

Piwakawaka Newsletter

Term 1, 2019

Year 3 & 4 Students



Welcome



A special welcome to all our Piwakawaka families. We are looking forward to a great year ahead at MPS!

Communication



We value the importance of keeping in close contact to ensure your child is happy and having positive learning experiences at school. Please email us or pop in for a chat if you have any questions! The Home Learning Books have a space for written messages and we will pop school notices in the front of this book. Seesaw will provide you with quick updates and track special learning experiences. Don't forget to check "Message My Way" alerts or the school website for important information.

Home Learning



Our Home learning is designed to be interactive and allow families to discuss concepts that we are focusing on at school (mainly Topic & Maths). There will be a sheet glued into books every few weeks that has a variety of activities to choose from. The page beside allows a space for students to record their ideas/draw pictures etc. Soon we will also provide some reading and spelling and Matific will be ready to log into. Please ensure Home Learning Books come to school each day.

MPS STARS



Trustworthy is our first Star to focus on this year. This means we will be rewarding students who are honest, make good choices and are working hard to complete their learning tasks. We are also working hard to encourage self-management skills:

- 'Follow the daily instructions on the boards outside rooms'
- 'Look after my belongings & tidy up after myself'
- 'Be ready to learn!'

We look forward to touching base throughout the term!

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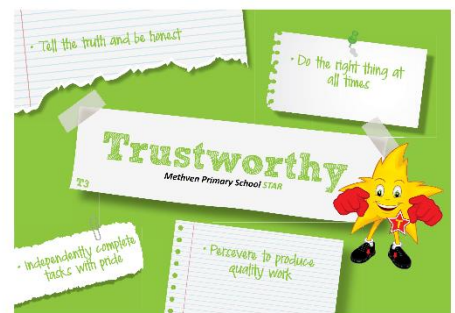
Sue, Rosie, Jackie, Hannah & Kelsie

Coming Events



- MPS Triathlon
- Swimming Gala
- Goal Setting Conferences
- Piwakawaka Trip

Further info will be provided when confirmed



Reminders



- *All students must wear a sunhat daily (purchase at Office & name)
- *Swimming togs must come to school daily
- *Please name all clothing and belongings
- *Taking home or storing of scooters is the responsibility of students
- * Please let us know if you are keen to join us as regular Parent Help.