MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau | 23 May, 2019









From The Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We have more sporting success to celebrate this week, with all of our Football teams putting in a passionate performance at Zones, culminating in 1st place for our A Team, following a nail-biting final!

It was great to see the players working together so well to achieve such an outstanding result, with great fun had by all of our participants on the day. Congratulations to all those who made it through and represented our school. Special thanks also to our Property Manager Andrew Fisher, Kara Waetford and Cam Miller for helping set the teams up for success, and also our parent refs and helpers on the day.

In other exciting news, I'm delighted to announce that we have now been officially selected as an 'Enviroschool', formally joining the programme in support of our commitment to sustainability at MENPS. This is a great opportunity for learning, leadership and new approaches right across the school, and an important step towards a key strategic goal.

A recent example of this work in action is the addition of our new 'Gardening Club', working with our talented groundsperson, Katherine, to improve and enhance aspects of our natural environment. With plenty more enviro-initiatives to come as part of the Enviroschools journey ahead, this is an important milestone that we aim to continue building upon long into the future.

Last week, it was also exciting to see the celebration of diversity in so many different ways during our Heritage Day. This was an opportunity to learn more about the cultures of staff and children, many of whom proudly brought or wore something of personal significance on the day.

Finally, I would like to put out a call on behalf of our hardworking PTA, who are currently seeking new members to assist with future events. No matter how great or small, every contribution is valued, helps share the load and is a great way to make new connections with staff and parents. Getting on board doesn't require participation in every event, so please consider ways that you can help if you can spare even a little time or expertise in support of our learning community.

See the many ways you can get involved by clicking on the link below!

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson

Principal





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Notices and Reminders

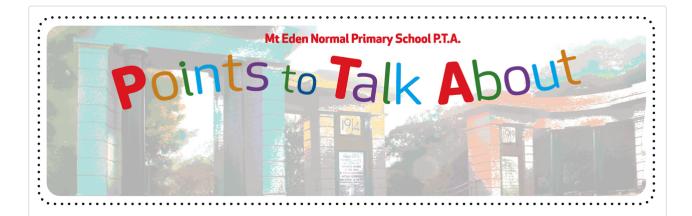
- Assembly tomorrow 2.30 in the school hall
- Please make alternative arrangements on Wednesday 29th if possible, due to the strike action. Please note there will be no lunch orders on that day
- New Parent Morning Tea 10am Tuesday 28 May. Please RSVP to the office
- The School Uniform Centre has relocated, see below for details
- Y1 Showcase Thursday, 23rd May 6-8pm, School Hall (Drop-off 5.30pm)
- BOT Submissions Due Friday, 24th May
- Term 2 Eco-friendly Fundraiser. Only 2 weeks left to place your order.
- Second Hand Uniform Shop Next Friday 31st May 8:30-9am, School Hall Kitchen, Cash only

Well done MENPS Zone Football Team A!



MENPS Community Calendar

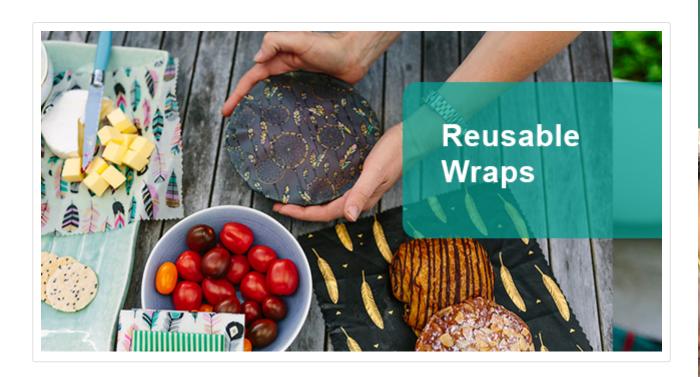
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Term 2 Eco-friendly Fundraiser (due back 4th June)

Last week you will have received your information sheet and order form for the PTA's Term 2 Eco-Friendly Fundraiser. We hope you are busy selling these wonderful reusable products to friends, family and community members, they make great gifts too so stock up now! For every item purchased **40% of the money made is given straight back to our school!**

Remember whether you're paying by bank transfer or cash you will need to drop your order forms to the office



Keep the kid's sandwiches fresh with these brilliant beeswax wraps, great for covering leftovers in the fridge too! Use the warmth of your hands to shape them over food and dishes. When they need a clean, simply use cold water and mild soap. Use again and again!



Earthware produce bags are the reusable alternative to single use fruit and vegetable bags. They're light weight and can be conveniently carried in your pocket, handbag or car. You can wash your produce straight from the bag and the bag itself can be thrown into the washing machine - easy! The mesh fabric allows your fruit and vegetables to breath, making them perfect for storing produce in the fridge or pantry and helping your produce to last much longer than it would in plastic bags.



Reusable bamboo straws - great for kids parties and a no guilt alternative to plastic straws that would normally go straight to landfill.

Yummy Apple Stickers



Don't forget to collect your yummy apple stickers and earn cool sports equipment for our school

A copy of the collection sheet can be downloaded from the Yummy Apple Website www.yummyfruit.co.nz or collected from the office.





Friday, May 31st School Hall Kitchen, <u>8.30 -</u> 9.00am, Cash only

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







Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events

Facebook

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



mteden.school.nz/pta

COMMUNITY NEWS



HOUSE FOR RENT

3 bedroom house for rent in Croydon Road, Mt Eden. \$750 per week.

Includes Whitewear: F&P fridge/freezer, microwave, SMEG
dishwasher, Kent wood fire in lounge, secure section, electronic gate,
orange and lemon tree.

Please phone 02108126581

School Uniform Centre retail store will be closed Friday the 24th and Saturday 25th of May.

We will be reopening Monday the 27th of May at our new retail store across the road at:

588 Remuera Rd (the old Bruce McLaren / Upland Rd Motors)

Our online store is still open, please be aware orders placed during the closure of the retail store will be dispatched on Monday the 27th.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

BEFORE SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

Searching for a reliable person to look after our 2 children (5+7) from 7 to 8.30 am, from July. The job will involve getting them ready for school and driving them from our home in Mt Albert to MENPS. Days required will vary between 3 to 5 per week. You will need to have a full drivers license.

If you are interested, please get in touch.

Sandra 02102225304 / bourkesandra@hotmail.com



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TERM 2 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES





Calling all Dance and Drama Queens (& Kings!)

We run the BEST performing arts classes on the planet right up the road from you!

We are working on building confidence, technique & performance skills this term ready for our big live shows at the Bruce Mason Theatre and Vodafone Events Centre at the end of the year!

We'd love to work with you and see you shine onstage! Feel free to pop in for a trial - you will be warmly welcomed.

MT EDEN NORMAL SCHOOL

In school hours

 Friday 12.00-12.45pm
 IN SCHOOL HOURS
 YEARS 182

 Friday 12.45-1.30pm
 IN SCHOOL HOURS
 YEARS 384

 Friday 1.30-2.15pm
 IN SCHOOL HOURS
 YEARS 4, 5 & 6

Contact our awesome team at info@pform.nz
View all our venues and classes at
https://www.theperformance.net/auckland/venue-map







Term 2: Hazy Holidaze

(mixed media, drawing on wooden boxed board)

Explore the art of drawing. A kit of old time memorabilia forms the basis of our mixed media study & the result is reminiscent of a by-gone era.

a by-gone era. Role Model Artists: Michael Shepherd (NZ) & Leonardo Da Vinci (Italy)

Thursday 9th May-27th June 2019 3:15pm-5:15pm in Art Root

ART CLASSES

AT SCHOOLS, AFTER SCHOOL

Term 2 2019 @ 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-know local and international artists. Our 8-week course is the perfect way to develop your child's artistic potential.

ENROL NOW! www.fineyoungartists.co.nz P: 09 6341995 E: enquiries@fineyoungartists.co.nz

The FLASH BANG Science Club

INSPIRING SCIENCE FOR CURIOUS KIDS!

Bringing science to life with fun-filled, action-packed science and technology sessions after school and holidays for children aged 7 years plus.

ELECTRIFYING SCIENCE



DATE	Tuesday 9th July 2019
WHERE:	ELLERSLIE
	ELLERSLIE MEMORIAL HALL,
	134/138 Main Hwy, Ellerslie
TIME:	9,30am -12.30pm (7yrs+)
WORKSHOP:	Electrifying Science
COST:	\$50.00

For bookings, joining our mailing list or for any other further information please email us on: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz / Mob: 021 161 6412

After school - Saturday - Holiday Workshops



The FUN way to learn another language!

Free Trial Lesson if you don't join!

French Preschool Class for 2.5-4 year olds

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30 am starting 5 June
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
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