

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, November 5, 2020

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

I'd like to pass on sincere congratulations to our Zones Softball Teams for an outstanding performance, winning 1st in the boys' and girls' A divisions, and also taking 2nd place in the Boys' B division. The Girls' B team also put in a team performance they can be every bit as proud of and enjoyed fun and successes on the day.



Our thanks to the parent helpers and team coaches, Christina Levi and Andrew Fisher, in addition to our sports coordinator, Karen Moore, for setting all of the children up for success on the day.

This term, we have really enjoyed the return of events such as these after a year characterised by so much disruption. It has been rewarding to see the children competing again and enjoying a more 'normal' feel to daily life, so we look forward to continuing this in the weeks ahead.

On a similar note, I would like to acknowledge our fabulous PTA for organising a hugely successful Halloween Disco for the children last week. Great fun was had by all thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, with many creative costume choices on display!

On the property front, we have some site works that we expect to commence prior to the Christmas break, with an upgrade and replacement of deteriorating timber joinery in Blocks 1 and 2. The disruption is expected to be minimal as the majority of the work will be completed over the holidays, but it may involve a few classes being temporarily relocated for a brief window of time (no pun intended!) prior to that.

Please also see below for some rescheduling of Assembly dates, including our next Sports Assembly, which is an amendment to the dates published at the beginning of the term.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson
Principal



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- **Friday, 6 Nov:** Assembly (Hall, 2.30pm)
- **Second Hand Uniform Shop** - 6th November Friday, 8:15 am-9:15 am. (School Hall Kitchen, Cash only)
- **Mon, 30 Nov:** Sports Assembly (Hall, 2.30pm)
- **The Calendar Art Orders are Open Now at kidsartworks.com**



MENPS Community Calendar

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



MENPS PTA
 Mount Eden Normal Primary School Parent Teacher Association
www.menpspta.co.nz

The Annual "Calendar Art" PTA fundraiser is back

**Orders
are
open
now**

Your Children have produced amazing artwork which will be available as beautifully finished Cards, Mousemats, Sketch pads and 2021 Calendars and Diaries featuring. Perfect for Christmas, great for sending overseas.

Samples of the products are on display in the school office - just ask Lucy or Becky at the desk. Note, the samples are available to give you an idea of the products on offer: your orders will feature your child's art, which can be viewed on the website using the instructions below. No minimum order - order one item or many! Your personalised products will be delivered to your child's classroom by the first-second week of December.

Prices



2021 Calendars \$17



Cards \$15



2021 Diaries \$18

Mouse Mats \$16



Sketch pads \$15

How to Order

- The order form came home in your child's bag this week - it will have the website details and your child's unique code
- Simply go to the website **www.kidsartworks.com** and enter your child's unique "Entrance Code" in the box
- Payment can be made over the website using a credit card or directly from your bank account
- If your order form has been lost, please email Sarah on Sarah.blaikie@argroup.co.nz to get your child's unique code
- **Orders close 9am, 18th November**



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 as your name and phone number.

Any questions or issues, please email Sarah on sarah.blaikie@argroup.co.nz

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At last we got our children together to party the night away - as one of a few events that we've been able to put on this year, it made it that much more special! Emotions ran high: excited, delighted, frightened, laughing then crying - then exhausted! We had it all!

Amazing costumes, loud music and delicious treats... "Best food ever" was about as comprehensive as the feedback from Year 6 got! "Scary" said some junior children, and the prize winners of the VRVoom Virtual Reality and Westfield vouchers thought they were "awesome" !

Many thanks to **Jane, Mel and their very generous, creative team of parent helpers** who once again put an incredible effort into organising the event: working hard to make it memorable fun for our children by decorating the hall, wiping tears, pouring drinks, mopping up spills, packing up....etc.

Special thanks also to Andrew, the MENPS Property Manager, who kindly whisked away all the rubbish and was a huge help with setting everything up.

To our lovely teachers: thank you so much for being there with your wholehearted enthusiasm: dancing and dressing up – the kids will be talking about your costumes for weeks! What a lovely way to connect: we really appreciate your commitment both during and outside of school hours.

FINALLY, HUGE THANKS to our [amazing sponsor Mike Robson and his Team at Ray White](#) who sponsored the fabulous DJ Michael and all of the wonderful prizes on the night.



PTA Meeting About the FAIR 2021

Next PTA Meeting will be all about the "Fair 2021", so make sure to mark your diary if you are keen to help: **Tuesday, 10th November 2020, 7pm** at MENPS Staffrooms.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, 6th November
School Hall Kitchen,
8.15 - 9.15am, Cash only

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

A red school cap with the text "Mt Eden Normal Primary School" and a logo. Next to it is a striped shirt with a logo that says "MENPS".

Mark your Diaries
Term 4 Dates
Friday's
4th December

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!

Dear stylish ladies and gents,

CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR MENPS FAIR 2021 ARE NOW NEEDED!

Thank you for all your fabulous donations in the past and please consider us for any special items that you're now ready to part with. Particularly, if you have any designer/better pieces ready to donate, we would love to take them off your hands now and store them carefully until fair time.

We accept children's, teen's and WOMENS clothing items. We also kindly ask if donations could be sorted, washed and checked before passing them on to us.



We CANNOT accept:

- Underwear
- Dirty, mouldy or musty clothes
- Ripped, torn, stained or pilled clothes
- Women's shoes, unless in great condition
- Men's clothing (sorry but they just don't sell)

If something is a bit old and dated (but not yet retro!) please consider whether we could sell it for a couple of dollars before you donate it. The clothing bin at the school is really useful for those items that are passed their use by date.

Please email or call me if you want me to collect, any time from now until Fair time (or you can drop stuff up to me directly - I'm only 100m from the school).

Lastly, please ask around any of your non-MENPS friends who you think may have donations for us too.

Many thanks in advance,

Kelly xx

Ph 021 646 911

Family Picnic 24th November

5pm-7pm on the School Field



Share your rewards with your School and support your local business.

Bakers Delight

Collect your Loyalty Card stamps and when completed bring it to MENPS Office and PTA will exchange it for treats and cash to support events and Teacher's Wellbeing

HAPPY TEACHERS = HAPPY CHILDREN



MENPS

PTA - Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events

 Facebook

Chairperson Renáta Latimer
Deputy Chairperson Marina Borodatova
Secretary Melanie Woollard
Treasurer Linda Waddington-Miller
Class Coordinator Leader Jane Cunningham

Follow us on Facebook and keep up to date with the PTA on Mount Eden Normal Primary School PTA page.

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 menpspta.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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*The Auckland Grammar School Foundation Trust Art House Tour
is back on Saturday 21st November.*

*The event offers a gallery viewing experience in some of Auckland's most beautiful homes.
Each home carefully curated to display the works from a variety of individual artists and each
piece of work available to purchase on the day.*

*Funds raised go towards the Auckland Grammar School Foundation Trust Academic
Endowment Fund to assist the School to recruit, reward and retain the very best teachers.
Purchase tickets on the Auckland Grammar School website*

<https://community.agsschool.nz/arhousetour2020>



EQUIPPERS
HEART
WEEK

LIGHT PARTY

SAT 31 OCT
4-6PM

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May Road Memorial
Hall, 13 May Road
Mt Roskill

FREE Family Fun
Games, Prizes, BBQ & Treats

Invite your friends!



AFTER AND BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



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School Holiday Programmes

Virtual Sessions

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welcoming all
ages 2-16yrs

coaching,
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SUMMER CLUBNIGHTS
october - march
tuesday nights 6pm
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SUMMER



HOLIDAY FUN!



NEED TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
WITHOUT THE LITTLE ONES?

Book them into our Holiday Programme on Monday
the 21st December to give them a full day of Holiday Fun!

We are running **A FULL WEEK** of fun filled performance in Mt Eden
this January. It is from the **25th - 29th Jan 2021** and you won't want
to miss out!

You will LOVE these HOLIDAY DAYS! We inspire **CREATIVITY**, develop
CONFIDENCE and build **CHARACTER** with every session we offer.

You will be grouped with kids the same
age as you and have an absolute blast!
Anyone aged 4-14 welcome!

BOOK TODAY AT:
PFORM.NZ

Any Questions please don't hesitate
to contact: grace@pform.nz

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE SO
MAKE SURE YOU BOOK TODAY!**





**Before and After
School Care**

**Holiday
Programmes**

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Out of School Care run
Mt Eden School Hall**

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SIGN UP

www.playball.co.nz

5-8yrs
Playball

is here at Mount Eden School

Time: 08.00-08.45

Day: Monday

12th October – 14th December

\$117 per child (9-week Term)

www.playball.co.nz <http://www.playball.co.nz/new>

- Introduction and development of a range of sport. Skills
- Using sport as a means, we provide children with the opportunity to develop a host of necessary social, educational and personal skills.
- Small groups - maximum coach: student ratio of 1:12.
- Positive, fun coaching environment for junior students!



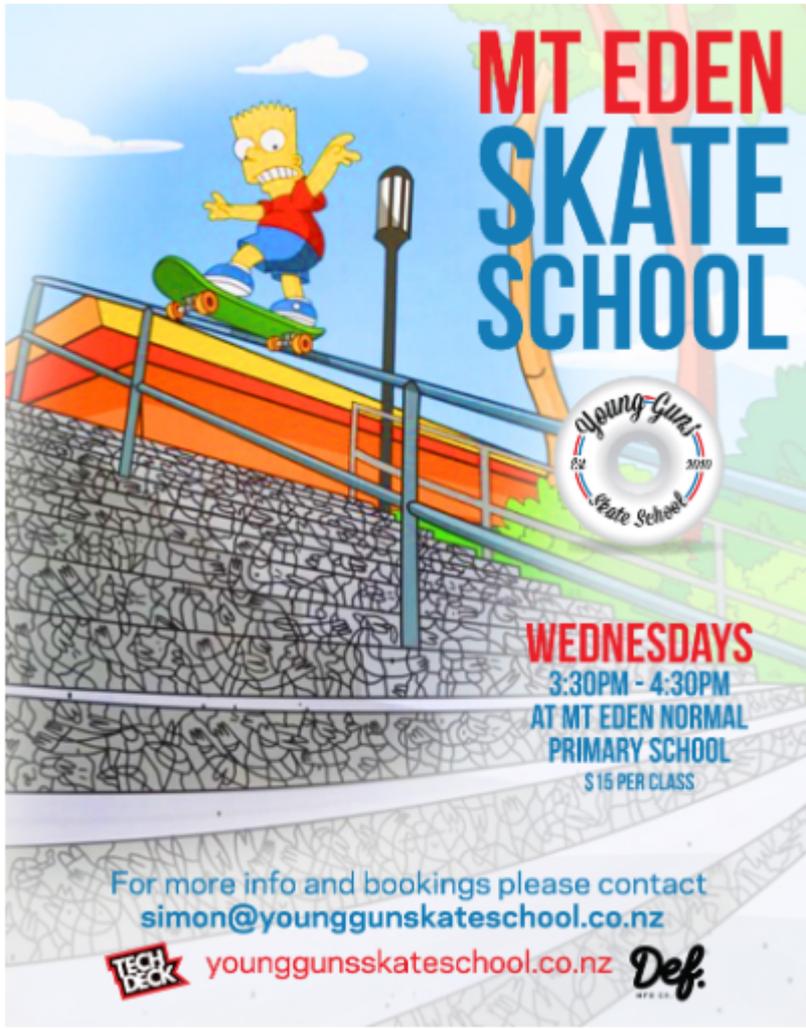
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MT EDEN SKATE SCHOOL



WEDNESDAYS
3:30PM - 4:30PM
AT MT EDEN NORMAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
\$16 PER CLASS

For more info and bookings please contact
simon@younggunskateschool.co.nz

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COACHING PROGRAMME

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Chess enables all students to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.

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 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
- ✔ Develop 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.

CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held weekly on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in Room 27 starting Monday 12 October 2020. The last session will be held on Wednesday 7 December 2020. This is 5-weeks program.

The fee is \$100 for the term per student.

REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this for Term 4 please visit our website:

www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration

It is easy to register. Just choose your address group and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form. Payment can be made online by bank transfer or credit card via PayPal.

TO LEARN MORE:

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.CHESSPOWER.CO.NZ AND CLICK PARENTS CENTRE



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Check back on our website, or join the official Mt Eden Normal Facebook page to keep up to date!

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