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Upcoming Events:

- Mon 7th Queen's Birthday
Thur 10th Jump Jam
Fri 11th Too Much Punch for Judy
Mon 14th SCPS Cross Country
Tues 15th Aoraki Cycling
Wed 16th BOT Meeting
Wed 16th - Fri 18th Wananga Unwin Lodge
Sat 19th SISS Swim Champs



Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa, greetings to you all

Our aim of having a nice quiet school term with no additional dramatic events does not seem to be panning out as hoped.

I had the privilege of attending a presentation by Dr Ashley Bloomfield on Wednesday, and his message was so useful I just had to share parts of it with you. In summary, his message was: "We can't control everything, but what we can control is how we respond." Dr Bloomfield talked about the effect that we can have on others around us when we're going through tough times. His advice included:

- When the going gets tough, actively plan how you want other people to see you - calm, caring and kind?
- People won't remember what was said; they'll remember how you made them feel. Keep kindness as a critical outcome during tough times.
- Don't let big events obscure the fact that individual people are being affected.
- Watch your own wellbeing, know your limits and take action before you exceed them. You're no good to anyone if you've burnt out.

I know that I have not done justice to Dr Bloomfield's message, but hopefully, there will be a gem of wisdom there for some to reflect upon.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā, have a good weekend!

Jason Reid
Principal



World Maths Day 2021

Several Mackenzie College students took part in the recent World Maths Day on 5th May.

On this day, students from round the world compete in an online maths competition using Mathletics.

Mackenzie College was placed 186th in the world and 18th in New Zealand.

Best performing students:

Year 7 Toby Linklater - 7430 in the world

Year 8 Isaac Scott - 1515 in the world

Year 8 Archie Holden - 2041 in the world

Year 8 Blake Jordan - 2350 in the world

Year 8 Courtney O'Neil - 3269 in the world





PB4L Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded badges at the last PB4L Assembly:

Manaakitanga:

Cheyeanne Coughlin

Courtney O'Neill

Gabriel Lagos

Aspire:

Ben Slade

Briannah Hadfield-Broatch

Jessica Ryall

Grit:

Rebecca Boon

Taane Gosling

Integrity:

Ayla Hendry

Briannah Hadfield-Broatch

Courtney O'Neill

Emma Guiney

James Hollows-Booth

Talen Hignett

Creativity:

Ayla Hendry

Cass Willets

Lexie Biggs





Aoraki Swimming

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the recent Aoraki Secondary Schools Swimming competitions:

Girls 15 and under:

Kaia McKenzie - 2nd - 20m Breaststroke

Kaia McKenzie - 2nd - 50m Butterfly

Molli O'Neill - 3rd - 50m Freestyle

Boys 14 and under:

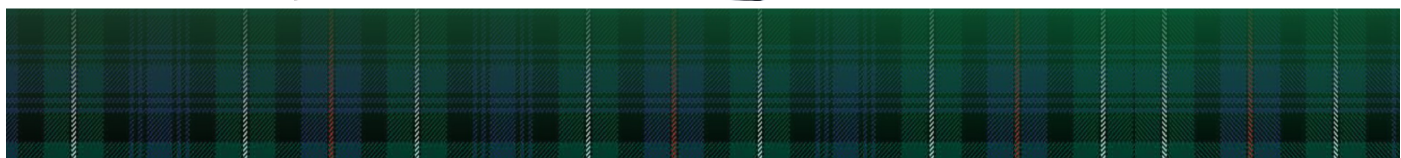
Kaleb O'Neill - 3rd - 50m Butterfly

Jack Cassie - 2nd - 50m Breaststroke

BYOD - Important Notice

A few students are having trouble remembering to charge (or bring) their devices. School Chrome-books will no longer be made available to students who repetitively require a loan machine due to less than awesome organisation skills.

However, if your child has a device that is in need of repair, then parents can let the office know and we'll arrange a short-term loan. Also, we still have a small number of inexpensive second-hand machines available for purchase. Contact the office if you require one.





Hillary Challenge





House Singing

Congratulations to Dobson who won the 2021 House Singing. Macaulay and Godley tied at second place with Tasman coming in third. The staff took out the Golden Gumboot .





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:

The quality of relationships between students and their teachers is the greatest predictor of student success and the delivery of high order teaching. It is crucial for parents and teachers to have a collective vision of what they want their students to act like, look like, sound like, know and can do because of their influence. Then they have a shared road map to follow to achieve this student image.

The old sayings, "we can't teach them till we reach them" and "kids don't care what we know till they know we care", contain important messages for parents and a teachers to live and breathe. One certain thing is that parents and teachers can't fake caring. Students are so quick to pick up on adults' intentions as to whether they care for them.

Cultivating growth mindsets in students to believe that their teachers are there for them and genuinely want them to become their best possible selves will build respectful learning relationships. This includes accepting their teachers' advice, as they do with their sports coaches, and realising that teachers, like themselves, are also individuals, with their own ways of doing things.

When students, parents and teachers combine their top strengths, great learning, parenting and teaching occurs, enabling the whole school community to thrive and flourish.

Pie Warmer

The school pie warmer is now up and running for winter.

Students can drop off food that requires heating at the office during the morning to be ready for the lunch break. Please ensure the food is wrapped in tin foil with the student's name clearly written on it.





Aoraki Cross Country

Well done to the following students who represented Mackenzie College at the Aoraki Cross Country held on Thursday 27th May at Ashbury Park in Timaru. There were some excellent results in a tough competition.

Junior Girls:

Rebecca Boon - 4th

Lexie Biggs - 14th

Junior Boys:

Marcus Wilson - 7th

Jack Cassie - 9th

Intermediate Girls:

Bella Parke - 11th

Intermediate Boys:

Tarn Peake - 8th

Senior Girls:

Maya Edmondson - 6th

Senior Boys:

Hudson Berge - 14th



Thank you to Jo Parke for managing the team and to the parents for transport.

Kelly Cassie

Congratulations

Congratulations to Thomas Crawford who competed at the Timaru / Oamaru Chess Regional competition this week and came 2nd overall in the Intermediate Division.





Ag Class Knitting





Effort Grades Term 2 Weeks 3-4

Dobson	Cassie Anderson Sam Cassie Phostina Folau Emma Guiney Gracie Hellmrich Brisea Lagos Eshaa Pasaol Marcus Wilson	Danielle Ball Daniel Dobbs Emily Foote Briannah Hadfield-Broatch Maggie Holtham Alyssa Meager Hughesman Eshee Pasaol Phoebe Wilson	Jack Cassie Erik Dunphy Christopher Guiney Kaitlyn Hawkes Katsuto Ikai Lenny Nicolson Zayden Slocombe
Godley	Grace Anderson Lexie Biggs Mackai Butt-Bain Amy Hay Ben Jordan Toby Linklater Abbigail Murdoch Eden Prosser Zak Smith	Libby Anderson Josh Boon Ciaran Guiney Talen Hignett Blake Jordan Carys Lloyd-Forrest Meg Murdoch Hamish Ryall Akeila Tong	Ella Andrews Rebecca Boon Ceara Harris Olivia Ineson Luke Jordan Caleb Marris Courtney O'Neill Jessica Ryall Carter Wakelin
Macaulay	Elizabeth Bates Avish Dutt Ayla Hendry Grace McHaffie Te Mighty Mita Bella Parke Riley Slade	Hannah Bates Maya Edmondson Hope Herrick Ashlynn McOsker Courtney O'Leary Dequila Peaks Sam Wansbrough	Hudson Berge Declan Gardner Johnny McCabe Isabelle Miles Molli O'Neill Ben Slade
Tasman	Liam Brown Poppy Geary James Hollows-Booth Porter Karton Charlize McKenzie Payton Raj Archie Waymouth	Ethan Fallen William Gorospe Lilley Johnson Sophie Kerr Kaia McKenzie Cecilia Schaefer George Waymouth	Annabel Geary Evelyn Holden Oliver Jones Nathan Kirkbeck Willow Peake Breanna Scott Mackenzie-May Woodrow





Adverse Weather

This winter there is a chance that snow may affect the running of the school. All bus students have received a letter titled Adverse Weather Bus Procedures which details the school's response to severe weather such as snow, gale-force wind and flooding! Here is an outline of the school's response to adverse weather for all students of the College:

1. The school is notified by concerned citizens about road conditions in their area. Contact our Bus Controller, Michelle on 027 421 8900 or Principal, Jason on 027 329 8919. The earlier we get the information the better - don't worry about waking us up!
2. If school is already in progress, a decision is made in consultation with all Fairlie schools and buses may be called in early.
3. Parents of bus students are immediately notified by the school office and by the phone tree. A message is also sent to parents of all students via SMS (text message), Facebook notifications and on the school website.
4. Bus students whose parents have been successfully contacted by the school office are released as each bus arrives.
5. Fairlie based students remain at school until the end of the school day unless collected by a caregiver.

Please note that no bus student will be sent home in adverse weather conditions unless specific permission has been obtained by a caregiver. Also, students can only be collected by a registered caregiver unless specific permission has been obtained for another person to pick them up. Students cannot give permission for other families to drive them home.

Please contact the office if you require a replacement copy of the Adverse Weather Bus Procedures and associated phone tree.

School closure before the start of the school day will be notified via phone tree (bus students only), SMS (text), Facebook, the College website and by radio (Breeze FM - 89.9FM or 92.3FM).





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