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Upcoming Events:

- Mon 1st Aug Otago Uni Open Day
- Sun 7th Aug Aoraki Netball
- Tues 9th—Fri 12th Aug Geography Tourism Field Trip
- Wed 10th Aug BOT Meeting
- Wed 10th—Fri 12th Aug 3 DLE

Principal's Message

It seems a little crazy sitting in the principal's chair as I write my first newsletter article as Tumuaki of Mackenzie College. Oh, how things can change in a short time! After my farewell in term one this year, to take up a new post as Director of Boarding at Timaru Boys High School, I certainly didn't anticipate a move back to Mackenzie College so soon. But you can't control timing!

I want to take the opportunity to thank Jason Reid for his exceptional leadership of Mackenzie College for the last five years as Principal and two years as Deputy Principal. He has left Mackenzie College in an excellent position. Jason will be greatly missed by students, staff and the community. His calm, composed, yet robust approach to leading was an absolute pleasure to work with. On behalf of the school community, I wish Jason all the best as he leads Kaiapoi High School in its next chapter. We are fortunate to still have Sharryn Reid with us (for now)!

Congratulations to our head students and Kapa Haka group that formally handed Mr Reid over in the form of a Powhiri on Monday. I have received feedback that they did an outstanding job on a very big stage! It was an emotive yet symbolic occasion, and you rose to the event.

On Tuesday morning, I was officially handed back from Timaru Boys High School to Mackenzie College. I am honoured and incredibly proud to be the principal of Mackenzie College. This school and community is a very special place!

The term ahead solidifies my comment, Snowsports has begun, and Three-Day Learning Events are just around the corner, with an array of activities on offer. Our senior Geographers are heading to Queenstown for four days; the winter tournament in week six will see our teams compete at a South Island level. Spirit week and lip-sync are always calendar highlights. Spirit week is a long-serving tradition at Mackenzie College and is always an entertaining way to conclude term 3. I look forward to finding out the house themes and games for this week soon.

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Principal's Message (continued)

Our school offers opportunities accessible to all, not just an elite few; this is something we should not take for granted. Students grow academically, socially and physically when they engage in opportunities and challenges. Mackenzie College does and will continue to provide students in the Mackenzie the very best, all round education.

Lastly, I want to take the time to thank the Mackenzie Community for welcoming my family and I to Fairlie. We have been overwhelmed with your kindness and support.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai - If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

Ngā mihi nui

Sam Nelson

South Island SS Cyclocross Champs

The South Island SS Cyclocross Championships were held on Sunday 24th July at the Scenic Reserve in Timaru. Luke Jordan and Jack Cassie competed in the event, on a muddy course, with fine weather. Cyclocross is a mix between road cycling and MTBing, using a road bike with wider/gripper tyres.

Well done to Luke who was placed 4th in the U17 race and Jack who was placed 7th in the U16 race.

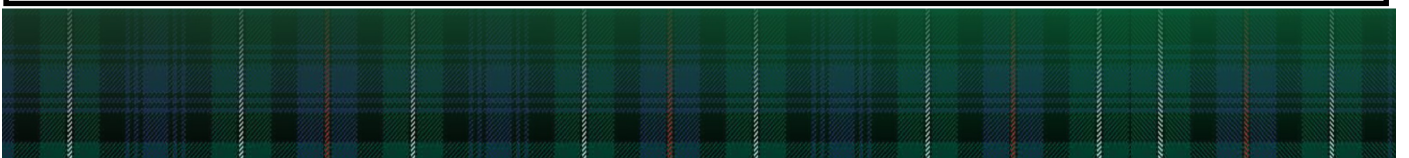




Welcome to our New Principal

On Tuesday we welcomed our new principal to Mackenzie College, Sam Nelson. A special thank you to the Timaru Boys High School Kapa haka members, Rachel Fenwick & Dave Thorp, who passed Sam back to the College. We also welcomed Sam's family, Karina, Sophie, Archie & Charlie. Thanks to both Damon Odey and Matua Haami, who spoke for the Manuhiri and Tangata Whenua, respectively and Whaea Raumeria for her guidance of the Powhiri process.

Once again, our school and Kapa Haka rose to the occasion.





Snowsports 2022



PTA AGM

The PTA of Mackenzie College would like to invite all parents to attend the upcoming PTA AGM Thursday 4th August 5pm at the College staff room. Please feel very welcome to come along and join the committee, our meetings are usually around the first few weeks of each term to discuss any upcoming fundraising opportunities and to enhance our children's time at Mackenzie College. It is a great way to meet other parents and hear first hand what is happening at the school

We have teacher representatives: Kathryn Lett, Deputy Principal Denise Dooley and Principal Sam Nelson. They attend meetings when they can and we hear a Principal's report about what is happening with the school. The teachers also inform us on any opportunities where we can donate our funds to help the children by purchasing new sports equipment or helping with transport costs etc.

If you are unable to attend but wish to be on the committee please email me and we will add you to the committee email list so you do not miss out on anything.

Any apologies by return email or txt/pm me thanks.

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Wednesday Sport





9 Ngaio Social Studies

9 Ngaio are looking at sustainability and community action in Social Studies this term.



Cheyeann, Willow and Grace with their work

BOT Elections

By now, you will have received information for the upcoming election for our Board of Trustees.

If you have not received a cover letter and a nomination form, please call the school office and request one.

To describe the role as briefly as possible, trustees are responsible for leadership of the school's direction, for monitoring its progress and ensuring the College represents the community's best interests.

There are a number of deadlines leading up to the election:

- Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 3rd August 2022 (you can nominate yourself).
- Voting papers will be issued by Wednesday 10th August 2022 (if more nominations are received than BOT positions).
- Voting closes 4.00pm Wednesday 7th September 2022.
- Votes counted 13th September 2022.



Effort Grades Term 2 Weeks 9-10

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

Dobson	Godley	Macaulay	Tasman
Jack Cassie Sam Cassie Thomas Crawford Erik Dunphy Phostina Folau Emily Foote Maggie Foote Briannah Hadfield Broatch Gracie Hellmrich Hayato Ikai Katsuto Ikai Maisy Judd Gabriel Lagos Kaleb Lagos Avita Lal River Lang Luke MacKay Lachlan McKerchar Connor McLay Eshaa Pasaol Eshee Pasaol Rhiley Reid Cade Slocombe Zayden Slocombe Eli Taylor Marcus Wilson Phoebe Wilson	Cassidy Anderson Grace Anderson Libby Anderson Ella Andrews Greta Biggs Gus Biggs Lexie Biggs Rebecca Boon Archie Drummond Annabelle Gibson Ceara Harris Cooper Hessell Maggie Hessell Rewan Hignett Talen Hignett Fletcher Hurst Olivia Ineson Blake Jordan Luke Jordan Carys Lloyd-Forrest Caleb Marris Ollie Nelson Courtney O'Neill Damian Roughton Hamish Ryall Jessica Ryall Ted Simpson Akeila Tong Cass Willetts	Elizabeth Bates Mia Frost Emma Habraken Hope Herrick Thomas Herrick Luke Hill Lizzie Jamieson Ananiah Luciano Jack McCabe Courtney O'Leary Kaleb O'Neill Bella Parke Emma Parke Dequilla Pearks Ben Slade Riley Slade Kayde Whistler	Aaliyah Ayers Annabel Geary Poppy Geary William Gorospe Larissa Hannagan Archie Holden Evelyn Holden Lilley Johnson Oscar Johnson Sophie Kerr Nathan Kirkbeck Lacia Lamborn Kaia McKenzie Tarn Peake Willow Peake Talon Potter Payton Raj Cecilia Schaefer Isaac Scott Xavier Story Renee Sullivan Archie Waymouth Catelin Weaver Vince Westland Seth Whitehead





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MĀNĀAKITĀNGA

KINDNESS AND RESPECT



ASPIRE

WAWATA



GRIT

NIWHA



INTEGRITY

TIKA



CREATIVITY

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