

# MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, 24 October, 2019



**Mt Eden Normal  
Primary School**



“Wide-eyed &  
**ENTHUSIASTIC**  
about  
LEARNING”

## From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

I trust the Term has got off to a positive start, with the children enjoying learning a little more about Diwali celebrations this week. Our thanks go to Maria Matene, Jaya Kalro and Arti for helping coordinate this, along with the support of parents from our Hindi community.

We look forward to bringing this together in a Diwali-themed Assembly this afternoon, with best wishes to those families celebrating this significant festival.

As you will be aware, tomorrow is our Teacher Only Day, focused on assessment and reporting, so please make alternative arrangements for your child(ren).

With the National Holiday on Monday, we look forward to seeing everyone back next Tuesday, with the added excitement of the Halloween Disco next Friday.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson  
**Principal**



Term 4 Key Dates & Events 2019.pdf



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## Notices and Reminders

- Today is the **Last Day for Photo Orders**. Orders can be placed online at [www.schoolmemories.co.nz](http://www.schoolmemories.co.nz) using your child's individual shoot key code.
- Tomorrow is Bright Clothes Mufti Day, gold coin donation
- No assembly this week
- Halloween Disco - Friday 1st of November. Tickets on sale [www.kindo.co.nz](http://www.kindo.co.nz)
- Diwali Assembly Thurs, 24th October
- TEACHER ONLY DAY: Friday, 25th October (School closed)
- LABOUR DAY: Monday, 28th October (School closed)



## MENPS Community Calendar

Click to view, download or subscribe and keep up to date with what's happening at MENPS

### Important Reminder - Teacher Only Day Term 4

An important date for your diary - please note that school will be closed for instruction on **Friday, 25th October** (Labour Weekend) for a Teacher Only Day.

SKiDs will be available if needed, and school will be open as usual on Tuesday 29th, following the Public Holiday.



### Cohort Entry Dates 2020

If you have a child or sibling enrolling in 2020, please pre-enrol them with the office as soon as possible if you have not already done so to assist with our planning. Please also note the **2020 Cohort Entry dates** for students beginning school following their 5th birthday:

**Term 1:** Monday 3rd February / Monday 9th March

**Term 2:** Tuesday 28th April / Monday 1st June

**Term 3:** Monday 20th July / Monday 24th August

**Term 4:** Monday 12th October / Monday 16th November

The Cohort Entry Policy comes into effect from Term 1 next year will **only apply to children turning 5**. It will not apply to children 6 years of age or older, nor will it affect the decision of whether or not 5 year old children with April/May birthdays move into Year 1 or Year 2 the following year.

Mt Eden Normal Primary School P.T.A.

# Points to Talk About

We urgently need your help! Click the link below to sign up for THE 2020 FOOD & FUN FAIR!



[Yes, I want to help with the 2020...](#)

[forms.gle](https://forms.gle)

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
IN THE SPOOKY SCHOOL HALL

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1**

**YEARS 0 - 3 5:30 - 6:30**

**YEARS 4 - 6 7:00 - 8:00**

 **TICKETS ON SALE NOW,  
DON'T MISS OUT!**

**WWW.MTEDEN.SCHOOL.NZ**  
**VIA KINDO MENPS STORE**

**PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES**

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to help at Halloween Disco, but we still need a few more parent helpers; particularly with Senior disco. Please contact Jane via email [jane@cunningham.co.nz](mailto:jane@cunningham.co.nz).



The MENPS Food and Fun Fair needs a new  
Central Co-ordinator!  
Can you help motivate a dedicated team of parents to bring  
together this fantastic community event?

GET IN TOUCH!  
[MENPSPTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MENPSPTA@GMAIL.COM)

# Take a seat!

**We're looking to add much needed seating areas to the MENPS grounds.**

**Would your family like to sponsor a picnic table?**

**"Take a seat" and have a picnic table named after you!**

**Get in touch if you would like to make a donation!**

**email: [menpspta@gmail.com](mailto:menpspta@gmail.com)/phone: Adelle 0212531892**

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**Bag your MENPS Jute Bag**  
**only \$5** Purchase from the school office or second hand uniform shop. Cash or Cheque only.

*Bakers Delight*



**Earn 10% for the school**

Mention MENPS when you shop at Bakers Delight Eden Quarter and they'll donate 10% of the purchase to us

**FLIGHT CENTRE**



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!

# Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, November 1st  
School Hall Kitchen,  
8.30 - 9.00am, Cash only

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



Mark  
your  
Diaries

Term 4 Dates  
Friday's  
1st, 15th, 29th November  
13th December



## Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events

 Facebook

Follow us on Facebook

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

 [menpspta@gmail.com](mailto:menpspta@gmail.com)

 [mteden.school.nz/pta](http://mteden.school.nz/pta)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

New: Chess Tuition available at MENPS starting this Term...



**"CHESS POWER PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY  
FOR EVERY CHILD IN NEW ZEALAND TO  
BUILD MENTAL MUSCLES™  
BY LEARNING AND PLAYING CHESS."**

Chess is widely recognised for improving focus,  
concentration and cognitive thinking skills.

Did you know Chess can also help with Social Integration?  
Read on to learn more...



## **CHESS GROWS KIDS MINDS™**

**Chess in Schools? 30 Countries say Yes!**

### **Cognitive Thinking**

Primarily Chess stimulates cognitive thinking. Students develop Focus, Concentration, Problem Solving and Spatial abilities.

### **Improved Behaviours**

- Operate within defined boundaries,
- Respect Others and treat them Fairly
- Act with Self-Discipline
- Develop Self-Control
- Follow standards of good sportsmanship through Chess Etiquette
- Develop Emotional Maturity (Dealing with Loss, Humility)

### **Life Skills**

Kids gain valuable and reusable Life Skills through Chess. Patience, Fairness, Courage, Industry, Justice and Modesty are all reinforced through Chess. Kids also gain Confidence, Decision-making skills and develop a sense of Personal Responsibility.

### **Social Integration**

Chess is enjoyed by all; crossing gender, religion, nationality and language. Kids mix socially with people outside their peer groups in a positive and fun way. Kids form a dialog across traditional boundaries through a common interest creating new networks for collaboration.

## **OUR COACHING PROGRAMME**

**Its the *muu* things which make a *big* difference**

### **Our Programmes are Structured for Success**

- \* Classes are managed by world-class systems to ensure each week:
  - topics are delivered bridging different learning styles
  - students learn something new
  - students are challenged at an appropriate level
  - students play with a different opponent (Social Integration)
  - top students have opportunities to take greater responsibility
- \* At the end of each Term:
  - every player receives a certificate based on how well they do
  - special certificates are awarded for exceptional students
  - badges are awarded for demonstrating good values

### **Chess Power Coaches are Professionals**

All of our Coaches are **Accredited Professional Chess Coaches**. Our primary role is to support and encourage kids in improving their thinking skills and to Build Mental Muscles™. We have been trained specifically to work and engage with kids to deliver Chess Programmes in a well-structured, managed and professional way.

Our Coaches Motto is

**BE PASSIONATE about your students becoming SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE**

## **OUR TOURNAMENTS**

**Chess Tournaments engage kids in unique ways**

### **Tournaments Grow Kids Minds™!**

There are very few activities available for a child that focus on intellectual stimulation. Chess Tournaments are unique as they provide an incredible opportunity for kids to engage their minds in a fun, exciting and competitive context. On average a child solves over 500 problems in a single tournament!

### **Compete with other like-minded Schools**

Each year we run a cluster tournament in your area. And we use the same great format that we use in Chess Class so that your students are challenged at a level appropriate for them. This means absolute beginners will enjoy tournaments just as well as the top player in your school. And winning schools go on to compete Nationally!

### **Extend students further in our Sarapu Cup events**

On the first Sunday of every month we run our Sarapu Cup Tournament. The Sarapu Cup is very popular and is a great way for kids learning the game to get more practise in a kid-friendly environment.

Visit [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz) for upcoming tournaments

## **OUR PRODUCTS**

**Our Products support kids learning**

### **Purchase Chess books for your school library**

Chess books are one of the best ways for kids to delve further into Chess. Chess books spark kids imagination in wonderful ways. There are literally thousands of Chess Books but 95% of them won't stimulate your students.

We have worked hard to find titles that engage kids at the appropriate level and also in a way that truly engages them. The more they enjoy the stories the more they will learn. We encourage your school library to stock the titles we recommend.

### **Make Chess a class-room activity**

Reward students that complete their work by offering Chess as a fun and rewarding activity in the Class Room. Kids will love it, they will play quietly and best of all, their minds are actively stimulated. We recommend having at least one Chess Set in each classroom.

Our Chess Sets are highly durable, will never break and we offer a life-time piece replacement guarantee!

Visit the Chess City today [www.chesscity.nz](http://www.chesscity.nz)

**Chess Power** ☎ 0800 424 377 ✉ [support@chesspower.co.nz](mailto:support@chesspower.co.nz) [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz)



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021 333 459



**Andrew Lawrey**  
027 333 584



**Jeff Reid**  
027 333 2354



**Milton Barber**  
027 299 3331

## Administrative Assistant

- Part time role that could work around school drop off and pick up
- Kingsland location
- Administration, data entry, invoice processing and reception responsibilities

This role exists to assist with the day to day operations of our tenanted office spaces. It also provides much needed support in accounts payable for two different companies who both operate within commercial construction.

Our ideal candidate would have:

- The ability to make things happen
- A friendly, bright personality
- A passion for customer service
- Confidence in working autonomously or in a team environment
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Impeccable personal presentation
- Experience in CAT Project and/or Simpro
- Experience in an Accounts Payable role
- Great communication skills – on the phone, in writing and in person
- Strong computer skills particularly in Word and Excel

In return we can offer you:

- A varied role
- Lovely new offices
- Fantastic support and a friendly team

Please Note: You must already be living and working in New Zealand to apply for this job.

Please apply by letter including your CV to Alison Morris [a.morris@cassidy.co.nz](mailto:a.morris@cassidy.co.nz)



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[Admin@flyingstartkindergarten.co.nz](mailto:Admin@flyingstartkindergarten.co.nz)



**SATURDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
11AM-3PM**

[maungawhau.school.nz](http://maungawhau.school.nz)

TERM 4 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**ART CLASSES**  
AT SCHOOLS, AFTER SCHOOL  
**Term 4 2019 @ Mt Eden Normal Primary**

Fine Young Artists is an inspirational fine arts programme designed for children who are passionate about art.

Every term, children take part in an exciting new programme based on the works of world-renowned and international artists. Our 8-week course is designed to develop your child's creative potential.

**ENROL NOW!** [enrol@fineyoungartists.co.nz](mailto:enrol@fineyoungartists.co.nz) P.09 6341595

**Fun Languages**

**The FUN way to learn another language!**

**Free Trial lesson if you don't join!**

**French Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 pm**  
At Mt Eden Normal Primary School in room 20

**French Wednesdays 10.30-11.30 am** for 2.5-5 year olds in Remuera

**Mandarin Saturdays 9.30-10.30 am** 2.5-6 year olds in Remuera

Professionally developed program for young learners  
Lots of fun activities, drama, music and games  
Experienced and trained native language teachers  
Supported by fantastic fun activities online at Babelzone

The cost is \$22 per lesson. There is a yearly membership pack fee of \$59.50 which gives you access to Babelzone, downloadable songs and a songbook.

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[maroussia@cfclubs.co.nz](mailto:maroussia@cfclubs.co.nz)

**Term 4 starts 14 October 2019**

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**ROSKILL SOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB**  
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coaching, competition, community.

**SUMMER CLUBNIGHTS**  
October 2019 - March 2020  
Tuesday nights 6pm  
Margaret Griffin Park

[www.roskilathletics.com](http://www.roskilathletics.com)

**playball**

**MT EDEN NORMAL SCHOOL**  
Mondays 8:00-8:45

**New term starts Mon 14th October \$130 per term**  
Open to all 5-9 yo's

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We operate from the MENPS Hall  
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Our AWESOME Activities include:

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- sKids is NZ's #1 provider of Out of School Care, offering quality service since 1996
- Ministry of Social Development Approved
- 10% Discount when presenting this advert at the time of booking.

\*New enrolments only. One discount per family. Discount applies for one term only. Valid for 2018 bookings.

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