

# MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, 21 November, 2019

## From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

This week brings celebrations for our Zone Athletics team, who achieved an outstanding 1st Place in Zones Athletics. Our champion athletes put in an exceptional effort, working together to achieve a well-deserved outcome. Thanks go to Karen, Andrew, the supervising teachers and our parent helpers for supporting the children and setting them up for success.

As you may have heard, there have been some interesting announcements on Education Policy recently, most notably in an announcement from the government in response to the Tomorrow's Schools review, setting broad aims that include;

- more frontline support for schools through a new education agency, as part of a redesigned Ministry of Education
- more support for principals and school boards including a new centre of leadership and local leadership advisor roles
- new independent disputes panels for parents and students
- management of school property simplified and/or transferred to the Ministry to free up boards' time
- enrolment zones to be managed locally, not by each school

With much of the detail yet to be finalised, it is unclear what impact we can expect for us as a school, but overall we feel the rejection of the proposed 'Education Hub' concept was an important acknowledgement of the strength of a model that has enabled many schools to thrive.

With the agenda seemingly focused on achieving greater coherence across the system as a whole and more equitable opportunities for learners (including the long-heralded replacement of the 'Decile' system on the horizon), we will certainly watch developments closely, and ensure that achieving the best possible outcomes for our learners remains over overriding priority.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou



## Notices and Reminders

- **Monday 25th November:** Year 5 2020 Camp meeting for Helpers (Staffroom, 6pm)
- **Tuesday 26th November:** APPA Choir performance, Town Hall 7.30pm
- No Assembly tomorrow
- **Friday 22nd of November.** The First Fair Collection (The Hall, 8-9:30am)
- **Friday 29th November:** The advertised deadline for Calendar Art has been extended.



## MENPS Community Calendar

[Click to view, download or subscribe and keep up to date with what's happening at MENPS](#)

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATION DRIVE**

Donations of second hand uniforms are greatly appreciated and needed at the moment please!

**You can drop these at: the school office anytime or to the hall with your Fair Donations on 22 Nov. There will be a box there for uniform donations.**

It's nearly stocktake time in the library. So from next week, all students will need to start to return their library books. Thank you



# Scholastic Book Club

## Offer 8

## Last Order for 2019

Order **on-line** using the new easy LOOP system  
by:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**

To order visit:

[www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

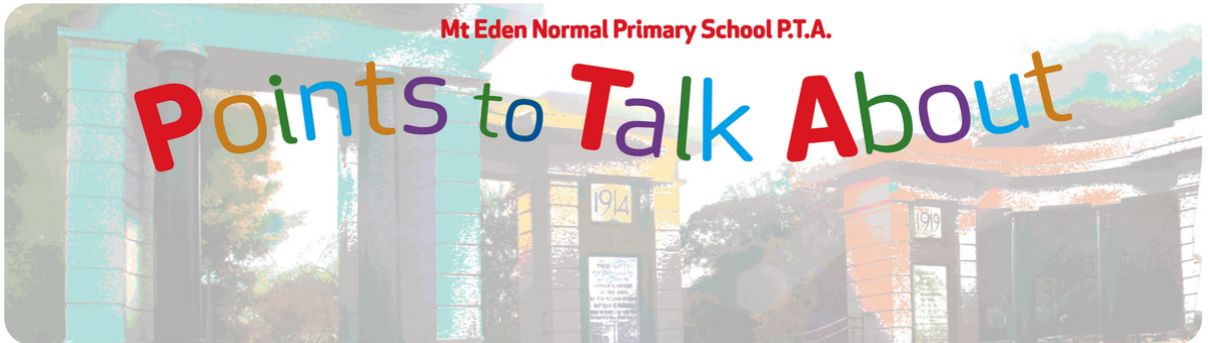
Register your child/ren

at: <https://www.txtpay.co.nz/VPos/ScholasticOrder.aspx>

**No orders will be accepted at the School Office**

Mt Eden Normal Primary School P.T.A.

**Points to Talk About**





**MENPS FOOD AND  
FUN FAIR  
15TH MARCH 2020**

**\*PRE-CHRISTMAS COLLECTION\*  
TOYS + CLOTHES**

**WHITE ELEPHANT  
+ BOOKS**

**FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 8-9:30AM**

**@ THE HALL**

**SPRING CLEAR OUT? RENOVATING YOUR KID'S ROOMS?  
TIRED OF YOUR WARDROBE?**

**BRING ALL YOUR QUALITY PRE-LOVED ITEMS TO THE  
HALL TOMORROW!**

**\*PROHIBITED ITEMS \***

**ELECTRONICS**

**BROKEN GOODS**

**SOILED OR DIRTY ITEMS**

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY BUT DON'T GIVE RUBBISH!**





# Bonus order chance for "Calendar Art"!

The advertised deadline for calendar art has been extended. Due to last-minute demand, Kids Artworks have allowed us a short, second order period and print-run. This will be the **ABSOLUTE FINAL** opportunity to order cards, mousemats, sketch pads and 2020 calendars and diaries, all featuring our children's fabulous art.

**The extended period will run from Monday 25th November to 9am Friday 29th November. This will mean a second delivery of products which will be delivered before school breaks up.**

A bonus chance to get Christmas sorted early and support the PTA! This is one of our significant fundraisers for the year.

## How to Order



- Simply go to the website **www.kidsartworks.com** and enter your child's unique "Entrance Code" in the box
- If you don't have your child's code, please email Sarah on [sarah.blaikie@argroup.co.nz](mailto:sarah.blaikie@argroup.co.nz) to get your child's unique code
- Payment can be made over the website using a credit card or directly from your bank account
- **Orders close strictly 9am Friday 29th November!**
- **All deliveries before school breaks up**

Whilst online ordering is preferred, we are also accepting payment by cash/cheque at the school office. Please place your order form and a cheque made out to "MENPS", or the correct change, if cash (no change can be given). Please write on the envelope your child's name, room and "Entrance Code", as well the products you want to order.

**Any questions or issues, please email Sarah on [sarah.blaikie@argroup.co.nz](mailto:sarah.blaikie@argroup.co.nz)**



2020 Calendars



2020 Diaries \$18



Cards \$15



Mouse Mats \$16



Sketch pads \$15

**Very last week to order - deadline Friday 29th November!**  
**This second delivery of products will be before school breaks up**

# Hey Dads- we really need a gazebo and trestle table team!

Can you grab a few mates and lend a hand with picking up trestle tables and putting up gazebos for the Fair on the weekend of the 14/15th of March 2020?

Call/email  
021 253 1892  
menpspta@gmail.com

## Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, November 29th  
School Hall Kitchen,  
8.30 - 9.00am, Cash only

Donations of clean and tidy items are greatly appreciated. Please drop off to the office.

Mt Eden Normal Primary School

Mark  
your  
Diaries

Term 4 Dates

Friday's  
13th December





**Bag your MENPS Jute Bag**  
only \$5  
Purchase from the school office  
or second hand uniform shop.  
Cash or Cheque only.



**Earn 10% for the school**  
Mention MENPS when you shop at  
Bakers Delight Eden Quarter and they'll  
donate 10% of the purchase to us



Flight Centre Mt Eden will generously give  
MENPS \$25 for every \$1000 spent by  
MENPS families booking holidays with them.  
So remember to mention us when booking!



## Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events

Facebook

Follow us on Facebook

Keep up to date with the PTA on Mt Eden Normal Primary  
School PTA page

[menpspta@gmail.com](mailto:menpspta@gmail.com)

[mteden.school.nz/pta](http://mteden.school.nz/pta)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

New: Chess Tuition available at MENPS starting this  
Term...click the link below to learn more!



Mount Eden PS Flyer (5th November) (1).pdf



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**Visits welcome**

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**(09) 630 4847**

**2/22 Cromwell Street, Mt Eden**

**[Admin@flyingstartkindergarten.co.nz](mailto:Admin@flyingstartkindergarten.co.nz)**





Visit our Messy Play morning  
9am-11am Saturday  
14 December

**Epsom Community Creche**  
SMALL CRECHE. BIG IDEAS. HAPPY CHILDREN.

## Too young for Kindy? We can help!



With small groups of 15 children (aged 2+ years), there are endless opportunities for your child to explore and experience the world in an attractive, well resourced learning environment, that will foster their social, physical and language skills.



Epsom Community Creche is run by three qualified and very experienced Early Childhood Teachers who are passionate about providing the guidance and care young children need.



**Spaces are available now!**  
Morning (9-12.30pm)  
Full day (9-2pm)  
Sessions from \$25

To arrange a visit, please phone 09 623 2200  
or visit [www.epsomcommunitycreche.co.nz](http://www.epsomcommunitycreche.co.nz)

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



# Sing • Act • Dance

Perform in a Show!

**EARLY  
BIRD**

rate expires  
9th December

## ALICE IN Wonderland Summer Holiday Camps

**We Give Kids Confidence**

Ages 5 to 13 years



**Auckland Grammar School  
Epsom Girls Grammar School**

For full details and to BOOK online  
[www.kidsupfront.co.nz](http://www.kidsupfront.co.nz)

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upfront™**  
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY





## MT EDEN TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Club member \$135 for 5 days or \$30 per day  
Non-member \$150 for 5 days or \$33 per day

**Programme 1**  
Mon 16th - Fri 20th Dec 2019  
9am - 12pm

**Programme 2**  
Mon 6th - Fri 10th Jan 2020  
9am - 12pm

**Programme 3**  
Mon 13th - Fri 17th Jan 2020  
9am - 12pm

**Programme 4**  
Mon 20th - Fri 24th Jan 2020  
9am - 12pm

To register email  
[josh@tenniscoaching.co.nz](mailto:josh@tenniscoaching.co.nz)

Our programme combines technical coaching with fun and games for children 5 to 17 years old in small groups of no more than 7. Beginners to advanced players welcome.

Racquets maybe borrowed or purchased.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

For more information go to  
[www.tenniscoaching.co.nz](http://www.tenniscoaching.co.nz)

GREAT FUN    GREAT COACHES    GREAT CLUB



# Initiate Dance Holiday Programme

Dance away the holidays and join in the fun! Over two weeks learn a variety of dance techniques and routines with fun games and team building activities. Open for anyone aged 8 to 12 years. Register now!

6-10 January 2020 (Week One)

13-17 January 2020 (Week Two)

9am-4pm each day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Kelston Community Centre

Only \$60 per week, \$120 for both weeks

Book online at [www.initiatedance.wixsite.com/holiday](http://www.initiatedance.wixsite.com/holiday)

Spaces are limited!

For inquiries contact [initiatedance@gmail.com](mailto:initiatedance@gmail.com)







**Before and After School Care Holiday Programmes**

**Fun, Safe, Out of School Care**

We operate from the MENPS Hall  
7.30am to 8.30am and 3pm to 6pm

Our AWESOME Activities include:

- Our Specialist Programmes FoodStorm and sKids Active Sports Programme as well as our regular Art/ Craft, Dance/ Drama, Sport/ Games and Technology
- sKids is NZ's #1 provider of Out of School Care, offering quality service since 1996
- Ministry of Social Development Approved
- 10% Discount when presenting this advert at the time of booking.

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## Mount Eden Normal PRIMARY SCHOOL

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