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20 June 2014

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

Staff have just completed writing student reports and these will be in the post next week. Please spend some time in discussion with your child/ren in reviewing their progress and considering the next steps. Parent interviews will be held from 3.30pm on Thursday 3 July and we have an expectation that all families attend these. At a time when we are all looking to raise the achievement of our students, this triangulation of information is a crucial part of the process that cannot be missed out and goes a long way towards the shared relationship needed for better understandings to eventuate. Interviews are a non-threatening discussion that requires all three parties, so I encourage parents/caregivers and students to be in attendance. This year interview times will be booked electronically and further information on this will be sent out with reports. Families unable to access the internet can contact the school and appointments will be arranged for you.

Next Tuesday evening from 7pm we are hosting the Lower Matura Valley schools combined consultation evening. This is under the guidance of the Edendale Board of Trustees and a chance for everyone in our wider community to have a say on how they would like schooling to be, as we advance into the 21st century. We have planned for the evening to last no longer than 90 minutes. Every opinion is welcome as there are no wrong answers in this discussion, but viewpoints do guide us in preparing our strategic documents. Please make an effort to attend this. It is something special that many communities would love to think they could collaborate on, but don't.

A current concern I have at present is the disturbing amount of risky behaviour undertaken by a reasonable number of our senior students and I ask that parents/caregivers please check on these behaviours and be prepared to ask the challenging questions. I have spoken at assembly about the carrying of passengers in cars while on a restricted licence yet it is still happening. I have also touched on the dangers of putting material on facebook or snapchat type of sites that will become embarrassing or bordering on bullying. They forget that everything leaves a visible footprint somewhere on the net and it may well come back to haunt them quicker than considered. We also have students who are making disturbing decisions while under the influence of alcohol and word of these activities is fast spreading around the school and community. Whether they are all true or not, these rumours concern me as reputations are being created or destroyed within minutes for some students.

Congratulations to Abigail Visser who, in consecutive years, has been placed as runner up in the Lions Speechmaker Competition. Abigail will now advance to the Nation finals in Tauranga. Well done to both Abigail and Carrie-Anne McEwan who represented the school so well.

Wyndham District Community Pool - Working Bee

There will be a working bee on Sunday 22 June from 2-4 pm to tidy up within the pool complex ready for the maintenance projects to start. This will involve: removing damaged panelling and plumbing, water blasting, sweeping and light engineering. Please come along and lend a hand. Contact Nat on (03) 2064373 if you require further information.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

English Department

Level One English Assessment Dates

Assessment dates for AS90854 (Personal Response): ENG101 and ENG102

Response #4: Monday 30 June, period 2

Response #5: Monday 11 August, period 2

Response #6: Monday 15 September, period 2 (final cut-off date for all submissions)

Assessment dates for AS90052 (Creative Writing): ENG101

Final assessment – Thursday 26 June, Term Two, Week Eight, period 5

Assessment dates for AS90857 (Oral Text): ENG101 and ENG102

Thursday 7 August, Term Three, Week Three

ENG101 will be out of timetabled classes all day

ENG102 will have their assessment during periods 4 and 5, normal timetabled periods for ENG102

Assessment date for AS90855 (Visual text): ENG101

Thursday 18 September, Term Three, Week Nine, period 5

Assessment date for AS90855 (Visual text): ENG102

Thursday 25 September, Term Three, Week Ten, period 5

Assessment date for AS90053 (Formal Writing): ENG101 (an optional standard)

Thursday 30 October, Term Four, Week Three, period 5

Assessment date for US1273 (Story Writing): ENG102 (a discretionary standard)

Thursday 30 October, Term Four, Week Three, period 5

Ms Sonja Swale

Head of Department - English

Super Seniors

We've had quite a few conversations recently with our senior students around the manner in which they conduct themselves, both in class and as they move around the school. There are some areas in which our Super Seniors can improve the way in which they are viewed by our school community. Namely, students should wear the correct school uniform (no sports jackets, puffer jackets etc), be prompt to class and complete the homework which is set for them.

This last issue is becoming something of a sticking point within the senior school. Teachers set homework to consolidate or extend our students and it must be taken seriously and completed by the required date. It's really disappointing to hear that large groups of students are blatantly ignoring this requirement.

On a more positive note, Tomazina Koppen-Pavlovich recently completed a Spirit of New Zealand voyage. She is our second student to participate in such an adventure this year. Here are her thoughts:

"For ten days I sailed the Hauraki Gulf with other trainees from around the country. We learnt a lot about sailing – from the different sails to the navigation equipment to how to become an effective leader. One of the on-board challenges was climbing the main mast, which was seriously high! One of the highlights for me was the visit to Great Barrier Island, where we walked up to Mt Hobson. From there we could see as far as the Coromandel. The views were amazing! Each night a group was out on 'night watch' and had to work shifts to look after the ship all night and during my shift we were lucky enough to see a baby shark. Overall, this was an incredible experience and I would recommend it to others. I learnt heaps about myself and my abilities."

Tomazina Koppen-Pavlovich

We would also like to congratulate Abigail Visser and Carrie Ann McEwan on participating in the recent Lions' Young Speechmaker Competition held in Gore. Both girls represented Menzies in outstanding fashion. Abigail spoke about the frightening new 'cult' commonly known as the Men's Rights Movement and Carrie Ann educated us around the issue of consumerism and how materialistic we are as a society. It was also encouraging to see Sam Moncur and Jordan Stuart (both Year 11) attend the speech competition - these young men saw it as a way to improve their own public speaking skills and should be commended for their willingness to devote a Sunday morning to the betterment of their education. We are thrilled that Abigail was once again placed and will travel to Tauranga in August to compete in the National Competition. We wish her all the very best as she prepares for this.

If you have any questions or concerns about students in Year 11-13, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Mrs Lucy McKelvie & Carl Lambert
Senior Deans

It's Ball Time

The Ball Committee requires various items for props for the Ball in July. These include: small rectangle hay bales, old wagon wheels (any size), white fairy lights, wooden crates and old fashion props such as old cameras, picture frames, glass lanterns, old glass bottles and lace table cloths. If anyone has any they could lend it would be much appreciated. Please leave at the office. Thank you.

Menzies College Soccer

Quiz Night

23 June, starts at 7pm at the Three Rivers Hotel. Teams must be registered for the quiz night - \$5 per person. Please get entries in to Mrs Cade as soon as possible please.

Subs & Gear Orders

All subs and gear orders (socks and shorts) should now be paid for.

Menzies College Soccer Apparel Orders

Students are reminded that orders are now being taken for Hoodies, Polo shirts, etc. These are available to all players and supporters (parents/caregivers etc). Please give orders to Mr Lambert with money and size required.

Trainings and Games for the Season

At this stage, the girls 1st XI train on Mondays from 3.30pm to 4.45pm and games take place on Wednesdays. The boys team train on Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm with game dates to be arranged.

1st XI Boys Team - Upcoming Games

The boys 1st XI have some dates confirmed for games. Also, we are looking at a boys tournament in late August.

25 June vs Northern Southland College (Away)

2 July vs St Peters College (Away)

6 August vs St Peters College (Home)

Important Dates

Monday 23 June	Girls Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Wednesday 25 June	Games: Menzies "A" vs NSC (at Lumsden) Menzies Dev vs JH "B" Menzies (Boys) 1st XI vs NSC (Lumsden)
Monday 30 June	Girls Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Wednesday 2 June	Menzies "A" vs SGHS Red (at Invercargill) Menzies Dev vs NSC (at Menzies) Menzies Boys 1st XI vs St Peters (at Gore)



Menzies College Ball Gown Parade
Monday 28 July—7pm
to be held in the Menzies School Hall
Door Sales—Adult \$ 10, Student \$ 5
Supper provided.
Come and support Menzies PTA
fundraising towards
the food and fabrics department.
We would like to welcome any bride,
bridesmaid or ball princess from the wider
area. This is a wonderful chance to show
off your gowns. For further information
and registration contact Michelle
on 0276947467

Important Dates

June	22	Working Bee - Community Swimming Pool
	24-27	Year 9 - Tautuku Camp & Year 13 Adventure Experience
	24	21st Century Learners Consultation - Menzies College 7pm
	26	Board of Trustees meeting
	27	School Reports posted
July	2	Year 9 & 10 Speech Competitions
	3	Parent/Teacher Interviews
	4	Last day of Term 2
	21	First day of Term 3
	25	School Ball
	30	Year 7 & 8 Speech Competitions
August	30 - 1 August	Career Fest
	14	Open Day
	21-23	Year 13 Adventure Experience Alpine Camp
	22	NZQA Fees due

Careers

The careers room will be open at lunch times every Tuesday and Thursday if students wish to carry out career research or seek some guidance. Mr Clark will be available to assist. Please take advantage of this. Check out the school Careers Page at <https://www.facebook.com/menziescollegecareers> for updates on University Liaison visits, Scholarships, STAR Courses, Work Experience, Gateway and Hokonui Tertiary High School.

Liaison Officer Visits

P.I.H.M.S. - 30 July at 2:15pm (Hotel Management) in the Library.

CareerFest

CareerFest will be held in the new ILT Stadium Southland from Thursday 31 July to Friday 1 August. Menzies will be taking Year 12-13 students at 11am on Thursday 31 July. There is also a community session on the Thursday night from 5- 8pm if parents/caregivers are wanting to take their students along.

Liaison Officer Visits

Frank from Te Huka Maturaka/Maori Centre at the University of Otago will be visiting our school to talk to senior Maori students regarding potential course options, scholarships and support services available to assist Maori students who are perhaps thinking about going to University or even to have a korero about the possibility of going. He will be here on Monday 23 June from 10-10.45am in the careers room.

2015 MESNZ Engineering Scholarship

A MESNZ (Maintenance Engineering Society of New Zealand) Engineering Scholarship worth up to \$5,000 is being offered for the specific purpose of covering tuition fees in 2015. This scholarship is available to assist students commencing study towards an IPENZ accredited engineering degree, diploma or certificate from any year level through a New Zealand University, Polytechnic or Industry Training Organisation. Applications close on 30 August 2014. Further details are available on the MESNZ website <http://www.mesnz.org.nz/scholarship/>

*Miss Katie Hall
Careers Advisor*

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Sunday 13 – Thursday 17 July Tuesday 7 – Saturday 11 October Sunday 7 – Thursday 11 December 2014

- Taster weeks are restricted to 40 students each week
- Learn new skills with hands-on tasks over 4 action-packed days
- Cost: \$90 plus travel costs

If you are a Year 12 or 13 student and are interested in attending a Telford Taster Week we may be able to help with financial support. Please call in at the Careers office for further information and an application form.

*Mr Stuart Clark
Gateway*

NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance for 2014

Fees for Domestic Candidates

Entry for all NZQA standards and up to 3 Scholarship subjects

Fee

\$76.70

Additional Scholarship entries

\$76.70 per subject

Forms for financial assistance are available at the office, they reduce the fee to \$20 for one candidate or \$30 for two or more.

Fees for international fee-paying candidates

Entry for all NZQA standards

Fee

\$383.30

Entry for each Scholarship subject

\$102.20 per subject

Fees must be paid by 22 August 2014.

Menzies College Australian Sports Tour 2015

Foodwrap Fundraiser

If anyone is interested in ordering baking paper, food-wrap or foil please contact a tour party member or the order with money can be left at the school office.

Food-wrap 330mm x300m = \$23 or 330mm x 600m = \$35

Roll-foil 440mm x 90m or 300mm x 150m = \$22 (both sizes)

Baking paper 300mm x 100m = \$30



Casino Night

Tickets cost \$30 which includes entry, funny money and supper - Saturday 28 June - Wyndham Memorial Hall - Doors open 7pm - R18 cash bar, ROAR, courtesy coach. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office, from Rachel at Jagged Razors Hair Salon (03)2066290 or by phoning Jo at (03) 2469766.

Menzies College Rugby

Subs for 2014 - These have now increased due to late payment.

Year 7 & 8, U14, U16 - \$45

First XV - \$175 - this includes jersey and socks

Money for subs and gear (may be paid together) is to be paid to Lois Heads, left at the school office, given to the team manager or paid by internet banking to account no: 03 0962 0066078 000 with your name as a reference.

Results - 14 June

Menzies Preston-Russell Law 1st XV	v	James Hargest College - Won 20-3
Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	SBHS Blue - Lost 51-5
Tisbury Wool U14	v	Gore High - Lost 31-27
Advance Ag Year 7 & 8	v	Excelsior - Won 72-12

The Menzies College 1st XV are playing St Peters at Rugby Park in Invercargill tonight (20 June) as a curtain raiser to the Highlanders v NZ Barbarians game. Kick off is at 5pm with gates opening at 4.30pm. Under 12's are free with a paying adult, 13-18 years \$10 and adults \$20. Please take cash - limited EFTPOS available. Please go along and support our boys!

Draw - 21 June

Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	Verdon College at Menzies - 1.15pm
Tisbury Wool U14	v	Te Anau at Te Anau - 12 noon
Advance Ag Year 7 & 8	v	Te Anau at Te Anau - 11am

There will be a bus leaving Menzies for Te Anau at 8am. Please be at Menzies ready to go by 7.45am.

Eastern Trials

These are on this Sunday. Best of luck to the following players:

U38kgs Ezekiel Johnston-Brown, Ethan Read

U48kgs Leevi Wilson, William Ranstead, Ashton Smith

U65kgs Micaiah Johnston-Brown, Hayden Michaels, Josh Read, Zayden Moir, Jack Barnfather, Caeden McGregor, Tyrone Belt, Nick Nunez

Play hard boys and give it your best - do Menzies proud!

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& Edendale Butchery***

Menzies College Netball

Draw - 21 June

Team	Opposition	Time	Court
Senior A	St Marys B	2.15pm	1
Senior B	Blue Mountain Dvt	2.15pm	2
Development	Blue Mountain B	12.25pm	2
Junior Mixed	Gore High 10C	10.35am	3

Netball Camp

Menzies College is delighted to offer this awesome overnight camp again this year. It was such a success last year with so much positive feedback from the community and everyone involved that it's happening again!

WHEN: Tuesday 15 July at 9am till Wednesday 16 July at 4pm.

WHERE: Menzies College, Alma Street, Wyndham

WHO: Years 5-8 (Primary and Intermediate Age)

WHAT: This is an overnight camp which will incorporate seven coaching sessions designed to meet the needs of all players. On the Wednesday we will end with a tournament to showcase the skills learnt throughout the camp.

WHY: This is a fundraiser for the girls who play netball for Menzies College and who are going on the Menzies College Australian Sports Tour next year, so all funds made will help cut costs for the girls to attend this trip.

All food is provided along with player awards, a FREE camp t-shirt and other spot prizes. Coaching will be provided by the Menzies College players and coaches and possibly Southern Steel players and Netball Southland Coaches. Supervision for the running of this event will be provided by Menzies College Australian Tour parents. Any further queries please email the co-ordinator, Christina Clark at stina_ballerina@hotmail.co.nz phone 027 7558944 or (03) 2066203.

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