

# MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, July 2, 2020

## From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

The end of Term has a way of creeping up suddenly, and this one has certainly been no exception!

Looking ahead to the break, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate all those who helped get us back to our core business of teaching and learning so quickly and effectively, including; the essential workers who supported our whole community during the lockdown period; the parents who juggled responsibilities whilst coping with the myriad challenges of distance learning; our dedicated Board and PTA for their unwavering support, as always; the Ministry of Education, who helped all schools to navigate the unique circumstances we found ourselves in and, of course, a stellar team of teaching and support staff colleagues who - as always - I feel personally and professionally privileged to work with.

I believe we can all look back with some pride on how well we pulled together in the interests of the children during the disruption, but I also want to acknowledge, above all, our tamariki.

This term, we have seen them 'bounce back' with character, resilience and positive energy, and so it seems particularly fitting that we end with all of our families, teachers and children coming together for Parent Conferences in these last few days of term.

I get the sense the term break will be the first chance for many to catch their breath a little, reflect and take stock after something of a whirlwind year. Having weathered difficult times, however, I believe we're well placed to rest, re-charge and hit the ground running for Term 3.

And so, I wish everyone a safe and happy term break, and an opportunity to reconnect with whanau and take a little quality time out where possible. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3 soon!

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson  
**Principal**

## Notices & Reminders

- **Friday, 3 July:** Term 2 ends at the normal time of **3pm**
- Balmoral Intermediate School enrolments for 2021 are now open (please see below in Community News for further details)
- Assembly tomorrow begins at 2.30pm
- **Friday, 3 July:** Second Hand School Uniform, **8:15-9:15am** at School Hall Kitchen. Cash Only.
- **Friday, 3 July:** Ice Blocks on Sale, **3pm** at the top courts



## About Your Child's Conference

The children at all year levels will be taking an active role in the conferences this year. We hope you will find it useful in gaining greater insight into their learning, successes and challenges so far, as well as their next learning steps. Please see below for some questions and further information on how the conferences will work.



You can book your appointment at one of the following links:

Y1 - 2: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=gubj5>

Y3 - 6: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=nnbat>

**Does my child need to attend the conference?** Yes, your child has an active role to play in the format we are trialing for these conferences. Our learners typically have plenty to share!

**Will I still have time to talk to the teacher?** Yes, the teacher will spend time directly with each family

**What if I have a concern or something private to discuss while there are other families present?** The focus of this conference is on sharing learning. You are free to have a quiet discussion with the teacher if there is anything you wish to raise. If it is particularly sensitive, we always recommend making a time to speak to your child's teacher privately, whether in person or by requesting a call when convenient. We don't advise any parents to wait for scheduled conferences if there's a significant issue

**What if I need more time?** The conferences work on a strict time limit, so please talk to your child's teacher if there is anything that isn't covered in the time available or you have further questions - please don't be offended if your teacher has to end the discussion rather than going over time!

**Can I bring a pre-schooler?** We enjoy seeing younger siblings around school, but this can be too disruptive and distracting at these kind of events, so please make other arrangements

**Can other siblings attend the conference?** We know this can be tricky for larger families, but ideally siblings aren't invited to attend each other's conferences. If you don't have other options, older children are allowed to play on the playground. The library will also be a supervised area that you're welcome to drop siblings off to if needed (but, again, not pre-schoolers please)

**Do I need to bring anything with me or prepare anything?** If you have any questions specific to your child's report, it may be useful to bring a copy with you if you can. Your child's teacher will also have a copy on the day. You don't need to bring anything else in particular

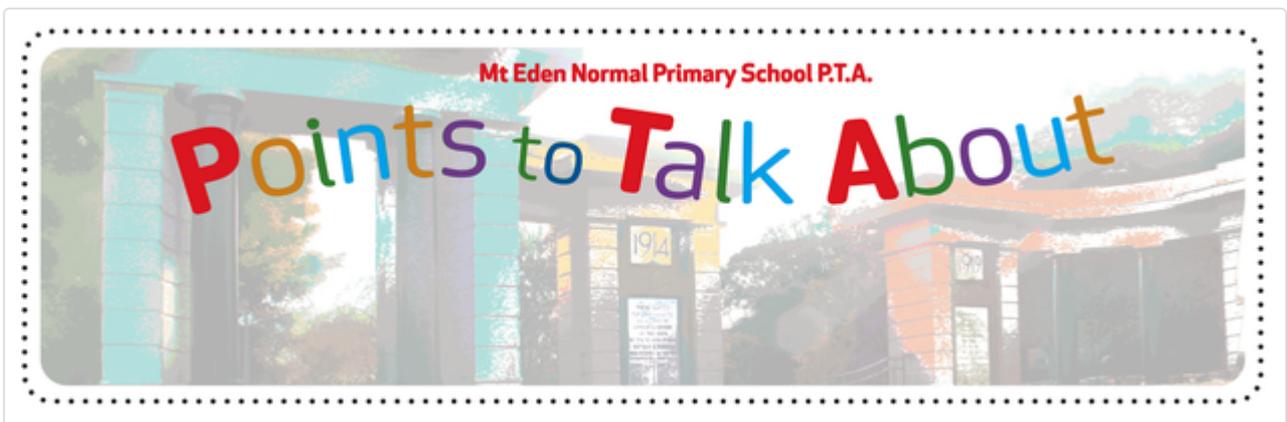
**What if I (and/or my child) are new to English?** For many, your child or another family member may be able to translate. If you think you may need support, please get in touch with the school so we can help make arrangements to assist with this. If you are comfortable using a translation app, we are also happy to accommodate this - please don't allow language to be a barrier to participating in your child's learning!

**Is after-school care available for the early pick-up on Thursday?** Yes. Please contact SKiDs directly if you would like to arrange this

If you have any other questions not covered above, please let us know - we look forward to seeing you there next week!

## MENPS Community Calendar

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





**Ice blocks on sale tomorrow at 3pm Friday 3rd of July**

**After the bell rings on the last day of term head over to the top courts**

**\$1**

**Second Hand Uniform Shop**  
Friday, 3rd July, 8:15-9:15  
at School Hall Kitchen  
Cash Only



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

Yummy Apple Stickers

Eat More Apples This Winter and You Will Help Our School to Get Free

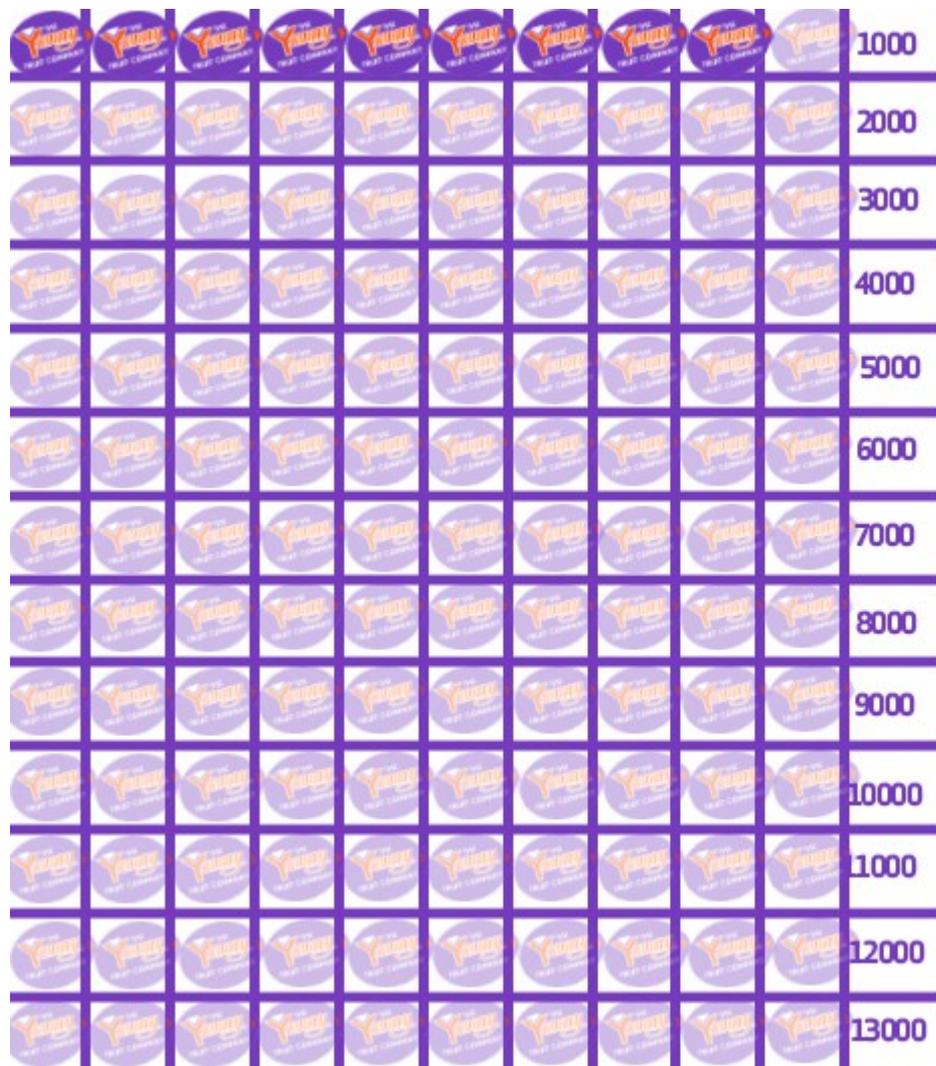
## Sports Equipment

Every year during Terms 2 and 3 the Yummy Fruit Company run a sticker promotion for North Island primary and intermediate schools. Schools collect stickers and cut out labels from Yummy apples and at the end of the promotion these are redeemed for a share of the \$200,000 of DG Sports sports equipment. **Last year MENPS was allocated over \$1000** and the children have been using the equipment during both class PE lessons and at lunchtime.



**We are asking MENPS families that purchase Yummy apples** from Pak n Save, New World and the Parklands Fruit Shop (near Potter's Park) **to collect the stickers and labels.** A copy of the collection sheet can be downloaded from the Yummy Apple Website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) or collected from the office. Stickers can be attached to a blank sheet of paper and do not have to be on an official collection sheet. **Completed sheets can be dropped at the office any time until the end of Term 3 and new sheets are available from the same box.** A reminder about the final date for collection will be sent out in September near the end of the promotion.

Last year we collected 10,449 stickers. Keep an eye on how we're tracking this year – so far, we have collected 930 stickers.



**We've  
collected  
930  
stickers**

**12  
weeks  
to go**

 = 100 stickers



**Bakers Delight**

Earn 10% for the School

**Bag your MENPS Jute Bag**  
Purchase from the school office

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



**MENPS**

## PTA - Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events

 Facebook

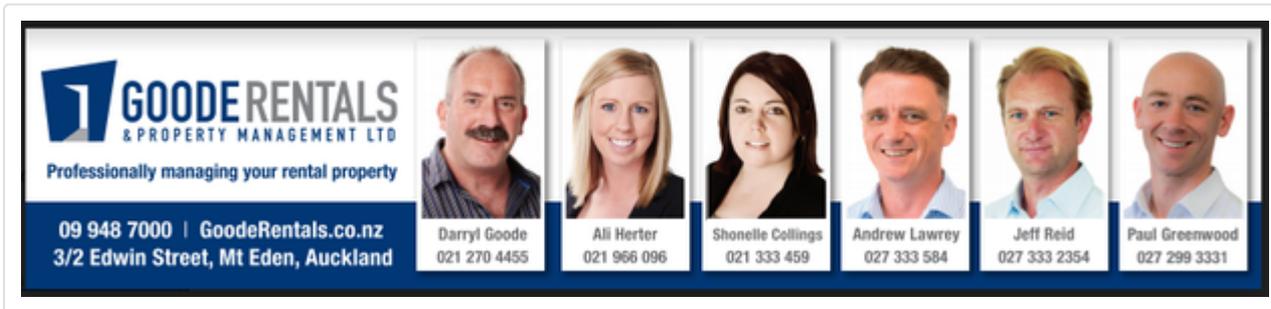
**Chairperson** Renáta Latimer  
**Deputy Chairperson** Marina Borodatova  
**Secretary** Melanie Woollard  
**Treasurer** Linda Waddington Miller

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

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

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

## Community Notices



**GOODE RENTALS**  
& PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LTD  
Professionally managing your rental property

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	 Paul Greenwood 027 299 3331
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**BALMORAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS ONLINE NOW

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN DAY

IN ZONE AND OUT OF ZONE  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY  
9:30-11AM OR 6-7:30PM

Head to [WWW.BALMORAL.SCHOOL.NZ](http://WWW.BALMORAL.SCHOOL.NZ) to enrol now.

The Auckland Table Tennis Association is offering a free 4-week after school table tennis coaching program to Year 5 and Year 6 students from several Primary Schools including Mt Eden Primary School. No previous experience in table tennis is required.

The coaching will be held from 28th July - 18th August 2020 on Tuesday afternoons 3.45 - 5.00 pm at the Auckland table tennis stadium, 99A Gillies Avenue, Epsom.

Registration will be based on a "first come first served" basis.

For more information or to register please contact Ebi Kleiser (ATTA Development Coach) ph.: 021 083 09994 or email: [tabletennisnz@gmail.com](mailto:tabletennisnz@gmail.com)

## AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



**sKids**  
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision  
**MENPS**  
Valley Road, Mount Eden, Auckland

# Holiday Programme

Full Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$60.00
Trip Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$70.00
Short Day	08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$45.00
Half Day (AM)	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$35.00

**Row with Skiddy!**

Mon  
**06**  
Jul



Build and decorate your sKids rowing boat to get ready for a race like no other!

**FoodStorm**

Tue  
**07**  
Jul



Cook up a storm with one of sKids' specialty programmed Learn, Cook and (most importantly) EAT amazing, delicious food made by you!

**Shrek Slime Party**

Wed  
**08**  
Jul



Come join us for a Shrek Slime Party, with lots of swamp filled fun.

**Its Games Day**

Thu  
**09**  
Jul



A day of Old vs New, lots of games, board games and yes even bring your device!

**Wheels Day**

Fri  
**10**  
Jul



Bring your scooters, bikes and helmets. Sit your drivers license and have a day of wheelee good fun!

**sKids Active**

Mon  
**13**  
Jul



Exclusive to sKids, bring all your energy for a day of sKids Active fun!

**Trip - Skateland**

Tue  
**14**  
Jul



Roller blade and skate your way around the rink and enjoy fun games, competitions and more!

**Superheroes**

Wed  
**15**  
Jul



Come dressed in your favourite superhero costume for a great Superhero Adventure to try to defeat Dr Skidzz

**Born To Move**

Thu  
**16**  
Jul



Get your dancing shoes on for our BORN TO MOVE™ programme! Experience the joy and vitality of moving to music!

**Slumber Party**

Fri  
**17**  
Jul



Come in your pyjamas or comfiest clothes and bring a pillow. Movies, hot chocolate and the biggest pillow fight!

Breakfast Bonanza! Don't forget if you book a sKids July Holiday Programme session before 15th July, you'll go into the draw to win a month's supply of Nestle cereal to feed your whanau!

For more information, call 0800 274 172 Or 027 777 5437 or email [menps@skids.co.nz](mailto:menps@skids.co.nz)

Register now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on **Parent Login**

MSD-Approved  
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

**SCRATCHPAD**  
TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTRES

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES 6-17 JULY

GET YOUR KIDS EXCITED ABOUT TECHNOLOGY WITH THESE 13 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
- Develop Unity 3D Games

**DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK NOW!**  
**SCRATCHPAD.CO.NZ**

SCRATCHPAD ST LUKES  
12/1 WAGENER PLACE, MT ALBERT  
INFO@SCRATCHPAD.CO.NZ | PHONE 09 815 0825

Parnell Trust School Holiday Programmes

## Winter Action

Fun activities every day for 5-14 year olds

Visit [www.parnell.org.nz/SHP](http://www.parnell.org.nz/SHP) to enrol online!

### Winter Holiday Programme

- Qualified Coaches
- Great Facilities
- Fun Environment
- All players welcome
- Win Challenges
- Play Tournaments
- Earn Prizes
- Receive Certificates

Week 1: July 6th - 9th / 9am - 12pm  
Meadow Park

Week 2: July 13th - 15th / 9am - 12pm  
Fiddlers Bay

#FootballForEveryone

VISIT: <https://aucklandunitedfc.org.nz/holidayprogramme>

Perform in a Show!

Create, Collaborate, Perform

We give Kids Confidence

Ages 5 to 10 years

Epsom Girls Grammar School  
Monday 13 to Friday 17 July 2020

kids **upfront**

PARNELL TRUST  
[www.parnell.org.nz](http://www.parnell.org.nz)

THREE KINGS  
UNITED  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
<https://aucklandunitedfc.org.nz/holidayprogramme>

KIDS UP FRONT  
[www.kidsupfront.co.nz](http://www.kidsupfront.co.nz)



**STUDIO MAKERS CLUB**

The **perfect place** for creative minds to grow and play, designed for your child to experience the joy of creating craft projects.

**Studio Makers Club** offers after school craft programs and school holiday sessions. Newmarket Primary children can be met and walked to the workshop.

**STUDIO MAKERS Club**

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

## STUDIO MAKERS CLUB

[WWW.STUDIOMAKERSCLUB.COM](http://WWW.STUDIOMAKERSCLUB.COM)



**ART CLASSES**  
AT SCHOOLS, AFTER SCHOOL

Term 2 2020 @ Mt Eden Normal Primary School

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 well-known local and international artists. Our 8-week course is the most comprehensive available.

**ENROL NOW!** [www.fineyoungartists.co.nz](http://www.fineyoungartists.co.nz) P: 09 6341995 E: [enquiries@fineyoungartists.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@fineyoungartists.co.nz)

## FINE YOUNG ARTISTS

[ENQUIRIES@FINEYOUNGARTISTS.CO.NZ](mailto:ENQUIRIES@FINEYOUNGARTISTS.CO.NZ)



**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](mailto:maroussia@cfclubs.co.nz)  
Phone: 091 261 7125

## FUN LANGUAGES

[maroussia2icfclubs.co.nz](http://maroussia2icfclubs.co.nz)

Another exciting ARROWS Holiday Programme with the theme 'Safari' is running at Valley Road Church, (corner of Valley and Mt Eden Roads) from **Tuesday July 14 - Friday July 17** for children aged 5-11

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. Register online at [www.valleyroad.org.nz](http://www.valleyroad.org.nz)

## ARROWS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

<http://www.valleyroad.org.nz>



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**  
AT PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB (Auckland Domain - next to Museum)

FOR MORE DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT <http://www.parnelllawntennisclub.co.nz/our-programme/>

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

FIRST WEEK:	29, 30 June, 1, 2, 3 July 2020	
SECOND WEEK:	6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July	
THIRD WEEK:	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 July	
FOURTH WEEK:	20, 21, 22, 23, 24 July	AGE: 5-18 years old

**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) \$340 or \$80 per day

**A NEW 8 WEEK COURSE AT PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

**DATES:** Saturdays: August (2020) 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. September 5, 12, 19.  
Sundays: August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. September 6, 13, 20.

**TIME:** 9:00 - 10:00 am (for 5-18 years old)

**COST:** \$180 for 8 weeks or \$25 for one week.

**TENNIS FOR ADULTS!!!** (Beginners only) is on Saturdays from 8am to 9am.

**ENQUIRIES:** Coach: [Gemma.McIntyre@parntennis.co.nz](mailto:Gemma.McIntyre@parntennis.co.nz) TEL: 09 307 7027

## PARNELL LAWN TENNIS

<http://www.parnelllawntennisclub.co.nz/junior-programme/>



**RUGBY**

**Mt Roskill RFC JUNIOR RUGBY**

**RIPPER RUGBY** is the non-contact version of RUGBY, no tackling, just ripping a Mikro bag from the opposition's back-line. It's the perfect introduction to RUGBY for 3 to 7 year olds.

**UNDER 6'S** grade will be played at 4:30pm Fridays at Fearnley Park.

**REGISTER TODAY** on our website: [www.sporty.co.nz/roaskilljuniorRFC](http://www.sporty.co.nz/roaskilljuniorRFC)

**Grades:** Ripper Rugby for Under 5s to Under 7s. Under 6s & Under 7s and all Tackle Rugby from Under 8s to Under 13s on Saturdays

**Mt Roskill Clubrooms** 33 Akarana Ave, Mt Roskill. Thurs from 5pm & Sat

All details & general information on our website. Any further queries:

## MT ROSKILL RFC

<http://mri.school.nz>

**WHY CHESS?**

- Improve concentration and focus
- Develop important life skills – far play and decision making
- Tactical & Strategic Thinking
- Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking

**WHAT HAPPENS IN CHESS POWER COACHING PROGRAM?**

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

**CLASS DETAILS**

This is a 10-week chess coaching program running on Mondays from 28<sup>th</sup> May till 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12:00 – 14:00. The fee will be \$70/student for the term. The sessions will take place in School Hall. A new full 10-week program will be made available for Term 3.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions about this change, please contact [paul@chesspower.co.nz](mailto:paul@chesspower.co.nz) or phone 021 0271 5577. Visit our website: [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz) and click Parents Centre.

**CHESS TOURNAMENTS**

Our tournament events have started and your child can be part of the fun! Just visit <https://www.chesspower.co.nz/page/tournament-events> and look for Online Cluster Tournaments.

## CHESS POWER

<http://www.chesspower.co.nz>

**Monday 13th to Friday 17th July 2020**

**BLAST OFF!**  
GREYFRIARS SPACE THEMED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020  
13th-17th JULY  
BE BACK OF FURS FOR HOLIDAY!

Games & fun activities, meaningful learning about our team, challenges, outdoor games, crafts, a great evening feast, "Virtual" days, and a whole Christmas Day, cookie decorating & a much more!

Times: 9 am to 10:30 pm  
Afternoon school (5-11 years)  
Holiday Programme costs: \$10 per day for each child  
Earlybird Cost: \$18 if you book all 5 days before 12:00pm on 27/06/20  
Afternoon: \$10 each per day 12:00-18:00

Where: Mount Eden Hall, Greyfriars Presbyterian Church, Lower Woodhill and Mt Eden Road (off from the junction)

Working and afternoon fees are provided for children about being their own lunch.

If you have any queries, please phone 020 4078 4773 (office hours) Tues-Fri or email [info@greyfriars.org.nz](mailto:info@greyfriars.org.nz)

Please note our policy that there are no refunds for this activity program, however grants from your school and if they are used in any way. Children who are unable to attend all of the holiday programmes up need to be picked up during the day.

## GREYFRIARS HOLIDAY

[WWW.GREYFRIARS.ORG.NZ/HOLIDAY](http://WWW.GREYFRIARS.ORG.NZ/HOLIDAY)

**Kids & Parents Taekwon-Do @ MENPS!**

Train together in one class!  
**YOU get fit!**  
**YOUR child learns...**

- **CONFIDENCE** • **DISCIPLINE** •
- **RESPECT** • **ANTI-BULLYING** •

**All while having fun!**

First class free! Call 020 4078 4773

MONDAY 6:30PM

Mount Eden Normal

HEAD COACH: CARL VAN ROON

9 x Taekwon-Do World Champion (2003 - 2017), 2 x Karate World Champion (2010, 2016), Former Captain of the NZ Kickboxing Team, Masters Degree - Sport & Exercise Science

VAN ROON MARTIAL ARTS

## TAEKWON-DO

02040784773

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

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

\*New enrolments only. One discount per family. Valid for 2019 bookings.

Enrol now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)  
click on Parent Login

for more details, you may reach us at  
948 4548  
021 391 9135 | 02 777 58005  
[enrol@skids.co.nz](mailto:enrol@skids.co.nz)

## SKIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

[WWW.SKIDS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.SKIDS.CO.NZ)

Friday  
ate School Hall

week  
[initiatedance.wixsite.com/holiday](https://initiatedance.wixsite.com/holiday)

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## INITIATE

<https://initiatedance.wixsite.com/holiday>

**Little Scientists**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Bookings NOW OPEN

[www.littlescientists.co.nz/enrol-online](http://www.littlescientists.co.nz/enrol-online)

Engineering  
Bioplastics  
Gems  
Sound  
Weather  
Fossil Fuels

Forensics  
Geology  
Chemical reactions  
Energy  
Water/ides  
...and more!

*As Little Scientists we LOVE all things science!*  
Spectacular explosions! tests, bug hunts, action-reaction...  
No matter how you investigate and explore!

## LITTLE SCIENTISTS

[www.littlescientists.co.nz/enrol-online](http://www.littlescientists.co.nz/enrol-online)



TAPAC  
[www.tapac.org.nz](http://www.tapac.org.nz)



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PROGRAMME  
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SKATE SCHOOL  
younggunskateschool.co.nz



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