

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau | 30 August, 2018



**Mt Eden Normal
Primary School**



“ Wide-eyed &
ENTHUSIASTIC
about
LEARNING ”

From The Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We're very proud of our Zones Rugby and Rippa teams this week, following an excellent display of grit, determination and teamwork from all the players. The Teams placed 1st for the Girls' Rippa, and 2nd for the Boys A. I'd like to pass on my congratulations to all of the participants, and also thank the helpers, supporters and particularly Karen and Andrew for all their hard work coaching and managing the teams.

On another celebratory note, we are looking forward to our "Very Important Male" morning this Friday (31st, 8am-9am). With Father's Day approaching, it's a timely opportunity to highlight the important role fathers, grandfathers, relatives, siblings, friends and other significant males play in the lives of all of our learners.

There's substantial evidence of the effect that these connections have on child development in a range of ways right from birth onwards (and even before, according to some studies of voice recognition in the womb).

Often, there's a general recognition of how essential positive 'male role models' are to the lives of girls and boys alike. Research shows, however, that it actually goes much deeper than this, with the involvement of nurturing males in children's lives associated with a significant and measurable impact on the development of verbal skills, emotional development, social confidence, academic achievement and even I.Q.

It's easy to relate to this for anyone who can think of a significant male or males who influenced who they are and how they see the world, and the 'V.I.M.' breakfast is a valuable opportunity to celebrate and promote this.

And so, we extend a warm invitation this Friday (31st) from 8am to those "Very Important Males" who are able to make it. Whether a father, grandparent, relative, friend or anyone else who is an involved, nurturing figure for any of the children, we look forward to acknowledging and celebrating the important part they play.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson
Principal

Notices & Reminders

- **Tomorrow Friday 31 Aug: BYVIM** ("Very Important Male") **Morning**, 8-9am - last chance for tickets [today at 3pm](#) outside the hall!
- **Assembly tomorrow starts at @ 2.30pm**
- **Monday 3 Sep:** Art Auctions tickets go on sale! See our art auction guide below for details
- **Tuesday 4 & 5 Sept:** School photographs - return sibling forms (sent home last week) to the office please



MENPS Community Calendar

[Click to view, download or subscribe and keep up to date with what's happening at MENPS](#)

SPORTS NOTICES

Zones Rugby/Rippa

Photos from Zones Rugby and Girls' Rippa [online now](#)





GIRLS HAVE-A-GO SESSION

MENPS SPORTS FIELD FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 3.15-5.00PM



New
for Term 4!

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Learn to code after school

To support school studies? For a career of the future? Or just for fun?

Whatever the reason, if your daughter or son is interested in coding, join our new after-school courses at Mt Eden Normal Primary School on Mondays. Classes are for Years 4-6 students. Computers are provided. Places are limited.

Coding is a fundamental part of modern learning, especially with the introduction of the new Digital Technologies Curriculum. Get your child on the front foot with one of the most important digital skills to have in today's hi-tech world.

To find out more and register your interest go to <https://codechampions.nz/menps/>

Or contact us at info@codechampions.nz



Scholastic Book Club

Offer 6

Order **on-line** using the new easy LOOP system by:

Monday 3rd September 2018

To order visit:

www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

No orders will be accepted at the School Office

Mt Eden Normal Primary School on Tues 4th Sept & Wed 5th Sept 2018

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Pack A \$40.00</p> 	<p>Pack B \$35.00</p> 	<p>Pack C \$29.50</p> 	<p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 29.50 D = 20.00 E = 15.00</p>
<p>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p> 	<p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class□ Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class□ Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class□ Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class□ Pack E: Class only <p>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.</p>	<p>Pack E (Class) \$15.00</p> 	

Siblings (In School only) Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

Mt Eden Normal Primary School P.T.A.

Points to Talk About

click to enlarge or reduce the view of the document.

Bring Your Very Important Male Morning

On tomorrow!

Friday 31st August, 8am - 9am

Come along for a coffee, pastry and a chat with other VIM's prior to visiting your child's class

Tickets on sale NOW

outside the hall, morning and afternoon
\$2 per person or \$5 per family



A big Thank You to our sponsor
Mike Robson





Art Auction Night

Friday 21st September
from 6.30pm

Tickets go on sale from Monday 3rd September and this year, tickets will only be available for sale online at the Kindo website <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>.

Your ticket gives you a printed catalogue of live auction art works, entry to the event, a glass of bubbles or juice on arrival as well as nibbles, a light meal provided by Paradise Restaurant and the ability to bid in both the live auction (exclusive to the Art Auction night) and the silent auction.

\$30 each
\$50 couple

Tickets are limited so get in quick!

Silent Auction

Viewing from
Thursday 20th September

In addition to the MENPS art auction night on September 21st, art from contributing artists will be available for purchase in the silent auction. Over 70 pieces of art will be displayed in the Information Centre and will be available for viewing from 2pm on Thursday 20th September.

For further information about the silent auction, please view our website: www.menpsart.nz

Art included in the silent auction can be viewed and bid on during the following times:

Thursday 20 th September	2.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday 20 th September	6.00 - 8.00pm
Friday 21 st September	8.00 - 10.00am
Friday 21 st September	2.00 - 4.00pm
Friday 21 st September	6.30 - 11.00pm*

* MENPS art auction night ticket holders only

School Art

Buy your child's artwork!
from Monday 3rd September \$15 each

Your child's individual artwork will be available for sale online from Monday 3rd September at the Kindo website <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>. Children's individual canvases will be on display around school, look out for signs pointing you in their direction!

Classroom artwork will be part of the class art silent auction. Anyone wishing to bid in the class art silent auction must enter their bid on a silent auction sheet. Class Art Silent Auction bidding sheets will be placed outside the information centre from mid-September until Thursday 20th September, where it will be next to the artwork in the Information Centre. Bidding closes at 11pm on Friday 21st September.

Absentee Bids If you can't attend the Art Auction night and you want to buy the class art (or other silent auction pieces), you will need to make an absentee bid. This involves placing your bid and your details into the Absentee Bidders box in the school office by 4pm on Friday 21st September. Absentee bids will be entered onto the silent auction bidding sheets at 10pm on Friday night. If at 11pm on the Friday night, your bid is the top bid - you win the artwork and someone will get in touch to arrange payment and collection.

For more information, go to www.menpsart.nz



Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, September 7th
School Hall Kitchen, 8.30 - 9.00am
Cash only
Uniform donations gratefully accepted

Term 3 Dates
Friday's
September 7th, 14th, 28th

★ DATE CHANGE - No shop on Aug 31 - This will be replaced with Sept 7th ★



MENPS Jute Bags

Only \$5

Purchase these great bags at the office or second hand uniform shop.

Cash or Cheque.

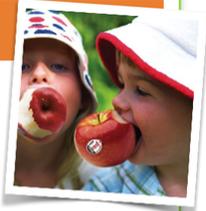
Yummy Apple Promo!

Keep collecting Yummy stickers and cut-outs from Yummy bags for our school's share of **\$200,000 FREE DG Sport Gear.**

Shop at Pak'n'Save, New World and the Parklands Fruit Shop (near Potter's Park).

Promotion runs until the end of Term 3!

Collect & drop sheets to the office any time until the end of Term 3.



Support these local businesses and you can earn extra for the school!



Mention MENPS when you visit **Baker's Delight Eden Quarter** and the school earns **10% on all purchases!**



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!



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

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mteden.school.nz/pta



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Sargent Financial Advice

Investments – Mortgages – Insurance – Kiwisaver - Financial Planning

Insurance is a difficult topic to get into. We don't feel like talking about it but for most parents it is a major personal expense where they are paying far too much for what they get, or not adequately covered, or both!

Contact me for a free second opinion, I'll show you how you can save money and improve your cover, so that your lifestyle is protected in a cost effective way so you can do more of the things you feel like doing.

\$50 will be donated to MENPS for every appointment booked before the end of September



Brett Sargent

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Be part of the Mt Eden Maungawhau Village Centre Society!

The Mt Eden Maungawhau Village Centre Society (MEMVCS) is looking for new members.

Set up in 2006 to work with the Methodist Church and the Auckland Council to renovate the Mt Eden Methodist Church and develop the Mt Eden Village Centre as a vibrant community facility, the MEMVCS contributes to the management of the Village Centre by providing two reps for the Trust that oversees the management of the Mt Eden Village Centre. In addition, the Society organises political and issues meetings – eg. election meetings, a meeting about the impact of the Auckland Unitary Plan on Mt Eden, etc.

Can you help?

The MEMVCS needs new members to contribute to maintaining and strengthening the outstanding features of our community and the Village Centre. New challenges that will affect the lives of us all are anticipated.

These include: housing, parks, transport, and heritage.

Please come to our next meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 5th September

Mt Eden Village Centre, corner Mt Eden Rd and Ngauruhoe St.

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A healthy snack is provided daily.

Additional onsite classes for further achievement.

Art classes by a qualified tutor.

Cooking classes overseen by our qualified Chef.

Transport provided to other classes in the area.

Open school holidays from 8am to 6pm. Daily activities
and trips off site.

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jigsaw after school centre

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School Holiday Programmes

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We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.



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