

NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

Wed 5th June BOT Meeting Thurs 6th June Aoraki Squash Fri 7th June Prom / Otago University Liaison

Mon 10th June - Tues 11th June Yr 7&8 Epro 8 Competition

Tues 11th June Primary Schools Cross Country

Wed 12th June PTA Meeting



Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, warm greetings to you all.

Firstly, we must humbly apologise for the disruption to our students' learning over the past few weeks. If we had known at the start of the year that strike action would impact these weeks, then our planning of other events during this time would have looked very different. We do appreciate the positive way that our school community has responded to these interruptions.

Currently the first of our two Spirit of Adventure groups is sailing around the far north after a phenomenal fundraising drive. This is an amazing learning experience for our students and we thank all those who supported this endeavour.

Speaking of support, this week we will be farewelling our current Board of Trustees at their last meeting. The school has benefited immensely from their leadership, proactive approach, time and energy over the last three years. We may see some returning for a second term but either way, we want to acknowledge Richard, Malcolm, Andrew, Grant, and Alistair for the positive legacy they have left for the students of our district.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki, have a great week.

Jason Reid - Principal



Lost Property

Several school jerseys	Silver ring	
Grey sleeping bag	Green Ridgeline jersey size 12	
Black CCC track pants	Wilson brand tennis racquet	
Blue CCC shorts size 10	Multi coloured beach towel	
Two sets of headphones	Girls long white socks	
School tie	Dark blue reading glasses	
Navy blue long socks	Two pair of grey socks	
White summer school shirt size 16 year old	Pair black shorts	
Specsavers glasses case		

NCEA

Following the pre-budget announcement from the Minister of Education, we are no longer required to collect fees from domestic students for NCEA and NZ Scholarship.

This means that:

- * The processing of applications for financial assistance will no longer be required.
- * Students whose fees have not been paid, no longer need to make payment.
- * Students whose fees have already been paid, have received a refund to their school accounts.

Students with unpaid NZQA fees from previous years no longer need to pay. Over the next few weeks, NZQA will award credits and qualifications earned in previous years where fees were not paid.

Before next month, senior students need to check that their details are correct in KAMAR, ready for the information to be sent to NZQA so their NSN cards can be prepared.

Susan Fox







Library Challenge





Commitment Awards



Commitment Awards for Term 1 were awarded to 97 students who gained an average of 4 or above in the Effort Grades each fortnight in Term 1.

Community Multicultural Evening







3DLE Leadership Awards



3DLE Leadership Awards were awarded by teachers who observed the students showing leadership in the Term 1 3DLE.

Leadership actions include:

- * Respecting the rights, needs and responsibilities of others.
- Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.
- Supporting others to participate.
- * Planning activities for the group.
- * Teaching others.
- Supporting others to show leadership.



Congratulations to Mackenzie College students who raised \$209 in the recent Pink Shirt Day fundraiser. The money has been given to the Mental Health Foundation.



Policy Review

Term 2 sees a brand new set of policies for staff and board to review. There are no requirements for parents to contribute any feedback this term. However, if you would like to access the full range of our school's policies, go to http://mackcollege.schooldocs.co.nz and sign in with:

Username: mackcollege

Password: mack7925





Lincoln Visit



A few senior students recently travelled to Lincoln University for a liaison visit. Pictured are Kyle, Riley, Brooklyn and Emma.





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:

While students' Personal Timetables effectively allocates their time to their subjects and commitments, they also need to learn how they are going to organise that time to complete what they need to do. The willingness to plan and set time targets is a growth mindset to overcome these challenges.

Once they have set time targets, they need to use their strengths to achieve them. There is an effective structure and process to follow this week to enable students to master this more intelligent way to approach what they need to do.

The Five E's of Learning thinking tool on the website is ideal to assist them in this pursuit. Students need to set time target for tasks such as:

- completing unfinished learning
- practising subject material to reinforce concepts in their minds (If they can do it at home on their own, then they know it)
- connecting with and applying new knowledge learned to new situations
- revising what they have learnt to build strong and fast brain pathways
- reviewing notes from class in a structured manner; time targets are a must here
- going off on tangents which interest them and investigating new possibilities to explore and experiment with
- reading, researching, evaluating, reflecting, thinking and imagining.





Effort Grades Term 2 Week 3-4

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Dobson	Cassie Anderson	Jack Cassie	Katie-Marie Clarke	Lachlan Crawford
	Koa Day	Cameron Dobbs	Christopher Guiney	Emma Guiney
	Briannah Hadfield-Broatch	Kaitlyn Hawkes	Gracie Hellmrich	Jack Hellmrich
	Teniesha Holdem	Maggie Holtham	Olly Holtham	Hamish Johnson
	Ben MacDonald	Ailan McDonald	Eilish McDonald	Eshaa Pasaol
	Eshee Pasaol	Simon Pasaol	Eliza Pudney	Rhiley Reid
	Xarnie Reihana	Luke Tompkins	Marcus Wilson	Shay Young
Godley	Chloe Anderson	Lucy Barnes	Lexie Biggs	Josh Boon
	Rebecca Boon	Damian Clements	Annabelle Gibson	Ciaran Guiney
	Katrina Guiney	Ceara Harris	Sam Hay	Jacob Heap
	Marrek Hignett	Lachlan Hurst	Jack Ineson	Olivia Ineson
	Luke Jordan	Sam Linklater	Carys Lloyd-Forrest	Awa Mangu
	Abbigail Murdoch	Meg Murdoch	Jacob Nicholson	Aroha Ratahi
	Lily Scully	Annie Shearer	Andrew Wakelin	
Macaulay	Gemma Anderson	Hannah Bates	Hudson Berge	Joe Brien
	Nick Brien	Kengo Edmondson	Maya Edmondson	Declan Gardner
	Stefan Gardner	Grace Habberfield-Short	Renee Habraken	Ayla Hendry
	Kira Hendry	Hope Herrick	Isabelle Lett	Taya Livesey
	Grace McHaffie	Isabelle Miles	Nick Miles	Kaleb O'Neill
	Bella Parke	Dequila Pearks	Niall Phillips	Alex Reid
	Ben Slade	Riley Slade	Sam Wansbrough	
Tasman	Poppy Geary	Jamela Gorospe	William Gorospe	Jessica Hannagan
	Arthur Holden	Evelyn Holden	James Hollows-Booth	Olivia Hollows-Booth
	Alex Holmes	Mac Holmwood	Oscar Johnson	Cleo Kentish
	Sophie Kerr	Kaia McKenzie	Hamish O'Connor	Luke O'Connor
	Tarn Peake	Brock Potter	Conner Potter	Cody Tarver
	Madison Tarver	George Waymouth	Mackenzie-May Woodrow	

Congratulations to the following students who won vouchers: Dobson - Maggie Holtham, Godley - Carys Lloyd-Forrest, Macaulay - Bella Parke, Tasman - Oscar Johnson.





Ashburton 6Hr MTB Race

Mackenzie College had five teams enter in the Ashburton 6hr MTB Relay race on Sunday 5th May. The teams had a great time competing against other school teams. Some awesome lap times were done and it was a great course for beginner and experienced riders. Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day.



Aoraki Swimming

Aoraki Swimming was held at the Ashburton Aquatic Centre at the end of Term 1. The team had an awesome day of swimming. Kaia McKenzie was placed 3rd in the Girls' 14 year s and under 50m Breaststroke. Thank you to Jo, Jackie, Miharu and Jacinda for helping with transport and officiating.







Hillary Challenge Qualifier

The Qualifier was held in Geraldine on Sunday 26th May. Our team entered the 6Hr Multi-Challenge race. The first stage was three hours of mountain biking, collecting checkpoints. This was followed by three hours on a Rogaine, with two multi-challenges added in. The weather was awesome and the team was placed in the premier section. Thank you to Alastair Holmes and Craig Divers for helping out on the day.



Aoraki Cross Country

This was held on Thursday 23rd May at Ashbury Park, Timaru on the National course to be used later this year. We had seven runners attend with some good results.







Congratulations

Well done to Rhiley Reid and Thomas Herrick who were successful in their trial for the Country Team in Under 13's rugby.





Winners of the recent Singing Challenge!



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