

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, November 26, 2020

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

Unfortunately, the adverse weather this week forced the postponement of our PTA Picnic, so we will have our fingers crossed for brighter skies next Tuesday. Same time, same place, with hopes many will be able to join us for this rescheduled event.

Today is also the big day for our Zone Athletics team, who will be out representing our school at Margaret Griffen Park, Mt Roskill. I know everyone will join me in wishing them every success, and I have no doubt they will return with plenty to celebrate as always!

We've reached the point in the school year when it begins to feel almost as if time is running out, with lots of activities and end of year processes being finalised. The paradox of the 2020 experience seems to be a feeling that the year has flown by, yet has somehow also been a long haul at the same time.

There is still much work to do, but key organisational decisions around staffing, resourcing, room allocations and strategic areas of focus for the year ahead are well advanced, and we look forward to sharing further information on this soon. I'd like to acknowledge the tremendous professionalism and careful consideration invested by the whole MENPS team in this work, and my outstanding Senior Leadership Team colleagues Maria, Nicky and Hilary, who play such a pivotal role in the organisation and coordination of this.

With little over two weeks to go, this can also be a time when children become more mindful of change on the horizon as the end of the school year approaches. It's a good opportunity, therefore, to encourage some reflection, reinforce positive messages and allow space to talk over any possible anxieties if needed.

The prospect of changing year levels (particularly for younger children and those moving on to Intermediate) is a significant step for any child, but it's important to approach this with a growing confidence in themselves and what they are capable of as they reflect on their progress, achievements, and a mindset that helps them to see change and new challenges as exciting opportunities.

Ultimately, we have tremendous confidence in every MENPS student, and we want this to be reflected in their sense of 'wide-eyed enthusiasm' for the road ahead, which is perhaps as important as it has ever been in light of the unprecedented year we have had.

My hope is that some of the key messages embedded in our Touchstones, such as 'community', 'belonging', 'relating to others' and, above all, 'resilience' will be valuable points of reference, and may help encourage all of our tamariki to feel a sense of optimism as the end of the school year draws near.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson

Principal

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- **No Assembly this week**
- **Sunday 29th Nov:** FAIR Donation needed - Clothing, Toys, White Elephant (Hall 1-4:pm)
- **Monday 30 Nov:** Year 6 Monitors Outing
- **Monday 30 Nov:** Sports Assembly Year 3-6 (Hall, 2.30pm)
- **Monday 30 Nov;** Year 6 Parent Helpers Camp Meeting (Staffroom 6pm)
- **Tuesday 1st Dec:** Family Picnic (School Field 5pm-7pm)
- **Thursday 3rd Dec:** Year 6 Parent Leavers Afternoon Tea (Library) 1pm Year 6 Graduation Ceremony (Hall, 2pm) Year 6 Graduation Disco (hall, 5.30pm)
- **We need your help!** See vacancies for the **FAIR 2021**



End of Term 4

A reminder that school finishes at the earlier time of 1pm on Tuesday, 15th December

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

Check your bags, bookshelves and under your bed!

Please make sure ALL Library books are returned this week.

Scholastic Book Club

Final Order for 2020

Offer 8

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

Friday 27th November 2020

To order visit:

www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Register your child/ren at:

<https://www.txtpay.co.nz/VPos/ScholasticOrder.aspx>

No orders will be accepted at the School Office

Need a...

Babysitter?

Year 10 student currently studying at Mount Albert Grammar School. I have had experience working with young children at a daycare centre in Mount Eden. Looking for jobs around Epsom, Mt Eden to Mount Albert. Children from ages around 5-10. Flexible with times and dates.

Hourly rate \$10.

Text or call, 0224799760

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

Pre-Christmas FAIR Collection this Sunday 29th
December. Clothes, Toys, White Elephant (Jumble).
Drive to the School Hall 1-4:pm

MENPS FOOD AND FUN FAIR 2021 PRE-CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

**TOYS CLOTHES BOOKS
WHITE ELEPHANT**

SUNDAY 29th November 1 pm - 4 pm
Drive up to and drop off to school hall

Spring clear out? Renovating your kids's rooms?
Tired of your wardrobe? Bring all your Quality
pre-loved items to the school hall

ITEMS WE CAN'T ACCEPT
electronics, broken goods, soiled or dirty items
please give generously but don't give rubbish



Family Picnic

New Date 1st December

5pm-7pm

School Field

1st December

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

There'll be music and ice-blocks available to purchase so bring some cash.


Cancellation will be announced by email from School by 1pm.
Please take all your rubbish home.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday, 4th December
School Hall Kitchen,
8.15 - 9.15am, Cash only

Donations of clean and tidy items are greatly appreciated.

Please drop off to the office.



FAIR 2021 VACANCIES

FAIR 2021 is on Sunday the 14th of March.

Please fill the form here <http://menpspta.co.nz/fair-stall-coordinators> if you would like to help.

We are still looking for help – without you we can't do it!

It's not as scary as it sounds – you will have a lot of support, you might make new friends and you will have fun!

We will help you to co-ordinate

We will assist with questions

We will be there to get you set up on the day

Our Fair is our pride (big community event) we love the 'family feel' on the day.

Email or call us NOW!

We'd love to hear from you!

menpspta@gmail.com

021 580 680 (Renáta) 021 149 2554 (Marina)



Ham Rolls Stall

Coordinator & Assistant



Bottle Stall

Coordinator.



Face Painting

Coordinator



Lucky & Lolly Jars

Coordinator & Assistant



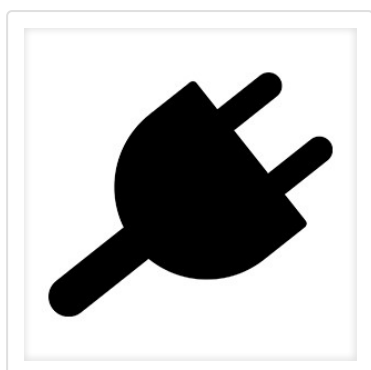
Money Golf

Coordinator & Assistant



Gazebos & Tables Team

We have a coordinator. We need more people to set up & takedown



Power for the FAIR

We need a handy pair of hands to help set up power points for all our stalls. It isn't a complicated job and we have a full site map and gear list from previous years to guide you. Give us a shout if you think you can power us up.

menpspta@gmail.com

021 149 2554 (Marina)

<http://menpspta.co.nz/fair-stall-coordinators>

Share your rewards with your School and support your local business.

Bakers Delight

Collect your Loyalty Card stamps and when completed bring it to MENPS Office and PTA will exchange it for treats and cash to support events and Teacher's Wellbeing

HAPPY TEACHERS = HAPPY CHILDREN



MENPS

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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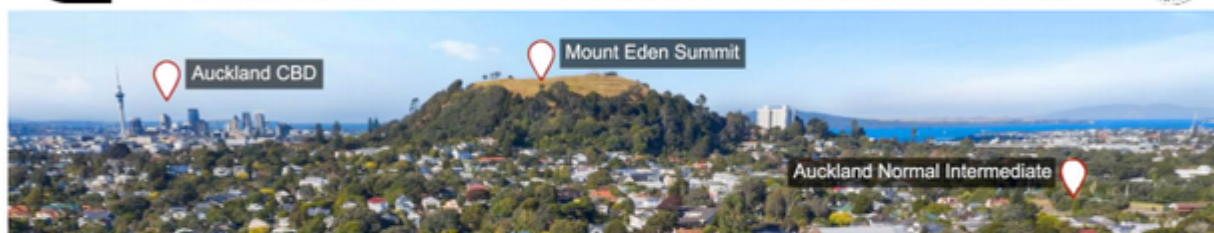
09 948 7000 | GoodeRentals.co.nz
3/2 Edwin Street, Mt Eden, Auckland

 Darryl Goode 021 270 4455	 Ali Herter 021 966 096	 Shonelle Collings 021 333 459	 Andrew Lawrey 027 333 584	 Jeff Reid 027 333 2354	 Paul Greenwood 027 299 3331
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Auckland Normal Intermediate School

A co-educational school located in the central Auckland area of Mount Eden & close to the CBD.



To all International Students intending to study in Auckland 2021.

ANI welcomes enrolment applications from international students. We have students from around the world studying at our school receiving a first class education where International Baccalaureate is implemented and our students enjoy the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities that ANI has to offer.

We are situated in the highly sought after 'Grammar Zone' which feeds into Auckland Grammar and Epsom Girls Grammar where the majority of our students continue their education & happily experience a seamless transition to High School. We accept students from 11-13 years old (Y7 & Y8).

Please email our International Director, Kate Shin, if you would like more information and a tour of our school. kshin@ani.school.nz



CASTING CALL - Raised by Refugees

I'm working on casting for a new TV series about Pax Assadi's life in NZ, called "Raised by Refugees". We are looking for two boys to play alongside comedian Pax Assadi, in the new TV show filming in Auckland early next year. This is a funded production.

We are looking for a 7-10 yr old boy and 10-15 yr old boy both of Iranian and/or Pakistani or South Asian descent.

Below is a link to a google form with all the info about what we're looking for. Basically, any children who are interested, (and who fit the brief), can fill out the form, send us a self tape and we'll be in touch with them directly from there.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYWB08kXp-2R9S5gQ6QvJoHZOwHgOsNITffXe7ejDY06nYdw/viewform>

It should be a fun opportunity to have a go at auditioning for a professional TV production.

AFTER AND BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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
- Work and Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available
- Ministry of Social Development Approved
- 10% Discount when presenting this advert at the time of booking*

*New enrolments only. One discount per family. Valid for 2019 bookings.

Enrol now at www.skids.co.nz
click on Parent Login

for more details, you may reach us at
948 4548
021 191 9115 | 02 777 SKIDS
menps@skids.co.nz

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



Health&Sports
SWIM CLUB

Swimming Holiday Program

January Holidays
Week 1: 18th - 22nd
Week 2: 25th - 29th

5 consecutive days of 30 minute lessons for all ages and levels.

Fun in the pool this summer!

Email: sydney.s@healthandsports.co.nz or visit our website



Auckland United's
Christmas Football Camp

December 21st-22nd
Waikaraka Park
9am-1pm
All Kids Welcome!!

www.aucklandunitedfc.org.nz/holidayprogramme

AUCKLAND
UNITED
FOOTBALL

<https://aucklandunitedfc.org.nz/holidayprogramme>



January School Holiday Programme
Monday 18 - Friday 29 January
Classes 8.00 - 11.00 am

One week \$75 per student
Two weeks \$150 per student

BOOK NOW!

Term 1, 2021 Bookings
Monday 2 February - Friday 16 April
From babies through to fitness squads

To book contact Michelle White,
Diocesan Aquatic Centre Manager,
09 520 9372, mwhite@diocesan.school.nz

DIOCESAN SWIM
SCHOOL

mwhite@diocesan.school.nz



Holiday Programmes

Make the most of your summer with a fun-filled learning experience!
BOOK TODAY! SCRATCHPAD.CO.NZ

- PYTHON
- LET US CODE
- MINECRAFT MODDING
- ROBOTICS USING EDISON
- MAKE MAKE
- 3D PRINTING
- MICROBIT
- HTML/CSS
- ANDROID APPS
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- ROBOTICS USING MBOT
- DEVELOP UNITY 3D GAMES
- ROBLOX PROGRAMMING

SCRATCHPAD ST LUKES
100 WAIKARAKA PARK, AUCKLAND

SCRATCHPAD

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PROGRAMME
parnell.org.nz/SHF



TAPAC HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME
<http://tapac.org.nz>



BRAINPLAY
<http://brainplay.co.nz>



KIDS UP FRONT



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TENNIS
MONSTERS
<http://www.tennismonsters.co.nz>



**Artz on Show School Holiday
Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students
aged 5 – 15 years.
Students participate in a range of performing arts
classes, concluding the week with a performance!

11 - 15 January 2021, 9 am – 4 pm daily
Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre,
Epsom Girls Grammar School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either

ARTZ ON SHOW
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**Artz on Show School Holiday
Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students
aged 5 – 15 years.
Students participate in a range of performing arts
and specialised classes, for an eventful week!

14 - 18 December 2020, 9am – 4pm daily
Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre,
Epsom Girls Grammar School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
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ARTZ ON SHOW
CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL

<http://www.artzonshow.co.nz>



**Wave Warriors
Holiday Surf Programme**

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme
over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 5 & 4 Day Programme | \$195/\$165 per person
14-18 Dec | 21-24 Dec | 4-8 Jan | 11-15 Jan | AM or PM session times
Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and
water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach

Limited spaces | Please email to book
surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz
www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz

WAVE WARRIORS
www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



Keep in touch

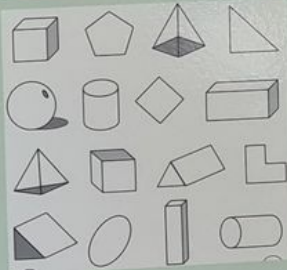


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Facebook page to keep up to date!

 admin@mteden.school.nz

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Investigate the
shapes below.
Can you sort
them into two
different groups?
What do you think
each group will be
called?



Investigate a range of
dimensional shapes. Describe
each one on chart paper
your book.

I cut out a 2D shape, folded it in
half and showed my friend. They
said the shape is symmetrical. Use
a post-it note to draw what this
shape may have looked like.
Describe the symmetries of the
shape you draw.