

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, April 15, 2021

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

Congratulations all round this week to those who made the 2021 PTA Food & Fun Fair such a success!

We had a great turnout, and all those in attendance will have seen first-hand how much work went into the day. Our thanks go to a tremendous team of PTA volunteers, the PTA Committee and the Fair organisers. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Renáta Latimer for her leadership as PTA Chairperson. I'm sure you will agree that the many months of hard work Renáta and her team put in achieved an outstanding result and really brought the whole community together in support of our school.

We also appreciate the many and varied contributions from our families, the stallholders who oversaw and coordinated their respective areas, the engagement of MENPS staff and, of course, our many Sponsors, including Mike Robson and the team from Ray White. When you have the opportunity, please support those local businesses who support our school!

Today was also a big day for our Zones Swim Team. With plenty of challenge, excitement and tough competition, the team placed 3rd, putting in a high-calibre performance and giving it their all. Congratulations go to all of our participants, with thanks to Karen Moore for her hard work ensuring this rescheduled event went ahead.

With the Term ending tomorrow, I would like to sign off by congratulating everyone who has helped to ensure a settled and successful first term, despite the COVID-related bumps in the road along the way. As ever, I believe we can be very proud of the partnership between home and school that makes such a difference to the experiences of our tamariki, so thanks for your support, with best wishes for the term break.

School finishes at the usual time of 3pm on Friday (a reminder there is an end of term ice-block sale after school!), and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Alan Jackson

Principal



BEGINNER MANDARIN CLASS

New Mandarin class for beginners on Thursdays 3:10 - 4:10 at MENPS.

Please email - tan_yi99@hotmail.com

Events & Reminders

- **Friday, 16 April:** Assembly (2.30pm). School finishes 3pm
- **Friday, 16 April:** Ice blocks on sale, \$1 cash (3 pm, Top Courts)
- **Monday, 3 May:** Term 2 begins
- **Friday 7 May** - 2nd hand uniform sale 8.15 - 9am outside hall (cash only)



MENPS PTA

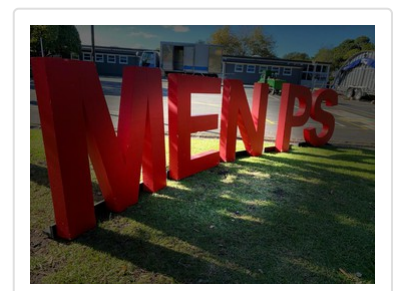
Mount Eden Normal Primary School Parent Teacher Association

www.menpspta.co.nz

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Kia ora fellow parents, caregivers and friends of MENPS,

We can't possibly thank you all enough for making the MENPS FOOD AND FUN FAIR 2021 such a great success! Mahi tino pai!



To everyone who came along, and brought along cakes, bottles, jars filled with goodies - and their smiles and sunshine on Sunday: a huge thank you! After postponement, and with the

continuing threat of COVID lurking in close-by neighbourhoods, it was heartwarming to see so many of our people there. We are very grateful to everyone who joined us!

Thank you to the amazing **MENPS teaching staff and support staff**, who gave up their Sunday to help on the day - and leading up to the Fair: what an awesome community! It was a massive day and we are beyond grateful!

Thank you, also, to the incredible **business community** within and around our school that donated all the auction and raffle items (see below). Please show them love by supporting them when you are out and about.

And last, but definitely not least, thank you to the **PTA** who were behind it all. What a **great bunch of hardworking people**, and what a privilege it was to get to know everyone. Many put in long hours (and their own resources) - not just on the day but in the months leading up to the event. This exceptional bunch of people go above and beyond to make this event a success. **We are so grateful and lucky that you give your passion, time and energy.**

Our successes extended beyond our own backyard, as we share this message from the Principal of Red Hill Primary School; to whom we passed on the leftover sausages and burgers:

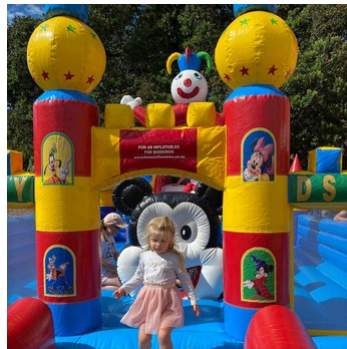
"...thank you so much for our treasure. Below is a photo of our babies who will be eating the kai. Arohanui Charlotte" (Principal, Red Hill Primary School).

Happy holidays and we hope you enjoy a safe and rewarding time with your families,
Best wishes,
Renáta and Marina





Some Photos from MENPS FAIR 2021







AGM PTA Meeting

AGM PTA Meeting is on Tuesday, May 4th (Week 1, Term 2)
7pm - 8pm at the Staff Room. All Welcome!

Yummy Fruit Stickers

Every year during Terms 2 and 3 the Yummy Fruit Company run a sticker promotion for North Island primary and intermediate schools. Schools collect stickers and labels from Yummy fruit on pieces of paper and at the end of the promotion these are redeemed for a share of the \$200,000 of DG Sports equipment. Last year MENPS was allocated over \$1,100 worth of gear, which has been well used during PE lessons and lunchtimes.



WHERE TO PURCHASE... We are asking MENPS families that purchase Yummy fruit from Pak n Save, New World, Countdown and the Parklands Fruit Shop (near Potter's Park) to collect the stickers and labels.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR STICKERS A copy of the collection sheet can be downloaded from the Yummy Fruit Website www.yummyfruit.co.nz or collected from the office. Stickers can be attached to any blank sheet of paper and do not have to be on an official collection sheet. Completed sheets can be dropped at the office any time until the end of Term 3 and new sheets are available from the same box.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

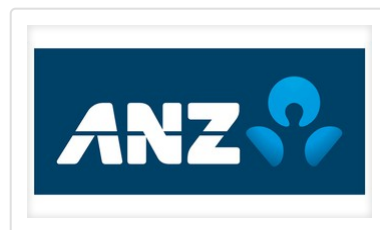
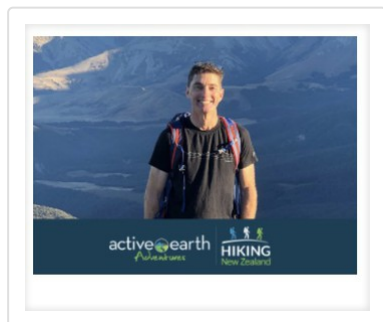
8:15 am - 9:15 am, 7th May, Friday, (Week 1, Term 2),
Outside the School Hall Kitchen

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

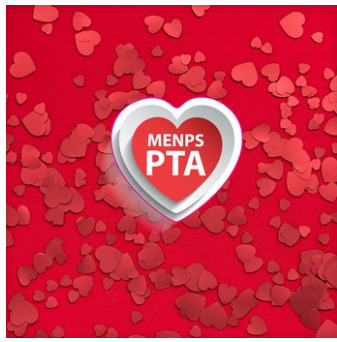


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PTA - Supporting Our School Through Fundraising & Fun Events



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Chairperson Renáta Latimer

Deputy Chairperson Marina Borodatova

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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

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Hello I am Maddy Smith, a Year 12 student at MAGS, and previously went to MENPS. I am available for babysitting evenings, weekends or during the school holidays. Please contact me on 021 085 93159 or maddysmith1002@gmail.com.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES WINDMILL PARK, MT EDEN

Netball Skills Programme
3 half day programme for all ages and levels from beginner. The perfect way to work on ball skills and confidence.

Intensive netball programme
A one day programme for those players looking to take their game to the next level. Years 5 - 8.

Become an Umpire
Theory and practical components it's a great introduction to umpiring in a non-threatening environment with your peers! A great way to earn pocket money and learn more about the game.

aucklandnetball.co.nz

AUCKLAND NETBALL





SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

AT PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB (Auckland Domain – next to Museum)

FOR MORE DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT <http://www.parnelllawntennisclub.co.nz/junior-programme/>

Come and join us for some great tennis and fun at Parnell TC, NZ's premier club.

We endeavor to structure groups according to player ability from beginner to advanced standards. FLEXIBLE ENROLMENTS CHOOSE WHICHEVER DAYS SUIT YOUR CHILD THE BEST.

FIRST WEEK: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 April 2021

SECOND WEEK: 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 April

AGE: 5-18 years old

TIME & COST:

9:00 am to 12 noon (Morning Clinic) \$200 or \$45 per day

12:00 noon to 3:00 pm (Afternoon Clinic) \$200 or \$45 per day

9:00 am to 3:00 pm (FULL DAY CLINIC) \$380 or \$85 per day

A NEW 8 WEEK COURSE AT PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB

DATES: Saturdays: May (2021) 8, 15, 22, 29. June 5, 12, 19, 26.

Sundays: May 9, 16, 23, 30. June 6, 13, 20, 27.

TIME: 9:00 – 10:00 am for 5-18 years old

Tuesdays: May 11, 18, 25. June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 7-8am, Age: 10-18)

COST: \$200 for 8 weeks

TENNIS FOR ADULTS!!! (Beginners only) is on Saturdays from 8am to 9am.

ENQUIRIES: Coach, Goran Marsic NZPTCA (Level 2), TCNZ
(Competition Coach), 30 years experience.

Phone: (021) 167-7460, (09) 377-9393, E-mail: gmarsic@gmail.com



**\$60.00
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SCIENCE & TECH HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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Mt Eden Tennis Club APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Our programme combines technical coaching with fun and games for children 5 to 17 years old in small groups of no more than 6. Beginners to advanced players welcome

GREAT FUN - GREAT COACHES - GREAT CLUB

Holiday Programme 1

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd April 2021
Club member cost for 5 days \$140 or \$32 per day
Non member cost for 5 days \$160 or \$36 per day
9.00am - 12.00pm

Holiday Programme 2

Tuesday 27th - Fri 30th April 2021
Club member cost for 4 days \$112 or \$32 per day
Non member cost for 4 days \$128 or \$36 per day
9.00am - 12.00pm

Racquets may be borrowed or purchased.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

For more information or to register go to
www.tenniscoaching.co.nz
josh@tenniscoaching.co.nz
022 639 0015

Parnell Trust Holiday Programme

April Action

Fun activities every day for
5-14 year olds from 19-30 April

**Enrol
online**

parnell.org.nz/SHP







ARROWS School Holiday Programme April 19-23

Another much-loved ARROWS Holiday Programme with the theme “Deep Sea Adventure” is running at Valley Road Church, Mt Eden Village, (corner of Valley and Mt Eden Roads) in the **first week** of the school holidays - **Monday April 19 - Friday April 23** - for children Years 1-6. The fun-filled programmes include crafts, music, art, games, movies, team competitions and the teaching of Bible values, all linked by the Deep Sea theme. The not-for-profit programmes cost \$35 for all 5 mornings or \$90 for all 5 full days. Children can also attend for individual mornings or full days. We're filling up fast, so please register on our website www.valleyroad.org.nz or phone Nora on (09) 630-4171 for more information. (This holiday programme will continue to run under Level 1 and 2 Covid conditions, as we are limiting numbers on site to 100 people).



Holiday Programme

Term 1 2021


<p>Mon 19th April</p> <p>Backyard Birds</p> <p>Spread your wings and get creative with DIY bird homes, macramé bird feeders, crafts, challenges and more!</p> 	<p>Tue 20th April</p> <p>TRIP: Kiwi Valley</p> <p>Embrace your Inner Kiwi Farmer as we explore our Big Backyard (in Henderson)</p> <p>We feed animals, meet baby animals in the nursery, ride a pony and get lost in a Maze!</p> 	<p>Wed 21st April</p> <p>Sensational Senses</p> <p>Put your senses to the test today with blindfolded drawing, slime, putty and playdough creations, DIY harmonicas and challenges to test your knowledge of taste and smell!</p> 	<p>Thu 22nd April</p> <p>TRIP: All Blacks Experience</p> <p>A state-of-the-art, interactive showcase of our Boys and Girls in Black. From the kick off to the final whistle, we learn the story of NZ's deep passion for our national sport.</p> <p>GET IN QUICK! LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE</p> 	<p>Fri 23rd April</p> <p>Spies & Detectives</p> <p>Could you crack the code and uncover who stole the missing diamonds? How about write secret messages in invisible ink...? Find out today as we do all that and more!</p> 
<p>Mon 26th April</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Sorry, we're closed for ANZAC Day.</p> <p>Take care and we'll see you tomorrow!</p> 	<p>Tue 27th April</p> <p>TRIP: Tom & Jerry: The Movie</p> <p>Everyone's favourite cat and mouse team bring their classic rivalry to the big screen in the animated comedy adventure, TOM & JERRY - only in cinemas.</p> 	<p>Wed 28th April</p> <p>Out of this World</p> <p>Journey to a Galaxy far, far away today as we compete in astronaut training before learning how craters form and creating sun catchers, shooting star launchers and fizzing moon rocks!</p> 	<p>Thu 29th April</p> <p>TRIP: Crystal Mountain</p> <p>Explore the wonders of Mineral Crystals, journey through the exotic Animal Park on the express train and enjoy Mystery Mountains Indoor Playground!</p> 	<p>Fri 30th April</p> <p>Dino Dash!</p> <p>Roar, stomp and roar some more this Dino day! Today we're digging for dinosaur fossils and creating our own! Have fun with Fizzing Dino Eggs and tasty landscape cups!</p> 

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Term 2 2021 @ MENPSTHURS


Term 2 2021: MAKING TRACKS
MIXED MEDIA ON CANVAS PANEL

Create this abstract map of a playground. We see over & through stairs, ropes & climbing structures as we navigate tracks & paths around the playground. We explore overlaying shapes, optical patterning, text & a range of paint techniques.

8 weeks Thursday 13th May to 1 July 2021
3:15-5:15pm

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