



Newsletter 30 March.

This has been put back for one week. The last newsletter for Term 1 2001 will be available from Friday 6 April.

New sletter Dates for 2001	
9 March	30 March
18 May	8 June
29 June	3 August
24 August	14 September
19 October	9 November
30 November	

9 March 2001

From the Principal's Desk

Key Dates

March		
Monday	12	F7 camp all week; Tennis champs start
Tuesday	13	F3 Parent Interviews 4.00 - 6.30 pm; NZ Age Group Swim; Counties Manukau Athletics
Wednesday	14	NCEA Training Day
Thursday	15	Volleyball Auckland Champs; Finals Tennis Champs
Friday	16	World Vision 40 Hour Famine starts
Tuesday	20	F5 Geography trip
Wednesday	21	School prefects Army leadership course
Thursday	22	Polynesian Festival starts
Saturday	24	NI Swimming
Sunday	25	Orienteering
Monday	26	F7 Peer support training; Summer tournament week; NZ Volleyball starts
Tuesday	27	Swimming Champion of Champions; F5 Geography trip;
Wednesday	28	National Bank Junior Maths; 3.30 pm First XV vs Thames HS
Friday	30	Western Heights tournament; Blood Bank; Next Newsletter available

Saturday	31	NI Athletics; Himalayan trip leaves; Western Heights Tournament
April Sunday	1	Western Heights Tournament
May Saturday	5	PTA Trivial Pursuits Evening 7.00 pm BBI Hall

NCEA Day Wednesday 14 March

The Minister of Education, Trevor Mallard, has declared schools closed on Wednesday 14 March for the purpose of staff attending an in service day on the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

Prefects and House Captains 2001

Congratulations go to our student leaders for 2001:

Head Girl: Emily Todd: Head Boy: Timothy Tregonning

School Prefects: Derek Arnold, Amanda Bishop, Steven Bleakley, Nicola Bright, Greig Brooks, Charlotte Burgess, Mecaila Chapman, David Chua, Claire Cowan, Jessie Cowie, Nicholas Daley, Stephanie Donald, Jane Dunlop, David Fransham, Melanie Kuek, Joyce Lau, Mark Laurenson, Cecilia Lee, Rebecca Lines, Tamsyn Lomberg, Aaron Maskery, David Mygind, Janet Oswald, Chris Parker, Scott Powell, Elizabeth Pringle, Mark Russell, Lara Schumann, Nick Steele, Nathan Strom, Benjamin Trollip, Yu-Jung Tzeng, Seetal Vasanjee, Emmylou Wellacott, Grant Wright

House Captains

Kupe Crystel Mulder, Scott Limond Te Kanawa Nicola Bright, Greig Brooks

Batten Caroline Oakley, Mark Russell Mansfield Mecaila Chapman, David Mygind

Hillary Charlotte Burgess, Craig Blomfield Rutherford Lydie Whitehead, Vincent Chan

The New House, Snell, gets underway

Snell House has gone for an executive approach as they see the immense challenge that they are faced with in setting up a new house: **House Executive:** Derek Arnold, Nicki Feasey, Talia Neal, Grant Wright and Abbey Waterman. It is hoped that the house will be officially opened by Peter Snell on a trip from the United States to New Zealand in late April.

The Roll

We currently have a roll of 1799 students, which includes 32 international fee paying students.

Sixth Form External Examinations

The following students were placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in New Zealand in the 6th Form External Exams last year and were recently presented with their certificates at assembly:

Claire Cowan	Bronze	3rd in Music
Mark Laurenson	Bronze	3rd in Geography
Stephen Lu	Bronze	3rd in Biology
Lara Schumann	Bronze	3rd in History of Art
Wayne Ting	Bronze	3rd in Economics
Amy Lim	Silver	2nd in Practical Art

Chia Mhawish	Silver	2nd in History of Art
Wayne Ting	Gold	1st in Accounting
Joy Liu	Gold	1st in Music
Anna Whitehurst	Gold	1st in History of Art
Emily Todd	Gold	1st in Graphics

Student Absences

The school is very appreciative of parents ringing to inform us of the absence of their son or daughter. We would be grateful if you would now ring the House Leader directly with that information. Please telephone the school on 535 2620 and use the contact extension number for the student's House Leader as listed below:

Batten	Mrs Figgins	836	Mansfield	Miss Kearins	871
Hillary	Mr Dunlop	834	Rutherford	Mr Morrison	842
Kupe	Mr Lewis	841	Snell	Mr Davis	878
Te Kanawa	Mr Silke	832			

Third Form Camps - Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 February

The school is very appreciative of the work of our House Leaders, members of staff and sixth form peer group students who provided all of our third form with a wonderful experience at the various camps. This is an integral part of the school and as usual was a major success.

Seventh Form Camp

The school wishes the Director of the Seventh Form, Mr Coombe, and his 250 pupils and accompanying staff all the very best for their camp at Ngaruawahia next week.

Cars around the School

We ask that parents **do not drive into any part of the school grounds to drop off students**. This includes **ALL** school carparks and the bus bay as this creates a traffic backlog at entry/exit points, puts students who are walking through the parking areas at risk from reversing cars, and prevents staff and delivery vehicles from entering/leaving the grounds.

Parents should also note that it is **illegal to stop or park on any area where there are painted yellow lines**. MCC parking officers may well issue infringement notices to drivers who offend in this way.

World Vision

World Vision was launched at assembly recently by ex pupil Jeff Sharp. Macleans aims to keep its pre-eminent position as New Zealand's top school in supporting this worthy cause.

Student Activities

School Athletics

Junior Girls **Caroline Kellett 1st, Bridget Miller 2nd, Ingrid Van Bellen 3rd**

Junior Boys **Chris Robinson 1st, Chris White 2nd, Chris McLaren 3rd**

Inter Girls **Hanne Crouch 1st, Julia Kellett 2nd, Joanne Tait, Megan Pienaar, Kylie Anderson 3rd=**

Intermediate Boys **Jarek Goebel 1st, Trevor Yee 2nd, Grant Bell 3rd**

Senior Girls **Emmylou Wellacott 1st, Nicola Bright, Janet Oswald 2nd=**

Senior Boys **Alex Waddell 1st, David Gordon 2nd, Kieran Rhynd, Nathan Strom 3rd=**

Athletics Meeting

A large team of Macleans athletes will be attending the Counties Manukau Inter-Secondary Schools Athletic Meeting on the all weather track at Massey Park, Papakura, on Tuesday 13 March.

Counties Manukau Swimming Sports

Recently a group of around 20 students attended the counties Manukau Swimming meet at Massey Park pool. The team was successful in and out of the pool as the loudest supporting team, with the results including the following:

Brett Henehan 2nd Junior Boys Fly, 3rd Junior Boys Freestyle

Sam Murphy 2nd Junior Boys Breaststroke

Kylie Gartland 3rd Intermediate Girls Butterfly

Chris Ashley 2nd Intermediate Boys Fly, 3rd Intermediate Boys Backstroke

Daniel Pritchard 2nd Senior Boys Fly

Our relay teams also had good results with

Junior Boys Freestyle relay 2nd Intermediate Boys Freestyle relay 3rd

Intermediate Girls Medley relay 3rd Junior Boys Medley relay 1st

Intermediate Boys Medley relay 1st

2001 Exchange Students

We wish to welcome the following exchange students who are spending some time at Macleans this year:

Leonie Ranshuysen from Holland, **Kine Gabrielsen** from Norway, **Saraenee Piyalkulwarasak** from Thailand, **Lennart Blech**, from Germany, **Alejandro Cazzal Carafa** from Bolivia, and **Debbie Arnold** from Canada.

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

Two groups, directed by Mrs Shepherd, have been entered in this exciting competition which takes place in late April to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday. One team is performing extracts from the comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" about how love makes fools of us all, and the other performance is from the tragedy "King Lear" about wicked daughters and a foolish old father. The winning performance goes to the finals in Wellington later this year from which a group is chosen to attend workshops at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon. Break a leg!

School Production 2001 - A Rock 'n' Roll Musical

The production for 2001 is a musical called Return to the Forbidden Planet. The storyline is based on Shakespeare's Tempest with love, jealousy, monsters and plots to kill. A small stage band will provide the music of well known rock 'n' roll tunes like "Shake Rattle 'n' Roll", "Great Balls of Fire", "Only the Lonely", "I Heard it Through the Grapevine". The show will be staged from 19 to 23 June. Make sure you keep a note of the date as it is sure to be a huge success. Auditions are starting this week with rehearsals beginning in Week 8. More information will follow closer to the time.

Notices

From the Financial Administration of the School

Tax receipts from this year's expenses were given to students via their form teachers on Wednesday 7 March. Hopefully all parents will have received their receipts by now.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2001

Meet the Candidates Evening

Hosted by Macleans College PTA

Monday 26 March

7.00 pm

in the Auditorium

Any comments or suggestion for improvement in this Internet newsletter should be addressed to ry@macleans.planet.co.nz . We are considering providing an Acrobat™ (PDF) format version, and including pictures in future newsletters.