

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, August 6, 2020

From The Principal

Kia orana,

Wishing everyone a happy 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani' (Cook Islands Language Week) this week, celebrating and promoting awareness of the languages and dialects of the second largest Pacific ethnic group in New Zealand.

This year's theme is "Kia pūāvai tō tātou Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani i Aotearoa", which means "that that the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout New Zealand", so hopefully this offers an opportunity for all New Zealanders to learn a little more about the cultural significance of this language.

Next week, we look forward to cheering on our Rugby and Rippa Teams at May Rd (although I myself will, unfortunately, miss this as I will be joining an Initial Teacher Education panel convened by the Teaching Council). The participants have been training hard, and I have no doubt that they will put in an excellent performance as usual.

Finally, passing on sincere thanks to our PTA for their work organising the 'Magic Spells' fundraiser this term. With activities suspended last term, we hope as many parents as possible are able to support this as a way to help achieve the goals of the school and the PTA in 2020. The words will be tested next Friday, so there is still plenty of time to prepare for whichever challenge level your child has agreed with their teacher.

A reminder also to any families who find themselves facing financial difficulties in the wake of the COVID-19 economic disruption to please get in touch and let us know. During challenging times, we are always happy to discuss how we may be able to help with any school-related expenses and support our whanau.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson
Principal

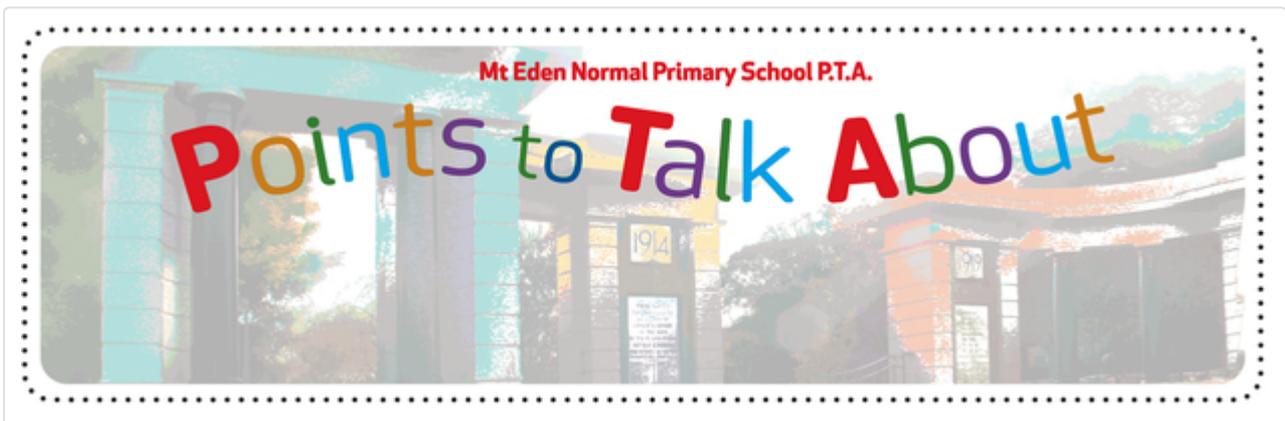
Notices & Reminders

- No Assembly this week
- Our Resource Room would appreciate empty Ice cream containers. Thank you
- Friday 7 August - 2nd Hand Uniform Sale 8.15 to 9.15 cash only
- PTA Meeting staffroom 7 pm Tuesday



MENPS Community Calendar

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Calling all Word Wizards

2020

Magic Spells

**Magic Spells aims to make spelling fun.
Join the challenge, seek sponsors & help raise school funds**

Thursday 30th July: Sponsorship forms and word lists are sent home.
Friday 14th August: Magic Spells is conducted and certificates are sent home.
Friday 21st August: Money pledged is returned to the school office.

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Magic Spells 2020

What is Magic Spells?

Magic Spells is a fundraising event organised by PTA and the main aim is to make spelling fun for our children. All funds raised will go directly to the school and help develop outdoor activities.

How does Magic Spells work?

The students have two weeks to learn a list of words to spell and they will then have a written challenge at the end of that period (Friday, 14th August) to get as many of those words right as possible.

How do the children choose their Magic Spells list?

In the past there was one spelling list for each year level. However, this year the wonderful teachers at MENPS have created six different challenges for children to choose from, no matter what year level they are. This allows children to choose an appropriate challenge with guidance from their teacher.

How can you support them?

Students seek sponsorship for their spelling efforts in Magic Spells. They have been given two sheets. One with the spelling words and one asking for sponsorship "MENPS Pledge Amount".

We ask that you encourage your child to get sponsorship from friends and family. The amount pledged is up to the sponsor. The sponsors should put their name and best way to be contacted (phone/email, especially if not in the same household) and amount pledged. Note the amount pledged is per each word spelt correctly.

Children do not need to return either of the two sheets back to school. It is merely for their and your record, especially when it comes to collecting pledged money.

How does the money for Magic Spells get collected?

The children can start collecting their pledged money any time after 14th August, once they've received their Certificate showing how many words they got right.

Ideally, we would prefer that the money be deposited directly into the MENPS PTA bank account: 06 0145 0239303 00, please add reference "Magic Spells" so we can identify it easily.

Any money collected in cash can be taken to the office in an envelope marked "Magic Spells 2020".

We would appreciate it if all money can be collected by Friday, 21st August but we are understanding if this turnaround does not work for all of the sponsors.

Key Dates:

Thursday, 30th July – Spelling word lists and sponsorship forms sent home

Friday, 14th August – Magic Spells challenge in the class

Friday, 21st August – Money collected and returned to school

We welcome questions and feedback - menpspta@gmail.com.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, 7th August, 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.



PTA Meeting next week

Tuesday, 11th August at 7pm
in the Staffroom
Everyone is welcome!

**Would you like to be involved?
Do you have questions or feedback
but can't make the meetings?
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menpspta@gmail.com.**

Help Our School to Get FREE Sports Equipment

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Sticker collection will finish at the end of Term 3





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Lucie

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Be a part of our large-scale production at the end of the year! Classes run on a weekly basis.

We will be casting and rehearsing our show pieces this term to then perform at The Vodafone Events Centre or The Bruce Mason Centre in late November.

DANCE SING ACT

THURSDAYS

12pm Yrs 1&2

12.45pm Yrs 3&4 (FULL)

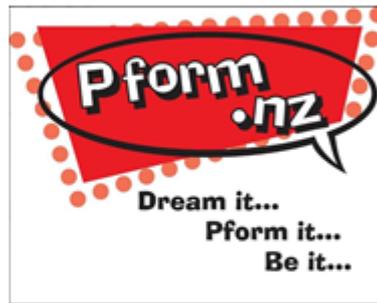
1.30pm Yrs 5&6

MONDAYS - After school

3.15pm Yrs 1,2&3

WEDNESDAYS - After School

3.15pm Yrs 4,5&6



Find all class information here:

<https://www.theperformance.net/auckland/locations/mt-eden-normal-school>

We will be taking enrolments for our Production Season until Sat 2nd August.

For any other questions contact Grace on [0278678115](tel:0278678115) or grace@pform.nz. We look forward to weaving our magic with your performers!

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