

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, February 11, 2021

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

We have continued to enjoy a very settled yet productive feel to classes this week, and I would once again like to congratulate the children on a great start to the year.

Next week brings the excitement of Y5 Camp at Carey Park, which is not only a rite of passage, but a unique opportunity to experience team activities and education outside the classroom. We will be wishing them all the best for their exciting trip!

Two more dates to be aware of this term include the PTA Family Picnic on Tuesday, 23 February and also a free parent seminar from Tamsin Hanley on Thursday, 25 February.

Tamsin is a former teacher, academic and writer who has written extensively on New Zealand history from both Māori and Pākehā perspectives. With the introduction of a New Zealand History curriculum in 2022, this is an important and timely subject to engage with. Seats will be limited, so please look out for an RSVP coming your way soon if this is of interest.



We are also, of course, gearing up for the big Food & Fun Fair later this term. Please support our hardworking PTA and make a note of dates for drop-offs or requests for help. This is a community effort that relies on the support of all MENPS parents to raise funds that are essential for high-decile schools such as ours.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson
Principal

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- **No school assembly this week**

- **Sat, 13 Feb:** FAIR Collection (School Hall, 1pm-4pm)
- **Wed, 23 Feb:** Family Picnic (School Field, 5pm)
- **Sun, 14 March:** MENPS Food & Fun Fair



REMEMBER

to return your summer reading books to the library.

MENPS Community Calendar

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



MENPS PTA

Mount Eden Normal Primary School Parent Teacher Association

www.menpspta.co.nz

FAIR Countdown Calendar

With just over 4 weeks until the Fair, keep your handy 4 week countdown on the fridge to remind yourself of all the key dates! Keep an eye on Facebook for some exciting announcements too!

Click the button to download

FAIR COUNTDOWN CALENDAR 2021

FAIR DONATIONS DROP OFF - This Saturday 13th February 1pm-4pm

Unload your donations onto the top courts:

TOYS + CLOTHING to the Hall area

BOOKS to Room 27

Other 'JUMBLE SALE' stuff to Room 10



Note: we cannot accept men's clothes or broken/dirty items.

Sandpit Dig Donations

We are looking for any new or unused toys to be used as prizes in this years' dig. Big, small, or just plain weird - we are not fussy and will happily take them off your hands. They just need to be New or Unused.



Family Picnic

5pm, 23th February, School Field

Bring a picnic blanket, some food and drink, and let the kids play while you catch up with other parents

* Save Day 25th February Thursday

We Need Stall Coordinators for FAIR

We need Coordinators for:

- Dunking Machine
- Environment
- Power
- TradeMe

We will help you to co-ordinate & We will assist with questions

Email us now menbspota@gmail.com



Or complete the form here <http://menpspta.co.nz/fair-stall-coordinators/>



Designer Clothing Donation

We are looking for these special items now so we can sell them at our 'Fashion at the Fair' night, before the Fair! Please contact me any time: I will come and collect them, or you can drop them into me directly (I'm just on Valley Rd). And please pass the word on and ask all your friends too! Thanks so much.

Kelly kell_douglas@hotmail.com

Ph 021 646 911

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

We are looking for your support again! With just over 4 weeks left before the Fair we're calling for donations, both financial and/or prizes for the school Fair.



This year, we will fundraise to help the school with their ambitious goal to deliver a sports court canopy that our children can enjoy all year round for sports and other outdoor learning and activities. Read more about this exciting project in the newsletters from [MENPS Board of Trustees](#)

Be part of this project and help us find sponsors. If you can help and support us again or know someone who'd like to support our Fair let us know.

You can contact us via email menpspta@gmail.com or call Renáta on 021 580 680.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

5th March Friday 8:15am-9:15am

School Hall Kitchen

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





PTA - Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events

 Facebook

Chairperson Renáta Latimer
Deputy Chairperson Marina Borodatova
Secretary Melanie Woollard
Treasurer Linda Waddington-Miller
Class Coordinator Leader Jane Cunningham

Follow us on Facebook and keep up to date with the PTA on Mount Eden Normal Primary School PTA page.

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Community Notices



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MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day Tuesday 3–6pm 2nd March 2021

- *Special Character at Marist College... is real, pervasive and alive. (Catholic Character Review Report)*
- *Marist College continues to be a high performing school and provides high quality education for all students. (Education Review Office Report)*
- *Outstanding academic results.*

The Incredible Years



MINISTER OF EDUCATION
TE MĀKAU O TE Kaitiaki

About the programme

The Incredible Years parenting programme was developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton in the USA.

Evaluations of the programme show that it significantly improves parent-child interactions.

The programme is provided by the Ministry of Education at no cost to the participant and is facilitated by trained group leaders.

Meet and greet drop-in: 24 February

Dates: 3 March - 16 June 2021

Time: 9:30-12:00pm
(morning tea provided)

Venue: [Community of St Luke](#)
130 Remuera Road, Remuera 1060

Group leaders

Julia Langford
julia@ms7.school.nz

Chelsea Watson
Chelsea.Watson@Education.govt.nz

Programme dates

Session 1	Wednesday 3 March
Session 2	Wednesday 10 March
Session 3	Wednesday 17 March
Session 4	Wednesday 24 March
Session 5	Wednesday 31 March
Session 6	Wednesday 7 April
Session 7	Wednesday 14 April
BREAK	Two weeks
Session 8	Wednesday 5 May
Session 9	Wednesday 12 May
Session 10	Wednesday 19 May
Session 11	Wednesday 26 May
Session 12	Wednesday 2 June
Session 13	Wednesday 9 June
Session 14	Wednesday 16 June

Incredible Years Parent programme

The Incredible Years parenting programme acknowledges that parenting is one of the most important jobs adults can do.

The programme aims to encourage positive family relationships.

We provide:

- Practical step-by-step suggestions for parents of 3 to 5 year olds, to help handle everyday family situations
- An encouraging and supportive learning environment
- Strategies to help parents manage challenging behaviors



What is covered in the programme?

- Connecting with your child through play
- Using praise to build your child's self-esteem
- How to use praise and small rewards to motivate your child
- Setting limits
- Helping your child to develop life-long skills through positive discipline

You may find it beneficial if two adults from the family/whānau attend the course so that you can support each other in implementing the strategies. You may also prefer to attend alone if multiple family members attending is not possible, or if you feel that you will be able to share more openly with the group if you attend alone. Let us know what is going to work best for you.

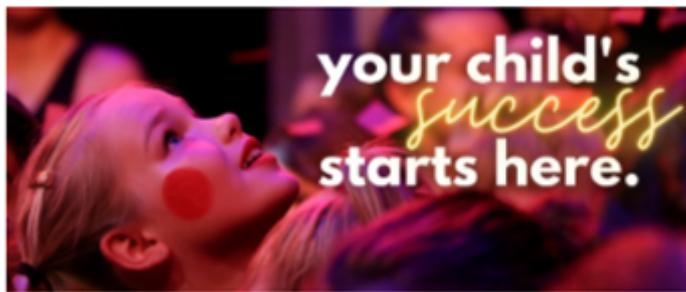
Involvement in an Incredible Years group means you will...

- Learn strategies to manage problem behaviours
- Develop strategies to build positive relationships with your children
- Participate in group discussions
- Attend 14 sessions
- Meet once a week for 2.5 hours



Website: www.incredibleyears.com

AFTER AND BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



PFORM.NZ FREE OPEN CLASSES FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF FEBRUARY

This is a great time to trial Pform.nz, bring friends and experience all the different genre of classes that we offer.

From BALLET to DRAMA, DANCE to MUSICAL THEATRE or our popular DANCE SING ACT combo, this is your chance to jump in to have a go before you commit to the year. We look forward to welcoming you to as many classes as you can squeeze in!

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No booking required for the trial- just turn up, join in & you will be warmly welcomed.

Building confidence, creativity & character in our local Kiwi communities.

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GRAND OPENING:
SAT 13 MARCH 10.00AM
KEITH HAY PARK

FUN FOOTBALL GAMES.
BOOTS SWAP.
ALL PLAYERS WELCOME!

Before and After School Care

Holiday Programmes

Fun, Safe, Out of School Care run Mt Eden School Hall

- Our AWESOME activities include FoodStorm, Sports, Art & Craft and Music
- sKIDS is NZ's #1 provider of Out of School Care, offering quality service since 1996
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4 week countdown FAIR 2021.pdf

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