

*Issue 12th August 2022*

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### Upcoming Events:

Mon 15th Aug - Fri 19th Aug  
Maths Week

Mon 15th Aug Aoraki  
Snowsports

Tues 16th Aug Agrilearn Day 3

Wed 17th Aug OED Alpine Trip

Thurs 18th Aug SCPS Swimming

Mon 22nd Aug Teacher Only Day  
School closed

Tues 23rd Aug - Fri 26th Aug Year  
10-13 Exams

Thurs 25th Aug Student Leader  
Applications open

## Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa

Winter Three Day Learning Events symbolise the strength of a small rural school. Opportunities for our students are second to none. I would like to take the time to thank our exceptional staff for making these experiences possible. Our Mackenzie students are fortunate to have teachers that are so talented.

We all contribute to the success of this school. We must continue a positive trajectory; therefore, it is essential to reflect on areas of improvement.

Next week, we will have a short assembly highlighting the need to get our uniform 'right' across the board. This is where home and school must work together to ensure students meet our school's expectations. I thank those parents/caregivers that ensure their students are always wearing our uniform with pride. This is the vast majority of our students, but not all.

There are three reasons I believe this is important:

- We want to set our students up for success in the real world. Wearing a uniform and wearing it well is an integral part of many workforces.
- We want our students to contribute to the ethos and legacy of the school in a positive way. Our current students represent all those who have passed through our gates, and they hold the key to the direction in which we can move together. Thinking externally about the impact we can have on others, positive or negative, is also an important skill to adopt as we progress through life.
- We should be proud of who we are. Wearing our logo should be like wearing a badge of honour. We have some work to do if we are not there yet.

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## Principal's Message

We had a special moment with the presentation of two Mackenzie College rugby caps last week. I congratulate Emma Guiney and Sophie Kerr on this achievement. They become the first girls to achieve this honour. It is a great moment when we have students so proud to earn something representing Mackenzie College to the highest honour. They are two outstanding role models that tick all the boxes of my three points made earlier. Well done, girls!

Our school moves from strength to strength. So continue to back us, support us and work with us! There are no limitations to how good we can become if we collectively keep working together.

He whakatauki. Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini.

Success is not the work of one but the work of many.

## Congratulations!

Sophie Kerr & Emma Guiney received the Mackenzie College rugby cap last night after a 31-22 win over Geraldine High School. Mackenzie caps are given to students that play ten 1st XV rugby games. This is the first time we have had girls receive these caps. We are incredibly proud of Sophie & Emma and the dedication shown to this team over the years. Congratulations!





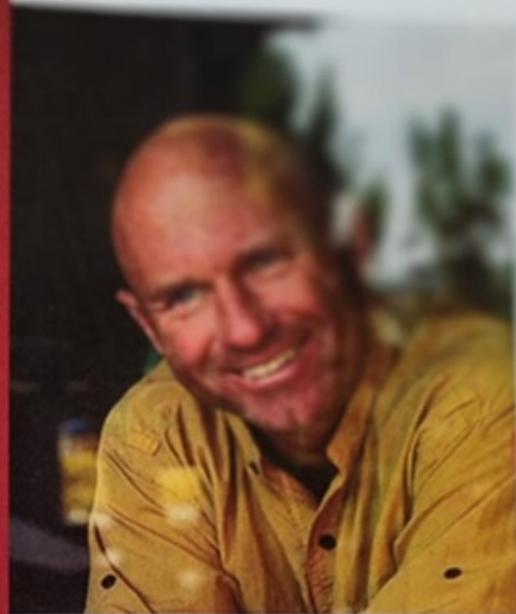
BACK IN THE MACKENZIE BY  
POPULAR DEMAND

# STEVE GURNEY

MOTIVATIONAL  
SPEAKER

9 TIMES WINNER OF  
THE COAST TO COAST

FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 7PM  
FAIRLIE GOLF CLUB



## “HOW TO TURN OBSTACLES INTO OPPORTUNITIES”

Steve will demonstrate how problems become solutions through his educational and entertaining account of emerging triumphant from adventures-gone-wrong, deadly animal encounters and hospital stays.

Steve challenges the audience to examine their limiting beliefs and ‘bucket lists’. As Steve says, “Life truly begins at the edge of your comfort zones”.

7pm start - come along from  
6pm onwards to chat

**COST Free** (includes light supper)

**REGISTER** for catering numbers

Phone 03 687 2192 or email  
[abeautrais@scdhb.health.nz](mailto:abeautrais@scdhb.health.nz)

**INQUIRIES** Annette Beautrais  
Ph. 021 777 590

Under 18-year olds must be accompanied  
by a parent or legal guardian

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

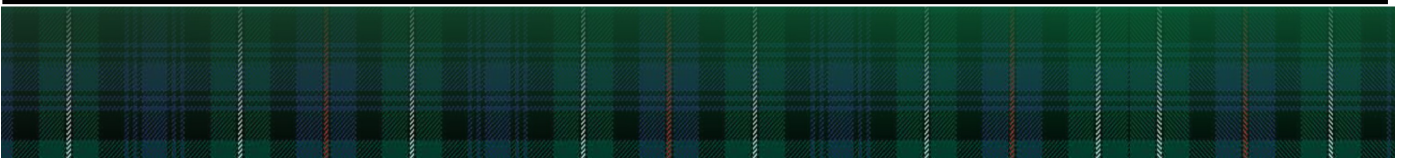




## Geography Trip









## Aoraki Maths Competition 2022

On Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th August, four teams from Mackenzie College competed in the annual Aoraki Maths competition sponsored by Alpine Energy.

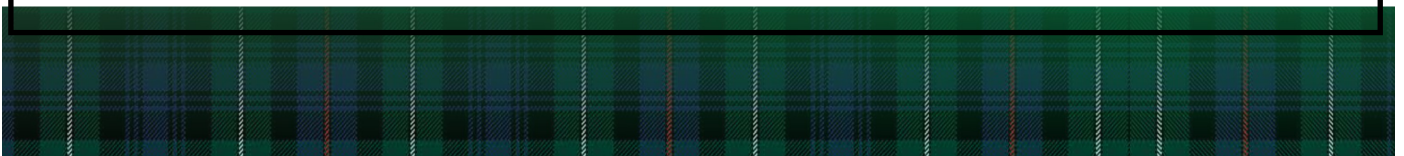
The Year 7 and 8 teams pictured below, were accompanied by Mrs Linklater to the competition held at Timaru Boys High School on Tuesday. Both groups performed well, finishing in the middle of a field of approximately 25 teams.



Year 7 team: Rebecca, Xavier, Hayato, Damian



Year 8 Team: Payton, Toby, Thomas, Rewan







On Wednesday, it was the Year 9 and 10 teams' turn. They were accompanied by Mrs Adams, and it was a fast turnaround for the Year 9 who came straight off the slopes of Mt Dobson to leave Fairlie at 5.15 p.m. It would be fair to say that their questions were probably the toughest of the evening and all the Year 9 teams found it a challenge. Their enthusiasm was undiminished and they kept hard at work for the 30 minutes of the competition.



Year 9 team: Blake, Isaac, Archie, Lilley

The Year 10 team also competed enthusiastically. They finished in the middle of the field and their runner Briannah, was kept busy as they made lots of attempts at questions.



Year 10 team: Briannah, Eshee, Hope, Eshaa





## Aoraki Maths Competition 2022 (continued)

### Teams in action



Year 7

Year 8

Year 10

Thanks to parents for their support with transport to and from the competition.

## 3DLE Term 3 2022







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## **BOT Elections**

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

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:

- Voting papers have been posted (as more nominations than BOT positions were received).
- Voting closes 4.00pm Wednesday 7th September 2022.
- Votes counted 13th September 2022.

## **Aoraki Community Education Trust Board**

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### **Rural Scholarship**

There is an opportunity for students to apply for the above for the 2023 year. Adair Farm Trust and Federated Farmers South Canterbury jointly provide a scholarship of up to \$5000 for a student training in a field that will provide direct operational benefit to agriculture in the Aoraki Region in the future.

Further information is available at the school office.







## Effort Grades Term 3 Weeks 1-2

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	Avish Dutt	Annabel Geary
Katie-Marie Clarke	Gus Biggs	Mia Frost	Poppy Geary
Nathan Clarke	Lexie Biggs	Emma Habraken	William Gorospe
Thomas Crawford	Rebecca Boon	Hope Herrick	Larissa Hannagan
Erik Dunphy	Archie Drummond	Lizzie Jamieson	Evelyn Holden
Phostina Folau	Annabelle Gibson	Taya Livesey	Lilley Johnson
Emma Guiney	Ceara Harris	Ananiah Luciano	Oscar Johnson
Briannah Hadfield-Broatch	Cerys Hawkins	Jack McCabe	Oliver Jones
Gracie Hellmrich	Cooper Hessell	Isabelle Miles	Morgan Little
Billie Heslip	Maggie Hessell	Te Mighty Mita	Kaia McKenzie
Hayato Ikai	Rewan Hignett	Courtney O'Leary	Alex O'Loughlin
Maisy Judd	Talen Hignett	Kaleb O'Neill	Brock Potter
Brisea Lagos	Fletcher Hurst	Molli O'Neill	Payton Raj
Kaleb Lagos	Luke Jordan	Bella Parke	Cecilia Schaefer
Avita Lal	Sam Linklater	Emma Parke	Xavier Story
River Lang	Toby Linklater	Dequila Peaks	Renee Sullivan
Lachlan McKerchar	Carys Lloyd-Forrest	Ben Slade	Archie Waymouth
Connor McLay	Meg Murdoch		George Waymouth
Eshaa Pasaol	Courtney O'Neill		Catelin Weaver
Eshee Pasaol	Damian Roughton		Vince Westland
Rhiley Reid	Hamish Ryall		Seth Whitehead
Eli Taylor	Jessica Ryall		Mackenzie-May Woodrow
Marcus Wilson	Zak Smith		
Phoebe Wilson	Akeila Tong		





**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**