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Upcoming Events:

- Thurs 7th July Rural NZ Health careers talk
- Fri 8th July Farewell assembly for Jason Reid / End of Term 2
- Mon 11th July—Wed 13th July SISS Junior Netball Champs
- Mon 25th July Kahui staff only day
- Tues 26th July Term 3 begins for students

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Well, this is my last 'Principal's Message' for Mackenzie College.

I want to take the time to say what a privilege it has been working here. I have been fortunate with every school I have worked at, but Mackenzie College certainly takes the cake. I have met the most amazing students, staff and community in my seven and a half years here.

Mackenzie College and its community are certainly unique and a real taonga (treasure). The combination of positive community, caring staff and active students means that we achieve something that is significantly out of proportion with the resourcing and staffing of our small school.

We've been through many challenges together over the years, but what has struck me repeatedly is the common goal to find the most positive outcome possible from each situation. So I thank you, our school community, for the support, advice and positive words when the times got tough. Feeling like we're all part of the solution is a great place to be in an increasingly complex world.

Lastly, leaving the role of principal in the very capable hands of Sam Nelson gives me great confidence for the continued growth and development of our already outstanding school.

I leave you with this whakatauki:

Ahakoia he iti he pounamu

Although it is small, it is a treasure (like greenstone)

Ngā mihi nui

Jason Reid





Len Smith Scholarship Applications

This fund is available for any Mackenzie College student, or group of students, to apply for financial assistance for an academic, sporting or cultural activity they are involved with.

Details are outlined on the application form, with the closing date being the Friday 29th July 2022.

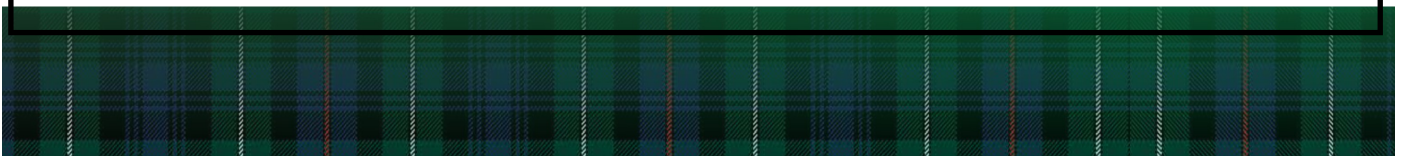
Application forms are available at the school office.

Admin Block Building Work

For the remainder of term two we will have Colin Shore Building on site completing renovations for our admin block. This work includes new carpet, wall linings and a revamp of the toilets. It is scheduled for completion during the school holidays. This work should result in minimal disruption however it is important to note that:

- Colin Shore Building will be using some car parks in front of the school for their vehicles and resources. There may be cones out restricting access to some parks.
- Later in the term, we may need to move our administration staff. This will result in reception moving to another area of the school. If this needs to happen during the term time it will be communicated in a future newsletter and on the school Facebook page.

Although this work may result in some disruptions in the short term it will be well worth it to see the entrance point for our school revamped!





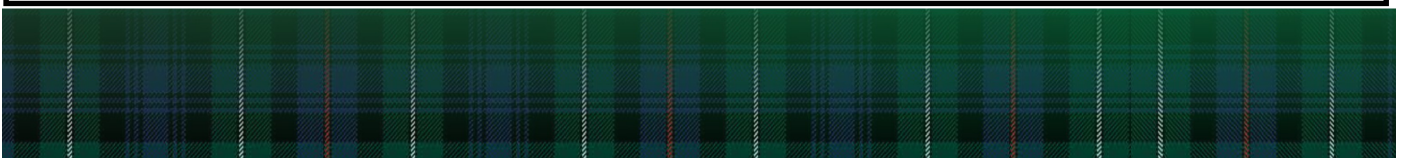
Aoraki Junior Basketball

Aoraki Junior Basketball Tournament was on Wed 29th June in Ashburton. Our junior team played well and learnt lots in the B grade of the tournament and placed 4th with a 33-30 loss to Geraldine in the 3rd/4th playoff. Thanks to Stefan for helping coach/ref and to Kathyryne Hill and Mary McCambridge for coming along to support the boys.



Jason Reid's Farewell Assembly

On Friday the 8th of July there will be a farewell assembly for Jason Reid at 2:30pm in the school hall. We would like to extend a warm invitation to any whanau or members of the community who would like to attend. We will follow with a light afternoon tea. There is no need to rsvp to the office. As the office staff will be attending, the school office will be closed from 2:30pm.





Genesis Trip



Matariki

Last Thursday at lunchtime the students were treated to a Matariki meal of traditional Māori fried bread and soup. This was relished by all as the weather was particularly chilly! Thanks very much to the staff involved and especially Ceara Harris, Katie Clarke and Taya Livesey for coming in so early to help.

Staff Farewell - Lisa Forrester

With much sadness, we will farewell Lisa Forrester next week from the teaching staff at Mackenzie College.

Lisa has been a music teacher at Mackenzie College since 2011. Through her outstanding efforts, we have seen the music programme become the success it is today. Mackenzie College has been able to boast about the almost unbelievable numbers of students participating in the musical arts. She has made music and singing accessible to all through energising events such as the iconic House Singing and Lip Sync competitions. She has also ensured that the work of students learning musical instruments was acknowledged and celebrated through the promotion of the annual Young Performers' Concerts and the Musical Roadshows.

Lisa has left a fantastic legacy in the performing arts. This is a legacy that has produced long-reaching effects with outstanding musicians in our community (and beyond) that is an intricately embedded part of the wider school culture.

Although we have lost Lisa as a classroom music teacher, we will continue to see her impact as she provides itinerant music lessons for our school and community, hopefully for many years to come.

We wish her all the best in all of her future endeavours.





PB4L Awards

This week was Creativity Week. Our PB4L focus has been how being creative doesn't always have to be about the arts. Each subject area has its own ways of showing creativity.

The recipients of MAGIC badges are the following:

Manaakitanga	Aspire	Grit	Integrity	Creativity
Kaleb Lagos	Hayato Ikai	Connor McLay	Reikura Mahaki	Diamond Pasaol
Cassidy Anderson	Cassidy Anderson	Hunter Coles	Aaliyah Ayers	Eli Taylor
Ted Simpson	Cerys Hawkins	Cerys Hawkins	Alex O'Loughlin	Hayato Ikai
Jack McCabe	Archie Drummond	Cooper Hessell	Oscar Johnson	Lachlan McKerchar
Seth Whitehead	Jack McCabe	Jack McCabe	Kaleb Lagos	Ted Simpson
	William Anderson	Alex O'Loughlin	Connor McLay	Maggie Hessell
	Aaliyah Ayers	Seth Whitehead	Jessica Ryall	William Anderson
	Seth Whitehead	Brock Potter	Annabelle Gibson	Larissa Hannagan
	Jack Cassie	Lacia Lamborn	Emma Habraken	Phostina Folau
	Kaleb Lagos	Ceara Harris	Johnny McCabe	Maisy Judd
	Fletcher Hurst	Damian Roughton		Elizabeth Bates
	Johnny McCabe	Evelyn Holden		Annabel Geary
	Nick Miles	Payton Raj		





Aoraki Road Cycling

Aoraki Road Cycling was held on Tues 14th June at Levels Raceway, with Luke Jordan, Hamish Ryall and Jack Cassie entering the 3 races - individual time trial, scratch race and team time trial.

We had great weather and no southerly wind this year with the team placing 3rd in the Over 16 Boys team time trial and

Individual Time Trial

Under 16 - Jack 5th

Over 16 - Luke 7th, Hamish 8th

Scratch Race

Under 16 - Jack 5th

Over 16 - Luke 6th, Hamish 7th



SCPS Cross Country

SCPS Cross Country was also held on Tues 14th June at Waihi school, a team of ten year 7 and 8 students entered on a sunny winters day, thanks to Sarah O'Leary for managing the team on the day and Hannah Jamieson and Tim Story with transport.

Results from top 20 placings

Yr7 - Cade Slocombe 18th

Yr8 - Courtney O'Leary 7th

- Johnny McCabe 9th

- Lizzie Jamison 18th





Effort Grades Term 2 Weeks 7-8

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

Dobson	Godley	Macaulay	Tasman
Danielle Ball	Cassidy Anderson	William Anderson	Aaliyah Ayers
Jack Cassie	Grace Anderson	Elizabeth Bates	Annabel Geary
Sam Cassie	Libby Anderson	Hannah Bates	Poppy Geary
Nathan Clarke	Greta Biggs	Avish Dutt	Alain Giquel
Thomas Crawford	Gus Biggs	Stefan Gardner	William Gorospe
Erik Dunphy	Lexie Biggs	Emma Habraken	Jessica Hannigan
Phostina Folau	Rebecca Boon	Hope Herrick	Archie Holden
Emily Foote	Annabelle Gibson	Lizzie Jamieson	Evelyn Holden
Maggie Foote	Ceara Harris	Taya Livesey	Matthew Hunter
Briannah Hadfield-Broatch	Cerys Hawkins	Ananiah Luciano	Lilley Johnson
Gracie Hellmrich	Cooper Hessell	Jack McCabe	Oscar Johnson
Billie Heslip	Maggie Hessell	Johnny McCabe	Sophie Kerr
Donte Heslip	Rewan Hignett	Isabelle Miles	Nathan Kirkbeck
Hayato Ikai	Talen Hignett	Nick Miles	Lacia Lamborn
Katsuto Ikai	Lachlan Hurst	Te Mighty Mita	Morgan Little
Maisy Judd	Jack Ineson	Courtney O'Leary	Kaia McKenzie
Brisea Lagos	Blake Jordan	Kaleb O'Neill	Tarn Peake
Gabriel Lagos	Luke Jordan	Molli O'Neill	Willow Peake
Kaleb Lagos	Sam Linklater	Bella Parke	Brock Potter
Avita Lal	Toby Linklater	Emma Parke	Payton Raj
River Lang	Carys Lloyd-Forrest	Dequila Peaks	Cecilia Schaefer
Lachlan McKerchar	Caleb Marris	Ben Slade	Isaac Scott
Connor McLay	Meg Murdoch	Riley Slade	Xavier Story
Lenny Nicolson	Courtney O'Neill		Renee Sullivan
Eshaa Pasaol	Eden Prosser		Archie Waymouth
Eshee Pasaol	Damian Roughton		George Waymouth
Rhiley Reid	Hamish Ryall		Mackenzie-May Woodrow
Cade Slocombe	Jessica Ryall		
Zayden Slocombe	Ted Simpson		
Eli Taylor	Akeila Tong		
Marcus Wilson			





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