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### Upcoming Events:

- Mon 6th June Queen's Birthday  
Tues 7th June Albury Cottage Meeting / Senior Art Trip  
Tues 14th June SCPS Cross Country  
Wed 15th June BOT Meeting  
Sat 18th June SISS Swimming Championships



## Principal's Message

Ngā mihi o te rā, greetings!

Last Thursday, we were delighted to hear that the Board of Trustees appointment panel had offered the role of tumuaki/principal to Sam Nelson. We were even more pleased when Mr Nelson accepted the job and we welcome him back to Mackenzie at the start of term 3.

Also, a big thanks to the parents who have been able to attend the school Cottage Meetings. The information and opinions of parents and the community are invaluable in deciding which projects and initiatives to prioritise over the next year. The 'voice' of students is also encouraged and welcomed. Our head students are busy collecting this from class reps as part of the Student Forum. We value the constructive feedback from these discussions and this has a huge impact on our planning for the future.

Kia tino pai te rā whakatā roa, have a great long weekend!

Jason Reid  
Principal



## Outdoor Ed River Crossing



## Winter Ski Gear

Mackenzie Ski Buy Swap and Sell: clear out your cupboards, make room in the garage, get ready for an epic winter in the Mackenzie!







## NZQA and School Assessments

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On Wednesday I spoke to our senior students in assembly to re-iterate the rules around school assessments. These rules are dictated to us by NZQA and are there to provide consistency across all schools in NZ.

The key points are:

If a student misses an assessment due to sickness on the day of the assessment, then they must provide a medical certificate for the assessment date

If the sickness is due to covid (and /or isolation) please inform school asap.

If a student has a prior and unavoidable commitment eg doctor, dentist or specialist appointment then this will be communicated to the teacher prior to the assessment and the teacher involved will do their best to work with the student to ensure that they are not dis-advantaged. This does not include driving lessons/tests, hair appointments, helping at home

The best thing is for there to be early and clear communication between staff, students and whanau.

Please contact me at school if you are unsure about our expectations or you have any questions.

Denise Dooley

Principals nominee NZQA

## Timetable Days vs Days of the Week

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A number of parents have asked for a reference page so they know for any day of the week what day of the timetable we are working on. Here is a link with that information.

<https://bit.ly/MackDays>





## Aoraki Swimming

Results from Aoraki Swimming on Friday at Ashburton, some great results on the day and thank you to Jo O'Neill for coming along to help out for the day.

### 15yrs & over

Kaia - 1st 50m Fly, 2nd 50m Breast, 3rd 100m Fly

Molli - 2nd 50m Free, 3rd 100m Free

Kaleb - 3rd 50 Fly

### 14yrs & Under

Jack - 1st= 50m Back, 2nd 50m Breast

Blake - 1st= 50m Back, 3rd 200m Free

Hope - 3rd 50m Back



Kaleb, Kaia, Jack, Blake, Hope and Molli (front).





# PB4L Awards

Over the last two weeks, our PB4L focus has been on our school family and what we can do to make it more comfortable and welcoming for both teachers and students. We have had some great ideas from everyone. It really has made us all reflect on how we treat others.

The recipients of MAGIC badges are the following:

<u>Manaakitanga</u>	<u>Aspire</u>	<u>Grit</u>	<u>Integrity</u>	<u>Creativity</u>
Katsuto Ikai (Black)	Gabriel Lagos (Black)	Hayato Ikai (Green)	Willow Peake (Black)	Kaleb Lagos (Green)
Marley Reihana (Green)	Maggie Foote (Green)	Cassidy Anderson (Green)	Payton Raj (Black)	
Cerys Hawkins (Green)	Akeila Tong (Black)	Ollie Nelson (Green)	Jordan Butters (Green)	
Akeila Tong (Black)	Lachlan Hurst (Black)	Ted Simpson (Green)		
Hamish Ryall (Green)	Brock Potter (Green)	Archie Drummond (Green)		
Thomas Mehrtens (Green)		Greta Biggs (Green)		
		Maggie Hessel (Green)		
		Hope Herrick (Black)		

Well done to everyone who earned a badge.

We’d also like to thank The Fairlie Bakehouse for donating vouchers for our Wheel of Fortune. It is much appreciated.







## Hillary Challenge

The South Island Hillary Challenge was on Sunday 22nd May in Christchurch, we took a team of 8 students to compete against 18 other South Island schools. The event is an adventure race in which the teams race for 6hrs and gain as many checkpoints as possible in that time on foot and MTB, as well as two mystery activities.

The team had a great race especially after having a couple of students fill in for injured team members. They finished well, with approx 15kms of running and 40kms of biking and navigation and placed 6th, only one place away from qualifying for nationals!

Team that competed -

Luke Jordan, Jack Cassie, Maya Edmondson, Lexie Biggs, Sophie Kerr, Gracie Hellmrich, Riley Slade and Marcus Wilson.





## Effort Grades Term 2 Weeks 3-4

Well done to the following students who gained an average effort grade of 4.25 or above:

Dobson	Godley	Macaulay	Tasman
Jack Cassie	Cassidy Anderson	Elizabeth Bates	Aaliyah Ayers
Sam Cassie	Greta Biggs	Emma Habraken	Annabel Geary
Thomas Crawford	Gus Biggs	Hope Herrick	Poppy Geary
Erik Dunphy	Lexie Biggs	Thomas Herrick	William Gorospe
Phostina Folau	Rebecca Boon	Ananiah Luciano	Jessica Hannagan
Maggie Foote	Annabelle Gibson	Courtney O'Leary	Evelyn Holden
Emma Guiney	Ceara Harris	Kaleb O'Neill	Matthew Hunter
Briannah Hadfield– Broatch	Cerys Hawkins	Bella Parke	Lilley Johnson
Gracie Hellmrch	Cooper Hessell	Emma Parke	Oscar Johnson
Billie Heslip	Maggie Hessell	Dequila Pearks	Sophie Kerr
Hayato Ikai	Rewan Hignett	Eli Sheppard	Nathan Kirkbeck
Maisy Judd	Jack Ineson	Ben Slade	Lacia Lamborn
Gabriel Lagos	Luke Jordan		Kaia McKenzie
Avita Lal	Sam Linklater		Byrin Mouatt
River Lang	Carys Lloyd-Forrest		Tarn Peake
Lachlan McKerchar	Caleb Marris		Payton Raj
Connor McLay	Meg Murdoch		Cecilia Schaefer
Eshaa Pasaol	Damian Roughton		Xavier Story
Eshee Pasaol	Hamish Ryall		Renee Sullivan
Rhiley Reid	Ted Simpson		Archie Waymouth
Marley Reihana	Akeila Tong		Catelin Weaver
Eli Taylor	Cass Willets		Vince Westland
Marcus Wilson			
Phoebe Wilson			

Congratulations to the following students who won vouchers: Dobson, Gabrielle Lagos; Godley, Meg Murdoch; Macaulay, Ben Slade; Tasman, Sophie Kerr.







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**ASPIRE**

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**CREATIVITY**

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