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13 June 2014

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

'The Future' 21st Century Learners

On Tuesday 24 June, the contributing schools to Menzies College, lead by the Edendale Board of Trustees, are hosting a community consultation evening investigating what future education in the Lower Maitava Valley could look like. This is an opportunity for every member of our community to have a say on the future shape of education, what is considered to be important, unnecessary, urgent or worth considering.

As schools, we work in partnerships and this evening is a chance to strengthen our planning for what learning content and learning styles would be good for the students of this area. It's a chance to hear the voice and values of our community that are essential to strategic planning, future resourcing and the expected capabilities of school leavers.

The evening is planned to take no longer than 90 minutes with supper to follow and will include video clips of students and educationalists, group conversation on a set of questions and general discussion from the floor. There are no right or wrong answers but it is important that we discover what the thoughts of our people are and where we can support these.

Consultation Evening 'The Future' 21st Century Learners Tuesday 24 June - 7.00pm at Menzies College

On Tuesday, we celebrated 'Support Staff' day with morning tea. From the office to the classroom, library and science labs and everywhere in between, our support staff keep this school humming and help so many of our students fulfill their potential. I know these staff are passionate about our students and I couldn't wish for a better team of people to be part of everything we do.

All the best to Carrie Ann McEwan and Abigail Visser, Year 13 girls who are competing in the Lions Speechmaker competition at the James Cumming Wing this Sunday. Head along from 10.30am and hear these talented girls!

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

Board of Trustees

Trustee Profile - Megan Lindsay



We would like to briefly introduce ourselves over the coming weeks through the newsletter so that you can put a face to the names of the Board and to give you a little background on why we have become trustees of Menzies College.

My personal association with Menzies College began in 2013 with my daughter starting as a Year 7 pupil. I currently work part-time in the administration area at Edendale Primary School and am also studying part-time towards a Counselling Degree. My husband, Richard and I are both very involved in our community, volunteering as we are able and we both agree that great communities can grow great kids.

I believe Menzies College is giving our students many opportunities, educationally, socially and recreationally, that are of a very high standard and with greater frequency than many of the bigger schools in Southland. It is true that Menzies is 'Big enough to match the best, small enough to care'. The level of support Menzies

College provides our students is high. As part of the Board of Trustees I am able to be a part of a team that is continually looking towards the future to help our students achieve to the best of their abilities in all aspects of their lives.

I am enjoying the challenges and new learning that being on the Board provides. It is a great team of like-minded people who are working together to ensure Menzies College continues to provide fantastic outcomes for its students. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to know more about what the Board does.

NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance for 2014

Fees for Domestic Candidates

Entry for all NZQA standards and up to 3 Scholarship subjects

Additional Scholarship entries

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

Fee

\$76.70

\$76.70 per subject

Fees for international fee-paying candidates

Entry for all NZQA standards

Entry for each Scholarship subject

Fee

\$383.30

\$102.20 per subject

Fees must be paid by 22 August 2014.

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 date for AS90852 (Connections): ENG102

Thursday 19 June, Term Two, Week Seven

Assessment dates for AS90052 (Creative Writing): ENG101

3rd portfolio submission – Thursday 5 June, Term Two, Week Five, period 5

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

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 - 7 June

Menzies Preston-Russell Law 1st XV	v	Kings High Lost 42-3
Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	DLS Midlands Won 50-5
Tisbury Wool U14	v	DLS Midlands Won 51-17
Advance Ag Year 7 & 8	v	St Peters Won 55-0

Draw - 14 June

Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	SBHS Blue at Menzies - 1.15pm
Tisbury Wool U14	v	Gore High at Menzies No. 1 - 12 noon
Advance Ag Year 7 & 8	v	Excelsior at Menzies - 10am

Played Wednesday 11 June

Menzies Preston-Russell Law 1st XV	v	James Hargest College Won 20-3
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The Menzies College 1st XV are playing St Peters at Rugby Park in Invercargill as a curtain raiser to the Highlanders game. Kick off is at 5pm and gates open at 4.30pm.

The Rugby Club acknowledges the support of the following sponsors:

Preston-Russell Law, Tisbury Wool, Advance Ag, JJ Gore, Titiroa Transport, Vetco, AON, Sinclair Contracting, Donald Engineering, MLT, AB Lime, Lee's Dairy & Edendale Butchery

Menzies College Australian Sports Tour 2015

Casino Evening

Tickets are available at the school office. Unsold casino tickets need to be returned to the school office **by Tuesday 17 June.**

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



Carole Bee
Organiser

Menzies College Netball

Draw 14 June

Team	Opposition	Time	Court
Senior A	SMEG	3.10pm	1
Senior B	Gore High 10A	1.20pm	2
Development	Gore High Senior Gold	12.25pm	2
Junior Mixed	St Peters 9/10 Silver	10.35am	3

Mrs Kath Luoni
Teacher in Charge - Netball

Wyndham District Community Pool - Working Bee

We will be having 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.

Menzies College PTA

A General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 June at 6pm in the Menzies College staffroom. New members are most welcome to come along and see how we intend to support the school in 2014. Apologies to Lois Heads on (03) 2066057. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

CPIT are having their Open Day on 19 June. For further information contact either Stuart Clark or Katie Hall.

Liaison Officer Visits

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

Following the Tertiary Information Day in Dunedin, any students and parents/caregivers that were unable to go and would like the opportunity to engage with key staff from the Polytechnic and the University academic divisions, you are invited to attend presentations followed by 'open-floor' question and answer sessions at Stadium Southland on Wednesday 30 July.

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.

Health Careers Expo – Year 10 and 11

Jan Tait, the Nurse Educator, Surgical & Co-ordinator of the Incubator Programme from Southern District Health Board has invited any senior students who might be interested in a career in health, to a Health Careers Expo on Tuesday 24 June. This is 3/4 hour session with a range of health professionals at Southland Hospital. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information.

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*

Important Dates

June	15-17	Year 13 Adventure Class - Tautuku Pre-camp
	17	PTA Meeting - 6pm in school staffroom
	19-20	Year 13 Chemistry Trip
	22	Working Bee - Community Swimming Pool
	24-27	Year 9 - Tautuku Camp & Year 13 Adventure Experience
	26	Board of Trustees meeting
	27	School Reports posted
July	3	Parent/Teacher Interviews
	4	Last day of Term 2
	21	First day of Term 3
	25	School Ball

Science Department

Students in Year 7 have been nurturing some eggs in an incubator which have now hatched. The photo shows from left to right: Emma Porteous, Kristine Holt, Daina Stevenson, K'Lee Holt and Candra Watson.



*Ben Tapper
Teacher*



A reminder that payment arrangements for this camp need to be made before Tuesday 17 June. The confirmed cost of the camp is \$140. If you would like to come along as a parent/caregiver help, it would be appreciated if you could contact the school and leave your name and contact details and if you are able to take a vehicle or not. If you have any questions, please contact either Matt Cook or Alice Cade (Year 9 & 10 Deans) at school on (03) 2064979.

Matt Cook & Mrs Alice Cade - Teachers in Charge

Menzies College Soccer

Quiz night

Teams must register for the Quiz night. Please get them to Mrs Cade as soon as possible please.

Subs & Gear Orders

Please make sure your subs are paid at the office as soon as possible. Also, any gear orders (socks and shorts) need to be paid as well as they are now due.

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.

Training 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 confirmed dates 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)

Facebook Page

Menzies College Soccer have a facebook page which has match reports, important dates and other information. Just type in 'Menzies College Soccer' and then click on the 'LIKE' icon. You can also find the link on the Menzies College website in the sports section or do a search in google 'Menzies College Soccer'.

Important Dates

Monday 16 June

Wednesday 18 June

Monday 23 June

Wednesday 25 June

Development vs Menzies A 4pm

Girls Training .30pm to 4.30pm

Boys Training 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Girls Training 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Games:

Menzies 'A' vs NSC (at Lumsden)

Menzies Development vs James Hargest 'B'

Menzies (Boys) 1st XI vs NSC (Lumsden)

*Carl Lambert
Organiser*

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