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## Principal's Message

Ngā mihi o te rā

Firstly, apologies for the delayed arrival of the school newsletter. This special edition contains exciting information that could only be released after the Senior Award Ceremony on Friday.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Denise Dooley and Sam Nelson for making last week's ceremony the success that it was. They developed a great plan and pulled together a huge team to run the event three weeks ahead of its planned date and in very unusual circumstances. Also, thanks to our staff who sacrificed their time to make this event happen at an already busy time of year with our senior students.

If you haven't seen it yet, it's not too late - check out the secure link sent to whānau last week to request access to the Live Stream. This link will also provide access to the recording of the ceremony.

We thank all the families who couldn't attend in person for your understanding. The positive response to this event was highly appreciated.

Kia pai te wiki, have a great week!  
Jason Reid

### Upcoming Events:

- 22nd-26th Nov NZQA Exams
- 22nd-26th Nov Year 9 Camp
- 26th Nov Teacher Only Day
- 29th Nov-3rd Dec NZQA Exams
- 29th Nov Yr 6 Student orientation day / Yr 6 Parent Info evening
- 30th Nov-5th Dec Yr 10 Camp







## Year 7 & 8 Digital Technology

Recently, Kauri have been learning how to use Adobe Photoshop in their Digi Tech module. They have learned how to create a vintage photo effect and they are learning how to use layers and tools for other creative effects!







## PB4L

Congratulations to all of our amazing PB4L badge recipients! It's great to see so many students striving to earn their values badges. Keep practising MAGIC wherever you go!



These students (bottom photo) all received black badges during our PB4L assembly. It has been great to see more students gaining the next level of MAGIC!

Every 2 weeks, we have 2 pie draws during our PB4L assemblies; one is for the students and one is for the staff. We would like to thank Fairlie Bakehouse for generously donating pie vouchers to the school. We greatly appreciate it!







## PE Department News

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### Year 7 – 10 PE

Junior students have been busy completing their Badminton, Volleyball, Biomechanics and Rock-climbing assessments.

For the rest of Term 4 they will be participating in Invasion Games, Cultural Games and Invent a Game units, as well as doing some training for the upcoming tri challenge. We are also making use of the Fairlie swimming pool at least once a week for the remainder of the term – please remember your togs to get the most out of this opportunity.

Tri Challenge –**COMPULSORY EVENT FOR ALL STUDENTS YEAR 7-10.** This will be held on Wednesday 8th December in the afternoon. We are expecting most students to do this as an individual challenge – run, bike and swim. However, there is the option of entering as a 3 person team. The emphasis is on giving it a go, getting points for your house by participating, and showing some MAGIC values.

### Year 11-13 PE

Students are working hard to finish their internal achievement standards before going on study leave. Year 11's have completed their final touch and interpersonal skills assessment. Year 12's are completing their biomechanics and anatomy skill assessment and Year 13's have just completed their final duathlon. We have also managed to make use of the pool and get some extra kayaking sessions in, which has been a great way to develop skills.

Keep working hard and you will get the results!!!





## PB4L Badge Recipients

Manaakitanga	Aspire	Grit	Integrity	Creativity
Damien Malcolm	Hunter Coles	Fletcher Hurst	Katsuto Ikai (Black)	Gabriel Lagos
Jack Cassie (Black)	Nathan Clarke	Rewan Hignett	Jack Hellmrich	Phostina Folau
Gracie Hellmrich	Carys Lloyd-Forrest	Ananiah Luciano	Hamish Ryall	Phoebe Wilson
Lennie Nicolson	Ceara Harris (Black)	Poppy Geary	Stefan Gardner	Erik Dunphy
Marcus Wilson	Ciaran Guiney		Ashlyn McOsker (Black)	Rebecca Boon (Black)
Donte Heslip	Akeila Tong		Oliver Jones	Ciaran Guiney
Gus Biggs	Hudson Berge		Matthew Hunter	Libby Anderson
Eden Prosser	Millie Howat		Mackenzie-May Woodrow (Black)	Toby Linklater
Mackai Butt-Bain	Lizzie Jamieson			Tarn Peake
Zak Smith	Avish Dutt			Evelyn Holden (Black)
Nick Murray	Elizabeth Bates			
Avish Dutt	Luke Hill			
Hayden Divers	Lilley Johnson (Black)			
Kaleb O'Neill	Evelyn Holden (Black)			
Ashlyn McOsker (Black)	William Gorospe (Black)			
Oliver Jones				
Hamish O'Connor				

*Thank you!*

Mackenzie College Spirit of Adventure students would like to thank the Foodstuffs Community Trust for gifting them with \$500 of Four Square vouchers for use during their journey.





**Congratulations to the successful applicants for student leadership roles for 2022!**

## Head Students 2022

<b>Head Boy</b>	Isaac Ryall
<b>Head Girl</b>	Amy Hay
<b>Deputy Head Boy</b>	Ollie Nelson
<b>Deputy Head Girl</b>	Sophie Kerr

## Committee Captains 2022

<b>Sport</b>	Hamish Ryall	Molli O'Neill
<b>Service</b>	Kaia McKenzie	Ciaran Guiney
<b>Arts</b>	Nathan Clarke	Abbigail Murdoch
<b>Environment</b>	Maya Edmondson	Maggie Holtham
<b>Magazine</b>	Abbigail Murdoch	Brock Potter
<b>PB4L</b>	Isabelle Miles	Emma Guiney
<b>Te Kaiawhina Tikanga Maori</b>	Greta Pudney	
<b>BOT</b>	Talen Hignett	

## House Leaders 2022

<b>Dobson</b>	Brisea Lago	Dannielle Ball
<b>Godley</b>	Luke	Hamish Ryall
<b>Macaulay</b>	Avish Dutt	Maya Edmondson
<b>Tasman</b>	Mackenzie-May Woodrow	Kaia McKenzie





## 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:*

Being a teenager should be a most satisfying and enjoyable time in students' lives. Safely negotiating new relationships, risk taking activities, having fun and learning about what their best possible self could look like are stimulating experiences. The natural highs students get from having fun in person with groups of family and friends, come from the brain's feel good brain chemicals serotonin and oxytocin being released into their blood streams. No electronic pleasure comes close in intensity to being with other people. We really need to encourage more in person and less electronic communication.

Humour is a wonderful strength to enjoy for students to lighten up. It creates opportunities to look on the bright side of life, have fun and laugh, which boost positive emotions that nurture feelings of optimism and hope for the future. Everyone has mirror neurons which imitate the intentions, expressions and emotions of those around us. By encouraging students to be on the lookout for the funny things in life, they can unconsciously use mirror neurons to benefit their and others' wellbeing.

The best tonic when they are feeling a little down or tense is to do something kind for someone else or have fun with other people.

## Vaccine Register for Students

Currently, we are collecting evidence of vaccination status of students over the age of 12. This is a "Direction issued by the Secretary for Education under the Education and Training Act 2020 Schedule 25, Clause 3."

Students will be asked to provide evidence of their status in the form of:

- a screenshot of their vaccination record on My Covid Record (for those 16 and over)
- a vaccination certificate (which can be requested from the Ministry of Health)
- a letter from their GP.







**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**