

MACLEANS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023

Macleans Primary School Values: Collaboration

Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi,
engari he toa takitini

My strength is not as an
individual, but as a collective



MACLEANS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Hi Everyone

I write this in anticipation of some great rugby this weekend. Hopefully the All Blacks won, the sun is shining and we are all happy and as contented with the Election results as we can possibly be. Having said that, regardless of the outcome of our favourite sports team, what the weather is doing and if we are Labour, National or other political affiliation, there is always one constant in our lives that we can control - us, and how we react to situations often beyond our control. How we 'bounce

back' from situations that have not worked out for us is the essence of resilience. We talk to the children regularly about the Macleans Values and resilience, and this is something we will continue to do as we move into the final quarter of the year. Supporting our children on their learning journey and helping with the Macleans Values and resilience is what we do best at Macleans Primary, so please join me in making term 4 2023 the best we can for all of our tamariki here at Macleans Primary School!

From time to time in this newsletter we highlight and recognise achievements by and from Macleans primary students outside of the school. Please continue to send through achievements outside of the school to me, whether it be sporting, cultural or other.

Remember that there is no school on Monday 23 October, (Labour Day Holiday) so enjoy the loooooonng weekend everyone and go the All Blacks!

Please enjoy this newsletter

Regards & Nga Mihi

Matthew Cooke

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PS - Thanks to Farm Cove Superette for their sponsorship of this newsletter: 1/190 Fisher Parade, Farm Cove. See ad below.

PPS - Remember that at the end of this newsletter in your email you may get the note that the *Message is Clipped* and you may need to click on *View Entire Message*)

Next Newsletter and Notices:

- Wednesday 1 November 2023
- MPS Notices and update at anytime

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PTA COLOUR FUN RUN - SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER (DOWNLOAD INFORMATION SHEET BELOW)



Macleans Primary
**PTA
COLOUR
RUN**

**TICKETS ON SALE
9-27TH
OCTOBER**

WHEN | Sunday 5 November 1-4pm
WHERE | Macleans Primary School field

Make your way through our 8 obstacles and be splashed with colour powder! Macleans' students, families and friends are welcome for this fun afternoon event.

**TICKETS
\$15**

Tickets can be purchased via Kindo, bank transfer or cash sales at the school office. BYO white t-shirt. Spectators free to attend.

- 8 fun obstacles, 2 laps each!
- Prizes
- Music and entertainment
- Photo Booth
- Picnic area *Bring cash! Some Eftpos available*
- Coffee cart
- Snowie's ice slushy van
- Sausage sizzle, drinks and other snacks
- **LOADS of spot prizes to be won!**



**1.30pm: Years 5-6 | 2.00pm: Years 1-3 | 2.30pm: Years 3-4 |
3.00pm: Under-5s with a buddy | 3.30pm: Staff, adults, teens & volunteers**



Colour Run.pdf

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COFFEE & CHAT MORNING WITH MOE ON TUESDAY 9.15. ALL PARENTS WELCOME

COFFEE AND CHAT MORNING WITH PUSHA SAMUEL (MoE)

Dear Parents

You are invited to a Coffee and Chat morning on the **24th October 2023 at 9:15 am** in the **Macleans Primary School Staffroom.**



Pusha Samuel from the Ministry of Education will come and speak to us about our children's emotions and self-regulation. She will provide you with some strategies that you can implement at home to support your child.

We welcome all parents to attend this session. Thanks for taking the time to make a difference in your child.

Kind regards

Angelique Wendzich - Deputy Principal and SENCO

SHAKEOUT TOMORROW

**GET
READY
TO
Shake
Out™**

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL
AND TSUNAMI HIKOI

OCTOBER
19TH
9.30AM



Macleans Primary School will be 'Shaking-out' tomorrow morning. We will practise tomorrow morning at about 10.30am. For more info go to <https://getready.govt.nz/en/involved/shakeout/>

CAZH DAY FUNDRAISERS X3: SALVATION ARMY GIFTS, GUMBOOT DAY & 'CAZH FOR A CAN'

**KEEP
CALM
IT'S NO SCHOOL
UNIFORM**

Friday 27 October - Gold Coin Cazz Day for Salvation Army Xmas Gifts (all gold coins collected will be spent on toys and/or gifts that will be given to the Salvation Army to distribute at Xmas.

Friday 3 November - Gumboot Cazz Day for Mental Health - Wear Cazz and bring a gold coin....and wear gumboots! Gumboots are not mandatory. All money raised donated to support free counselling for young children in need. See <https://www.gumbootfriday.org.nz/> for more information.

Friday 17 November - 'Cazz for a Can' day. That's right, children can bring in a non-perishable food item for a cazz day. All the food items collected will be donated to the Salvation Army and/or other local food banks.

Two other Cazz days pending: Winning house cazz for the term and end of year cazz day - dates are TBA

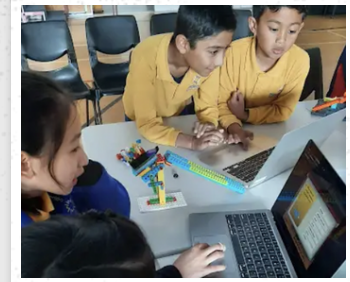
ETHAN MCCORMICK FROM PEST FREE NZ FROM VISITED THE JUNIOR TEAM AND PRESENTED ON NZ NATIVE BIRDS



Y3/Y4 SCIENCE CHALLENGE



Y3/Y4 SCIENCE CHALLENGE



Y3/Y4 SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Our team of future scientists competed at the Annual Primary School's Science Challenge held at Point View School. Well done to the team and team coach Mrs Rebecca Skeen (R11 teacher) as we finished 4th out of 12 schools.

KOREAN PRINCIPALS VISIT

At the end of last term a delegation of 25 Korean pre-school principals visited the Y1-Y3 team. Myself and Ambie Govender gave them a tour of the classrooms, introducing them to the children, teachers and junior school learning. Ambie then did a wonderful presentation of all things junior school. The principals

were most impressed with all of the classrooms, especially the teachers and their teaching and the Macleans Values that the children displayed. We were gifted with \$500 and a traditional Korean cow bell that brings good luck!



YEAR 6 PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO HOWICK INTERMEDIATE 2024

New parents information evening on Wednesday 8 November 7:00pm in the Howick Intermediate School Hall.

Student Orientation Visits for Macleans Primary School on Wednesday 8 November at 9.30am

AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASS STARTING SOON

Macleans Primary After School Art Class



Drawing, Sketching, Oil pastel, Paster painting

Day : Monday after school (begins: 13th Nov 2023)

Time: 3.15pm-4.15pm

Fee: \$15 per lesson

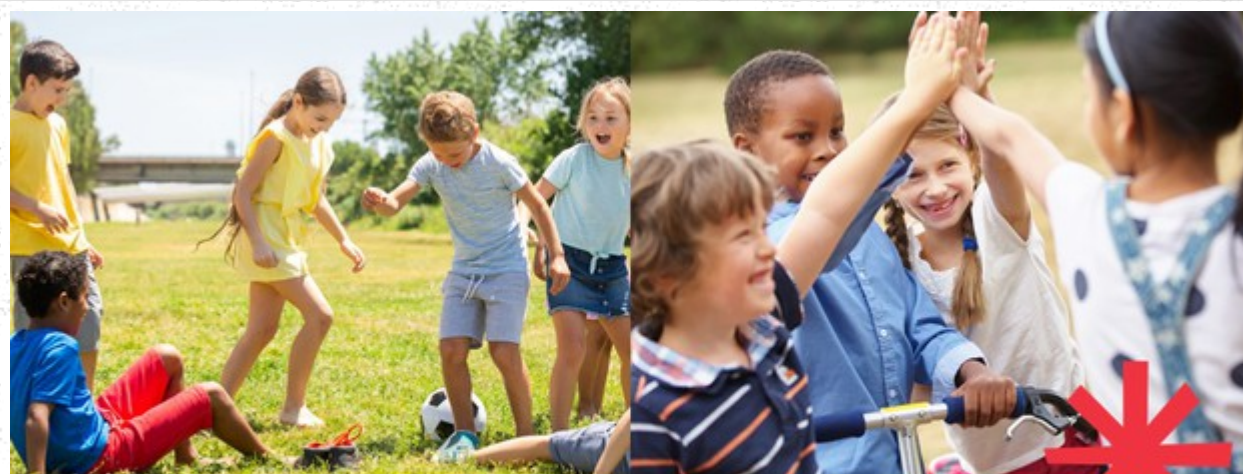
Phone : 027-6555574 (Janet)

E-mail: janeto@xtra.co.nz

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS: SAGE & MIA MCDONALD AND SKYLAH ZHANG

Congratulations to Sage & Mia Mcdonald and Skylah Zhang who recently won Pakuranga Athletic Club Cross Country awards. Sage was the recipient of three 1st place and 1 second place. Sage also won the Cox Family Trophy for Most Improved U16 Girl. Well done to Mia who won and to Skylah Zhang who achieved 1st in the Girls under 10 Club Road Handicap and 2nd in the Girls under 10 Cross Country Handicap 2023. Well done, girls! We look forward to hearing all about your great running in the future.

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After School Care | 3:00 – 6:00 pm

GKR KARATE VISITS MPS

GKR Karate (link [HERE](#) for the GKR website) put on a demonstration of karate for the Y1-Y3 team the Y4-Y6 team. Thanks GKR Karate and we hope you continue your great karate school as not only it is a wonderful sport for discipline and focus, it also aligns very well with our Macleans Values as honour, respect, tradition and altruism are at the core of the sport; every participant gets to know the strength and importance of these values from day one, and their application is fully connected to the true nature of the sport.



Did you know that the word karate is a combination of two kanji (Chinese characters): kara, meaning empty, and te, meaning hand; thus, karate means "empty hand." Adding the suffix "-dō" (pronounced "daw"), meaning "the way/path," karate-dō, implies karate as a total way of life that goes well beyond the self-defense applications.



CONGRATULATIONS MACLEANS THUNDER, WINNERS OF THE THURSDAY BASKETBALL NIGHT LEAGUE WINNERS - 1ST PLACE

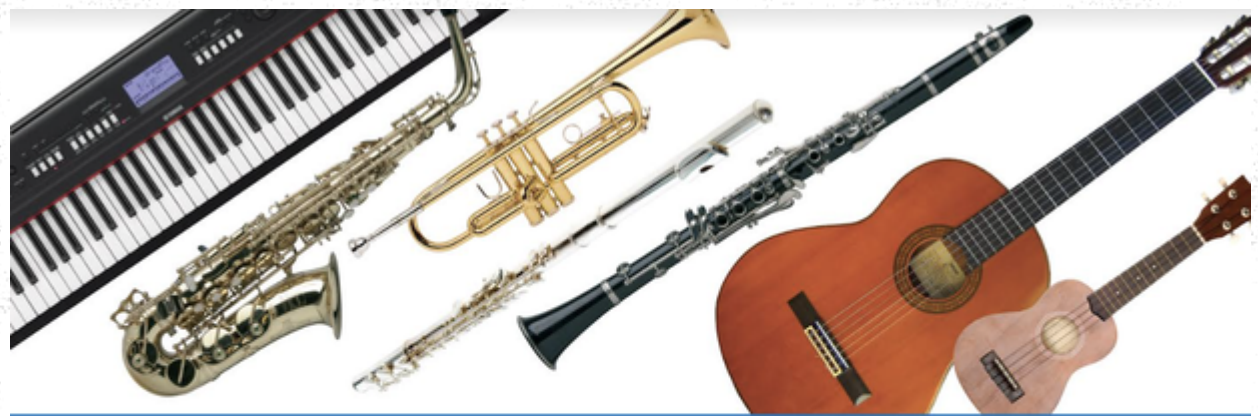
It was nail-biter of a game versus Pigeon Mountain in the final of the Primary School's Thursday Night Basketball League. The baskets went in fast in the second half, but in the end Macleans Thunder won by two points. Wow! Congratulations boys!



KINDO AT MACLEANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Working together with Kindo and ezlunch, Macleans Primary School offers you a fantastic way to support school fundraisers, view and pay for items on your personalised account and order lunches. As our preferred method of payment there is no cash, no paper, no hassle! Shop anytime, anywhere with our Kindo online school shop. To see how Kindo works, watch the tutorial [HERE](#).



MUSIC LESSONS at MACLEANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Does your child want to learn to play music?

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music tutor who has many years of teaching experience? You can enrol your child in Guitar, Ukulele, Piano Keyboard or Concert Band Instruments (Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet, Saxophone and Trombone) lessons at Macleans Primary School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students are taught during break times on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary.

For information on guitar and ukulele lessons, contact **Ben Lee**: 021 529 531
ben.lee@musiqhub.co.nz

For information on piano/keyboard lessons, contact **Barry Lee**: 021 065 5743
barry.lee@musiqhub.co.nz

For information on clarinet, flute, trumpet, saxophone and trombone lessons, contact **Shaun O'Kane**: 021 2597 042
shaun.okane@musiqhub.co.nz

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

DATES AND COMMUNICATION

Dates are published on our school website and skool loop (recommended for your phone). They also appear in newsletters/notices. Sometimes they are published on the Macleans Primary Facebook page, emailed home, seesaw, class communication and in hard copy. Below you will see the events/dates that are on our Macleans Primary School Website (Link [HERE](#)) and how they appear on the calendar on the Skool Loop app, which you can download for your phone.



Key Dates for T4 - Prizegivings, EoY Celebrations & EoY of Reports Dates Published Soon

Monday 23 October - Labour Day National Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 24 October - BoT Meeting

Thursday 2 November - Class & School Photos Day (photolife)

Wednesday 8 November - Sibling Photos (photolife)

Friday 1 December - Teacher Only Day

Thursday 14 December - Last Day of school for 2023 (school closes at 12 noon)

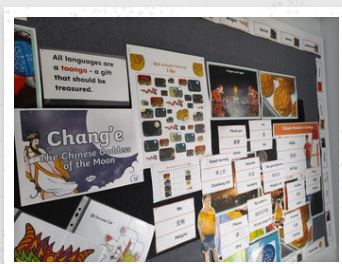


HAUORA/WELL-BEING @ MACLEANS PRIMARY: TAHA WAIRUA/SPIRITUAL WELL

Taha Wairua/Spiritual wellbeing means the values and beliefs that determine the way people live, the search for meaning and purpose in life, and personal identity and self-awareness. For some individuals and communities, spiritual wellbeing is linked to a particular religion; for others, it is not.

How do we support Taha Wairua at Macleans Primary? Spiritual well-being is very much a personal and private aspect of Hauora for each of us at Macleans Primary. The one aspect of Taha Wairua that is fostered school wide is the Macleans Primary Values. The Macleans Primary Values are promoted in all we do, within each classroom and during morning tea and lunch.

CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK...CHECK OUT THE DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE OR SEE PHOTOS BELOW



HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR FROM JOHN RUSSELL SCHOOL-WEAR FOR \$18.00. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR SUN SAFETY POLICY, HATS ARE TO BE WORN FROM TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER.

*Recommended that hats
Be worn now, to and
from school and during
morning tea and lunch.
Hats on Macleans Primary School
Uniforms are a
mandatory part of the
Macleans Primary
School Uniform from
Tuesday 24 October*

**YEAR 1 TO YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 TO YEAR 6
TERM 4 NEWS SHARED PREVIOUSLY -
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Term 4 Y1-Y3 News

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Term 4 Y4-Y6 News

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PARKING & TRAFFIC VERSUS WALKING!

3.00pm is the busiest time of the day on Wycherley Drive, so a reminder to all to be patient as we pick up our children. Walking, of course, trumps the car anyday so if you can meet your

child on Priestly or Marandellas then do so. Marandellas is a great place to drop off and pick up as children can walk through the park, cross safely on the Gills Road crossing, down Wycherley and again cross safely into the school.



A THANK YOU TO MACLEANS PRIMARY FROM THE CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER - \$564.10



Macleans Primary School
10 Wycherley Drive
Buckland's Beach
AUCKLAND 2014

Dear Macleans Primary School,

Thank you so much for making a donation to support Kiwi kids with cancer and their families this Wig Wednesday.

Every week, more than three New Zealand families are told the devastating news that their child has cancer.

Thanks to the help of incredible Kiwis like you, Child Cancer Foundation can continue to support these families every step of the way. Your donation of \$564.10 will make a huge difference during the toughest time of their lives.

On behalf of children with cancer and their families, we are very grateful for your generosity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Briggs'.

Monica Briggs
Chief Executive Officer
Child Cancer Foundation

CONGRATUALTIONS CHRISTINE WU FOR REPRESENTNG MACLEANS PRIMARY SO WELL AT THE CHINESE SPEECH COMPETITION



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Xmas Gifts

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November)

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