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Upcoming Events:

- Mon 29th Aug-Fri 2nd Sept
Winter Tournament Week
- Sun 4th Sept—Fri 9th Sept Spirit
of Adventure
- Tues 6th Sept Otago Polytechnic
Visit / Vaccination Clinic Yr 7&8
- Wed 7th Sept—Thurs 8th Sept
OED Alpine Trip
- Wed 7th Sept Yr 11 Pathway
Expo
- Thurs 8th Sept AgriLearn
- Fri 9th Sept Canterbury
University Open Day

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa

I want to start by acknowledging the many students who received an Academic Distinction award last Friday. This was to celebrate a student's academic success at the two-third mark of the year. To have so many students acknowledged for being above the expected curriculum level in the junior school and on track for merit and excellence subject endorsement in NCEA, was a credit to our school community.

Over the last two weeks, we have had four students crowned regional champions. Lexie Biggs, won the Aoraki year 9 - 10 Ski Championships, Molli O'Neill, won the Aoraki Open Girls Snowboard Championships, Thomas Crawford, won the Timaru/Oamaru Chess Championships, and Sam Cassie, was victorious in the 100m Individual Medley at South Canterbury Primary School Championships. To be the best in your age grade for a particular event is a remarkable achievement. Congratulations!

Next week our netball, hockey and ice hockey teams, and Annabelle Gibson (individual equestrian), will compete on the big stage during winter tournament week. We wish them well and look forward to following their progress during the week.

Our students' uniforms and appearance have improved since our focus on lifting our standards. I would like to thank parents and caregivers for their support with this. When we work together on areas of improvement, the job becomes easier.

Lastly, I would like to signal that this will be the final edition of the newsletter in this form. We are currently transitioning our website and newsletter format to a new online platform, but don't worry if you prefer the paper version. We will continue to offer that.

"Ko te pae tata, whakamaui, kia tīnā, Ko te pae tawhiti, whaia, kia tata."
"Secure the horizons that are close to hand and pursue the more distant horizons so that they may become close."

Ngā mihi nui

Sam Nelson





SCPS 2022 Swimming Champs

Congratulations to the following Mackenzie College students who did well at the SCPS Swimming Championships:

Sam Cassie - 1st 100m, 2nd Snr 100m Free, 50m Free 2nd, 25m Free 3rd, 25m Breast 3rd, 50m Breast 3rd.

Jack McCabe - 25m Back 2nd, 25m Free 2nd, 50m Free 3rd

Cade Slocombe - 25m Breast 3rd, 50m Breast 3rd

Maths Week

Maths Week was celebrated earlier this month with the students participating in some fun activities. Thank you to Mrs Adams and Mrs Holden for organising this.





Aoraki Ski and Snowboard Champs

Official results from the Aoraki Skiing on Monday 15th August:

Skiing

Boys Year 11-13

2nd Luke Jordan
5th Talen Hignett
8th Tarn Peake
9th Isaac Ryall
10th Hamish Ryall

Boys Year 9-10

3rd Marcus Wilson
4th Katsuto Ikai
6th Jack Cassie
7th Blake Jordan
16th Zayden Slocombe

Boys Year 7-8

10th Gus Biggs
12th Sam Cassie
13th Johnny McCabe
14th William Anderson
18th Archie Drummond
27th Thomas Crawford

Snowboarding

Boys Open

6th Riley Slade
11th Toby Linklater

Team Results

Skiing Boys Year 9-13

1st Luke, Talen, Tarn, Isaac
3rd Marcus, Katsuto, Jack, Blake

Snowboarding

Mixed Open

1st Molli, Riley, Toby

Girls Year 11-13

2nd Gracie Hellmrich

Girls Year 9-10

1st Lexie Biggs
4th Jessica Ryall
19th Hope Herrick
23rd Willow Peake

Girls Year 7-8

6th Phoebe Wilson

Girls Open

1st Molli O'Neill

Girls Year 9-13

3rd Lexie, Jessica, Hope



Congratulations

Congratulations to our Aoraki Year 9-10 Girls Ski Champion, Lexie Biggs! A fantastic achievement in a very strong field.



Congratulations to our Open Girls Aoraki Snowboarding Champion, Molli O'Neill!





Academic Distinction Awards

Year 7-10 Recipients	Subjects
Greta Biggs	English, Maths, Science
Maggie Foote	Food Technology
Cerys Hawkins	English, Maths, Workshop
Hayato Ikai	Art, Maths, Science
Avita Lal	Food Technology
Lachlan McKerchar	Art, Maths, Science
Emma Parke	English
Damian Roughton	English
Xavier Story	Maths, Physical Education
Eli Taylor	Science
Vince Westland	Physical Education
William Anderson	Workshop
Elizabeth Bates	English, Maths, Science
Gus Biggs	Workshop
Sam Cassie	English, Food Technology, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Workshop
Thomas Crawford	English, Maths, Science
Annabel Geary	Workshop
Rewan Hignett	Maths, Science, Workshop
Maisy Judd	English, Food Technology, Science
Toby Linklater	English, Maths, Social Studies
Ananiah Luciano	Food Technology
Te Mighty Mita	Maths, Science
Courtney O'Leary	Physical Education
Payton Raj	English, Maths, Science, Social Studies
Cecilia Schaefer	English
Akeila Tong	Workshop
Phoebe Wilson	English, Science
Erik Dunphy	Digital Technology, Maths
Emily Foote	Art, Workshop
Jack McCabe	Workshop



Academic Distinction Awards (cont.)

Johnathon Habberfield-Short	Maths
Luke Hill	Maths
Archie Holden	Maths, Science, Workshop
Katsuto Ikai	Maths, Science
Lilley Johnson	Art, English, Digital Technology, Maths, Science
Blake Jordan	Maths, Physical Education, Science, Workshop
Caleb Marris	Digital Technology
Connor McLay	Digital Technology
Willow Peake	Workshop
Jessica Ryall	Physical Education
Isaac Scott	English, Digital Technology, Maths, Science
Zayden Slocombe	Digital Technology
Rebecca Boon	Art, English, Food Technology, Physical Education
Jack Cassie	Physical Education
William Gorospe	Art, Science
Briannah Hadfield-Broatch	English, Food Technology, Social Studies
Hope Herrick	Art, Maths
Evelyn Holden	Art, Food Technology, Science
Carys Lloyd-Forrest	Workshop
Eshaa Pasaol	Art, English, Food Technology, Maths, Science, Social Studies, Workshop
Eshee Pasaol	Art, English, Food Technology, Maths, Science, Social Studies, Workshop
Marcus Wilson	Art, Science
Year 11-13 Recipients	Subjects
Hannah Bates	Maths, English
Jessica Hannagan	Workshop
Ceara Harris	Science, Maths, Workshop, Commerce, English, Physical Education
Gracie Hellmrich	Science, Maths, Workshop, Commerce, English, Physical Education



Academic Distinction Awards (cont.)

Lachlan Hurst	Maths, Agriculture, Workshop, Commerce
Oscar Johnson	Science
Morgan Little	Art
Nick Miles	Maths, Commerce
Meg Murdoch	Art
Kaleb O'Neill	Art, Physical Education
Bella Parke	Maths, Commerce, Art, English, Physical Education
Tarn Peake	English, Physical Education
Rhiley Reid	Science, Maths
Mackai Butt-Bail	Photography
Alain Giquel	English
Luke Jordan	Maths, English, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Education
Brisea Lagos	Maths, Commerce, Painting, English, Chemistry
Kaia McKenzie	Maths, Commerce, English, Chemistry, Physical Education
Lenny Nicolson	English
Hamish Ryall	Maths, Commerce, English, Chemistry, Physical Education
George Waymouth	Painting
Mackenzie-May Woodrow	Agriculture
Danielle Ball	Agribusiness, Painting
Emma Guiney	Agribusiness
Amy Hay	Agribusiness, Economics
Talen Hignett	Product Design, Economics, Physics
Maggie Holtham	Distance Music, English, Biology
Sophie Kerr	Agriculture, Agribusiness, Economics, Physical Education
Abbigail Murdoch	Geography, Distance History, Distance Physical Education, English, Biology
Ollie Nelson	Painting
Molli O'Neill	Agribusiness



Netball Finals

Well done to our Netball girls. They are in the final! 12.50 pm Saturday. Aorangi courts, Timaru.
Good luck team!



NCEA Changes

The government has announced changes to NCEA for credit requirements in 2022.

Students will be entitled to 1 Learning Recognition Credit (LRC) for every 5 credits earned through assessment, up to a maximum of:

NCEA Level 1 10 credits (students will now need 70 credits to gain Level 1)

NCEA Level 2 8 credits (students will now need 52 credits to gain Level 2)

NCEA Level 3 8 credits (students will now need 52 credits to gain Level 3)

Students will only require 46 merit or excellence credits to receive an endorsement instead of 50.

For University Entrance, 14 credits from TWO university-approved subjects and 12 from another approved subject would be required - instead of the usual 14 credits across three subjects. (they will also need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet the regular literacy and numeracy requirements).

"These changes are designed to recognise the disruption and provide relief for students while preserving the integrity of NCEA and the learning it represents."





Wicked Rogaine

Team 'Fairlie Lost' did not live up to their name last Sunday, although they represented Mackenzie Mums well with some great navigation and lots of laughs. The team consisting of Mackenzie College staff Kim Jordan, Kelly Cassie and Fiona Cutler took part in the Wicked Rogaine at Bog Roy Station. Braving the intense frost, willing the sun to join them, they were up early with other keen outdoor enthusiasts to traverse the hills of Bog Roy Station near Omarama, while enjoying the stunning scenery. Clear skies, snow capped mountains and the vast beauty of Lake Benmore, eased the early morning chill.

Rogaining is a cross-country orienteering sport where teams of 2-5 people compete against each other for the highest score in a set time. It can be done on foot and/or mountain bikes and may even involve a water sport or mystery activity. Teams are given a map just before the race starts to plan a course they want to take that considers terrain, checkpoint values and locations. The aim is to collect as many checkpoints as possible of varying worth. The team with the most points that comes in within the time, wins. Points are deducted for each minute you are late. Teams must stay within a certain distance of each other and all pass the checkpoints. It is about fitness and navigation as terrain can be tough and you have to keep an eye on the clock.

Trudging their way through mud, frost, snow and Matagouri, team 'Fairlie Lost' covered 23km to collect 29 checkpoints for a total of 1560. The thighs were burning with over 1250m elevation and a solid running finish to secure more checkpoints than were planned. The team secured 2nd place in the Veteran Women's 6hr category. Enjoying a post race feast and yarns, there was a great vibe at the finish line chatting with Karen Clarke, Kate Prosser and Jo O'Neill who also had a successful day as they came away with 2nd place in the Veteran Women's 4hr category. It was great to see other Mackenzie locals out there and if you're interested, give it a go as it is for people of all ages and fitness levels. There are plenty of locals to chat with if you're keen.

Congratulations

Well done Thomas Crawford. Thomas won the Intermediate Division in the Regional Chess competition and has qualified for Nationals in Rotorua later in the year!





BOT Elections

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:

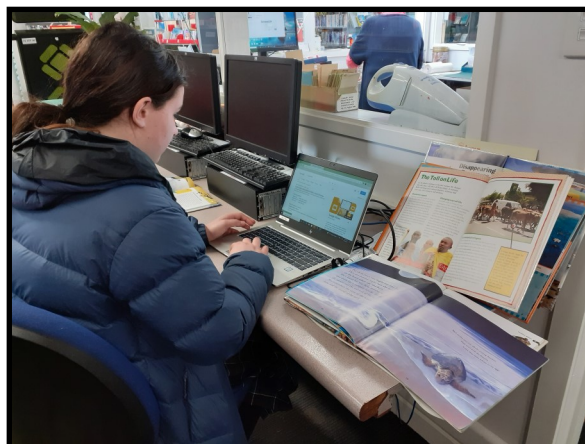
- Voting papers have been posted (as more nominations than BOT positions were received).
- Voting closes 4.00pm Wednesday 7th September 2022.
- Votes counted 13th September 2022.

Library Resources

Lily using the library to research her science work on Global Warming.

It was great to see a student here, using the computers, research tools (EPIC) and books to search for information, as well as the library staff being able to support her in this activity.

There's a wealth of research knowledge, resources and time available to students through our library - utilise this valuable resource that we're so lucky to have at our college. We're here to help, share the load, and save you time.





Effort Grades Term 3 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 Sam Cassie Phostina Folau Maggie Foote Emma Guiney Briannah Hadfield-Broatch Gracie Hellmrich Billie Heslip Hayato Ikai Brisea Lagos Gabriel Lagos Kaleb Lagos Avita Lal Connor McLay Eshaa Pasaol Eshee Pasaol Rhiley Reid Cade Slocombe Eli Taylor Marcus Wilson Phoebe Wilson	Cassidy Anderson Greta Biggs Gus Biggs Lexie Biggs Rebecca Boon Annabelle Gibson Ceara Harris Cerys Hawkins Cooper Hessell Maggie Hessell Rewan Hignett Fletcher Hurst Lachlan Hurst Luke Jordan Sam Linklater Carys Lloyd-Forrest Caleb Marris Meg Murdoch Damian Roughton Hamish Ryall Jessica Ryall Ted Simpson Akeila Tong	Elizabeth Bates Hannah Bates Stefan Gardner Emma Habraken Hope Herrick Lizzie Jamieson Tetu Livesey Ananiah Luciano Jack McCabe Johnny McCabe Thomas Mehrtens Isabelle Miles Nick Miles Courtney O'Leary Bella Parke Emma Parke Dequila Peaks Ben Slade Riley Slade	Aaliyah Ayers Annabel Geary Poppy Geary William Gorospe Jessica Hannagan Evelyn Holden Matthew Hunter Oscar Johnson Nathan Kirkbeck Lacia Lamborn Morgan Little Kaia McKenzie Tarn Peake Talon Potter Payton Raj Xavier Story Renee Sullivan Archie Waymouth Catelin Weaver





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GRIT

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INTEGRITY

TIKA



CREATIVITY

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MANAAKITANGA - ASPIRE - GRIT - INTEGRITY - CREATIVITY