

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



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Mayors Taskforce for Jobs – Twizel Area School - Year 10 Employability programme

Over May and June Mayors Taskforce for Jobs in (MTFJ), in partnership with Mackenzie District Council and Twizel Promotions and Development Association ran their first employability programme with Year 10 students (M4) at Twizel Area School.

This has been based around the seven fundamental employability attributes - Teamwork, positive thinking, resilience, willingness to learn, communication, self-management and thinking skills.

These sessions have been focused on practical learning exercises followed by excursions out of the classroom to practice practical skills. While all the weeks were highly enjoyed and M4 should be commended for their participation and engagement three activities stood out as highlights:

Top Hut Bar and Bistro

The Top Hut Bar and Bistro allowed the students to run a work simulation. As part of these students split into three groups and rotated between three stations, Food preparation, making a hot chocolate on the coffee machine and role-playing customer service in the restaurant.



Twizel OP Shop

An excursion to the OP Shop where on entry they were handed a piece of paper each with an occupation and given five minutes to shop for an item or outfit relating to the occupation. Once back in the classroom the students then 'speed dated' each other to guess the occupation and split off into pairs to practise interview techniques.



Kiwi Tax, Mackenzie Four Square and Foodbank

Nathan from Kiwi Tax explained the all-important questions ('like what even is Kiwi Saver?'). The students looked at three budgets relating to different common incomes - A student allowance with a part time job, full time employee on minimum wage and on an average annual wage.

After this they were given a budget of \$8 each and went over to Mackenzie Four Square with the task being to create a lunch. We were impressed with the creativity of the students, entire meals were created and purchased with a few taking the initiative to combine their budgets.

We then took all the food over and donated it to the Community Food Bank. A lot of our students didn't know about this, and we reiterated the importance of the Food Bank especially in the current economic climate.



The final morning was spent building CVs, so all the students have left the programme with a workable CV document and the knowledge of employability and its importance in the work force. We hope the Rangitahi enjoyed the program and learned some valuable skills to carry them forwards in education and the workforce.

Special thanks to these individuals and businesses that donated their time and resources to making this possible. Firstly, Rachel Dacombe who was of invaluable support throughout the entire process of building the program, Top Hut Bar and Bistro (Darrin, Tracey, Phil, John, Dani and Lana), Twizel OP shop (Liz and Belinda), Kiwi Tax (Nathan Grant) Vicky Hayes (Community Care Centre), and Nick Buddajaroen. Thank you to the Twizel Area School for seeing the value in these sessions and making the time and space available for these to happen.

Hannah Beer, MTFJ Coordinator, Mackenzie District.

Taking your pooch for a walk?

Taking your pooch for a walk? Unfortunately, there's no such thing as the dog poo fairy so please remember to pick up their poo.

If you are using our new dog park in Fairlie, we provide free bags and a wastebin – please use them. No-one likes treading in dog poo, and it's particularly hard to see when it's hidden in the grass.

Your dog's poo is your responsibility - Thank you.



ORGANICS
What goes in your green bin?



Food waste

e.g. coffee grounds, eggshells, fish, fruit and vegetable scraps, cheese, meat (raw or cooked), bones and tea bags (plastic free).



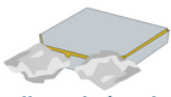
Unsprayed garden waste

e.g. branches, flowers, leaves, weeds, untreated wood, and grass clippings.
NO flax, cabbage or rhubarb leaves



Paper*

*handtowels, newspaper, tissues, serviettes and non-brightly coloured shredded paper



Cardboard pizza boxes and fish and chip paper



Hair and animal fur



Animal droppings (wrapped in paper)



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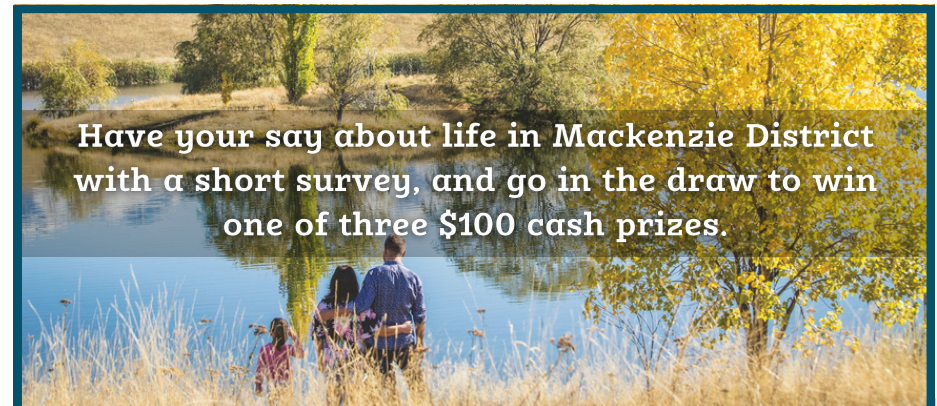
MATARIKI MACKENZIE

13 - 15 July 2023

Here, in Te Manahuna, we're driven by a collective kaupapa (purpose) to protect te pō (dark sky), preserve whenua (land) and kotahitaka (unity).

Matariki, the Māori new year, is an opportunity for all to gather together and reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. It is a time to pause, to connect, and to consider our responsibility to our environment.

Discover more about Matariki Mackenzie, and Matariki events at matarikimackenzie.co.nz



Have your say about life in Mackenzie District with a short survey, and go in the draw to win one of three \$100 cash prizes.

On behalf of the Mackenzie District Council, Research First is conducting Mackenzie District's annual Residents' Opinion survey. This is to inform the Council about its residents' opinions regarding services the Council offers. We would really like to hear your opinions and would appreciate you taking the time to fill out this survey.

Access the survey by scanning the QR code below, or you can use this link - survey.researchfirst.co.nz/SE/1/MDC2023

Printed copies are available and can be returned at:

Mackenzie District Council

- 53 Main Street, Fairlie
- Market Place, Twizel
- PO Box 52, Main Street, Fairlie 7949

Or can be requested by phoning 0800 685 8514



For more information please contact survey@researchfirst.co.nz or info@mackenzie.govt.nz

The survey will take around 15 minutes to complete, and your answers will remain anonymous. Everyone who completes the survey can choose to go into the draw to win one of three \$100 cash prizes. The survey is open until 14 July 2023.

Report an issue or problem?

Contact us on 0800 685 8514
or email info@mackenzie.govt.nz



Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Monday 31 July	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Thursday 3 August	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie
Monday 28 August	Twizel Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 29 August	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 26 September	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	Fairlie
	Audit and Risk Meeting	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Fairlie
Wednesday 27 September	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Thursday 28 September	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie

The public are welcome to attend meetings. Occasionally times and venues change so please call and check beforehand. There is a public forum at the beginning of each Council and Community Board meeting and members of the public are invited to address Elected Members on relevant matters. Agendas are available on the Council website at least two working days before each meeting.

0800 685 8514

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