Macleans Primary School

A message from Acting Principal, Mrs Wendzich



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Teaching and Learning:
On the 14th May 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Staff room the Senior Leadership team – Mrs. Wendzich, Mrs. Govender and Mrs. Krawitz will share some information about the Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum. If you are interested in gaining more information about the New Curriculum in a nutshell we would love to see you. This evening will help you to understand why the teaching and learning has changed.

Students are enjoying the Inquiry learning and they have gathered some interesting knowledge in regards to how Famous people in our World changed our lives. They are going to share their information with parents on the 25th May 2026 at 1:45 to 2:15 – Year 1 – 3 and from 2:15 to 2:55 pm Year 4 – 6. You are welcome to attend our Open Afternoon.

Wellbeing - Building Relationships:

On Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 9:30 am we are having our Coffee Connection morning with Claire from Kia Ora Ake. She is going to speakxa to us about how we support our children to connect with their siblings.











Staffing:
We would like to thank Mrs. Dawson for the time that she has worked at Macleans Primary School and we wish her well for the future.We have interviewed some experienced applicants and we will have a teacher in Room 16 by the beginning of Term 3.In the interim we thank Mrs. McClenaghan and Mrs. Ready who has been teaching in Room 16 on a Wednesday for stepping in to ensure continuity for the Room 16 students.

Miss. Georgia Spence will be starting to support her New Entrant students in Room 1 and Room 2 on the 25th May 2026 and on the 2nd June 2026 she will move to Room 3 with her students.

We are looking forward having Mrs. Pippa Van Wyk back in Room 1 on the 18th May 2026 after her surgery. She is currently still resting and building up her strengths at home.

Events at Macleans Primary School:

The Year 4 – 6 students are actively involved in sports and they have the following events coming up: We wish them luck with these games and we know they will do us proud.
Dodgeball 15 May
HPPA Girls Comp Football 20 May
Rippa 22 May

Mothers Day – 8th May 2026
We had a great turn out of Mums on Friday – 8th May 2026. We celebrated our wonderful, hardworking Mums and Thanked them for all the endless hours that they put into their children. Our Mum's enjoyed cupcakes while our students sucked on lollipops and watched a wonderful video made by Miss. Tulsi. They also participated in many different activities with their children.Thank you to all our Mums who attended.

Enjoy the next few weeks and then I will be back to share more news with you.

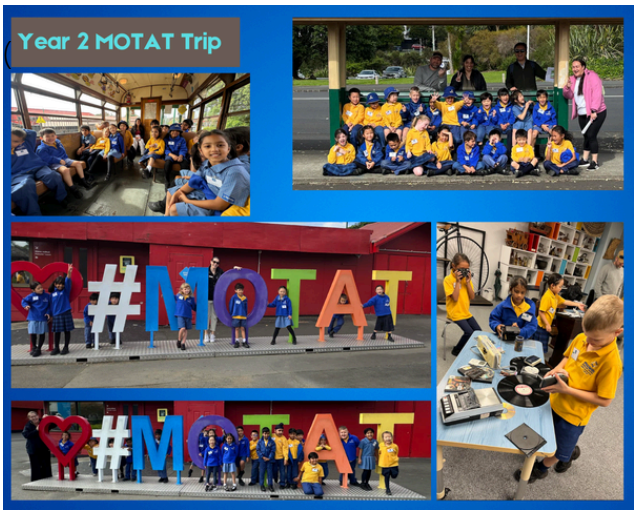
Kind regards
Mrs. Angelique Wendzich

JUNIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

Term 2 is Flying By!

Can you believe we're already deep into Term 2? Our Year 1–3 learners have been absolute busy bees lately. Here's a quick look at what's been happening around the classes!

On May 5, the Motutapu team headed off to MOTAT for a day of discovery. It was so great to see our learners getting hands-on with inventions from the past. They had a blast learning about famous inventors and seeing how much "tech" has changed over the years.The creativity hasn't stopped there! Some of our syndicates have been busy designing and building their very own inventions. We can't wait to show off their hard work.



Save the Date: Parents, you're invited to our Open Afternoon on May 25 to see these masterpieces in person or read all about the design process).

It's also that time of year for reading, writing, and maths assessments. In maths specifically, we're putting a huge focus on oral language. It's not just about getting the right answer; it's about our students learning how to explain their thinking and use mathematical concepts in everyday conversation.

Finally, we had a heartwarming morning on Friday, May 8, celebrating all the wonderful mothers and mother figures in our community. It was such a special way to start the day, and the kids loved having you here!

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.



BASKETBALL



Do you have a child in Year 3 and 4? Are they intersted in playing basketball for Macleans Primary?
We are currently looking for students who are interested in participating. Basketball practices are held every Tuesday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at the school basketball court, and games take place every Thursday between 5:00pm and 8:30pm.

Students who are interested can register their interest by attending the Tuesday practice sessions.

Congratulations to the Macleans Primary Knights, who were crowned Term 1 Champions in the Underdog Basketball Primary League Developer Division. Competing against 15 teams, the Knights finished in 1st place to claim the championship.
Team Members:
Back Row (left to right): Kayno Kaitao, Jayden Yun, Connor Munro, Jimmy Cui, Raymond Mann, and Coach Raven Garcia
Front Row (left to right): Romeo Garcia, Kyle Chen, and Stephen Lyn
The team showed tremendous improvement throughout the season and were rewarded for their hard work, dedication, and excellent teamwork.

SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

The senior school has been taking advantage of the lovely weather and getting outside for lots of team sports and games with our weekly sports rotations. These rotations focus on both building skills within sports and working on our core value of cooperation - working together.
We are excited about the up and coming open afternoons - we can't wait to welcome parents and whanau to our classrooms to celebrate learning from Planning Period One - "Famous People."
We have a big focus in the Senior School on being at school on time everyday. Last term we gave out 120 certificates for 100% attendance in the senior school. Our hope is to double that number in term 2. Attending school regularly has the biggest influence on student achievement.
A reminder that If you are dropping your child at school before 8:30am please remind them to go straight to the deck by the hall so that they can be supervised until classrooms open at 8:30am.



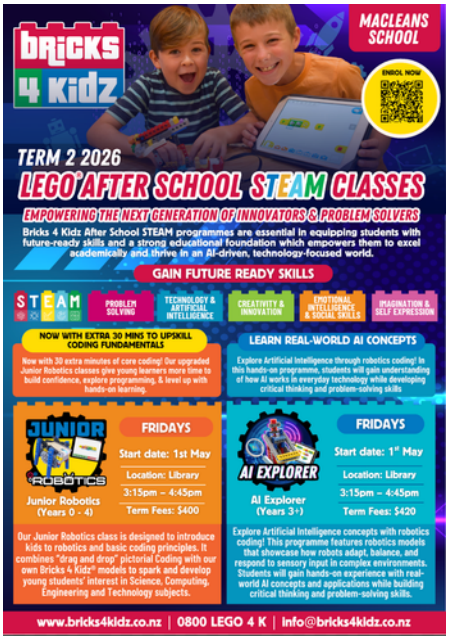
NEWS FROM THE PTA

A massive thank you to our PTA for all their support with the Mother's Day morning. They sponsored the beautiful decorations on Friday morning as well as raising just over $3600 towards our school fundraising! Thank you so much for all you do to support our school.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES













LEARNING CONFERENCES

Learning Conferences are coming up on Monday, 15 June. On this day, school will close at 12pm. Learning conferences will run from 12:30 with the last appointment being at 6:30pm. This is a really important time for you to meet with your child's teacher about their academic progress. This is a vital part of our mid-year reporting process.

All the information for these conferences can be found below:

Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher meetings for Term 2, 2026 will be held on Monday 15th June at:

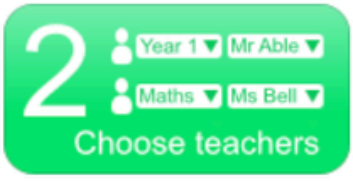
- 12.30pm – 6.30pm

To book your interviews, go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** in your browser, and enter the event code **zsy7u.** Then follow these three simple steps:



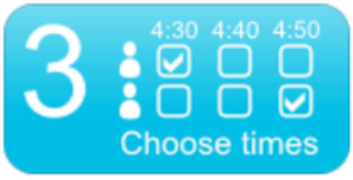
First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, choose the teachers you want to meet.

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Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and enter the event code **zsy7u** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you need help, please contact the office (phone 09 534 5191) for assistance.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

Curriculum Evening - Come and learn all about the new curriculum. 6-7pm on Thursday in the staffroom. We are looking forward to seeing there!





IMPORTANT TERM TWO DATES

Wednesday 13 May - Ready Set Go
Thursday 14 May - Parent Information Evening - New Curriculum
Friday 15 May - HPPA Dodgeball
Monday 18 May - Year 5&6 Lit-Ex Competition
Wednesday 20 May - HPPA Girls Competitive Football & Ready Set Go
Friday 22 May - HPPA Rippa Rugby
Monday 25 May - Inquiry Open Afternoon 2 - 3pm
Wednesday 27 May - HPPA Girls Competitive Football & Ready Set Go
Thursday 28 May - Open Afternoon & PTA Disco
Monday 1 June - Kings Birthday - School Closed
Tuesday 2 June - Friday 5 June - Cultural Week
Wednesday 3 June - HPPA Hockey & Ready Set Go
Wednesday 10 June - Ready Set Go
Thursday 11 June - Year 5 Cycle Skills & Coffee Morning with Pusha Samuels
Friday 12 June - Year 5 Cycle Skills
Wednesday 17 June - Ready Set Go
Thursday 18 June - Year 4 Chelsea Sugar Factory Trip
Tuesday 23 June - Information Afternoon
Wednesday 24 June - HPPA Boys Football
Thursday 25 June - HPPA Boys Football
Saturday 27 June - PTA School Carnival
Thursday 2 July - Last day of Term 2
Friday 3 July - Teacher Only Day