

# MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, 26 September, 2019



**Mt Eden Normal  
Primary School**



**“ Wide-eyed &  
ENTHUSIASTIC  
about  
LEARNING ”**

## From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

We conclude another successful Term's learning with tomorrow's 'Moon Festival' Cultural Assembly, marking an important point in the calendar that dates back over 3,000 years in Chinese culture.

As part of this, children are invited to wear clothing of personal heritage or significance, whether a national style of dress, flag, accessory, t-shirt, team jersey, cultural item (including, of course, 'kiwiana') or anything else that signifies a sense of personal identification and connection. This is not a 'mufti' day as such, is open to personal interpretation and is, of course, completely optional. Children are welcome to wear their uniform as usual if they prefer.

A few items of note to mention as we bring the term to a close include a warm welcome to Ms Jessica Neutze, who returns to us following travel overseas to open our next New Entrant class at the start of next term.

We wish best of luck and congratulations to our very own Syoma Reuban, Aidan Miche and Marley Coburn, who have qualified for the NZ Artistic Gymnastic Nationals (MAG) on 3-5 Oct 2019 - the result of a lot of hard work, training and tournament achievements - well done!

Please also see below for important updates on the Board's recent consultation regarding Cohort Entry Enrolment from 2020, and a scheduled Term 4 Teacher Only Day on October 25th to be aware of.

We hope to see many of you for the Assembly tomorrow, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and restful term break. Finally, my thanks to all our hard-

working teaching and support staff for another fantastic term's learning - we look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 4!

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

祝你和你的家人中秋快乐

Alan Jackson

**Principal**

## Notices and Reminders

- Moon Festival Assembly tomorrow **2.10 pm**
- Friday, 27th September - children will be invited to wear national dress of personal significance to them as part of the Chinese Moon Festival
- Yummy Apple Promo last day tomorrow



## Important Notification - Teacher Only Day Term 4

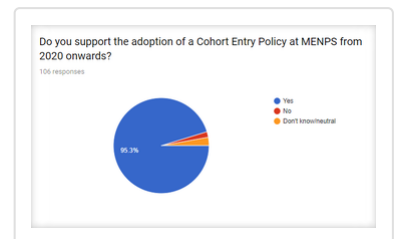
An important date for your diary - please note that school will be closed for instruction on **Friday, 25th October** (Labour Weekend) for a Teacher Only Day.

SKiDs will be available if needed, and school will be open as usual on Tuesday 29th, following the Public Holiday. (Our Term 4 Diwali Assembly will now take place on Thursday, 24th October).



## Cohort Entry 2020 Consultation Update

Following consultation with parents, prospective parents, staff and Early Childhood providers, the Board has confirmed the adoption of a 'Cohort Entry' Policy from 2020 onwards.



The Cohort entry dates for next year are shown below. Under this policy, children turning 5 will commence school at the next available Cohort Entry date following their 5th birthday.

**Term 1:** Monday 3rd February / Monday 9th March

**Term 2:** Tuesday 28th April / Monday 1st June

**Term 3:** Monday 20th July / Monday 24th August

**Term 4:** Monday 12th October / Monday 16th November

The Cohort Entry Policy comes into effect from Term 1 next year will ***only apply to children turning 5***. It will not apply to children 6 years of age or older, nor will it affect the decision of whether or not 5 year old children with April/May birthdays move into Year 1 or Year 2 the following year.

Thanks to all those who participated in the consultation and shared their views!

## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Flippa ball and Mini polo registrations due Friday 27th September

Notices should have gone home. If you would like to play in Term 4 and Term 1 for a MENPS team please hand in your registration form by tomorrow. Any questions please contact Karen at [kmoore@mteden.school.nz](mailto:kmoore@mteden.school.nz).

#### MENPS Walking School Bus

**Let's get this bus going! Grange Rd - Milton Rd - Henley Rd**

Let's re-establish the Grange Road Walking School Bus in Term 4.

The Walking School Bus operates similarly to a real bus, it leaves from designated 'bus stops' at specific times in the morning and follows a planned route.

Parents/caregivers of participating families take a turn to accompany WSB children to school; while children are walked to school on the other mornings during the week.

Please call/text Louise Thompson 021 333 497 if you would like to know more.



## 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 P.T.A.

# Points to Talk About



Ice blocks on sale  
tomorrow

After the bell rings  
on the last day of  
term head over to  
the top courts -  
only \$1!

# HALLOWEEN DISCO

WE'LL  
WIN  
PRIZES



TICKETS ON SALE  
THE FIRST FRIDAY  
BACK AT SCHOOL

DANCE WITH  
DJ  
MICHAEL

**Witches, Ghosts, Zombies  
Dress Up & Drop Off, School Dance**

**The Halloween Disco:  
Friday 1st November**

(term 4, week 3).

Tickets will be on sale via [Kindo.com](http://Kindo.com)  
from Friday the 18th of October  
(the first week back at school after the holidays).



# Happy holidays from the PTA!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have volunteered their time this term - we couldn't do it without you.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday including our amazing teachers - it's time to put your feet up.

See you in Term 4!



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!

## Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, October 18th  
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 4 Dates**  
Friday's  
18th October  
1st, 15th, 29th November  
13th December





## Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events



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



09 948 7000 | [GoodeRentals.co.nz](http://GoodeRentals.co.nz)  
3/2 Edwin Street, Mt Eden, Auckland



Darryl Goode  
021 270 4455



Ali Herter  
021 966 096



Shonelle Collings  
021 333 459



Andrew Lawrey  
027 333 584



Jeff Reid  
027 333 2354



Milton Barber  
027 299 3331

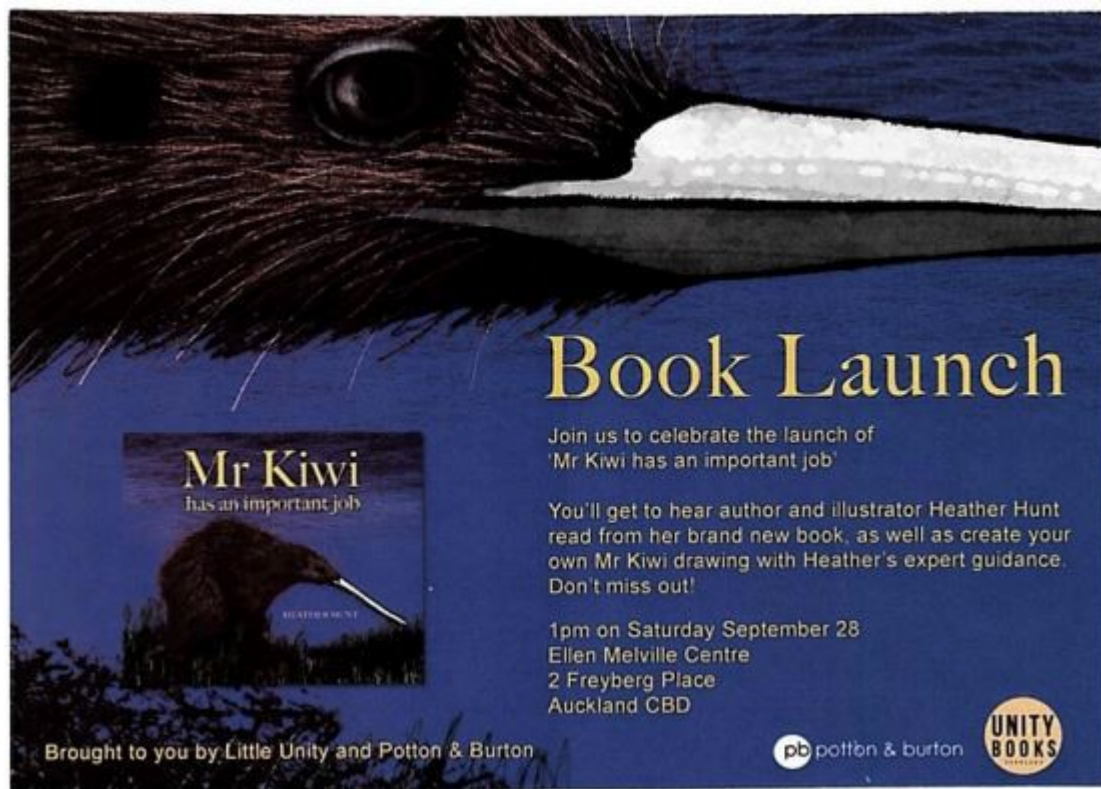
## BALMORAL AUTO REPAIRS 2008 LIMITED

Spring is in the air and the school holidays are looming so it's time to get your car serviced. Did you know it runs more economically & is better for the environment when you do this.

For all your WOF's, vehicle servicing & maintenance. See your local team.

**PH: 638 7866**

385 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden  
(Behind g.a.s petrol station. Entrance on Paice Ave)  
[www.balmoralautorepairs.co.nz](http://www.balmoralautorepairs.co.nz)



# Book Launch

Join us to celebrate the launch of  
'Mr Kiwi has an important job'

You'll get to hear author and illustrator Heather Hunt read from her brand new book, as well as create your own Mr Kiwi drawing with Heather's expert guidance. Don't miss out!

1pm on Saturday September 28  
Ellen Melville Centre  
2 Freyberg Place  
Auckland CBD

Brought to you by Little Unity and Potton & Burton

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UNITY BOOKS



# SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 11AM-3PM

[maungawhau.school.nz](http://maungawhau.school.nz)

TERM 4 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



**ART CLASSES**  
AT SCHOOLS, AFTER SCHOOL  
Term 4 2019 @ Mt Eden Normal Primary

Fine Young Artists is an inspirational fine arts programme designed for children who are passionate about art.

Every term, children take part in an exciting new programme based on the works of world-famous local and international artists. Our 8-week course is designed to develop your child's artistic skills.

**ENROL NOW!** [enrol@fineyoungartists.co.nz](mailto:enrol@fineyoungartists.co.nz) P. 09 6341595

**Fun Languages**

The FUN way to learn another language!

Free Trial lesson if you don't join!

French Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 pm  
At Mt Eden Normal Primary School in room 20

French Wednesdays 10.30-11.30 am for 2.5-5 year olds in Remuera

Mandarin Saturdays 9.30-10.30 am 2.5-6 year olds in Remuera

Professionally developed program for young learners

Lots of fun activities, drama, music and games

Experienced and trained native language teachers

Supported by fantastic fun activities online at Babelzone

The cost is \$22 per lesson. There is a yearly membership pack fee of \$59.50 which gives you access to Babelzone, downloadable songs and a songbook.

PH: 021 251 7435  
[maroussia@cfclubs.co.nz](mailto:maroussia@cfclubs.co.nz)

Winter sports is over...time to take up music!

Term 4 starts  
14 October 2019

Expert tuition in  
Guitar, Drums,  
Piano/Keyboard and  
Singing/Vocals  
Only limited spaces available

Reserve your place today.

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Email: [info@ruddschoolofrock.co.nz](mailto:info@ruddschoolofrock.co.nz)  
[www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz](http://www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz)

**RUN JUMP THROW SMILE!**

**ROSKILL SOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB**  
welcoming all ages 2-16yrs

coaching, competition, community.

**SUMMER CLUBNIGHTS**  
October 2019 - March 2020  
tuesday nights 6pm  
margaret griffin park

[www.roskilathletics.com](http://www.roskilathletics.com)

**playball**

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

New term starts  
Mon 14th October  
\$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

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<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](mailto:karen@playball.co.nz)

**CENTRAL AUCKLAND FUTSAL SCHOOL**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

**BOOK FEAST**

Saturday 26 October 2019  
10am - 3pm

Meet authors and illustrators:  
• Stacy Gregg • Heather May/rock • Sally Sutton  
• Talya Morris • Giselle Clarke

• Stories • Activities • Book Character Hunt

More information and registration at  
[www.edenepson.com](http://www.edenepson.com)

Celebrate NZ Bookshop Day  
at Donnelly Butler Children's Bookshop  
& Leys Institute Library  
Porirua

**Kohimarama Yacht Club**  
**Learn to Sail**

Why KYC?  
• Family orientated club so parents and sailors learn together  
• Brand new self-bailing opti cube yachts. Spend more time sailing, less time bailing  
• Our fantastic coaches are very experienced. Many learnt to sail at KYC. Coach to sailor ratio 1:5  
• KYC is East Auckland's premier youth dinghy racing club

When  
Sundays starting  
13th October 2019

10 Sessions  
Final session  
10th December 2019

Cost  
\$400 - covers club membership, coaching, and charter boat

Register NOW  
limited places  
<https://kycwebentry.co.nz/regatta.php?regatta=141>

Contact  
Andy Kensington  
021 642630  
[andy@kyc.co.nz](mailto:andy@kyc.co.nz)

**Time for Tennis**

Summer means  
tennis! try a  
new sport... it's  
fun, make friends,  
learn a new skill!  
Book online:  
Go to

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Under TIMETABLES go to  
HARCOURTS EDEN EPSOM TENNIS CLUB  
and select holiday programme or class


NEED MORE INFO? OR UNSURE & WANT TO  
BOOK A FREE TRIAL? CONTACT US ON:  
E: [admin@tennismonsters.com](mailto:admin@tennismonsters.com)  
P. 0204 4717493

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

- October Holidays:  
- Every week day both weeks, full & half day options
- Term Four Classes:  
- Every day check timetable for options

Harcourts EDEN EPSOM

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



## MT EDEN TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

22 Poronui St

**Programme 1**  
Mon 30th Sept - Fri 4th Oct  
Club member \$135 for 5 days  
or \$30 per day  
Non-member \$150 for 5 days  
or \$33 per day  
9am - 12pm

**Programme 2**  
Mon 7th Oct - Fri 11th Oct  
Club member \$135 for 5 days  
or \$30 per day  
Non-member \$150 for 5 days  
or \$33 per day  
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)



## Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

30 Sept - 4 October 2019, 9 am – 4 pm daily  
Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre,  
Epsom Girls Grammar School

View our website; [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)  
or contact Hayley on either



## Come and join us these holidays!

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES  
BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 5 - 13 YEARS

Multi-Activity Mania | Kokkino Kids  
Cooking | Become an Umpire |  
Netball 3 half-day Programme |  
Combination Programme |  
Intensive Netball 2 Full Day Programme

TWO GREAT INDOOR VENUES  
Auckland Netball Centre, St John's & Woodside Pines, Mt Eden  
[www.aucklandnetball.co.nz](http://www.aucklandnetball.co.nz)

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## ST LUKES

Ages 5+

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After School Sessions  
School Holiday Programmes  
Parent Child Sessions

Weekend Sessions  
Virtual Sessions

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## BOREDOM THESE HOLIDAYS!

Get your friends together for a fun and unique experience with a Rise and Flow workshop.

Flow Arts are a combination of circus, dance, martial arts and object manipulation.

- ✓ Have HEAPS of fun!
- ✓ Watch a cool performance
- ✓ Learn awesome new skills
- ✓ Boost confidence
- ✓ Improve coordination and patience
- ✓ Strengthen friendships

Visit [www.riseandflow.co.nz](http://www.riseandflow.co.nz) for more details  
or contact Tracey today on 021 908 934



## Parnell Trust School Holiday Programmes

### Spring into Action

Fun activities every day  
for 5-14 year olds

- Skateland
- Pin Gwelt Trees
- Pet Party
- Big Biscuit Bake Off
- Woodhill Mountain Bike Park
- Sky Tower and Silo Park
- LEGO Legends
- Tie Tag Tour
- Tree Adventures
- International Randoms
- Stardance
- ...and lots more fun!

30 Sep - 11 Oct, 2019 | At Parnell & Epsom from 7.30am - 6pm

Enrol online today at  
[www.parnell.org.nz/SHP](http://www.parnell.org.nz/SHP)

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## GIVE SOFTBALL A GO!

Sunday 15 September 2019


Eden Tennis Club  
22 Poronui St

New or returning to softball? Come and try the ball on softball! Let us show you how to swing, throw and catch! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Where: Eden Road Softball Club, 22 Poronui St, Mt Eden, Auckland

Cost: \$10 (discount for registrars paid on the day)  
Register online: <https://www.edensoftball.co.nz/softball>

Fun and games



## Under the Sea

Games, songs, stories, puppets, a dress up day, team challenges, outdoor games, crafts, a dress up day on the Thursday (get prepared!), cookie decorating & so much more!!

REGISTER: [www.greyfriars.org.nz/holiday](http://www.greyfriars.org.nz/holiday)

Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October 2019

Games & fun activities, meaningful learning about God, team challenges, outdoor games, crafts, a dress up day on the Thursday (get prepared!), cookie decorating & so much more!!

Times: 9 am to 3:30 pm. After-care is available till 5 pm

Ages: primary school (5-11 years)


Cost: Holiday Programme: \$18 per day for each child for the holiday programme.

Early bird: Only \$75 if you book all five days before 20th September (save \$15)! Aftercare: \$10 extra per day for each child.

Venue: Memorial Hall, Greyfriars Presbyterian Church, corner Windmill and Mt Eden Roads (entry from the carpark)

Morning and afternoon teas are provided but children should bring their own lunch.

If you have any queries, please phone 630-2460



## PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC  
AT PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB (Auckland Domain - next to Museum)  
FOR MORE DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION,  
PLEASE VISIT <http://www.parnelllawnclub.co.nz/junior-programme/>

Come and join us for some great tennis and fun at Parnell LG, NZ's premier club. We endeavor to structure groups according to player ability from beginner to advanced standards. FLEXIBLE ENROLMENTS CHOOSE WHICH DAYS SUIT YOUR CHILD THE BEST.

FIRST WEEK: (30 September, 1, 2, 3, 4 October 2019).

SECOND WEEK: (7, 8, 9, 10, 11 October 2019).

TIME & COST:

9:00 am to 12 noon	(Morning Clinic)	\$180	or	\$45 per day
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm	(Afternoon Clinic)	\$180	or	\$45 per day
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	(FULL DAY CLINIC)	\$360	or	\$90 per day

JUNIORS CLUB COACHING is FREE for the club members. Membership fee is \$220 + \$35 Entrance fee. Coaching is on Saturdays (during the Tennis season, but not during the school and public holidays).  
Times: 9:00 - 10:30am (4-5 years old), 10:30 am - 12:00pm (10 - 18 years old).

A NEW 8 WEEK COURSE AT PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB

DATES: Saturdays: October (2019) 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7.  
Sundays: October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8.  
TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 am for 4-18 years old

TENNIS FOR ADULTS - (BEGINNERS ONLY). If you want to have fun and learn tennis come on Saturdays: October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7.  
TIME: 8am - 9am.  
COST: \$180.00 for 8 weeks or \$25 for one week.



**EDVENTURE SURVIVOR CAMP**  
sept 30 - oct 4

8-13yr olds  
OSCAR available  
Pick ups Hamilton, AKI and BOP

Aongate, Sept 30th - Oct 4th, \$495

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills. Based at Aongate Lodge near Karikari.



**Ready for Swimming?**  
Get a head start on Term 4

Join September for \$40

OR

**October School Holidays**  
Monday 20th Sept - Friday 10th Oct.  
Classes between 8.00am-11.00am, all levels.  
One week \$75  
Two weeks \$150

Bookings also being taken for Term 4  
For enrolment and more information contact:  
Michelle White  
Director Aquatic Centre Manager  
09 520 9373  
mwhite@disceas.school.nz



**Snorkling for fun!**

Learn to snorkel with qualified instructors in a safe and fun environment.

Course will cover:

- Equipment
- Correct technique and skills
- Breath hold
- Rescue skills

Wednesday 9th October  
10.15am - 11.15am Beginners  
11.15am - 12.15pm Advanced  
Cost \$60  
Must be competent 25-50m swimmer

To book, contact Michelle White, Disceas Aquatic Centre  
Manager on 09 520 9373 or mwhite@disceas.school.nz



**HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES** 30 SEPTEMBER - 11 OCTOBER

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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[menps@skids.co.nz](mailto:menps@skids.co.nz)





**Monday 30th.**  
Soap making. Small groups at a time to a skateboard park.

**Tuesday 1st.**  
Making unicorns. Trip to inflatable world.

**Wednesday 2nd.**  
Kite flying in the park. Candle making.  
Decorating easter eggs. In mosaics.




**Thursday 3rd.**  
Trip to the movies. (Angry Birds2) Popcorn supplied.  
Baking.

**Friday 4th.**  
Pyjama and movie day at Jigsaw. Fruit and chocolate fountain. Making potions.

**Monday 7th.**  
Swim at the pool. Baking for market day. Building nano block pokémon.  
Please don't forget to bring in any unwanted toys  
, or any other items to swap on market day.

**Tuesday 8th.**  
Treasure hunt in the park, follow the maps and clues.  
Organising the centre for market day. Fun with beads.

**Wednesday 9th.**  
Market Day!  
Food stall, toy stall and anything stall!. Including lots of games.

**Thursday 10th.**  
Trip to swimming, don't forget socks. Hot milo afterwards.  
Creating sticker animals.

**Friday 11th.**  
Making bats. Nerf gun games with lots of colourful sticky  
bombs.

**Jigsaw's School  
holiday programme.**  
30th September- 11th October  
Hours 8am -6pm.  
Ph 027-277 7714  
19 View Road. Mt Eden.

 [jigsaw after school centre](#)






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