papermate Inkjoy Pen, Blue *Each*	5
Papermate Inkjoy Pen, Red *Each*	1
Facial Tissues, Box 100	1
Bantex Large Eraser	1
Columbia Cadet HB Pencil *Each*	3
Plastic Ruler 30cm Clear	1
Edding 345 Highlighter (Green)	1
Edding 345 Highlighter (Orange)	1

Purchase if required (may use previous years)

8 inch Classroom Scissors, Assorted	1
Pulsar Meeny Headphones, Black	1
A4 Clearfile, 40 pocket (Assorted)	1
Belgrave Colour Pencils, pkt 12	1

Ensure your child's name is on all items, except tissues.

Opuke Packs

Year Five - Year Six

Warwick My Literacy Book No.3	6
Warwick My Maths Book No.2, 7mm Quad	2
Amos Glue Stick Jumbo 35gm	4
Stephens Vivid Fine Marker (Black)	2
Papermate Inkjoy Pen, Blue *Each*	4
Papermate Inkjoy Pen, Red *Each*	2
Facial Tissues, Box 100	1
Bantex Large Eraser	1
Columbia Cadet HB Pencil *Each*	2
Plastic Ruler 30cm Clear	1
Edding 345 Highlighter (Green)	1
Edding 345 Highlighter (Orange)	1

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8 inch Classroom Scissors, Assorted	1
Pulsar Meeny Headphones, Black	1
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Notes

- Other items like left hand scissors and pencil cases are also available online from Eeny Meeny if required.
- Orders over \$40+GST are dispatched freight free, a small freight charge applies to orders under \$40+GST.
- Payment can be made via credit card or Internet Banking. If neither of these options suit you, chat with Eeny Meeny to sort out a solution for you!
- Included within the school packs are some Warwick 'My Learning' books. These range of books have durable laminated covers and a range of features designed by teachers including student reference material. You do not need to laminate these books or purchase book covers.
- If you have any questions please email Michelle mbungard@methven.school.nz or chat with Eeny Meeny online at www.schoolpacks.co.nz or email schoolpacks@eenymeeny.co.nz.

Bring Your Own Device

In 2019, we are once again encouraging Year 5 and 6 students at Methven Primary School to bring their own device for their learning. We see the ability to transition from working at school to home as an important step in our students development.

As a Microsoft Office 365 school, having a computer that can have the Office Suite installed is important, especially OneNote. This is a free download from your child's MPS O365 account, which we can help with at any time.

The computer market is very confusing and is inundated with so many choices. To assist you, Cyclone Computers (our school's ICT company) have developed a website that promotes a range of devices which fit our school's criteria covering different price brackets for some guidance. If you visit their website you can view detailed information regarding the below models. (Note: Any changes in pricing will be updated on the website).

<https://byod.cyclone.co.nz/methvenprimary>

Login: methvenprimary

Username: mpbyod



3 Years Warranty

Lenovo 300e Yoga Windows Convertible with Stylus and 3 Year Warranty

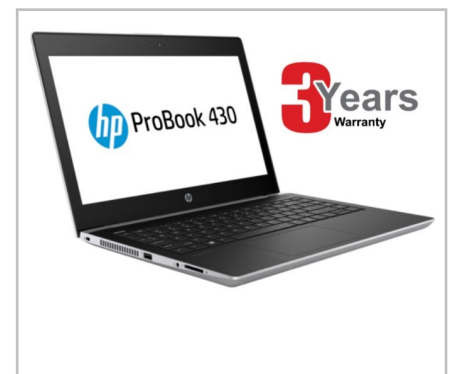
\$689.00 Inc GST



3 Years Warranty

Acer TravelMate B117 Windows Notebook with 3 Year Warranty

\$549.00 Inc GST



3 Years Warranty

HP ProBook 430 G5 Windows Notebook with 3 Year Warranty

\$1249.00 Inc GST

Please feel free to shop around for the best price. Cyclone's advertised pricing includes a 3 year warranty which is important to note. You may be able to find the same device for a cheaper price elsewhere, but you will need to check with the retailer regarding the warranty.

If you have further questions regarding device specifications, we would strongly recommend you talking to Cyclone Computers:

- Phone 0800 686 686 (Christchurch)
- Email sales@cyclone.co.nz
- Visit www.cyclone.co.nz and utilise their online chat feature

If you have any questions regarding the Bring Your Own Device programme at Methven Primary School, please don't hesitate to contact Keryn: khooker@methven.school.nz

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

- Class lists will be sent out via a link on Message My Way at 5:00pm Friday 25th January 2019. They will also be placed on our website www.methven.school.nz and outside our school office.
- We will be holding our Home Class Open Day on Wednesday 30th January (1:00pm - 4:00pm). This is an opportunity for all families to pop in and meet the new Home Teacher, have a chat, ask questions and/or drop off stationery. We are hoping to see as many families as possible on this day. **Please bring this completed form.**
- **Our first day of school for students is Thursday 31st January 2019.**

Child's Full Name:	_____	
Parent(s) / Caregiver(s):	_____	
Phone Number(s):	Home: _____	Mobile: _____
Main Email Address:	_____	
Health Concerns / Medication:	_____	
Other issues that may affect my child (e.g. family traumas, custodial arrangements, 2019 travel plans etc)		

Please help your child answer the questions below

My hobbies & interests:	My strengths at school are:
Organised activities outside of school I am involved with:	I enjoy learning about:
Names of family/other people important to me:	My favourite thing about school is:
Things our family values:	Something my teacher should know about me is:
Normal bedtime and time I get up:	Things that worry me about school:
My friends are:	MPS STAR values I need to work on:
Something I did in the holidays was:	Time my family can commit to homework is: