

Term Dates

Term One

First Day Monday 29 January

Last Day Friday 13 April

Term Two

First Day Monday 30 April

Last Day Friday 6 July

Term Three

First Day Monday 23 July

Last Day Friday 28 September

Term Four

First Day Monday 15 October

Last Day Friday 14 December

Public Holidays Closed Days

06 Feb	Waitangi Day Holiday
20 Feb	Teacher Only Afternoon
30 Mar	Good Friday Holiday
02 Apr	Easter Monday Holiday
03 Apr	Easter Tuesday Holiday
22 May	Teacher Only Afternoon
04 Jun	Queens Birthday Holiday
14 Aug	Teacher Only Afternoon
22 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
15 Nov	Teacher Only Day
16 Nov	Canterbury Holiday

Key Dates

23 Jan	Class Lists Available
26 Jan	3-Way Conference
30 Jan	3-Way Conference

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 for 2018 will be available from 5pm on Tuesday 23rd January outside the school office and on our website www.methven.school.nz. We will also send out a Message My Way alert with a link to the information.

Goal Setting Conferences

Once student class and homeroom teacher lists are available please book a Goal Setting 3-Way Conference for Friday 26th January (1:00pm - 4:00pm) or Tuesday 30th January (2:00pm - 5:00pm) with your child's Homeroom Teacher.

The booking code will be sent out via Message My Way on Tuesday 23rd January and will also be available on our website. Please fill in the Goal Setting Conferences form (attached) and bring it to the Conference.

Message My Way

We will once again be using Message My Way as our main reminder and alert system for 2018, 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 logon to Message My Way (www.messagemyway.com/code/qgdrq) and update your details for us.

Uniforms

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

Located at 455 Blenheim Road, their opening hours are:

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

The new 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

Stationery

- We have partnered with Eeny Meeny to provide 'Back to School' Stationery Packs for students.
- Eeny Meeny is a leading, New Zealand-owned, specialist supplier to schools and their pricing is extremely competitive - we couldn't find cheaper.
- Stationery lists for all teams are attached to this newsletter and have been loaded onto www.schoolpacks.co.nz.
- Visit www.schoolpacks.co.nz, select 'Methven School' from the drop down, choose the appropriate team pack and all the required stationery items (including quantities) will appear for you to purchase.
- Purchasing full, part or multiple packs, along with additional items is very easy.
- Orders over \$40+GST are dispatched freight free, a small freight charge applies to orders under \$40+GST.
- Payment is collected at the time of order and can be made either via credit card or Internet Banking. If neither of these options suit you, chat with Eeny Meeny online or email schoolpacks@eenymeeny.co.nz to sort out a solution for you!
- With every \$25 that you spend on stationery one reward point will be issued to our school. We can then collate and redeem these reward points on products from Eeny Meeny.

Book Covers

Included within the school packs are some Warwick 'My Learning' exercise books. These are a new range of books that have durable laminated covers and a range of features designed by teachers including student reference material. We are confident that this range of exercise books will perform and last the rigours of daily classroom use so you will not need to spend additional costs laminating books or purchasing book covers.

Labelling Items

- Team 1 - Ensure your child's name is on all books and their book bag. All other items will be for class use.
- Team 2 - Label all items (except tissues)
- Team 3 - Label all items (except tissues)
- Team 4 - Label all items (except tissues)

Additional School Items

In addition to the attached stationery packs, families are also required to purchase the below items.

School Diary (Teams 1, 2 & 3)	\$5.00
Reading Eggs Subscription (Teams 1 & 2)	\$15.00
Matific Subscription (Teams 3 & 4)	\$10.00

These will be distributed to students on their first day of school, with the cost invoiced to family accounts for payment. We would appreciate payment within the first week of school please.

If you have any queries regarding stationery items over the holiday period, please don't hesitate to email Michelle on mbungard@methven.school.nz.

2018 Staff Information

Leadership Team

Principal	Chris Murphy
Deputy Principal	Sue Furdorfler
Deputy Principal	Keryn Hooker

Team 1

Jo Spittal (Team Leader)	Yr 0/1 - Mahuri
Andrea Toms (nee Muir)	Yr 0/1 - Mahuri (extra NE class to start up later in the year)

Team 2

Cheryl Isherwood (Team Leader)	Yr 1/2 - Mahuri
Alison Lilley	Yr 2 - Hakatere
Hannah Gold	Yr 2 - Hakatere

Team 3

Sue Furdorfler (Team Leader)	Yr 3 - Double Hill
Alexandra Krivanek	Yr 3 - Barrhill
Jackie Proudman	Yr 4 - Piwakawaka
Helen Breach & Sue Furdorfler	Yr 4 - Piwakawaka
Kelsie Laing	Yr 4 - Piwakawaka

Team 4

Keryn Hooker (Team Leader)	Yr 5/6 - Opuke
Milly Deans	Yr 5/6 - Opuke
Adele Warburton	Yr 5/6 - Opuke
Rosie Robinson & Keryn Hooker	Yr 5/6 - Opuke

Release Teachers

Jan Anderson, Hannah Grant, Debbie Lamont

Support Staff

Reading Recovery	Jenny Don
Librarian / Teacher Aide	Julie Lock
Teacher Aide	Rachel Brown
Teacher Aide	Suzi Chalke
Teacher Aide	Sue Monk
Cleaner	Crest Clean
Administration Staff	Jacqui Anderson
Administration Staff	Shelley Grieve
Administration Staff	Maree Isherwood
Leadership & Governance	Michelle Bungard

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