



Mount Eden Normal PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau

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Term 1 Key Dates & Events 2024

Week 1 Feb 7	<p>Thurs, 8 February: Term 1 Begins</p> <p>Fri, 9 February: Whakautau - welcome to new staff and students</p>
Week 2 Feb 12	<p>Tues, 13 February: 'Have a Go' Music Session Year 3-6 (Hall, 8.00-8.55am) PTA Meeting (Staffroom, 7pm)</p> <p>Wed, 14 February: 'Have a Go' Music Session Year 3-6 (Hall, 8.00-8.55am) School Board Meeting (Staffroom, 6pm)</p> <p>Fri, 16 February: Year 4-6 Senior Assembly (Hall, 10am)</p>
Week 3 Feb 19	<p>Fri, 23 February: MENPS Swimming Sports (DIO Pool) Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.15am-9.15am - PTA Room) Year 1-3 Junior Assembly (Hall, 10am)</p>
Week 4 Feb 26	<p>Tues, 27 February: Zone Swimming (DIO Pool) PTA School Picnic (School Field, 5pm-7pm)</p> <p>Wed, 28 February: Term 1 New Entrant Cohort Visit 1 (9.00-10.00am) Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.15am-9.15am - PTA Room)</p> <p>Fri, 1 March: Year 4-6 Senior Assembly (Hall, 10am)</p>
Week 5 Mar 04	<p>Mon, 4 March: Year 4 Hauraki Gulf Trip (Room 33) Year 5 Camp Parent Helper Evening (Staffroom, 6pm)</p> <p>Tues, 5 March: Zone Touch (Fearon Park, Mt Roskill) Year 4 Hauraki Gulf Trip (Room 36)</p> <p>Wed, 6 March: Term 1 New Entrant Cohort Visit 2 & New Parent Info Session (9.00-10.30am) Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.15am-9.15am - PTA Room) Year 4 Hauraki Gulf Trip (Room 34)</p> <p>Thurs, 7 March: Year 4 Hauraki Gulf Trip (Room 35) Zone Touch (Save Day)</p> <p>Fri, 8 March: Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.15am-9.15am - PTA Room) PTA Ice-block sales (\$2)</p>
Week 6 Mar 11	<p>Mon, 11 March: Mid Term 1 Cohort Entry Date Year 5 Carey Park Camp (3 Days) Year 4 Hauraki Gulf Trip (Save Day)</p> <p>Wed, 13 March: School Board Meeting (Staffroom, 6pm)</p> <p>Fri, 15 March: Year 1-3 Junior Assembly (Hall, 10am)</p>
Week 7 Mar 18	<p>Wed, 20 March: Zone Cricket (Cornwall Cricket Club)</p> <p>Fri, 22 March: Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.15am-9.15am - PTA Room) Year 1-3 Junior Assembly (Hall, 10am) PTA 'Colour Run' event</p>
Week 8 Mar 25	<p>Mon, 25 March: PTA Social Event (Morningside Tavern, 5pm-7pm)</p> <p>Tues, 26 March: Mangere Mountain Trip (Rooms 26 & 30) Zone Cricket (Save Day)</p> <p>Wed, 27 March: Mangere Mountain Trip (Rooms 31 & 32)</p> <p>Fri, 29 March: Easter Friday (HOLIDAY) School Closed</p>
Week 9 Apr 1	<p>Mon, 1 April: Easter Monday (HOLIDAY) School Closed</p> <p>Tues, 2 April: Easter Tuesday (HOLIDAY) School Closed</p> <p>Wed, 3 April: Term 2 New Entrant Cohort Visit 1 (9.00-10.00am)</p> <p>Fri, 5 April: Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.15am-9.15am - PTA Room)</p>
Week 10 Apr 8	<p>Wed, 10 April: Term 2 New Entrant Cohort Visit 2 & New Parent Info Session (9.00-10.30am) School Photographs</p> <p>Thurs, 11 April: School Photographs</p> <p>Fri, 12 April: Whole School Assembly (Hall, 2.30pm) Term 1 Ends (3pm) PTA Ice-block sales (\$2)</p>

Clubs & Activities

SKIDS Before/After School Care

Monday-Friday
7.30-8.30am & 3-6pm
menps@skids.co.nz

PLAYBALL

Monday 8-8.45am
karen@playball.co.nz

CHESS POWER

Monday 1-2pm
www.chesspower.co.nz

ARTWORKS 4 KIDS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
3-5pm
rosemaryeagles@hotmail.co.nz

FRENCH CLASS

Monday & Tuesday
maroussia@lcclubs.co.nz

MANDARIN LESSONS

Tuesday & Thursday 3.10-4.10pm
tan_yi99@hotmail.com

CHOIR (Year 5 & 6)

Tuesday (school hours)
dishas@mteden.school.nz

KAPA HAKA (Year 4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday (school hours)
lucym@mteden.school.nz

HELEN A. DANCE TUITION

Wednesday 1-2pm
helenadancet@gmail.com

YOUNG GUNS SKATE SCHOOL

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm
simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz

PERFORMANCE NET

Thursday 12.00-1.30pm
info@pform.nz

MUSIQHUB

Friday (school hours)
ben.holmes@musiqhub.co.nz

Dates are subject to change - additions, amendments & updates are available via the MENPS Calendar

www.mteden.school.nz



What is the PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are a group of volunteer parents/ caregivers who organise fun community building and fundraising events/initiatives to support MENPS. MENPS relies on local fundraising efforts to fund vital aspects of school life such as extra teaching staff, support staff, library facilities and upgrades to technology used in classrooms, as well as facility upgrades/additions. For example, last year we saw the construction of the canopy and this year you will see the remainder of the top courts resurfaced in Tiger Turf for our kids to enjoy!

2024 PTA Calendar: Mark your calendars with these key events (event specific details to follow):

Term 1:

- **PTA Welcome Picnic, Tuesday 27 February, 5pm- 7pm** - MENPS field. This is an informal event to come along and meet other families - bring the whole family and a picnic dinner.
- **MENPS PTA Colour Run!** - Friday, 22 March at school - details to follow!
- **Parent informal drinks - Monday 25 March 7pm at Morningside Tavern.** Come and join the PTA for a drink to kick the year off - informal community event, all welcome.

Term 2:

- **Dragon Boat Festival - Saturday 8 June at MENPS.**

Term 3:

- **Parent Social Event + Auction** – Details to follow.

Term 4:

- **Halloween Disco - Friday 25 October, MENPS Hall.**

Alongside these events, our team will be running **ice-block sales** after school on Friday twice a term (mid term and end of term), the annual **Kids Art Works fundraiser**, and the **Second Hand Uniform Shop** (see the newsletter for opening times). Plus other fun events and initiatives throughout 2024!

How does the PTA communicate?

This year we will be sending out information and event invites via the **HERO APP!** As well as our standard update in the weekly school **newsletter** with key dates and upcoming events. Major events will have updates on our **website** menpspta.co.nz. If you have any questions, email us: menpspta@gmail.com

How can you get involved?

- Come along to the events, we look forward to meeting you!
- We welcome everyone to attend the PTA Meetings (2nd Tuesday of each term).
- Our Uniform Shop and Ice-Block team would love more helpers on their rosters to help sell - please contact us if interested.
- We always need extra hands to help run the events - we will appeal for help to run individual events in the lead up to them (see newsletter), or if you would like to help organise any event then we encourage you to get in touch!
- We currently have a vacancy for our Deputy Chairperson role - if you would be interested or have any questions about what the role involves, please get in touch.
- As always, if you have any feedback or ideas for the PTA - please email us on menpspta@gmail.com.