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29 March 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora

Yesterday we had our Meet the Teachers afternoon held over from earlier in the month and staff wish to thank you all for your attendance. Parents are welcome at any stage to contact teachers to discuss their child's learning outside of the organised conferencing meetings.

Last weekend the 5th Form class of 1982 held a well-supported school reunion and visited here for lunch on Saturday in idyllic conditions. There was clearly a great vibe about this group and in every room they visited there was a rush of stories about events and teachers from the past. A number of past students travelled from overseas to be with their friends and everyone reported on a great three days of hilarity and stretched stories. In February we had a smaller reunion when a group of the 1972 4th form classes came together for the day and likewise visited the school. These days together are a reminder that the school's 50th Jubilee will be celebrated in 2021 and we must make a start on preparing for that soon.

On Easter Tuesday 3 April, 15 of our students will attend the GRIP Leadership course in Gore along with around 200 other senior students from schools in the lower South Island. This course is rated extremely highly and we are pleased so many students were prepared to give up their holiday to take part and hopefully gain plenty from the day that will aspire them to lead themselves and others.

On Monday our Under 15 rugby team had their first game of the season against the very slick St Edmunds touring team. The game was hard fought for a pre-season affair and was a good way for our boys to start the year but in the end, were outplayed by the size and skills of the Aussie boys. This is the third consecutive year that we have hosted this team from Ipswich, Queensland and again they were delighted with the hospitality provided. The management wish to pass on their gratitude for everyone's effort around the match, meal and home hosting. It was very well supported.

The biggest event on the school calendar for many students is Saturday 7 April when the Year 12 and 13 students hold their annual school ball. This year the theme is, 'The Greatest Show'. Students and their partners will be arriving at the hall from 7pm with the Grand March to start at 8pm and members of the community are welcome to view their arrival in the school car park.

The primary school athletics is also on 7 April at Surrey Park in Invercargill and we will be having a large number of Year 7 and 8 students participate in this. Last weekend we had a team of seven compete in the South Islands in Timaru and despite not gaining a placing, the team performed extremely well and our thanks to the parents and Mrs Dynes who supported this group over the weekend.

On the last Friday, 13 April we will be having our whanau group concert with 12 different items performed along with a couple of bands. This will start at 1.45pm after a short lunch break. Parents/caregivers and the community are most welcome to come along and be entertained.

Term 1 is coming to an end rather fast. Enjoy the Easter break and rest up for the final eight remaining days of the term.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

TEXT 'follow themenziesway' to 8987 for information updates

NZQA

Attitude To Learning Grades

March grades are now available to view on the parent portal. February grades should still be visible. If you do not have access or grades are not visible in your portal please contact the school office for assistance.

NZQA Credits

The Edge portal should be showing all credits that senior students are entered in. If your child sees that there are credits missing please get them to see their subject teacher first and then Mr Wilkinson.

The first batch of entries and results will be sent to NZQA on 1 April. Once NZQA has processed our submission students should be able to see their entries and any achieved grades. Year 11 students will be taught how to register and log in to NZQA once their NZQA registration cards arrive (hopefully early in term 2). Results are then sent to NZQA at the beginning of each month. The Edge portal and NZQA entries and results should match, but please keep in mind that any results put in Edge from the second of each month onwards are not loaded on to NZQA until the first of the following month. Again, any queries or questions please contact the subject teacher in the first instance, and secondly Mr Wilkinson.

Pete Wilkinson
Assistant Principal

PB4L - Achievement Slip Draw

Congratulations to the following students and staff for winning the achievement slip draw:

Senior students - Bryn Gorman, Zayden Moir, Matthew Smith, Casey Antil and Mr Pearce.

Junior students - William Johnston, Ivy Hartley, Olivia Milne, Chloe Laurie and Mrs Gibbs.

Your canteen vouchers can be collected from the office.

Careers/Transition Department

Year 12 Gateway - Health & Safety Course

Some of the students in the Year 12 Gateway received certificates from the Health and Safety course held here at school recently. They received eight NCEA Level 2 credits for successfully completing the assessment associated with the course. Gateway students have to complete a Health and Safety course and a First Aid course before being allowed out on their Gateway placements.

Barbara Williams
Careers/Transition Department



L to R: Josh Hartley, George Shead, William Ranstead, Quade Hartley (obscured), Josh Le Gray, Kobie Todd, Brittany Tiller, Josh Olive

MENZIES COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY ELECTION 2018

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received. I hereby declare:

STEWART, CARLYN duly elected

Sue Dyer
Returning Officer
23rd March 2018

Incubator

On 12 March a group of nine students went to the Invercargill Hospital to participate in the Incubator Programme run by Jan Tait. I personally thoroughly enjoyed the experience as it gave me an insight in to how the health system works and how many different areas there are within one hospital. It is astounding to see how much impact just one person has in keeping it all moving like a well oiled machine. I found the maternity unit extremely interesting as I would love to be a midwife after school and the Incubator Programme gives me lots of opportunities to find out more about my current passion. We had a medical registrar and a 3rd year nursing student speak to us. The medical registrar is a very senior role and it has taken her six years to get there but she does an incredible job and saves a lot of lives. The nurse absolutely loves what he is doing and never thought he was going to be a nurse so you never know, you may end up in the health industry as well.

The Incubator Programme is perfect if you wish to explore any health career. Year 13's get the opportunity to have a days work experience in their desired department. I encourage everyone to do the incubator programme it is an amazing experience.

Kaitlen Yorke
Year 12

Important Dates

March	30 - 3 April	Easter break (includes Southland Anniversary Day Tuesday)
April	7	School Ball Primary athletics
	10-11	Year 12 & 13 Adventure Experience Camp at Wanaka
	13	Last day - Term 1
	30	First day - Term 2
May	16	Southland Cross Country
	21-25	Green week (week of no interruptions)
	30	Whanau conference day
June	4	Queen's Birthday Observance (school closed)
	12	Otago University visit P5
	24-26	Year 9 Tautuku pre-camp
	26-29	Year 9 Tautuku camp
July	6	Last day - Term 2
	23	First day - Term 3

Community Notices

Southland Life Education Community Trust AGM

This is to be held Tuesday, 10 April 2018, 7pm at Windsor North School, Chelmsford Street, Invercargill. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please make an effort to attend and support the Trust - it's for the children's benefit! Any queries to Val (03)235-8910. All welcome.



Southland Brick Show - Ascot Park Hotel 28-29 April

Adults \$3, Children \$2, Under 2's free, Family pass \$10 (2 adults & up to 3 children). Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm.

Wyndham Junior Squash Competition

We will be running this in term 2 on a Monday night from 3.30pm to 6pm. The cost is \$5 per player. Competitors will require non marking shoes, all other equipment can be provided. If your child has put their name down at school they will have a permission slip for you to sign. This is limited to 10 players, so get your permission slip in early so you don't miss out. On Monday 9 April at 3.30pm we will be having an introduction to the format and rules plus a hit. Enquiries to wyndhamsquash@gmail.com

Wyndham & Districts Community Rest Home - ANZAC Poster Competition

Anzac Poster Competition

The Wyndham & Districts Community Rest Home is holding an Anzac Poster competition. Entries of posters depicting the meaning of Anzac can be dropped off to the Wyndham Rest Home, 24 Alma Street by 5pm on Monday 23rd April. Posters should be A4 size. Entries will be judged by our residents and displayed in the Home. Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each age group.

Age groups:	Year 0-3	Year 4-6
	Year 7-8	Year 9-13

Sports Department

School Athletics - 1500m

We finally managed to get the school athletics events wrapped up for another year with the 1500m being run at interval on Tuesday.

The Ferguson girls dominated the age groups with Marina winning the U16 and overall group, Brianna winning the U14 group and Sophie winning the U12 girls, finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd all up.

William Dickey ran a strong race to finish first in the U16 boys, Maximus Ashman won the U16 boys, Keegan Knapp U15 Boys, Tom Ayers U14 Boys, Arden Knapp U13 boys and Hunter Richards U12 boys.



L to R: Brianna, Sophie & Marina Ferguson

Southland Athletics

Well done to all athletes that competed on Friday 16 March at Surrey Park. A team of 37 Menzies students turned up to compete at the Southland Secondary Schools Athletics championships. Students that placed in the top three for their events qualified for the Southland Island Athletic championships in Timaru from 23-25 March.

U14 Girls

Rhiannon Soper
Abby Van der Straaten
Cailee Moncur
Brianna Ferguson
Chloe Smith
Latasha Reriti
Rangi Hamilton
Brooke Loveridge

U14 Boys

Tom Ayers
Peyton Dickson



Tom Ayers

U15 Girls

Courtney Gaven
Rhylee McGregor
Taurus Harden
Molly Yeo
Maria Perriam

U15 Boys

Garoth Van der Straaten
Keegan Knapp
Ben Gaudie
Dylan Rasmussen

U16 Girls

Marina Ferguson - 1st 800m
Rexanne Wilson-Hemara - 3rd Javelin
Ahliyah Paderanga
Bethany Loveridge
K'Lee Holt

U16 Boys

Kyle Gardyne - 3rd High Jump
Sam Smith
Brodie Wallace



Kyle Gardyne

Senior Girls

Gabby Knapp - 1st Hammer Throw
Tyla Adams - 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m
Kailey Yeoman - 2nd Javelin

Senior Boys

Caeden McGregor - 3rd 200m
Hayden Stuart - 3rd 800m
Luke Goatley - Relay
Arese Poliko
William Dickey - 3rd 1500m, 2nd 800m



Relays

U16 Girls Bethany Loveridge, Rhylee McGregor, Georgia Walker and Marina Ferguson and Senior Boys Luke Goatley, Hayden Stuart, William Dickey and Caeden McGregor qualified for the South Islands. The Under 16 Girls placed 2nd and the Senior Boys placed 3rd. A total of 8 Students have qualified for the South Islands Athletics in personal events.

Good luck to Marina Ferguson, Rexanne Wilson-Hemara, Kyle Gardyne, Gabby Knapp, Tyla Adams, Kailey Yeoman, Hayden Stuart and Luke Goatley for the weekend. Thank you to Mr Kerslake, Mrs Dynes and Miss Chalmers for their help at the Southland Athletics and organisation.

Luke Goatley

South Island Athletics

Congratulations to the students who represented Menzies College at the South Island Athletics last weekend. We had a team of seven athletes who competed over the three days in Timaru.

- * Tyla Adams had her first year in the senior girls this year and competed in the 100m and 200m. She is looking forward to next year as she just missed out on the finals.
- * Kailey Yeoman competed in the girls U19 Javelin and being her first year in this age group, she was very pleased with 6th place.
- * Hayden Stuart competed in the boys U19 and he also is looking forward to another year in this age group. He competed in the 800m. Hayden is running consistently at the moment and came in with a time of 2.14.73 minutes.
- * REXANNE Hemara-Wilson competed for the first time at South Island in Athletics she placed 11th in the U16 girls Javelin.
- * William Dickey had the run of his career in the 800m and was really pleased with a personal best time of 2.04.81 minutes. The results were really close and he finished 9th with a photo finish. He also competed in the 1500m the following day and finished 14th with a time of 4.34.90 minutes.
- * Marina Ferguson competed in the U16 girls 800m and finished 7th overall with a solid time of 2.42.04 minutes.
- * Gabby Knapp is also competing for the first year in the U19 age group and finished 7th place in the Hammer throw.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the parent supporters that went, as well as Mrs Sue Dynes who took a car up with students Without her it would have been really tricky to organise. Menzies College is very lucky with the support they get from families and staff.



Hayden Stuart



Kailey Yeoman



Tyla Adams (far left)

Southland Primary Athletics

The Southland Primary athletics is being held at Surrey Park in Invercargill on Saturday 7 April 2018. There have been 19 students enter so far and information and an order of events has been sent home. Please make sure the forms are completed and returned to school so transport can be arranged, if needed. If you have any concerns please contact Katie Keil.

*Katie Keil
Sports Co-ordinator*

Kilt Sale

It's time to get those kilts out and try them on! Menzies PTA will be selling new and used kilts and other uniform on Tuesday 10 April from 4pm to 5pm at the College office. We sell second hand uniform in good condition on behalf of for a 20% commission. Please drop these into the office anytime prior to the sale with your details and price. Enquiries to menziespta@gmail.com

Lost Property

We remind students and parents/caregivers that there is a large amount of lost property in the office. As well as school uniform there is a lot of mufti clothing unclaimed. When clothing is un-named we cannot return it to its owner so PLEASE name your child's clothing. Any articles not claimed will be sold as second hand uniform and mufti clothing will be taken to the Salvation Army.

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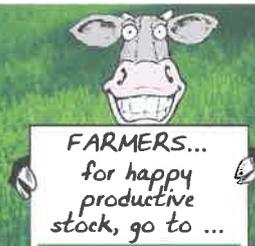
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