

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau | 21 February, 2019



**Mt Eden Normal
Primary School**



“ Wide-eyed &
ENTHUSIASTIC
about
LEARNING ”

From The Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The new term has brought a wide range of opportunities for the children, and I have been really impressed by their enthusiasm. Some of these extra-curricular activities are available to specific year levels, open to all students or on a 'try-out' basis, including examples like Zones Cricket trials, Choir auditions and entries for the Food & Fun Fair Talent Show.

If your child elects for a try-out or audition activity, please be aware that this will likely be due to restrictions on numbers, and therefore selected on merit. The dedicated staff in charge of each event volunteer their time to make these opportunities possible, and give very careful consideration against the criteria before making any selections of this kind.

As parents, of course, we all want to see our children succeed as a way of building their confidence, but - just as importantly - we also need to allow them to learn that the occasional disappointment is an essential part of life, particularly in terms of building resilience. While some children are able to shrug this off with ease, others feel it deeply. As parents, we may all experience the protective urge to to 'insulate' them from this, but we also know that acting on this impulse is not, of course, actually in their best interests.

In my view, it is far better in the long run to empathise than to sympathise in these kind of situations. We can do this by letting them know that we understand how they feel, that it's ok to feel that way, and that we're proud of them for 'giving it a go' whether they 'made it' or not. This is a far more effective way, I believe, of helping them to pick themselves up with renewed determination when things don't go as they might have hoped.

In an age of unprecedented statistics relating to childhood anxiety and youth depression rates, it is more important than ever to explicitly teach our children that how we define success and how we cope with failure really does matter. We want children to approach goals and

challenges knowing that success is not about being the best but about trying their best. Helping us to reinforce this message to the children is always worthwhile, whatever their aspirations.

Kind Regards

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson
Principal

Notices & Reminders

- **MENPS Swimming Champs tomorrow** - Dio School Pool Thank you to all parents who offered to help, we couldn't run these events without you
- **Tomorrow Fri 22 Feb: Second Hand Uniform Shop** 8.30-9am, School Hall Kitchen, Cash only
- **FAIR:** Stall Rosters go up on Monday 25th Feb.
- **FAIR HELP:** See our list of jobs below to see where you can help
- No Assembly this week
- Scholastic Book last day tomorrow. Please note orders online only

MENPS Community Calendar

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Mt Eden Normal Primary School P.T.A.

Points to Talk About

Mt Eden Normal Primary School

Food & Fun Fair

3
Weeks to go

SUNDAY 17th MARCH
11am - 3pm
Rain or Shine!

What's Coming Up...



Stall Rosters - Monday 25th February

A link to your roster will be emailed via class coordinators. Sign up for one hour on your stall!



Gold Coin Mufti Day - Next Friday 1st March

It's a non-uniform day! For just a gold coin donation you get to wear your own clothes for a day.



The MENPS Variety Show is back for 2019!

Audition sign up sheets will be outside Mrs Matene's office. The date for auditions will be advised soon.

Help We Need From Our Parents

Please check below and see where you can help



Tomatoes & Sugar

The Preserves team are looking for tomatoes and sugar. If you have either or both please call **Kath on 027 268 9032** or **Kate on 021 753 343**. *Nb: The preserves team do not need any more jars thanks*



Can you pick up Trestle Tables?

We need the services of someone who has a **Trailer** and a friend who can together do the heavy lifting work of collecting **Trestle tables** from local schools. This needs to happen either on Friday 15th March afternoon or Saturday

16th March in the morning. And then returned on Monday 18th March. Please contact Emma Wallace on 027 412 8242.



Site Set-Up

We need the services of an **Electrician** or a **Builder** to help with site set up on Saturday 16th March and pack down on Sunday 17th March. Please contact Emma Wallace on 027 412 8242.

Can You Knit?

Are there any parents out there or friends of parents that can knit? The craft stall would love to get new hand knitted items - baby booties, baby clothes, toys. If you are a clever knitter we would love you to send something our way - just drop into the school office



Face Painters

We need face-painters for the school fair! Have fun helping kids become pirates and butterflies!

Contact Sandra 021 181 4013 / sandrafay@gmail.com



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Collections start Monday 4th March

Special One-Off Collection Sunday 10th March

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Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, February 22nd
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 1	Friday's	
Dates	March	1 st , 22 nd
	April	5 th

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Purchase from the school office or second hand uniform shop. Cash or Cheque only.

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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!

Mt Eden Normal Primary School

Food & Fun Fair

SUNDAY 17th MARCH
Save the Date!

Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events

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Keep up to date with the PTA on Mt Eden Normal Primary School PTA page

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CALLING ALL AFTER SCHOOL SUPER HEROES!

Help, save us! We're looking for an after school nanny to help us from March for Mon-Thurs (Fridays flexible).

Job involves pick ups, taking our son to activities, helping with homework and some dinner prep. Are you fun, organised and ok with a people-loving fur ball?

Contact us for more details or if you know of someone, we'd love to hear from you.

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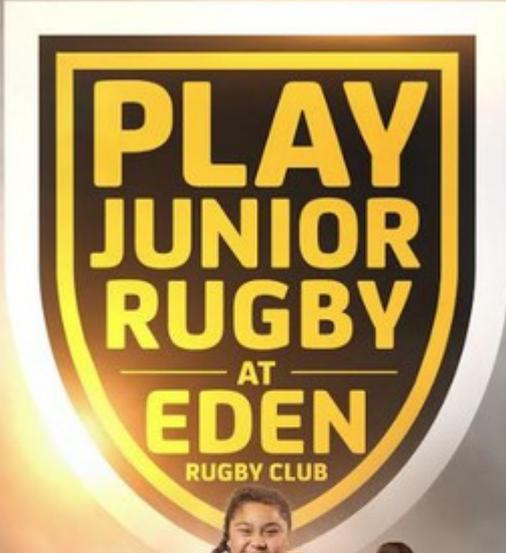
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REGO & WEIGH IN DAYS
SAT 2nd & Sat 9th March 1-4pm
Eden Rugby Clubrooms - Gribbehirst Park



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7-13



OPEN DAY

Tuesday

12 March 2019

3pm – 6pm

- **Special Character at Marist College... is real, pervasive and alive.** (Catholic Character Review Report)
- **Marist College continues to be a high performing school and provides high quality education for all students.** (Education Review Office Report)
- **Outstanding academic results.**

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