

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, 27th February 2020

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations go to our amazing Zone Swim Team this week, who secured an outstanding 2nd Place overall in the Zone. the children showed great determination and team spirit on the day, and - as ever - gave 100% to the event. Special mention goes to our place-getters, including:

Indie Williams – 2nd Y6 girls freestyle, 2nd Y6 girls breaststroke, 2nd Y6 girls backstroke, 2nd Y6 girls 50m freestyle

Henry Wang - 1st Y5 boys freestyle, 1st Y5 Boys breaststroke

Jessie Zhang – 1st Y5 Girls breaststroke

Cate Wheeler – 2nd Y5 girls breaststroke

Syoma Ruban – 2nd Y6 Boys 25m breaststroke

Mackenzie Philp – 2nd Y5 girls backstroke

Amelia Paoli – 3rd Y6 Girls backstroke

MENPS - Y6 Girls relay 1st Place (Indie Willams, Amelia Paoli, Charlotte Warren, Darcey Scampion)

Sadly, this week we also farewell a valued member of the team as Katherine Winson, our Groundsperson, has made the decision to move on to new pastures. Katherine's passion for all things horticultural has made a very visible impact on our outdoor environment. This has been a key goal of the Board, and her expertise will be sorely missed. While she leaves big gumboots to fill, I am sure the work she has been involved with will have a lasting impact, and we want to pass on our best wishes to Katherine and her family for the future.

The MENPS 2020 Food and Fun Fair is, of course, in our sights and gathering pace, and we would like to sincerely thank all those who have donated items, time and energy so far. We really appreciate the support we receive, which enables us to bring the community together around this major event in our school calendar.

A reminder also that updates on our Coronavirus Health Watch can be found at the link below via our website. We continue to monitor the situation and official advice and will of course communicate any changes to our response planning if and when they occur.

Finally, don't miss out on booking your conferences for next week if you have not already done so - we look forward to seeing you there to discuss your child's goals for 2020!

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson
Principal

Parking Outside School

A reminder that parking is **not allowed** in the drop-off zones at drop-off and pick up times (drivers must stay in their vehicle), and also prohibited in the following areas:

- **Yellow lines**
- **Driveways (school or residential)**
- **Staff car parks**



Ticketing will be in force over the next few weeks, and we would like to remind everyone that there are no exceptions to the parking rules for anyone.

If you do wait in the drop-off zone, it is particularly helpful if you drive forward when there are spaces in front of you. This is considerate to other drivers and also helps ease the flow of traffic at peak times.

Important: A reminder to also please also ensure that if your child crosses the road to meet you at an agreed location, *you instruct them to cross using the designated crossing only*, as we have had ***at least one instance of a parent allowing their child to run out between parked cars to cross the road and meet on the other side of the road, narrowly avoiding being hit.***

Thank you for helping us manage the traffic and keep our school safe for all our tamariki!

Notices and Reminders

- Gold Gold Mufti Day tomorrow.
- Parent conferences Wed 4th and Thur 5th March.
Bookings are open, website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and the code is **b8wun**. **Please note school closes on these days at 1pm**
- Assembly tomorrow commences at 2.30pm
- 2nd hand uniform sale tomorrow 8.30 to 9am next to hall, please note cash only



- Please see below for Fair Collection dates

Set a good example... walk to school!

Why not walk to or from school with your child? It's the perfect opportunity to teach your child road safety skills, reduce congestion and it is good for overall fitness.



Walking is Fun, Free, and Fast!



For more information about the Walking School Bus programme, please join us for a short meeting on Friday 6 March 2020 at MENPS staffroom from 9.00 to 9.30am.

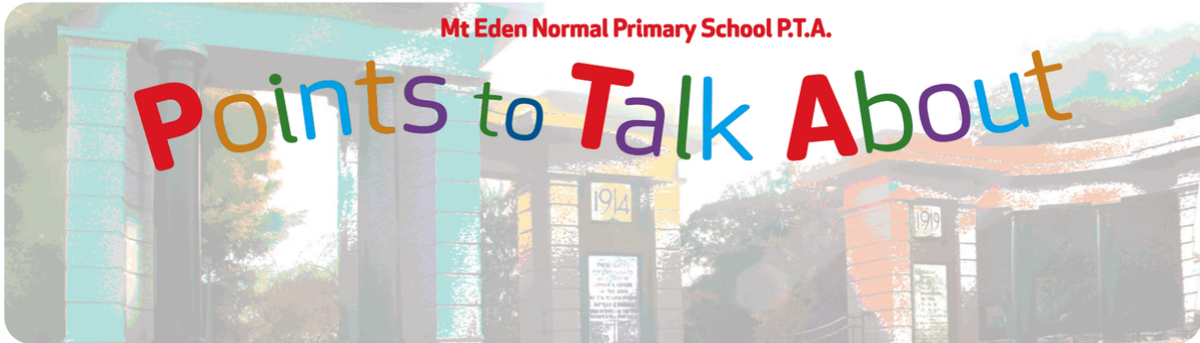
<https://at.govt.nz/cycling-walking/school-travel/walking-school-bus/>

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





Tomorrow - gold coin donation
mufti day

Friday 28th February

Coming up next week.



Collections start!

Monday 2nd March:

Bring your pre-loved Clothes and Toys to the Hall, Books to Room 27 and White Elephant to room 18. *Please be mindful and only donate treasures you would buy yourself. Please pop in and help sort and price our wonderful donations, every little bit helps!*



Lolly Jars

Thursday 5th March

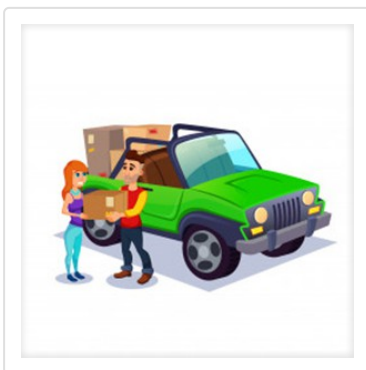
Lolly Jars go home for filling- fill your lolly jars with yummy treats and return to the school office (no chocolate please as it melts).



Bottle Donation Mufti Day

Friday 6th March:

Bring a bottle for the bottle store (no alcohol please) and wear your favourite outfit to school. Bottles can be dropped off outside the hall.



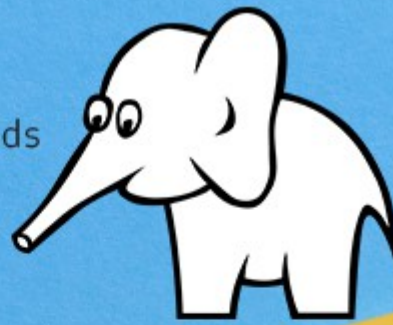
* * * FINAL WEEKEND COLLECTION SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2-4PM

DRIVE YOUR CAR UP RIGHT TO THE HALL TO DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF***

Can you help fill these jobs? Please contact the PTA on menpspta@gmail.com

White Elephant helper

We could do with another pair of hands to help sort the wonderful White Elephant donations.



Power

We need a handy pair of hands to help set up power points for all our stalls. It isn't a complicated job and we have a full site map and gear list from previous years to guide you. Give us a shout if you think you can power us up!



White Sugar Needed

Please bring any spare white sugar to the office and help our Candy Floss stall dish out lots of yummy treats!





We're looking for donations
of **fruit, courgettes and sugar**
for our yummy preserves stall

Please drop off to Room 1



**YAY the craft stall
is returning to the
FAIR 2020! But we
need your helping
hands...**

CAN YOU KNIT BOOTIES
OR TEA COSIES?
SEW SUPERHERO CAPES
OR SCHOOL BAG LABELS?

EMAIL:
SUZANNEDARTH@XTRA.CO.NZ
IF YOU CAN HELP



DESIGNER CLOTHING DONATIONS COLLECTION FOR THE 2020 FAIR

The 2020 clothing stall is collecting designer better pieces from now on. For these special items that we will sell for higher prices we offer an early storage - and collection service! So no need to wait for the Fair collections next year for those better pieces you are wanting to move out now!

Thank you for all your fabulous donations and support in the past !

Please email or call me to collect any time from now until Fair time (or you can drop to me directly). And please tell your friends!

Kelly Rosie, kell_douglas@hotmail.com, 021 646911



FACE PAINTERS

Are you artistically talented and/or have some experience painting?

We need face painters for the school fair. Have fun transforming kids into pirates and butterflies!

Contact Sandra
021 1814013
sandrafay@gmail.com





SAY NO
TO PLASTIC

BYO bag and
waterbottle!

Help reduce plastic
at our Fair!



Zero
Waste

GOODIES NEEDED for the Fair

Please donate/ recycle unused gifts and goodies for the Sandpit Dig.

The Sandpit Dig is one of the most popular attractions at the school fair.

Kids line up for the chance to pull a winning prize stick out of the sand. It is lots of fun and all the money we raised goes to the school.

How you can help.

We are looking for prizes for the sandpit dig. Your new, un-opened, un-used goodies. Anything that will make a good prize: stationary, stickers / lipgloss / craft kits / soft toys (with tags) / jigsaws, lego kits / unopened packs of crayons, pens etc etc....

Do you have:

- Unwanted Christmas presents that you want to recycle?
- Small gifts in the back cupboard that would love a better home
- Old Corporate / business branded gifts that children would like (eg: drink bottles,
- novelty stress balls, movie tickets, vouchers etc)
- Bags of mini chocolate bars

What to do:

Our sandpit dig fairies are waiting... but your donations must be new / unused/ with tags or packaging -no one wants a dud prize.

If your business would like to donate some money for prizes we would ensure you are added to our list of sponsors.

School: Collection boxes can be found in year 3,5,6 classrooms.

Room 8

Room 2 -just along from the office

Room 31

Neighbourhood (24/7): Drop them in Heidi's letterbox at number 45 Valley Road

Mobile: text Sarah Vokes on 021 450 930 and she will arrange pick up.

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Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, 28th February
School Hall Kitchen,
8.30 - 9.00am, Cash only

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

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Mark
your
Diaries

Term 1 Dates
Friday's
13th, 27th March



Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events



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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+

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