

Calendar / Maramataka

Term Three

- 21 Aug Teacher Only Day
- 25 Aug ICAS Digital Technologies
- 25 Aug Three Way Conferences
- 26 Aug ICAS English
- 26 Aug MPS Speeches
- 26 Aug Three Way Conferences
- 27 Aug Whole School Assembly
- 28 Aug Daffodil Day
- 28 Aug Friday Snow Sport Option (5)
- 01 Sep ICAS Mathematics Exam
- 02 Sep ICAS Spelling Bee Exam
- 02 Sep Rotary Speech Competition
- 04 Sep Friday Snow Sport Option (6)
- 08 Sep Opuke Kāhui Ako Student Hui
- 09 Sep BoT Meeting
- 11 Sep Friday Snow Sport Option (7)
- 17 Sep Whole School Assembly
- 18 Sep Friday Snow Sport Option (8)
- 25 Sep Last Day Term Three

Term Four

- 12 Oct First Day Term Four
- 13 Oct School Photos
- 15 Oct Mid Canterbury Swimming
- 19 Oct Mid Canterbury Triathlon
- 26 Oct Labour Day Holiday
- 28 Oct Methven Area Athletics Day
- 05 Nov New Entrant Meeting
- 12 Nov Teacher Only Day
- 13 Nov Canterbury Anniversary Holiday
- 25 Nov Pegasus Triathlon
- 02 Dec Mid Canterbury Athletics
- 15 Dec Last Day Term Four

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Making Pathways to the Stars

Principal's Comment / Tumuaki Tākupu

This week we are excited to be releasing our new online reporting tool on Hero. By Friday you will have access to your child's 2020 Progress Report, Reading, Writing and Mathematics Pages through the drop down menu. As we further develop the use of this reporting tool and add posts at various times throughout the year, you will receive notifications when snapshots of learning have been added. This reporting tool takes place of our written reports.

Our 3 Way Conferences next week will give you the opportunity to learn more about this reporting tool and discuss your child's current content with the classroom teacher.

A big thanks needs to go to the staff, and in particular Rosie, for embracing this new way of reporting this year through all the challenges we have faced. While it has been very time consuming to set up, we know that we now have a consistent and sustainable tool to use across all levels of reporting at MPS.

The benefits of this method of reporting are:

- Graphs show progress and achievement across Years 1-6
- Ongoing snapshots of learning are shared throughout the year
- Goals are updated regularly by staff and students
- Students will become more actively involved in their setting of goals and sharing of work
- We can tailor the goal setting to show specific areas of focus each year
- There will now be greater consistency between schools across the Opuke Kāhui Ako

We are hoping to see all families at the 3 Way Conferences as this is your opportunity to talk through Hero and support your child's learning. We encourage students to be involved in these discussions as ākonga (learners) are more likely to make progress and succeed when families and teachers work together on how their learning and wellbeing can best be supported. Please book a conference via the link below.

Thank you to all the families who responded to our Vision Survey shared in the last Newsletter. We have had around one third of our families take part so far. If you are wanting to contribute, the survey will be open until Friday 21st August at the following link: [Vision Survey Link](#)

Our Whānau Workshops were heavily affected by the move in our community to Covid-19 Level 2 and we had only three attendees and one apology across the six workshops offered. We will use our Vision survey results to guide us on the preferred ways of connecting and building our partnerships within the school community in the future.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi

Sue Furdorfler

Acting Principal

Book your 3 Way Conference

Tuesday 25th or Wednesday 26th August

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Event code: xzwyf

Happy Birthday / Ra Whanau

Happy Birthday from MPS to the following students:

Stephanie L	Piwakawaka GT	21 August
Lamont D	Opuke M	21 August
Gus M	Opuke C	22 August
Paige A	Piwakawaka D	24 August
Grace N	Opuke M	24 August
Ava A	Piwakawaka T	24 August
Elliot R	Mahuri K	26 August
Flint G	Mahuri I	27 August
Archer H	Opuke O	27 August
Pieter S	Opuke M	31 August
Nixon C	Mahuri I	01 September



Welcome / Nau Mai

Welcome to the following students that have recently started at Methven Primary School:

Lloyd S	Mahuri K	Year 2
Koral'leon M	Mahuri S	Year 0
Claire M	Mahuri S	Year 0
Sophie A	Mahuri S	Year 0
Skyla W	Mahuri G	Year 0

WELCOME

STAR focus this Term:

Accepting



STAR focus this Week:

Use your manners

Teacher Only Day: This Friday 21st August

A reminder that Methven Primary School is closed this Friday for a Teacher Only Day.

Staff will be onsite for the day learning from specialists about different programmes and ways to support students.

The day will include a variety of workshops focusing on programmes for specific learning needs such as Structured Spelling, 7+ Reading and toolkits for working with dyslexic students.

This professional development is to support goals identified in our Strategic Annual Plan.



METHVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Daffodil Day

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2020

WEAR FULL YELLOW MUFTI

DONATION NOT EXPECTED



Job Vacancy
Office Administrator

Part time admin positions that fit around school hours are hard to find, so don't miss out on this opportunity!

If you are a customer service superstar with a positive can-do attitude, have excellent Microsoft computer skills with great attention to detail, and strong multi-tasking skills we would love to hear from you.

Applications close 3pm Thursday 20 August

For more information, please visit:

www.methven.school.nz/vacancies

STAR Value - Accepting

This term, our star focus is Accepting. While out on duty, it is awesome to see so many students inviting others into their games. Our School Leaders have been busy sanding and painting a 'friendship seat'. This is one of the ideas that arose from the Leadership Day, that House Leaders attended, earlier in the term. The 'friendship seat' will be for anyone to sit on if they are feeling lonely or in need of a friend. Students will then invite, and include students who are sitting on here, into their games.



Friends of MPS Donation - Soccer Goals

Thank you Friends of MPS for purchasing a new soccer goal for the our field. It very well utilised and loved by students!



Weekly Reminders / Wihiri Niuhi

Lost Property

- Name all clothes, lunch boxes and drink bottles so that items can be returned to your child.
- Unnamed/unreadable items are placed in lost property.
- Named items are communicated via Daily Notices.
- All unclaimed items are washed and donated to the Red Cross at the end of each term.

School Bank Account

- 02-0868-0013797-000 (BNZ, Methven Branch)

Absences

- If your child is absent please ring the office (as soon as possible) leaving a message clearly stating:
 - Name of child & teacher (or classroom)
 - Why they are absent for the day
 - What bus run they are on (if applicable)
- If your child is late to school, please have them visit the office before heading to their classroom.
- If your child leaves school during the day (i.e. doctor appointment, leaving early) please have them visit the office when they leave/arrive.

Student Messages / Change to after school plans

- Please phone or email the office before 2.30pm.
- Do not email or text the teaching staff.

Hero (School App)

- Hero can be accessed via an Apple & Android app and via the internet: <https://our.linc-ed.com>.
- Visit the Hero page on our school website for help: <https://www.methven.school.nz/parent-zone/hero/>

Caregiver & Emergency Contact Details

- Please let the office know as soon as possible of any change to a phone number, address or email.

Peanut Allergy

- Mahuri (Year 1 & 2) students can not bring raw peanuts, peanut butter spreads, biscuits, slices, scroggin mixes or museli bars with peanuts, or other food items that contain peanuts to provide a safe environment for a student with a Peanut Allergy.

Aqua Sushi & MHC Canteen lunch deliveries

- Mt Hutt College Canteen - Tuesday Lunch Delivery
Order by 9am the Monday before delivery
- Aqua Japanese Restaurant - Thursday Sushi Delivery
Order by 9am Tuesday before delivery

MPS Uniform Buy/Sell Facebook Page

- [Methven Primary School Uniform Buy/Sell](#)



METHVEN

SCARECROW TRAIL

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26
TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 11**

**AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
FOR ONLY \$10
INFO & MAPS AVAILABLE FROM THE
METHVEN INFORMATION HUB**



**New Entrant Transition
to School Parent Meeting**

**7pm Thursday 5 November
New Entrant Mahuri Hub**

If your child is starting school
in 2021 we invite you to come
and find out about our
New Entrant programme



**Preparing our future
through making
pathways to the stars**

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**Canterbury's
Trail Run**

31 October 2020



5km Off-road Run/Walk	10km Off-road Run	21km 1/2 Marathon	42km Marathon	28km/21km Bike/Run Duathlon
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Enter at enduranzevents.co.nz



**McDONALD'S
YOUTH DUATHLON 2020**



Sunday 20 September 2020

www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz

This run and cycle event is held at South Hagley Park
for individuals aged 7 to 15 years, with the emphasis
more on participation than competition.

\$20.00 pp: Certificates, Medals, Gift Packs & Prizes

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2020

12km & 24km
Trail Run

12km & 24km
Mountain Bike

Solo & Family
registrations available



Come and play on a slice
of Canterbury's history!

ENTRIES OPEN NOW



www.railtrailrampage.com

Mount Hutt College Canteen Tuesday Lunch Delivery to MPS

Student: _____

Class: _____

- \$2.00 Cookie Time
- \$3.00 Hot Dog on Stick
- \$3.50 Bacon/Chicken Bun
(Bread roll, bacon, chicken tender, cheese, BBQ Sauce)
- \$3.50 Wedges
- \$3.50 Hot Chips
- \$4.00 3 Chicken Nuggets & Chips
- \$4.00 2 Mini Hot Dogs & Chips
- \$4.00 Mini Pizza & Chips
- \$4.00 Nachos
(Dorrito's, Melted cheese, Mince & Beans)
- 50c Pottle sour cream
- 30c Pottle tomato sauce

Order form (correct change placed in envelope)
is to be delivered to the MPS office by
9am the Monday before delivery

Aqua Japanese Restaurant Thursday Sushi Delivery to MPS

Student: _____

Class: _____

Please select your order

- \$5.50 Teriyaki Chicken Sushi 4pcs
- \$5.50 Crispy Chicken Sushi 4 pcs
- \$4.90 Teriyaki Chicken Riceball
- \$4.90 Crispy Chicken Mayo Riceball
- \$4.90 Braised Beef Riceball
- Cash Enclosed
- Payment made via 03 0937 0024108 000

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