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**13 April 2018**

## From the Principal's Desk

### **Kia ora**

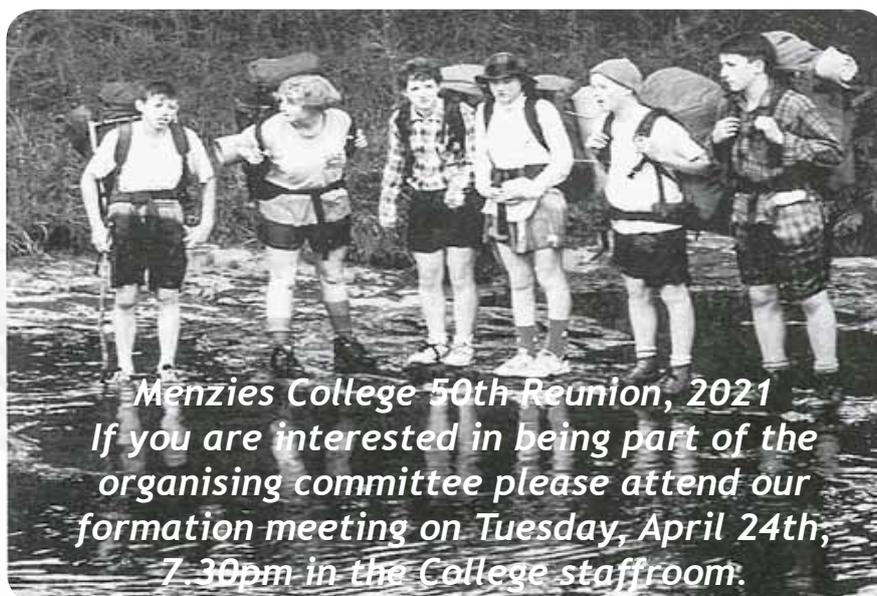
Last Saturday evening we held our school ball and the night went off tremendously well. It was a credit to the senior students that created the theme for the night and carried it through to the hall and entrance way, it all looked brilliant. Many thanks to the staff, parents/caregivers, Edendale Fire Brigade and Gravity Project who allowed for a safe ball and after ball for everyone.

Today we are holding our whanau group concert to wrap up the term with a celebration. At the time of writing I'm not sure how this will go but from the chat amongst the students and staff I realise they are excited about their presentations. This is a neat way to finish off what has been a busy first 11 weeks of the school year. Enjoy the two week break and we will see everyone back here on Monday 30 April.

Over the holidays Sam Cahill will be challenging herself for 10 days on the Spirit of Adventure heading out of Auckland and the following week Kailey Yeoman and Josh Hartley will start 21 days at Outward Bound. All the best to these three students.

On Easter Tuesday, 14 senior students attended the GRIP Leadership programme at Gore, along with 190 other students from Otago/Southland schools. This slick presentation challenged our students about their role as leaders and filled them with practical ideas on how they can make a contribution to our school and motivate others to join with them. Thanks to Fiordland College for organising this day and we look forward to seeing the fruits of this day next term when the group will plan a major activity for our students.

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There are several staff changes for next term, in fact, there is 14 either major or minor adjustments to staffing in order to make the timetable fit. Today we farewell our head of the Maths Department, Brendon Wallace. Brendon has been on the staff for the past five years and has contributed so much to our school and the student body. He is not only a great maths teacher who made this subject enjoyable for our students, but Brendon also played a major part in our outdoors programme, musical events, volleyball, Sunday ski trips and much more. Brendon has been appointed as Deputy Principal at Central Southland College and this is a position well matched to his outstanding capabilities. We all wish you well Brendon. Our new HoD Maths is Mrs Sue Crighton from Tarawera High School who has moved into the area and we are extremely fortunate to have this vacancy filled.

Also today we farewell Miss Jenny Berry who has been teaching our Year 9 and 10 students this term along with the 103 Maths class. Jenny has a passion for younger primary aged children and has been successful in gaining a position at Gore Main school teaching Year 3 students. Jenny is a beginning teacher and has displayed an exceptional ability to teach and manage students and likewise we wish her all the best for this exciting role.

Mrs Robertson returns from maternity leave next term and will be acting head of the Social Science Department. Many thanks to Mrs Garthwaite and Mrs Strang who have shared this lead role and the teaching position during the term and allowed us to have a smooth transition.

Mrs Cowley will be on leave for the next term following surgery and her Year 8 class will be taken by Mr Cade who was formerly at Longford Intermediate. Mrs Stirling will continue to teach the Year 7 class that was formally Mrs Winefields. Mrs Cade also returns next term following maternity leave and will share the Head of the Outdoor Education Department position and teach a variety of other subjects. Mr Pearce will stay in the Technology Department to cover for Mr Brown who remains incapacitated with his broken leg.

In 2021 the school will celebrate 50 years of existence as Menzies College and it's time to start thinking about that occasion. If you are interested in being on the committee to assist in the organisation of this celebration, there will be a meeting at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 24 April in the college staffroom.

*Gerry Ward  
Principal*

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## **Careers/Transition Department**

### **Dunedin Tertiary Information Day**

On Monday 7 May (Term 2, week 2) Year 12 and 13 students are invited to Tertiary Information Day in Dunedin. The purpose of the Dunedin Tertiary Information Day programme is to enable students to observe first-hand what the tertiary environment is like. They can visit special displays and presentations and explore the various facilities students use (e.g. the University Union, Polytechnic and University of Otago Student Centres, the libraries, Unipol Recreation Centre, Recreation Services and the Clubs and Societies Building).

Transport will be by bus and there is a cost of \$10 that will need to be paid to the office before we leave. The programme runs from 9.30am until 3.30pm in Dunedin. Students will need to assemble at school at 6.15am as we will be leaving at 6.30am sharp. I am expecting that we will return to school by 6.30pm where students will need to be picked up. This is not covered by the blanket consent form so students should have now completed the EOTC permission form and returned it to the school office (by Tuesday of this week). We encourage parents/guardians to come along and support their child and there is no cost for you to travel in the van. If you wish to attend, this should have been indicated on the permission slip. For more information go to the websites below and search Tertiary information day. [www.otago.ac.nz](http://www.otago.ac.nz) [www.facebook.com/otagouniversity](https://www.facebook.com/otagouniversity)

### **University Information Evening**

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) invites students from our school and their families to attend its Southland Information Evening on Wednesday 9 May.

The evening is a great opportunity for senior secondary students and their parents to learn more about the range of qualifications UC offers, to hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about:

- Scholarships
- Accommodation
- Student Support
- Degree and course information

Anyone considering university study in 2019 or 2020 is welcome at this free event, so register online to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC. Register at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/)

The UC Information Evening starts at 6pm on 9 May at ILT Stadium Southland, 18 Surrey Park Road, Invercargill.

*Stuart Clark, Barbara Williams  
Transition/Careers Department*

## Sports Department

### Southland Primary Athletics Results - 7 April

Well done to the following students who placed in the top 10 for their events. The fields the students competed in were large, often 30 plus in each event so this is a great achievement for our Menzies students. A full list of results can be found on the Sports Southland website under the Southland Primary Schools athletics and then click on 'results'.

Reuben Wilkinson	3rd -11 year old boys 1500m, 6th 800m
Sar Latanafrancia	6th - 12 year old boys long jump
Sophie Ferguson	2nd equal - 11 year old girls high jump
Paige Loveridge	10th equal - 11 year old girls high jump
Ryan Morton	9th equal -12 year old boys high jump, 9th discus throw
Rayden Kaahu-Wright	5th - 11 year old boys discus throw



L to R: Choe Laurie, Allianz Tuhao, Josie McLellan, Sophie Ferguson



L to R: Olivia Perriam, Bridget Scobie, Paige Loveridge

### Athletics Champions 2018

Congratulations to the following students who have been named the Menzies College Athletics Champions for their age groups. This was an accumulation of points for placings in events competed in, at the school athletics day and follow up events.

#### Girls

U12	Sophie Ferguson
U13	Josie McLellan
U14	Brianna Ferguson
U15	Rhylee McGregor
U16	Marina Ferguson
O16	Tyla Adams

#### Boys

U12	Hunter Richards
U13	Sar Latanafrancia
U14	Josiah Ashman
U15	Ezekiel Johnston-Brown
U16	Kyle Gardyne
O16	Caeden McGregor

Katie Keil  
Sports Co-ordinator

## Menzies College Rugby

Thank you to all the boys who trialled for the Under 15 tournament team during our trainings and the game against St Edmonds last month. Unfortunately we cannot take you all so congratulations to the following players who have been selected for the tournament team:

Richard Lingard	Travis North	Sam Gutsell
Harm Davers	Nathan Rhind	Ethan McLellan
Garoth Van der Straaten	Sebastian Wood	Zac Egerton
Peyton Dickson	Brooklyn Milligan	Max Bryson
Keegan Knapp	Ben Gauldie	Coebie Symes
Ezekiel Johnston-Brown	Connor Wilkinson	Connor Poyntz-Roberts
Maui Rainsfield	Jonas Lindsay	
Lachlan Stewart	Ryan Crump	

This year the tournament is being held in Queenstown from 2-5 August. Players will be required to participate in some fundraising for the trip and a player contribution of \$100 each will be required. Payments can be made to the Menzies Rugby Club account **03 0962 0066078 000**. Any queries or concerns please contact Nardine Rhind 0272433607, Team Manager.

## Social Science Department

### Year 10 Business Studies

On Monday 9 April a small business and hospitality group went on a field trip to three different places. We started off at Farm Fresh South and meet Melissa and Logan. They taught us about their business and how they have made a small business grow into a big business. We also meet Lyla the cow which Richard Ranstead, Jacob Leith and Taurus Harden all had a ride on. They taught us that every business has potential, it is just whether they show it or not. We then travelled to Woodlands Butchery and met Craig who told us about his business and what he wants from his employees. Craig doesn't expect too much he just wants his employees to be honest and do as they are told while respecting others. Next we travelled into Invercargill and stopped at McDonalds for lunch. After having a delicious lunch we stopped at the Seriously Good Chocolate Company where we tried various chocolates. Jane Stanton was our guide. She showed us a lot and told us about the business. She taught us that you can spend thousands to protect your business name but there will always be people that can steal your name. She also taught us that people will put your business down but you just have to learn to ignore them.

We finished the day off by heading home and arriving back at school before the buses left. Special thanks to Mr Joyce and Mrs Morris.



*Brock Stuart, Sidney Poole & Richard Ranstead - Year 10*



## Important Dates

<b>April</b>	13	Last day - Term 1
	30	First day - Term 2
<b>May</b>	7	Dunedin Tertiary Information Day (Year 12 & some Year 13 students)
	8	Incubator trip to Southland Hospital (Mixture Year 12 & 13 students)
	9	School Cross Country (whole school Lunchtime & P5)
	16	Southland Cross Country
	21-25	Green week (week of no interruptions)
	30	Whanau conference day
<b>June</b>	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
<b>July</b>	6	Last day - Term 2
	23	First day - Term 3

## Administration Notices

### Parent Feedback on Reporting

Please visit the school website home page [www.menzies.school.nz](http://www.menzies.school.nz) There is a link to a quick survey about changes to reporting on the 'Current Noticeboard'. I would greatly appreciate your feedback.

### Term Two Uniform

Please do not leave getting uniforms sorted for Term Two until the last minute. While it is up to students when they make the change to winter uniform it is reasonable to expect that next term the weather will be colder so warmer clothes are required. The uniform policy and information is available on the school website. Click on the 'About Us' tab followed by the 'Uniform' tab. Hoodies and non-regulation jackets will be removed from students. A school polar fleece will be offered in return to keep students warm. If there is a short term issue with your child's uniform please give them a note and ask them to see the Assistant or Deputy Principal before school.

*Kath Luoni  
Deputy Principal*

# MENZIES COLLEGE - CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2018

Sandwich	\$ 2.50
Spaghetti Toastie	\$ 2.50
Cheese Toastie/Mousetrap	\$ 2.50
Butter Chicken Pie	\$ 4.50
Mince Pie	\$ 3.00
American Hot Dog	\$ 3.00
Apricot/Chicken Wrap	\$ 4.50
Cordon Bleu	\$ 3.00
Pork Riblet Wrap (Hot)	\$ 4.00
Bacon & Egg Wrap (Hot)	\$ 4.00
Chicken Burger - with/without free salad	\$ 4.50
Chicken Tenders	\$ 1.00
Burgers - Lamb, Beef, B&E, Hawaiian, Chicken & Bacon	\$ 5.00
Chicken Rolls	\$ 2.00
Mega Cheese Rolls	\$ 3.00
Cheese Roll	\$ 1.00
Garlic Bread	\$ 1.50
Hash Brown	\$ 1.00
Wedges	\$ 3.00
Sour cream/relish/chilli sauce (each)	\$ 0.50
Doritos/Corn Chips	\$ 2.50
Waffles	\$ 1.00
Cookie Time	\$ 2.50

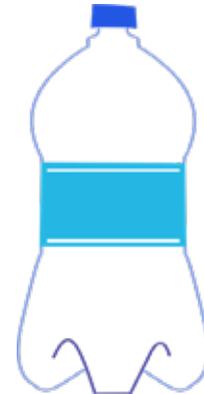
## Drinks/Icecreams

Water - Pump	\$ 3.50
Milkshake	\$ 3.50
Milkshake with icecream	\$ 4.50
Calci strong milkshake - carton	\$ 2.50
Mill Orchard (Juice) - 400ml	\$ 3.50
Coke Zero	\$ 3.50
E2 -small	\$ 3.50
E2 -large	\$ 5.00
A range of ice creams/ice blocks available from \$1.20 - \$4.00	
Iced Tea	\$ 3.50
Chocolate Brownie/Slices	\$ 2.50
Juicies	\$ 1.00

## Daily Specials

(Check the board)

Macaroni Cheese	\$ 4.00
Chicken Fettucine	\$ 4.50
Enchilladas/Taccos	\$ 4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$ 4.00
Meatball Subs	\$ 4.00
Fried Rice	\$ 4.50
Beef Noodles	\$ 4.50
Butter Chicken	\$ 4.50



## EFT-POS IS AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN

### PB4L - Achievement Slip Draw

Congratulations to the following students for winning the achievement draw this week:

Jenna Cox, Abby Van der Straaten, Mia-Rose Henderson, Bree Bastiaansen and also Mrs Gibbs. Jenna received her achievement slip for 'striving for excellence'. Well done. Your vouchers can be collected from the office.

### Public Health Nurse

Maria, Public Health Nurse, will be visiting Menzies College from 1.20pm-1.55pm every Thursday starting in Term 2. You can see her in the Guidance Office. Please contact her on 0275 237 891 if you would like advice outside of this time.

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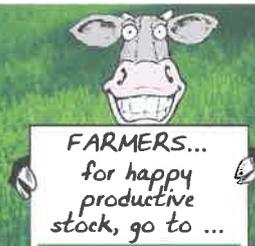
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