MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, June 10, 2021

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

So proud of our Y4-6 Cross-country runners today, who rose to their challenges with smiles and enthusiasm. The Domain proved to be a perfect venue, helped by some surprisingly good weather and all those parents who were able to drop by and cheer the children on.

The Zones team will be notified as soon as possible, with further information sent home on the event in a couple of week's time.

Also coming up soon are the bookings for our Term 2 Parent Conferences, which are scheduled for Week 10 and designed to compliment the written Term 2 Reports. Based on feedback from last year, we run 1 to 1 Parent Interviews in Term 1, shifting the focus this time around to more student involvement. Our first attempt at this received very positive feedback from children, parents and teachers, so we are hoping to build upon this and improve the model further.

Also based on the feedback, we have altered the timings to limit each session to 30 minute blocks to keep the length of time manageable. Up to 3 students at a time will be invited to share their learning progress in each class at a time, with 10 minutes dedicated time for each family to speak to the teacher. In this way, we aim to offer the 'best of both worlds', allowing time for both the children and the teacher to share their perspectives and discuss achievement so far this year.

As ever, if there are any matters of concern or issues you wish to raise, please remember that you can contact your child's teacher any time, so don't wait for the Conference time as it is better to resolve any difficulties straight away as they occur and keep the focus squarely on learning during the Conference sessions.

Further information and the codes for Conference Booking will be sent out early next week.

I would like to add sincere thanks to the huge effort across the school reducing litter in lunchboxes. The response has been amazing, with 2 classes so far achieving 0% litter! Both classes will be receiving a free pizza lunch tomorrow to acknowledge their efforts!

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson **Principal**



Events & Reminders

Friday 11th June - Second Hand Uniform Shop (8:15-9:15 am, School Hall Kitchen)

Monday 14th June - Parent Conference Bookings open 9am



ICE CREAM CONTAINERS WANTED!

Please drop any ice cream containers to the Resource Room or the school office. Thank you.





Mount Eden Normal Primary School Parent Teacher Association www.menpspta.co.nz

Second Hand Uniform Shop

8:15 am - 9:15 am, 11th June, Friday
Outside the School Hall Kitchen

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





MENPS FAIR 2022: Secondhand stores are seeking new people power!

We receive amazing donations from our community and raise about 40% of our fair's fundraising total: so it's a busy, very rewarding start to the school year - but it IS only a few week's work with very flexible hours! Next year, we need:



<u>Manager(s) for Clothing Store</u>: this would suit a couple of friends with an interest in fashion. All the equipment (racks, hangers etc) is there, and plenty of helpers come along to sort and fold the clothes, but we need an enthusiastic team to take ownership of this very valuable fundraiser.

<u>Assistants for Toys and Jumble Sale Stores</u>: Brilliant, experienced managers have stepped up to run these stores but they need new assistants to help sort, display and price donations.

If you could help, please email us now at <a href="mailto:membershame:membersh



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

Friday 11th June 2021

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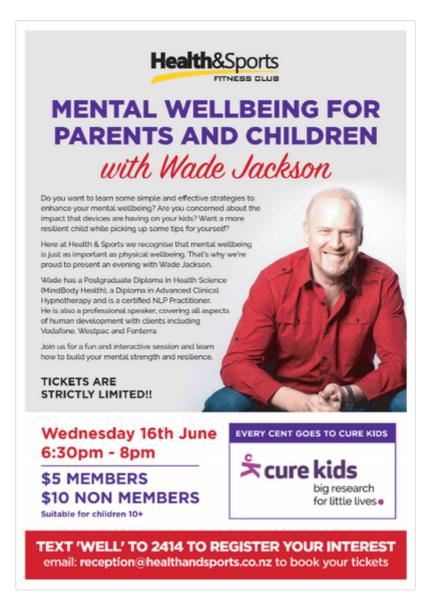
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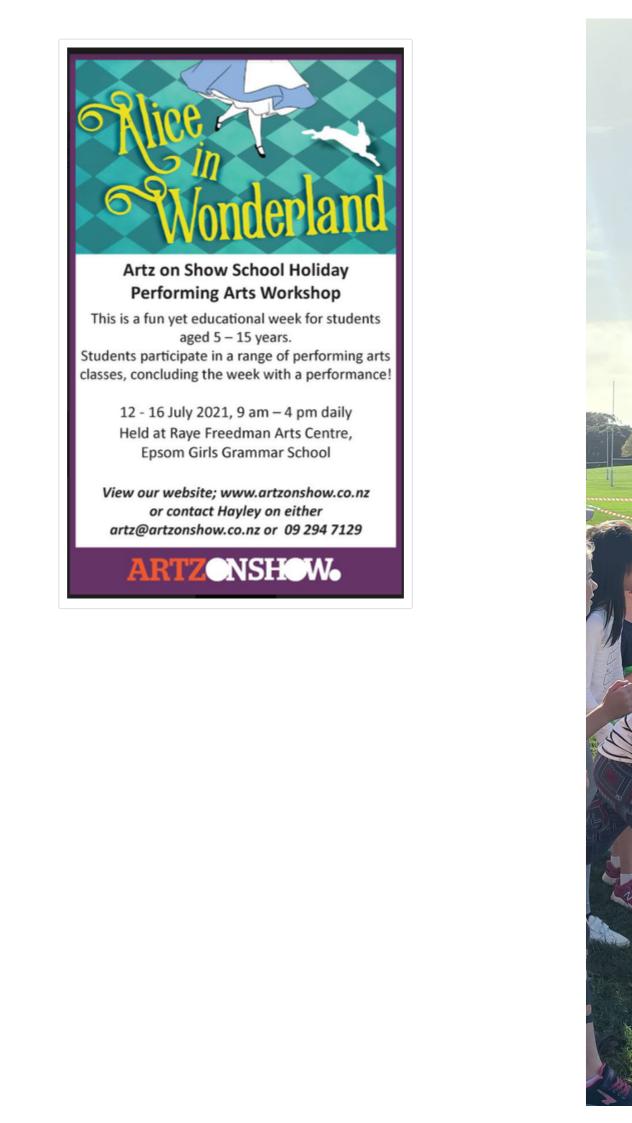
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