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- Fri 16th April End of Term 1
Sun 25th April Anzac Day
Mon 3rd May Start of Term 2

Principal's Message

Tē tōia, tē haumatia

Nothing can be done without a plan and a workforce

Kia ora koutou katoa

The end of a busy term is currently upon us. During the term, along with traditional subjects, we have been active in working with the school values and helping students identify what great values look like. As part of the last assembly, I presented a framework to help students reflect upon the values and actions of others.

The first thing students were encouraged to think about the outcome of a person's actions - is the end result positive (does it help others or make things better than before) or negative (does it cause damage or harm)?

The second thing to reflect upon was how much energy is being given to the activity? In other words, how active is the person in pursuing their positive or negative goals?

The last thing was - where do you personally stand on this scale? Are you supporting someone who is active in making things better, or do you need to remove your support (either passive or active) from someone who is not motivated towards making the world a better place?

Hopefully, this small tool will be helpful for students, allowing them to stand back from complex situations and to gauge their own contributions to positive or negative endeavours.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā roa, have a great school holiday!

Jason Reid
Principal

"Providing a unique and rich learning environment for our students built on a foundation of excellence and care: the college of choice"



PB4L Assembly

Congratulations to these students who received a PB4L badge in Week 10:

Eshee Pasaol - Creativity

William Gorospe - Creativity

Rebecca Boon - Aspire and Creativity

Dezmon Whistler - Grit

Lexie Biggs - Aspire

Emily Foote - Aspire

Ella Andrews - Grit and Integrity

Gracie Hellmrich - Aspire

Tetu Livesey (not in photo) - Manaakitanga, Integrity and Creativity





South Island Secondary Schools Athletics

Well done to the following athletes who represented Mackenzie College at the South Island Secondary Schools Athletics on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th April in Christchurch. There were some fantastic results in difficult conditions.

Results:

Sophie Kerr - U16 Girls

5th Shotput - 10.14m

6th Hammer Throw - 28.74m

9th Discus - 22.19m

Maya Edmondson - U16 Girls

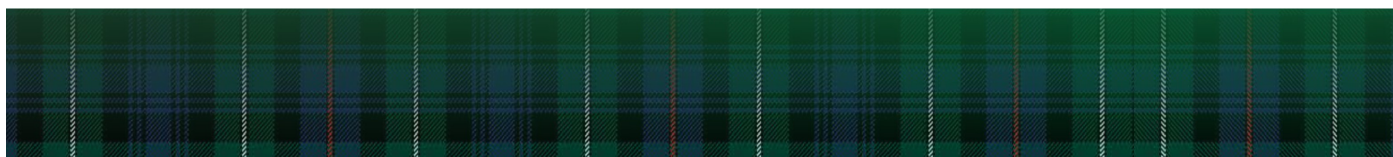
5th 3000m - 12.33.57

9th 1500m - 5.20.28

8th 200m Steeplechase - 8.30.69

Jack Cassie - U14 Boys

9th Javelin - 23.06m





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 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 not convenient.

18 May - **Albury** at Sharon and Tony Holtham's place

20 May - **Ashwick/Sherwood** at Alistair and Mandy Hay's place

25 May - **Tekapo** at Pip and Phil Robinson's place

27 May - **Fairlie** at the Mackenzie College Soft Tech block.

If you can not make these meetings but want to contribute your ideas, remember our door is always open (during office hours). Your opinion counts, make sure that it is heard.

Teacher Only Day

The next Teachers Only Day will be held on Thursday 13th May.
School will not be open for instruction on that day.





All you need is a bike
& a pair of sneakers!

LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?

Geraldine Adventure Race

Sunday 18th April 2021

Includes 3 and 6 hour options with trekking,
biking, navigation, and mystery challenges.

Event centre is a 20 minute drive from Geraldine.

3hr race is designed for families & beginners

This event is a fundraiser for Geraldine High School.
Expect rolling farmland, pockets of native bush, and
awesome views over the Canterbury Plains.

Visit crazykeaevents.nz for more
information, or find Crazy Kea
Events on Facebook



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Effort Grades Weeks 9-10

Dobson	Katey Anderson Phostina Folau Gracie Hellmrich Brisea Lagos Eshaa Pasaol	Danielle Ball Emma Guiney Donte Heslip Stella Lang Eshee Pasaol	Sam Cassie Briannah Hadfield-Broatch Maggie Holtham Luke Mackay Rhiley Reid	Thomas Crawford Kaitlyn Hawkes Katsuto Ikai Diamond Pasaol Marcus Wilson
Godley	Libby Anderson Annabelle Gibson Olivia Ineson Carys Lloyd-Forrest Hamish Ryall	Lexie Biggs Ciaran Guiney Blake Jordan Abbigail Murdoch Carter Wakelin	Josh Boon Ceara Harris Luke Jordan Meg Murdoch Cass Willetts	Rebecca Boon Talen Hignett Toby Linklater Eden Prosser
Macaulay	William Anderson Avish Dutt Millie Howat Ashlynn McOsker Bella Parke	Elizabeth Bates Isamu Edmondson Chisa Kawasaki Isabelle Miles Ben Slade	Hannah Bates Maya Edmondson Ananiah Luciano Nick Miles	Hudson Berge Ayla Hendry Grace McHaffie Courtney O'Leary
Tasman	Liam Brown Evelyn Holden Kaia McKenzie Mackenzie-May Woodrow	Annabel Geary Lilley Johnson Tarn Peake	Poppy Geary Rivah Karton Payton Raj	William Gorospe Charlize McKenzie Cecilia Schaefer





Student Planner

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:

We have a biological need to work together and have social interactions with others to feel respected, connected and protected. These interactions release the brain chemicals, serotonin and oxytocin, which reduce anxiety and enhance mind and body functioning, giving you natural highs. Our ancestors lived together in tribes sharing and giving of themselves for each other and did so to survive and feel good. Numerous studies have shown that people who are generous and give their time to help others, are healthier, less depressed and have longer life expectancy.

Unfortunately, the 21st century is moving so fast, and as many people see themselves as time poor, volunteering and service organisations are in decline. But if people knew the immense benefits associated, when they made time to give of themselves to make others' lives better, they would perhaps make the effort to join service organisations.

To cultivate altruistic attitudes in students about the need to give service to other people, 'Strengths for Relationships' weeks occur in the middle of each term. Every student and class, has the responsibility to focus their efforts on creating activities which show gratitude, teamwork, kindness and leadership to grow relationships within the school. The sowing of these mindsets can bring wonderful personal and community growth. They are also wonderful activities to do as a family.

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.

See our school website for full details of our uniform requirements.





Sandalwood Trophy

A great day for our horse riders who came first in the South Canterbury Schools Equestrian Competition. Congratulations Ayla, Courtney, Briannah, Lexie, Cassie and Annabelle.

Results:

- Overall team champion
- Cassie 1st in Senior Individual Dressage
- Annabelle 2nd in Senior Individual Dressage
- Lexie 2nd Intermediate Individual Dressage

A huge thank you to Coach, Rhonda Gibson and Manager, Mrs Miles.





Lost Property

Fish shaped cushion	Several drink bottles	Medium size school jersey
Flotation ring for pool	Planet 8 Navy hoodie	Pair of boys' B52 school shoes, size 9
Black North Beach bag with boys' togs and towel	Pair of black swim goggles	3 x PE tops
Pair of black shorts	Boys' grey school socks	Green hoodie with Everlast on front
Vention inhaler case	Gold bracelet with BFF charm	Blue Kathmandu jacket with 'JC' on it

Art Auction



MACKENZIE COLLEGE

ART AUCTION

August 5th 2021

Calling all artists and 'wannabe' artists!!

We are gratefully accepting donations of art from our community to be auctioned to raise funds for Mackenzie College.

Those wishing to donate can contact either Trine Harris 0224934131 or Jenny Cleaver 0274185059 or drop items to Mackenzie College office.

All types of creative works welcomed.





College Uniform

Mackenzie College Winter Uniform

Time to start getting ready for Term 2

All uniform requirements can be purchased at Heartlands

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Heartlands has limited stock of winter uniforms.

If we don't have what you need we will order it in but please be aware that it may take up to two weeks to arrive.

Come in and check out our stock and be ready for Term 2

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We are having a special on Green Jerseys and Bottle Green Summer Shorts, we have some older stock available in limited size

Jerseys \$45

Summer Shorts \$15

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We also have some sample winter Kilts. Come in and try on for size and we will order them, as we don't hold them in stock.

Please get in touch.

Heartlands Resource Centre is open

Monday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm

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Anzac Day School Service





MACKENZIE COLLEGE

ARA O TE TIKI - THE PATHWAY TO WISDOM



MĀNĀAKITĀNGA

KINDNESS AND RESPECT



ASPIRE

WAWATA



GRIT

NIWHA



INTEGRITY

TIKA



CREATIVITY

AUAHA

MANAAKITANGA - ASPIRE - GRIT - INTEGRITY - CREATIVITY