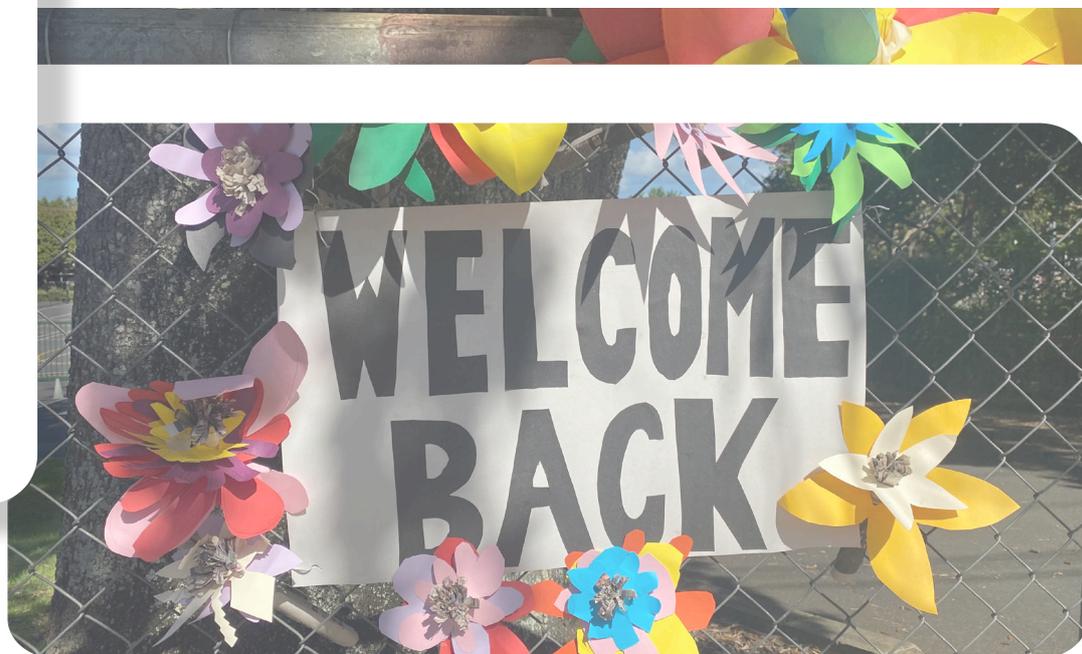




M.E.N.P.S. Matters

School Board
Newsletter

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Halfway back to school

The 15th of November was a day that heralded a return to physical classrooms. Although this was not a full return, it was still a great occasion for our tamariki and staff.

It was great to see students reuniting with their teachers, friends and classmates with a high level of excitement.

The key focus for these final few weeks of 2021 was and still is all about reconnecting, reengaging, and reenergising our young learners.

There has been a lot of hard work, by acting principal Maria Matene, the senior leadership team, and our teachers to ensure the smooth operation of a split shift system and all health and safety requirements are met.

MENPS is required to follow the Ministry of Education's guidelines on reopening schools with Covid protocols. As we move into the red light setting the Ministry have advised that schools will remain within the same conditions until the end of the 2021 year.

Planning for the New Year

At the end of yet another disrupted year we are looking forwards to maintaining our flexibility, increasing student support, and ensuring the school has the resources needed.

As we review the strategic plan for 2022 our focus is to ensure Mt Eden Normal Primary

school has all means to ensure that all foreseeable challenges are met.

One thing we know is that our MENPS students have shown great resilience and the ability to handle constant changes of school schedules and home learning.

We are incredibly grateful to our talented staff and how they have responded to these ever-changing times.

Once again, we would like to extend our appreciation to all parents for your understanding and support over this past year.

Board meeting

Our final meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday 8th December at 6pm in the school staffroom, masked and socially distanced of course. We welcome your attendance, if you would like to come along please contact bot@mteden.school.nz

A reminder that Board elections take place next year so a great time to find out what it's all about!

Kind regards

The MENPS Board team

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