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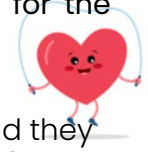
Macleans Primary School

A message from Acting Principal, Mrs Wendzich



Teaching and Learning:
The Phase 1 students are fully immersed in their learning and they are little Scientists making, Pizza, Ice Cream and lots more. You are more than welcome to come and have a look at the different Wonder Walls in the classrooms. They look fantastic and that is why our students are so engaged in the learning that is taking place.
The Phase 2 students have been visiting the Chelsea Sugar Factory to experience the Science process of changing solids into liquids and the impact of heating and cooling.
They thoroughly enjoyed it. Both students and teachers were on this learning journey together.

Jumping June
The students are also very active at Macleans Primary School and we are practicing for our Jumping June celebration. All students are skipping daily to get their fitness up and running and they are working towards raising funds for the Heart Foundation on the **26th June 2026** by having a red and pink dress up day - bring a gold coin donation.



Mathematics Learning
Our students in Phase 1 and Phase 2 are actively involved in the New Mathematics Curriculum and they are enjoying the hands-on-learning manipulating materials to gain a better understanding of the Progress Outcomes.





Reporting to parents:
On the 15th June 2026 when we had our Learning Conferences we had a turn out of 80% of our parents attending the Learning Conferences. Thank you for showing an interest in your child.

Structured Literacy Support:
Mrs. Schulz is working hard with our target students to provide them with a better understanding of Literacy strategies and skills. The students who attend her sessions are working in a small group situation to get more one-to-one support. These students are building their confidence in this small group situation.



Wellbeing at Macleans Primary School:
Our teachers at Macleans Primary School Work extremely hard to ensure that your children are happy at school and that they are functioning in their green brains - ready to learn brains. They have regular checkins with their children to ensure that they are in a functional emotional state. This is across the school from Year 1 to Year 6.

We have to fill our teachers buckets at the same time and we have organized for Kathy Harding one of our great Wellbeing facilitators to come in and work with our teachers on different techniques to ensure that they stay calm and relaxed in class to ensure a healthy school environment. The teachers will have sessions with her on the 27th July, 14th September and 2nd November 2026.

Macleans Primary Sport Events:
Our Macleans Primary Basketball teams have done really well so far and the Macleans Thunders stepped out to be the CHAMPIONS!!! A big shout-out to Mr. Raven Garcia and the team of students who did so well. We are so proud of you.

Enjoy the next few weeks and then I will be back to share some more MACLEANS PRIMARY NEWS with you.

Kind regards
Mrs. Angelique Wendzich



A **huge, big thank you** to our parents who have donated items for our Carnival. If you wish to still send some items to school this week we will be wrapped. We need the home baking and homemade sweets to come in on Thursday and Friday this week. If you are available to come and put price tags onto the items or work for 1 hour at a stall it will be much appreciated. **WE ARE DOING IT FOR OUR MACLEANS LEARNERS.**

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Carnival on Saturday. Please tell your Family and Friends about our Carnival.



JUNIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

Thank you!
To all our wonderful parents and caregivers who came along to our recent Learning Conferences, it was fantastic to see the school buzzing with so many familiar faces. Taking the time to share and celebrate your child's progress means the world to them—it builds their confidence and really helps them believe in themselves.

On a quick administrative note, we also discussed the importance of regular attendance during our catch-ups. Just a reminder that the Ministry of Education closely monitors long-term, unexplained absences. We want to make sure every student is here to catch all the action!
Jumping into June!
Have you noticed a bit more bounce in everyone's step lately? That's because Jumping June is officially underway! Every student has received their very own skipping rope and they are already busy practicing their skills. It is such an energetic, fun way for our learners to kickstart their mornings. Best of all, every single dollar raised will go directly toward the Heart Foundation. Keep up the great skipping, everyone!

Future Scientists on the Move
Our Waiheke, Motutapu, and Rakino classes have transformed into mini science labs! The students are diving deep into the scientific method, getting hands-on with some amazing experiments, and using their new scientific vocabulary to level up their writing lessons. It is wonderful to see their curiosity in action.

Making Maths Buzz
Maths has been incredibly exciting around the school this term! Our teachers have been rolling out some fantastic new strategies from their recent professional development workshops.
Walk into any classroom and y
ou'll see our kids building strong math language skills through:

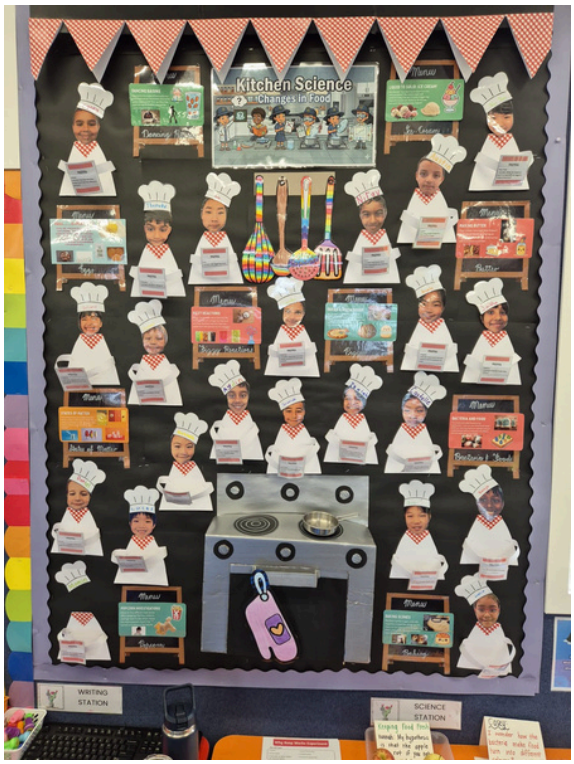
- Vibrant visuals and hands-on materials
- Fun math games
- Tip charts and the Frayer model
- "Accountable talk" (where students talk through their mathematical thinking together!)

Our teachers are modeling this language every day, and it is amazing to see how quickly the learners are picking it up and running with it.







SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

Learning Conferences

It was fantastic to see such an excellent turnout at our recent Learning Conferences! A huge thank you to all the parents and whānau who came along to celebrate your child's hard work, achievements, and mid-year successes. These conversations are incredibly valuable for aligning home and school, and we truly appreciate you taking the time to discuss your child's next learning steps with their teachers. Your ongoing partnership makes a wonderful difference in their educational journey.

Sweet Discoveries at the Chelsea Sugar Factory

Our Year 4 and 5 students recently enjoyed an awesome trip to the Chelsea Sugar Factory, which provided a wealth of rich, hands-on learning. The children were fascinated to discover the entire production process—tracing the journey of sugar from its raw form arriving on massive cargo ships all the way to the final products we buy on supermarket shelves. The hands-on baking school was also a massive hit, and it was wonderful to see our young bakers having heaps of fun while putting their practical skills to the test!

Jumping June and Cross Country Prep

Energy levels have been sky-high as our senior students throw themselves into Jumping June with daily skipping practice. It has been amazing to see their coordination and skipping confidence grow every day, and we have heaps of exciting skipping games and activities planned for this Friday to celebrate their efforts. Alongside our skipping, we have also officially kicked off our training for the upcoming school cross-country, which will take place early in Term 3.













BASKETBALL - CHAMPIONS

Macleans Knights Secure Back-to-Back Championship (2-Peat!)

A huge congratulations to our Macleans Knights basketball team for an outstanding 29–15 victory against Sancta Maria Rockets on Thursday night, securing a fantastic back-to-back championship win for Macleans Primary.

The team displayed incredible teamwork, discipline, and composure throughout the game, with every player contributing and representing the school with pride. It has been amazing to watch our young athletes continue to grow not only in skill, but also in confidence, resilience, and sportsmanship.

We are excited to share that due to the continued growth of our basketball programme, Macleans Primary will continue to have three basketball teams moving forward, creating even more opportunities for students to learn, compete, and enjoy the game.

A special thank you to all our parent volunteers, supporters, and the wider Macleans community who came out to watch and cheer on the team. Your support continues to make this programme possible and means a lot to our young athletes.

If any parents or members of our school community are keen to volunteer and be part of growing basketball at Macleans, please feel free to get in touch with me.

The future of Macleans Basketball continues to grow stronger — and this is only the beginning.









BBI ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!

Bucklands Beach Intermediate

Enrolments Now Open for 2027

We are now accepting enrolments for both in-zone and out-of-zone students.

- In-zone enrolments due: 21 August
- Out-of-zone enrolments close: 2 September
- Out-of-zone ballot date: 10 September

To enrol, please visit our website and complete the online enrolment process. Be sure to follow all instructions and upload the required supporting documents.

Enrolment Information and Online Enrolment Form

We appreciate receiving enrolments as soon as possible, as this assists us with planning for the coming year.

ATTENDANCE

During our recent Learning Conferences, individual student attendance data was sent home and discussed with families where there may currently be a concern. As a reminder, it is a Ministry requirement that children attend school on time every single day, unless they are genuinely unwell. Arriving on time helps your child settle into their morning routine comfortably and sets them up for a successful day of learning.

If your child is going to be away, please remember to communicate the absence to both the school office and your child's classroom teacher as early as possible.

We love acknowledging our students' commitment to their learning! At the beginning of Term 3, we will be proudly handing out 100% Attendance Certificates to all students who achieved perfect attendance throughout Term 2.

HEALTH AND SAFETY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

After-School Supervision and Routine

We have noticed a large number of children staying behind after school to play on their devices, the courts, and the playgrounds. Please ensure your children head straight home when the 3:00 PM bell rings, as they are unsupervised during this time. Teacher supervision duty officially ends at 3:15 PM; any students still at school after this time will be brought to sit safely outside the main office to wait for their parents. If you are running late for pick-up, please call our wonderful office team ahead of time so they can pass a message along to your child and ensure they know where to wait.

Carpark and Road Safety Reminders

For the health and safety of our entire school community, please remember that the staff carpark is strictly off-limits to families. For their own safety, parents and children must not walk through the carpark, nor should it be used for vehicle drop-offs or pick-ups. This area is reserved exclusively for our teachers, learning assistants, and admin staff. Additionally, if your children walk, scoot, or bike home, please take a moment to remind them about using the designated pedestrian crossing and staying alert on the roads. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our kids safe!

YUMMY FRUIT STICKERS

Did you know that as a school we collect the Yummy Fruit Stickers and labels? At the end of the year we send these in and earn some really cool sports gear for our school. You can help us by:

- Getting a yummy fruit sticker sheet from the school office and putting your fruit stickers on there.
- Asking your neighbours and friends to keep their stickers for you.
- Returning your stickers to the school office.
- There are also sticker collection sheets in all classrooms so you can put your stickers in there.



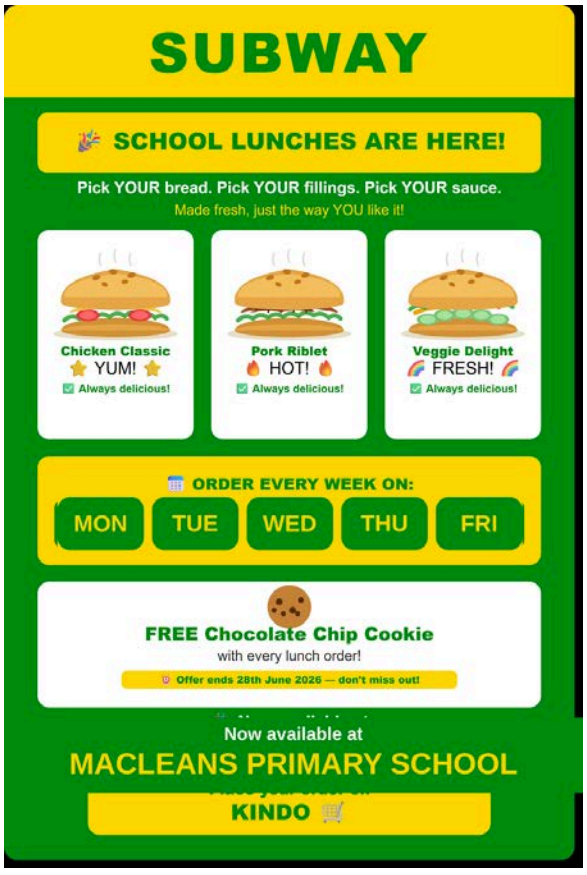
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SPLAT DRAMA - TERM 3





SCHOOL LUNCHES



FENCIES IN SCHOOL T3



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Run, jump and slide your way into the July holidays at Holiday HQ: World Cup!

Get ready for non-stop games, challenges and activities to keep kids engaged, active and having fun all day long.

Whether you're heading off on an exciting excursion, exploring the wonders of STEM, or mastering life-sized games, it's an unforgettable experience where every move counts!

Plus, we're bringing the excitement of the FIFA World Cup 2026 to life as we celebrate the New Zealand national team and their journey on the world stage.

Key Features:

Creative Make & Takes: Create Matariki inspired lanterns and sports theme T-shirts to take home!

Trip Days to the movies, theatre, tenpin bowling and more! (Please note: excursions vary by location).

Hands-On Learning: Exploring STEM and cultures through play.

Teamwork & Friendships: Activities that build confidence and connection.

Highlight Activities:

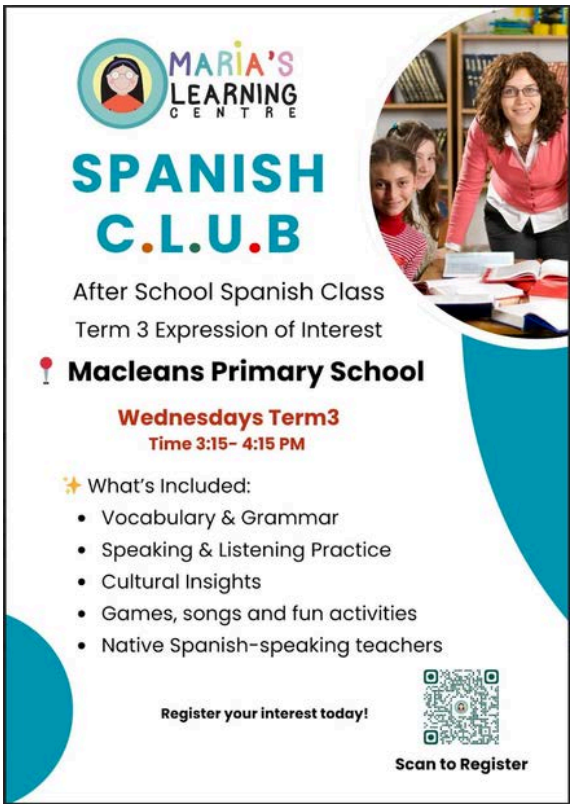
Make & Take: DIY Matariki inspired lanterns

Make & Take: DIY Sport theme T-shirts

Plus, we're off to the movies to see Minions & Monsters!

Spots are limited – book Holiday HQ now! - www.skids.co.nz/locations/macleans/







JUMPING JUNE AT MPS



Jumping June Cazh Day - this Friday! Wear Red or Pink and don't forget your gold coin donation. There will be lots of skipping fun on Friday!

If your child would like to buy their skipping rope next week they can do so for a gold coin donation which can be sent in week 11 to their classroom teacher - this money will be donated to the Heart Foundation.

THRIVE DRAMA IN SCHOOL

Thrive is coming to Macleans Primary in Term 3!

We are very excited to be bringing the Thrive Speech and Drama Programme to Macleans Primary School from Term 3.

Thrive is a programme based on Speech and Drama techniques, but evolved to focus on real world confidence and communication skills.

Through fun, creative activities, children learn to:

- speak clearly and confidently
- use expression and creativity
- build teamwork and social skills
- think on their feet
- grow in confidence through storytelling, improvisation and public speaking

Our small group, 30 minute lessons will be held right at school during the school day, making it easy and convenient for students to participate.

Programme details:

• 30 minute lessons
• Small groups for maximum participation
• Lessons held at school during school time
• $220 per guaranteed eight week term

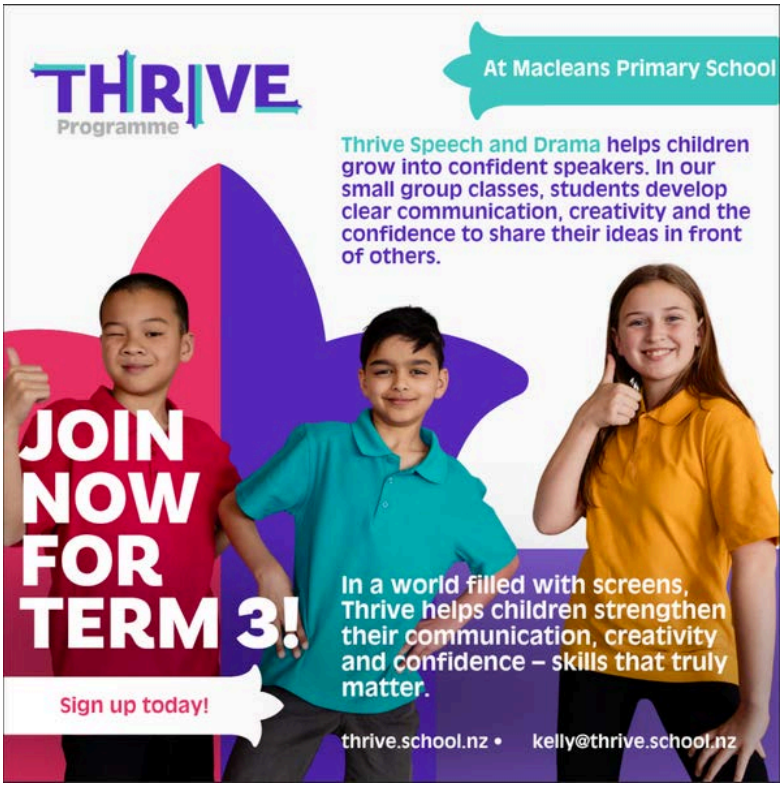
To help introduce the programme, we will also be running FREE trial lessons for interested students to try it out before enrolling.

We are now taking expressions of interest for Term 3, 2026.

Fill in the form here: Form Link

You can also find out more about the programme at: www.thrive.school.nz

Spaces will be limited, so we encourage families to register their interest early.



IMPORTANT TERM TWO DATES

Tuesday 23 June - Information Afternoon
Wednesday 24 June - HPPA Boys Football
Thursday 25 June - HPPA Boys Football
Friday 26 June - Jumping June Cazh Day
Saturday 27 June - PTA School Carnival
Wednesday 1 July - Year 1 Fort and PJ Day
Thursday 2 July - Last day of Term 2
Friday 3 July - Teacher Only Day



TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES









