

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, 12 March 2020

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

This week brings our community together for the annual MENPS Food & Fun Fair, and I want to thank all those who have helped make this possible.

The PTA Fair Team and Stallholders are a remarkable group, with volunteers who have put in countless hours organising, pricing and sorting the many generous donations we have received. The calm, collected leadership of Adelle, Janice and the PTA has managed to make preparations for this complex and challenging event run incredibly smoothly.

Holding the Fair at this time of year is a sensitive one given the commemorations of the Christchurch terror attack and the impact on so many families, the nation and the world. The stance we take is based on not allowing the horror of these events to disrupt our way of life which, after all, is the intention of those who seek to harm not only people but also the values that form the foundations of our society. Instead, we bring our families together for a community-minded occasion, and will hold a minutes silence on the day, at 1pm across the school.

The heightened anxieties around Coronavirus are also a factor to consider, of course, but we continue to follow official advice from the Ministry of Health, which states "at this stage, the Ministry of Health does not propose altering arrangements for public events. If you are an event organiser, you should focus on:

- reminding the public and event workers not to attend if they are feeling unwell
- reminding the public and event workers not to attend if they have been in mainland China, Iran, Italy or the Republic of Korea (excluding airport transit) in the past 14 days
- ensuring your emergency management plan is up to date
- briefing your event staff on how to practice good hygiene and making it easy for staff and attendees to practice good hygiene"

If this official advice were to change we would, of course, update all parents, including any implications for the Fair and our contingency for this kind of scenario.

As for the more general impact on school, it is important to emphasise pragmatism over panic, follow sound medical and expert advice in our day to day life, including regular handwashing and (most importantly) staying home if you (or your child) is sick. Our response includes enhanced cleaning measures, hygiene reminders, isolation of anyone unwell and the self-quarantine advice that has been in place since the beginning of the year.

In particular, any children sent to school with (or subsequently developing) cold-like symptoms, sore throats, fever, aches and pains or other concerning symptoms will be transferred immediately to sick bay for isolation, with parents called to collect them, so please be reminded that if you are in any doubt, it is essential to take a cautious approach and keep them at home.

As we have seen, the Ministries of Health and Education have done an excellent job of keeping the public safe, informed and well-prepared, which to date has been highly successful in containing and so far preventing potential community transmission. It has also been instrumental in limiting overreaction and panic, and is an important reminder to us (and to our children) that life goes on even when challenges present themselves, albeit with heightened precautions in place.

On a similar note, we also request that children are not sent to school wearing facemasks. While we understand the motivation to try to take steps to keep children safe, it is important not to create an undue sense of alarm. We have had no cases of direct contact in the school, and there is absolutely no reason, therefore, to behave as if there is any significant risk to the children at school in the current situation.

As ever, please let us know if you have concerns or questions, and check the following link for updates:

<https://www.mteden.school.nz/health-alerts>

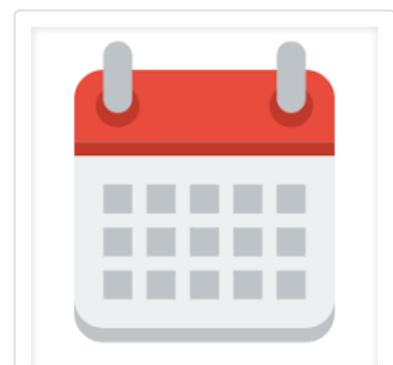
We look forward to seeing many of you at the Fair.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson
Principal

Notices and Reminders

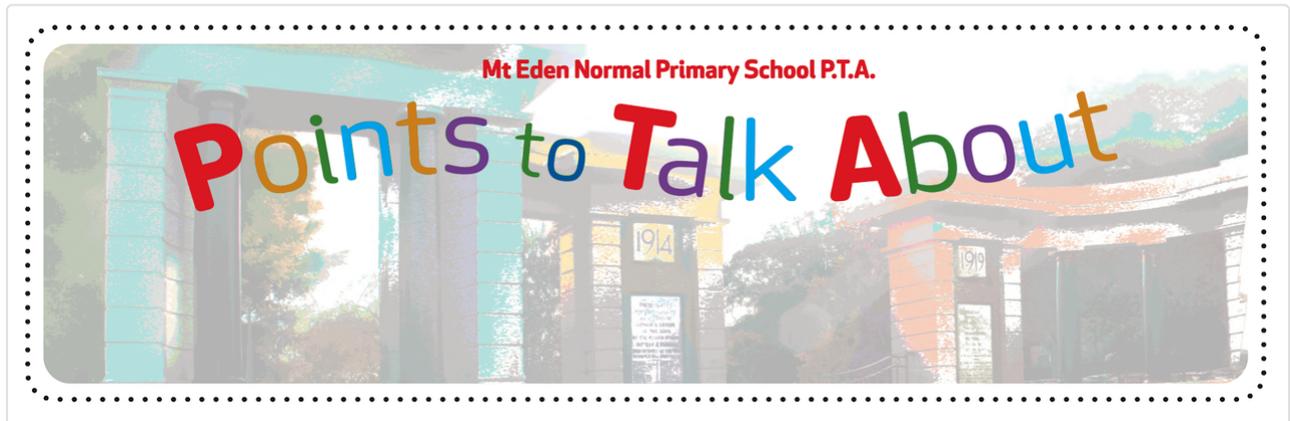
- No Assembly this week



- Year 5 MENPS Netball - we need a few more players, boys or girls. If your child is interested in playing this season, please call to the office for a notice or contact Karen Moore at kmoore@mteden.school.nz

MENPS Community Calendar

Click to view, download or subscribe and keep up to date with what's happening at MENPS



Mt Eden Normal Primary School



THE FOOD & FUN FAIR

15th MARCH

Valley & Sherbourne Rds
Sunday 11am to 3pm

Food & Drink, Games, Rides, Treats,
Entertainment, Craft, Clothes, Books,
Prizes, Household Items, Treasure & more

EFTPOS Available  Like M.E.N.P.S. P.T.A. on Facebook

Coming up this week.



Cake Boxes Go Home

Thursday 12th March

Cake boxes go home today! Fill your cake box with yummy cakes, cupcakes, biscuits or slices and ...

...return to the Staffroom

Saturday 14th March 1-4pm
or **Sunday 15th March before 10am**



Site Set Up & Busking Tent Practice

Saturday 14th March

Site set up for stallholders and helpers.

&

Busking tent afternoon practice session at **2pm**



MENPS Food and Fun Fair!

Sunday 15th March, 11am-3pm.

The MENPS Food and Fun Fair is this weekend! Bring your friends, family and neighbours, we go ahead rain or shine and this is our biggest fundraiser of the year so come along and support our school!

Fair Pre-Sales

The pre-sales night was a great success, thank you to all that attended and in particular those parents that volunteered on the stalls- we couldn't do it without you! Thank you also to our **principal sponsor, Ketiesha and Frank from Barfoot and Thompson Mt Eden** for providing bubbles on the night.

There's still last minute sorting/pricing to do in toys, clothes, books and white elephant, if you can spare any time tomorrow, it would be much appreciated.

Pre-sales still open to MENPS family, friends tomorrow morning 9-11am.



Your Class Stall Needs You !

We still need more helpers! PLEASE sign up on your class' stall or any other stall with gaps.

Please remember your class stall needs you on Sunday!

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to help on

their class' stall. Please remember to be prompt and turn up at the time slot you volunteered for, the stall can not run without being manned.

Maps will be going home with the eldest child today so please familiarise yourself with the Fair layout and know where to go for your class' stall.

Principal Sponsor



Platinum Sponsor



Gold Sponsors



Silver Sponsors



Friend Sponsors



Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, 13th March
School Hall Kitchen,
8.30 - 9.00am, Cash only

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



Mark your Diaries

Term 1 Dates
Friday's
27th March



100% Natural, Carbon Free Jute

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



Bakers Delight

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

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

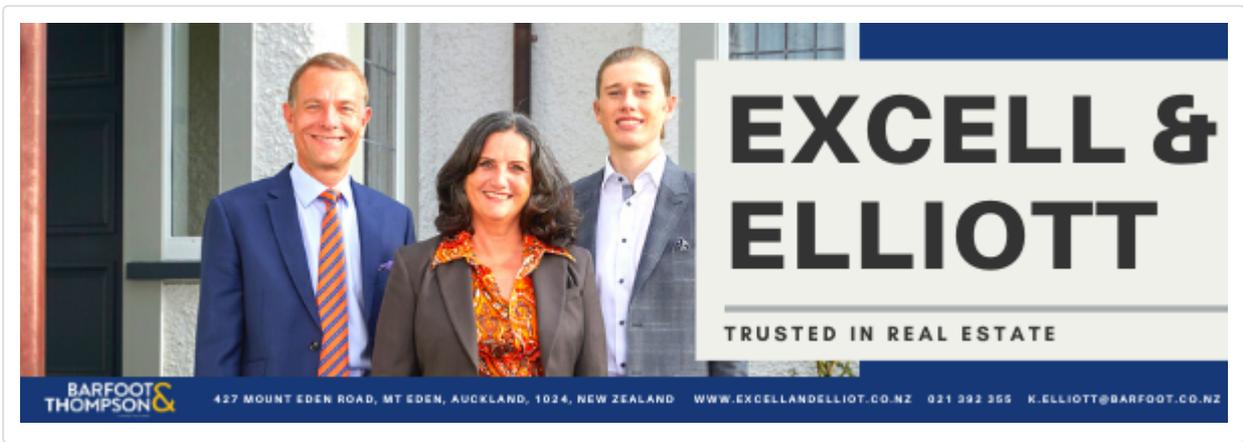
Keep up to date with the PTA on Mt Eden Normal Primary School PTA page

menpspta@gmail.com

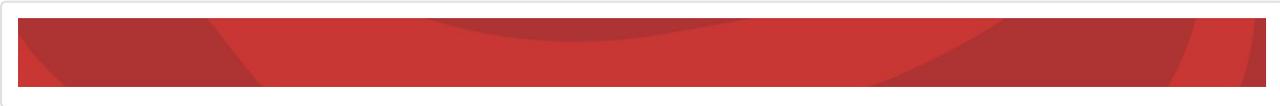
mteden.school.nz/pta

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<https://www.excellandelliott.co.nz/>



Community Notices

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MENTAL WELLBEING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

with Wade Jackson

Do you want to learn some simple and effective strategies to enhance your mental wellbeing? Are you concerned about the impact that devices are having on your kids? Want a more resilient child while picking up some tips for yourself?

Here at Health & Sports we recognise that mental wellbeing is just as important as physical wellbeing. That's why we're proud to present an evening with Wade Jackson.

Wade has a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science (MindBody Health), a Diploma in Advanced Clinical Hypnotherapy and is a certified NLP Practitioner. He is also a professional speaker, covering all aspects of human development with clients including Vodafone, Westpac and Fonterra.

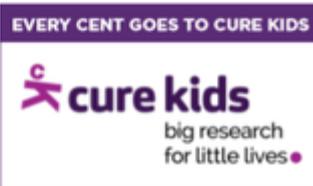
Join us for a fun and interactive session and learn how to build your mental strength and resilience.



TICKETS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED!!

Tuesday 24 March
6:30pm - 8pm

\$5 MEMBERS
\$10 NON MEMBERS
Suitable for children 10+



TEXT 'WELL' TO 2414 TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
email: reception@healthandsports.co.nz to book your tickets

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Before and After School Care Holiday Programmes
Fun, Safe, Out of School Care run Mt Eden School Hall

- Our AWESOME activities include Foodforms, Sports, Art & Craft and Music
- SKIDS is NZ's #1 provider of Out of School Care, offering quality service since 1996
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- Ministry of Social Development Approved
- 10% Discount when presenting this advert at the time of booking

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Enrol now at www.skids.co.nz click on Parent Login

for more details, you may reach us at
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enrol@skids.co.nz

SKIDS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE
www.skids.co.nz

Enter and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.
Chess enables all students to show and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.

CHESS POWER
www.chesspower.co.nz

Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world class.

What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

- Grow Kids' Minds™!!
- Improve concentration and focus
- Develop important life skills - fair play and decision making
- Tactical & Strategic thinking
- Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- Play Chess Online safely and for free

Each session starts with a formal lesson all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

Q: Where can I learn more?
A: Visit our website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click Parents Centre

CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held on **Mondays from 1pm to 2pm** in the School's Hall starting **Mon 3 February 2020**. The last session will be held on **4 April 2020**. The fee is \$120 for the term.

REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this for **TERM 1** please visit our website www.chesspower.co.nz

CHESS POWER
www.chesspower.co.nz

playball
MT EDEN NORMAL SCHOOL
Mondays 8:00-8:45

New term starts Mon 3rd February \$130 per term
Open to all 5-9 yo's

- small class sizes
- 7 different sports
- life skills
- self confidence
- gross motor development
- improved co-ordination
- listening skills
- teamwork

Visit our new website to enrol your child today!
www.playball.co.nz
<http://www.playball.co.nz/find-a-class/meps>

Would your child like a free trial lesson? Just select the "free trial" option online

For more information, contact:
Karen Gaskin
karen@playball.co.nz

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The Language

The FUN way to learn another language!

Free Trial Lesson if you don't join!

At Mt Eden Normal Primary School

NEW Fun French class on
 Tuesdays 4.15-5.15 pm for 5 - 11 years old
 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 pm no spaces left

Professionally developed program for young learners, look at our [Sequential French Programme](#).

Lots of fun activities, drama, music and games

Experienced and trained native language teachers

Supported by fantastic fun activities online at [Babelzone](#)

A great incentive to reinforce learning. See the link above.

The cost is \$25 per lesson. The yearly membership fee is \$59.50, which includes access to Babelzone, downloadable songs and a songbook.

maroussia@cfclubs.co.nz
 Phone: 091 254 7425

PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY AT EDEN

GIRLS GRADES
 U9/U11/U13 Rippa - U13 Tackle
 REGISTER ONLINE www.eden.rugby

REGO & WEIGH IN DAYS
 Sat 7th & Sat 14th March 1-4pm
 Eden Rugby Clubrooms - Gribblefirst Park

EDEN RUGBY

THREE KINGS UNITED

Come & Play Football

U5 - U8 Three Kings United
 U9 - U17 Auckland United
 Register at www.threekings.org.nz

Open Day
 Sat 4 April, 9am-12pm at Keith Hay Park

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

SCRATCHPAD
 TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTRES

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES 14-24 APRIL

GET YOUR KIDS EXCITED ABOUT TECHNOLOGY WITH THESE 12 AWESOME HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- Robotics using Edison
- Minecraft Modding
- Android Apps
- Graphic Designing
- 3D Printing
- Microbit
- Python
- HTML/CSS
- Makey Makey
- Robotics using Mbot
- Roblox Programming
- Let us Code

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 a HP CHROMEBOOK
 Everybody that signs up to our April school holiday programme goes in the draw to win!
 Value \$429

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ARROWS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME APRIL 14-17

Another exciting ARROWS Holiday Programme with the theme “Safari” is running at Valley Road Church, Mt Eden Village, (corner of Valley and Mt Eden Roads) from **Tuesday April 14 - Friday April 17** - for children aged 5-11 years. The fun-packed programmes include crafts, music, art, games, movies, team competitions and the teaching of Bible values, all linked by the Safari theme. The not-for-profit programmes cost \$35 for all 4 mornings or \$90 for 4 full days. Children can also attend for individual mornings or individual days. Phone Nora at Valley Road Church on (09) 630-4171 to register, or pick up a brochure (which includes a registration form) from the school office.



Flip Fly CIRCUS SCHOOL
www.flipnfly.co.nz

Mob 021 288 8835 or 021 199 0077
Ph 09 303 2407 E info@flipnfly.co.nz
Welcome to enrol anytime

2020 April Holiday Program – Week 1

14, 15 April – 2 Day Program	9am – 3pm	\$120
16, 17 April – 2 Day Program	9am – 3pm	\$120

2020 April Holiday Program – Week 2

20, 21 April – 2 Day Program	9am – 3pm	\$120
22 April – 1 Day Program	9am – 3pm	\$60
23, 24 April – 2 Day Program	9am – 3pm	\$120

All pricing shown above is per child



Mount Eden Normal
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau



Girls Toys

BIRTHDAY

MULTI

\$3

\$3

\$4

\$8 single watch

\$3

\$8

pet

SPORTS CAR ROLL UP