

## 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 Anniversary Holiday

## Contact Details

### Phone:

03 302 8500

### Email:

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### Address:

McDonald Street, Methven

### Office Hours:

8:30am - 3:30pm

### Website:

www.methven.school.nz



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

## School Vision

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



## 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

## School Day

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

## Stationery

Stationery lists are included in this enrolment pack and can easily be ordered through our preferred supplier, Eeny Meeny.

[www.schoolpacks.co.nz](http://www.schoolpacks.co.nz).

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.

### Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

We encourage Year 5 & 6 students to bring their own device for their learning. Information on BYOD requirements are included in this enrolment pack.

## Uniform

School uniform requirements are included in this enrolment pack and can easily be ordered through our preferred supplier, NZ Uniforms.

<http://methvenprimary.nzuniforms.com>

## School Website

Please take time to visit our school website [www.methven.school.nz](http://www.methven.school.nz) which contains a lot of useful information for parents/caregivers including:

- A-Z Information Directory
- Newsletters
- Notices
- School map
- Event calendar

We are once again partnering with Eeny Meeny for 'Back to School' Stationery packs. Visit [www.schoolpacks.co.nz](http://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

#### 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

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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](mailto:mbungard@methven.school.nz) or chat with Eeny Meeny online at [www.schoolpacks.co.nz](http://www.schoolpacks.co.nz) or email [schoolpacks@eenymeeny.co.nz](mailto: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**

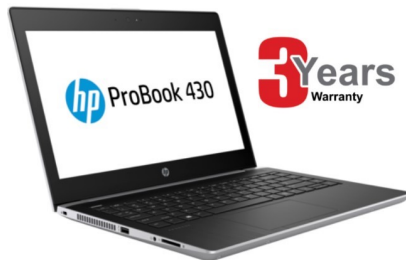
**\$689.00 Inc GST**



**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](mailto:sales@cyclone.co.nz)
- Visit [www.cyclone.co.nz](http://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](mailto:khooker@methven.school.nz)

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Please hand this completed form to your child's teacher on their first day of school.

Child's Full Name:	_____	
Parent / Caregiver Name (1):	_____	
Phone Number(s):	Home: _____	Mobile: _____
Parent / Caregiver Name (2):	_____	
Phone Number(s):	Home: _____	Mobile: _____
Main Email Address:	_____	
Health Concerns / Medication:	_____	

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: