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Upcoming Events:

Friday 12th April End of Term 1
OE Overnight Trip
Mon 20th Apr Start of Term 2
Hillary Challenge
PTA Meeting



Principal's Message

Ko tā te rangitira kai, he kōrero!

The food of leaders is discussion!

It has been an exciting time for education in New Zealand. Nationally, we have been reviewing NCEA and the entire foundation of how schools are run (Tomorrow's Schools). This state of flux can be somewhat unsettling, but no matter what happens, we need to be flexible enough to make the future changes work for the good of our children (and their children!)

That is where you come in. We need your input! We have two ways that our community can have a significant contribution to the running of our school.

The first involves minimal commitment and is our Cottage Meetings. These are designed to give an overview of the school's current successes and our challenges. At these meetings, we will also be proactively looking at how we can make our school even better than it is already. Check out the article in this newsletter for dates, times and locations of these meetings.

The second, as mentioned in earlier newsletters, is the upcoming Board of Trustees elections. We are calling for nominations in early May for proactive and innovative members of our community who have a positive vision for our school. Board members have a significant impact on the well-being and vitality of a school and its students and staff. If you are curious about the role of school governance, check out the information on the Trustee training evening in this newsletter.

Kia pai tō rā haratei, have a great holiday.

Jason Reid Principal

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Lost Property

School jersey size 12	PE top size 14
Grey sleeping bag	Black bag with boys togs and towel
Girls brown school shoe	Lime green wig
Clear click clack lunch box	Light blue digital watch
Two sets of ear phones	Two gold necklaces
School tie	Pair of white sunglasses
Grey and black hoodie - Everlast logo	Black and white striped top with hood
Two drink bottles - blue Powerade & black metal	Silver fern black cap
Blue & green Sistema lunchbox	Boys navy blue shorts
Boys school socks - small	Roly dog key chain
Boys black shorts & Nike Pro shorts	Specsavers glasses case
Grey beanie BRKLYN & NYC label	Grey socks
Black vest	

Art Club



Students in the Art Club were busy with plaster casting, drawing, planning and paint splattering. This is a new club that meets every Thursday lunchtime. All year levels are welcome.





An Interesting Evening on Offer



**ENJOY A FREE MEAL &
LEARN HOW TO REDUCE
STRESS**

Hear from former police
crisis negotiator turned
resilience coach

**LANCE
BURDETT**

**MONDAY MAY 6TH
6.30PM TO 9PM**

Mackenzie Rugby Football
Clubrooms Fairlie

Tickets at Farmlands &
Heartlands Fairlie and
Vetlife Pleasant Point

Lockdown

The March 15 attacks in Christchurch have brought the topic of school lockdowns to the forefront. Just like all schools across Aotearoa, we have a set of procedures to ensure our students are kept safe in a threatening situation.

The details of this process are not publicised, but teaching staff are fully prepped for such an event. Lockdowns, when initiated by the school or the Police, can be very worrying for parents. We have a number of processes to ensure the safety of students and alleviate parent concerns:

- We ask that parents do not go to the school to pick up students. This puts both parents and students in danger. Teachers are not permitted to release students until the lockdown is lifted.
- The school will contact parents via email and text message as soon as it is safe to do so. Updates will be given at regular intervals.
- When the school is given the notice to lift the lockdown, students will be supervised by staff until authorised caregivers can collect them.

If you have any concerns or suggestions, please contact the school office.





Cottage Meetings

‘Cottage Meeting’ is Mackenzie College’s name for our annual *community consultation*. This involves four meetings where we discuss things that the school is doing well, areas we’ve identified for improvements and where we seek our community’s ideas, concerns or praise. We will also be asking each group their opinion on key events or initiatives planned for the future.

These meetings are held in four locations across our district, but you don’t need to choose the nearest one if the timing of the meeting is inconvenient:

14 May - **Tekapo** at Pip and Phil Robinson’s place
21 May - **Ashwick/Sherwood** at Kim and Colin Jordan’s place
23 May - **Albury** at Jayne and Michael Jones’ place
30 May - **Fairlie** at Jo and Chris O’Neil’s place

(Addresses and times will be sent out at the start of term 2)

SISS Athletics Champs

A huge thank you to Carters Tyre Services for providing us with the use of their van for a weekend to attend the Athletics Champs in Nelson.

Results:

Arthur Holden - 5th in U16 High Jump

Sophie Kerr - 8th in U14 Shot Put, 8th in U14 Discus

Katrina Guiney - 7th in U16 1500m

Chloe Anderson - 10th in U19 Discus





Information Evening - Trustees

Board of Trustee elections are taking place in June of this year. People interested in knowing more about the role of a Trustee are invited to an informal session at the Fairlie Community Centre on Wednesday the 1st of May at 6.30pm.

This is a shared event for both primary and secondary schools. Attendance is FREE. All welcome and there will be no pressure to commit to a role!

If interested, please RSVP to: ishelley@nzsta.org.nz.

PSCPS Swimming Champs - 29th March

Results:

12yr Boys: Kaleb O'Neill - 3rd 25m Free, 3rd 50m Free

11yr Boys: Luke Tompkins - 1st 50m Back, 2nd 50m Free, 2nd 25m Free, 3rd 25m Back

Jack Cassie - 3rd 50m Breast

10yr Girls: Koa Day - 2nd 50m Breast, 2nd 50m Free, 3rd Junior 100m Free

Rebecca Boon - 2nd 25m Back, 2nd 50m Back

2nd in 11yr Relay: Luke, Jack, Koa and Rebecca





Autumn College Working Bee Thank You!

A huge thank you to the students, parents, caregivers and staff who helped at our Autumn working bee. We achieved a great deal during the morning.



Holiday Activities in Fairlie

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN APRIL:

- ♦ **Merry Easter Hunt – open to all school holiday kids**
From 12th April, collect your Merry Easter Hunt Hints and Clues Sheet from the Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre to participate.
- ♦ **Kid's Movie - Monday 16th April 10 am \$5**
- ♦ **Making Tufa Pots 10-12pm 17th April – put your name down to register (FREE)**

Register at Heartlands Resource by phone 03 685 8496
or email Kylie: mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz





Student Poetry

Polar bears

By Lenny Nicolson

Through the water his body soars
Pushing his body with his paws
He swims as fast as a fish
So he can try to catch his dish

He eats the food like a crow with seeds
But in the distance then he sees
Fish swimming around like flying bees
And he eats them up like a vegan eats trees

He walks right up and kills his foes
As cold blooded as the snow between his toes
To the seals his strength he shows
Then he eats them up with blood all on his nose

He peels the seals heels
And has eels for meals

Photography Portfolios



10Miro have worked hard on their photography unit this term and have presented their best work on a folio board.

Picture left to right: William, Abbigail, Lochie, Maggie and Talen.





Student Planners

The manufacturer of your children's planners produces some items for parents to consider as they help their child make good use of their planner. Here is an item that relates to what's in the planners over the coming fortnight:

Another component of Self Determination Theory (SDT) is autonomy, the feeling you have a choice in what you do. Describe a time you have felt autonomous and how it motivated you. (Acknowledgement: Ryan and Deci)

Our students were born into a digital world and communicating electronically is what comes naturally to them, which has reduced their opportunities for purposeful face to face conversations with real people in real time. It seems everywhere we turn, people, both young and old, are glued to their mobiles. Are we as a society lacking the presence and purpose to enjoy the positive emotions of human interaction in person? Are we hiding behind the invisible impersonal wall of electronic communication? The research is overwhelming that the greatest single influence to living a meaningful and fulfilling life is high quality personal relationships. We grow when we show courage to be kind and grateful to others. Nearly everything that we will achieve in life will be through people, with people and by people. Healthy relationships are the cornerstones to a well functioning society and we need to develop our students' interpersonal skills to communicate including:

- using and reading positive body language messages
- recognising inference, bias and emphasis in conversations
- developing relationships through face to face conversations
- learning to listen with their eyes, their ears and their hearts
- valuing and considering other peoples' opinions because they matter
- being present and mindful in each and every moment.

Parents are encouraged to check and sign the student planners each week.





Open Day - Thursday 2nd May

Curious about what a normal school day looks like in 2019?

All members of our community are invited to see our classes in action. See the advertisement below:

 **MACKENZIE COLLEGE**
ARA O TE TIKA - THE PATHWAY TO WISDOM

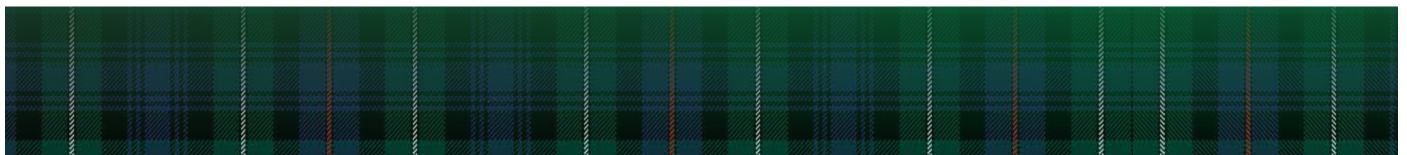
Open Day

Thursday 2nd May

Three tours:
9:15am | 11:35am | 2:20pm

All members of our community are invited to a tour of our school in action followed by a chance to ask questions

See how we achieve our outstanding NCEA results and glowing ERO report





Effort Grades Week Term 1 Weeks 5-6

Dobson	Cassie Anderson Lachlan Crawford Kaitlyn Hawkes Teniesha Holdem Ben MacDonald Eshee Pasaol Marcus Wilson	Kate Burbery Cameron Dobbs Gracie Hellmrich Maggie Holtham Ailan McDonald Simon Pasaol Riley Young	Jack Cassie Christopher Guiney Jack Hellmrich Olly Holtham Eilish McDonald Kelty Payne	Katie-Marie Clarke Briannah Hadfield-Broatch Luca Heslip Brisea Lagos Eshaa Pasaol Eliza Pudney
Godley	Chloe Anderson Rebecca Boon Ceara Harris Talen Hignett Carys Lloyd-Forrest Melissa Smith	Lucy Barnes Mackai Butt-Bain Sam Hay Lachlan Hurst Abbigail Murdoch Zak Smith	Lexie Biggs Damian Clements Jacob Heap Olivia Ineson Meg Murdoch Andrew Wakelin	Josh Boon Annabelle Gibson Marrek Hignett Sam Linklater Hamish Ryall
Macaulay	Gemma Anderson Nick Brien Maya Edmondson Ayla Hendry Grace McHaffie Kaleb O'Neill Niall Phillips	Hannah Bates Avish Dutt Stefan Gardner Hope Herrick Thomas Mehrrens Molli O'Neill Alex Reid	Hudson Berge Isamu Edmondson Grace Habberfield-Short Millie Howat Nick Miles Bella Parke Ben Slade	Joe Brien Kengo Edmondson Renee Habraken Taya Livesey Zach Mills Dequila Peaks Sam Wansbrough
Tasman	Kyle Bell Olivia Hollows-Booth Nathan Kirkbeck Tarn Peake	Poppy Geary Alex Holmes Kaia McKenzie Madison Tarver	William Gorospe Oliver Jones Luca Midgley Archie Waymouth	Evelyn Holden Ginny Kerr Luke O'Connor Mackenzie-May Woodrow

Congratulations to the following students who won vouchers: Dobson: Ailan McDonald, Godley: Makai Butt-Bain, Macaulay: Gemma Anderson and Tasman: Kyle Bell.





Effort Grades Week Term 1 Weeks 7-8

Dobson	Cassie Anderson Lachlan Crawford Briannah Hadfield-Broatch Teniesha Holdem Amber Macquarie Eshee Pasaol Rhiley Reid	Kate Burbery Cameron Dobbs Kaitlyn Hawkes Maggie Holtham Ailan McDonald Simon Pasaol Marcus Wilson	Jack Cassie Christopher Guiney Gracie Hellmrich Hamish Johnson Eilish McDonald Kelty Payne Riley Young	Katie-Marie Clarke Emma Guiney Jack Hellmrich Brisea Lagos Eshaa Pasaol Eliza Pudney Shay Young
Godley	Chloe Anderson Rebecca Boon Amy Hay Sam Linklater Jacob Nicholson Andrew Wakelin	Sophie Anderson Damian Clements Sam Hay Carys Lloyd-Forrest Hamish Ryall	Lucy Barnes Katrina Guiney Jacob Heap Abbigail Murdoch Annie Shearer	Josh Boon Ceara Harris Luke Jordan Meg Murdoch Zak Smith
Macaulay	Gemma Anderson Avish Dutt Declan Gardner Hope Herrick Grace McHaffie Bella Parke Riley Slade	Hudson Berge Isamu Edmondson Stefan Gardner Twila-Dawn Heslip Isabelle Miles Dequilla Peaks Sam Wansbrough	Joe Brien Kengo Edmondson Renee Habraken Millie Howat Nick Miles Alex Reid	Hayden Divers Maya Edmondson Ayla Hendry Chisa Kawasaki Zach Mills Ben Slade
Tasman	Poppy Geary Evelyn Holden Oscar Johnson Tarn Peake George Waymouth	Bea Gorospe James Hollows-Booth Cleo Kentish Conner Potter Mackenzie-May Woodrow	Jamela Gorospe Olivia Hollows-Booth Hamish O'Connor Madison Tarver	William Gorospe Alex Holmes Luke O'Connor Archie Waymouth

Congratulations to the following students who won vouchers: Dobson: Hamish Johnson, Godley: Lucy Barnes, Macaulay: Nick Miles and Tasman: Evelyn Holden.





Effort Grades Week Term 1 Weeks 9-10

Dobson	Cassie Anderson Kaitlyn Hawkes Brisea Lagos Eliza Pudney	Jack Cassie Gracie Hellmrich Ailan McDonald Rhiley Reid	Lachlan Crawford Jack Hellmrich Eilish McDonald Riley Young	Briannah Hadfield-Broatch Hamish Johnson Eshee Pasaol Shay Young
Godley	Lucy Barnes Katrina Guiney Luke Jordan Andrew Wakelin	Lexie Biggs Ceara Harris Abbigail Murdoch	Josh Boon Lachlan Hurst Meg Murdoch	Rebecca Boon Ben Jordan Annie Shearer
Macaulay	Gemma Anderson Isamu Edmondson Ayla Hendry Kaleb O'Neill Sam Wansbrough	Hannah Bates Maya Edmondson Hope Herrick Bella Parke	Hudson Berge Renee Habraken Grace McHaffie Dequila Peaks	Joe Brien Grace Habberfield-Short Zach Mills Riley Slade
Tasman	Bea Gorospe Olivia Hollows-Booth Luke O'Connor Madison Tarver	Jamela Gorospe Oscar Johnson Tarn Peake Mackenzie-May Woodrow	William Gorospe Oliver Jones Conner Potter	James Hollows-Booth Hamish O'Connor Sana Rogers

Congratulations to the following students who won vouchers: Dobson: Gracie Hellmrich, Godley: Ben Jordan, Macaulay: Dequila Peaks and Tasman: Hamish O'Connor.

Winter Uniform Changeover

In Term 2 and 3, students are required to wear the correct winter uniform. Students have two weeks for this changeover to occur from the start of Term 2.

Students are to wear either the summer or winter uniform in this changeover period, but not a combination of both.

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