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**4 July 2014**

## From the Principal's Desk

### Kia Ora

My thanks to all the parents/caregivers who attended last night's parent/teacher evening. These conversations are important as we work together on the learning of our students. Even if a lot of content is not discussed, the relationships established are crucial for when things do need addressing. I also appreciate the families that booked online as this was new for us and early indications show the system worked very well, especially for those who had several children in the school.

This afternoon we celebrate together with our Kapa Haka-Cultural competition and the students and staff have been working hard for most of the term on preparing for this event. From what I have observed so far, this will be a very tight competition with no certainty about which house will take it out. Of note, has been the ability of our younger students to step up and take lead roles with confidence and acceptance from their peers. In many ways, it is not about the result but the process, that is of the most importance as we look to give leadership roles within the school far wider than to senior students.

Today our former principal Mr Ferg Harding retires from his position at Westland High School. I have spoken with Ferg this morning and he certainly wants to pass on his thanks to our community for his time at Menzies College. Ferg and Jan intend to move back to Oxford to some form of retirement.

Well done to all the parents/caregivers and community members who are driving the re-opening of the swimming pool. The enthusiasm and desire to see it up and running again has been impressive and this committee certainly needs a vote of thanks for all they are doing. Also, a thanks to those who attended the working bee and today's mufti day proceeds totalling \$502 will be put towards this project.

Last week, three of our Year 11 boys took out all three placings in the Southland Secondary School Social Science Fair section for high schools. This was an amazing result and the quality of their work deserved these awards. As part of their history course they have studied a historical event of significance and shown how it relates back to our community. The photo shows left to right, Lachie King (1st), Jordan Stuart (2nd) and Sam Moncur (3rd). Well done on this outstanding achievement!



All the best to Jeffrey Robinson and Justin Boyd who represent the schools of Otago/Southland in this weekend's TeenAg competition which runs as part of the ANZ Young Farmer of the Year. These boys have a three part practical today at Lincoln. We wish them all the best along with former student Dean Rabbidge in his second attempt at the Young Farmer of the Year title.

The school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day on Friday 25 July. This is to allow senior students to prepare for the school ball that evening and to avoid the general disruption that comes with this. The ball will again be held at the school from 8pm and families are welcome to observe our students arrive from 7pm onwards.

All the best to everyone over the next two weeks. Enjoy your holidays together and please all arrive back safe and well.

*Gerry Ward  
Principal*

## English Department

### Level One English Assessment Dates

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

Response #5: Monday 11 August, period 2

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

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

Thursday 14 August, Term Three, Week Four

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*

### Level Two English

Oral Presentations (91102) assessment taking place Week 4. This is an optional 'extra' for students, therefore students do not have to enter the assessment.

### Level Three English

Oral Presentations (91476) assessment taking place Week 4. This is an optional 'extra' for students, therefore students do not have to enter the assessment.

Level Three Trip to Otago University Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 August (Week 3)

*Mrs Lucy McKelvie  
Teacher*

## Science Department

### Dry Ice – Fun!

On Monday last week the Year 7-8 classes did some testing on dry ice. They are currently working on a Chemistry unit and are looking at the states of matter, solid, liquid and gas and how to change from one to another. Dry ice, which is solid carbon dioxide at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is different to most other materials because when it is heated it does not change from a solid to a liquid then to a gas, instead it sublimates or changes from a solid straight to a gas in a process called SUBLIMATION. It has many different uses from treating warts on human skin to getting plants to grow better by increasing photosynthesis or producing smoke in films and theatre productions. The students were given a brief talk about it then they tried some experiments to check it out. A great deal of fun was had by all. The learning then continued in the next lesson where they had to do a literacy task and answer a few questions.



*Simon Wilkinson (aka Doc)  
Science Teacher*

## Year 9 Tautuku Camp

This was an awesome week away with a great bunch of students, adults and teachers. A full report from camp will be available next term.

Enter a caption for this camp photo at the school office and the winner will receive a prize!



## 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.

### 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.

### Otago University

A liaison officer from the Otago University will be here on 30 July at 8.50am to assist our students with 2015 applications. Parent/caregivers are welcome to attend.

*Mr Stuart Clark  
Gateway*

## Class 8KH Gets Rewards

8KH have a reward system for when they are with a reliever or their specialist classes - Physical Education, Maori and Science. If they gain 100% during the period for on task behaviour, they get a sticker on their chart and move closer to their reward. So far, they have been rewarded with mini chocolate bars, scavenger hunt, ice cream, a games period and an electronics day.

We have just had a class outing reward. We went to Stadium Southland and went on the 'Clip n Climb' rock wall and to the Velodrome. The class had a great time with lots of new experiences and were very well behaved. 8KH would like to extend a big thank you to the parents/caregivers who took the time to take cars into the stadium, this was very much appreciated.

*Miss Katie Hall  
8 KH Teacher*



## 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

### Fee

\$76.70

\$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

Entry for each scholarship subject

Fees must be paid by 22 August 2014.

### Fee

\$383.30

\$102.20 per subject

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## Host Families for Exchange Students

Would your family like the opportunity to host an exchange student? We currently have students who are interested in staying in our area, if we can find appropriate homes for them. If you think that an exchange student could be a valued member of your family, please contact Sharee Knapp at school on (03) 2064979 or at home on (03) 2064720.

*Sharee Knapp  
International Co-ordinator*

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## Important Dates

<b>July</b>	4	Last day of Term 2
	21	First day of Term 3
	25	School Ball
		<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
	28	Ball Gown Parade
	30	Year 7 & 8 Speech Competitions
	30 - 1 August	Career Fest
<b>August</b>	14	Open Day
	21-23	Year 13 Adventure Experience Alpine Camp
	22	NZQA Fees due

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## 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

RECEIVED 30 JUN 2014

Dear Principal

It has come to our attention that there has been some confusion regarding eligibility for free dental care. The following information should clarify matters.

**Children aged 0-18 years are eligible for free dental care, excluding orthodontic and specialist treatment, if one of their parents have the following:**

NZ citizenship

NZ Permanent Resident Visa

NZ Resident Visa

Work Visa for 2 years or more – they are eligible immediately, they do not have to be in NZ for two years first

**Children aged 0-18 years are not eligible if their parents have the following:**

Student Visa

Visitor Visa

**The exception to the information above:**

Children whose parents are Australian citizens must have lived in NZ for 2 years or more or be able to provide proof they will reside in NZ for 2 years or more, before they are eligible.

Please ask any parents to visit their nearest clinic to fill in eligibility forms for each child in their family so we may verify their status.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully



Irene Wilson  
District Oral Health Manager

## An Evening with Brad Thorn

TUESDAY 15 JULY AT 7 PM  
(Second week of school holidays)  
WYNDHAM RUGBY CLUB ROOMS

Come down and listen to Brad talk about his life experiences  
with the Broncos and the All Blacks  
Target audiences - 13 year old males plus



# Menzies College Rugby

## Subs for 2014

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 - 27 June

Menzies Preston-Russell Law 1st XV	v	Waitaki Boys lost 20-12
Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	Te Anau lost 15-10
Tisbury Wool U14	v	Wakatipu lost 89-5 (but had a great time up the Gondola!)
Advance Ag Year 7 & 8	v	Northern Pirates won 59-10

## Draw - 5 July

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	Kings High at Kings High - 1 pm
Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	James Hargest College at Menzies - 1.15pm
Tisbury Wool U14	v	SBHS Blue at Menzies at 12pm
Advance Ag Year 7 & 8	v	Central Western at Nightcaps - 12.30pm

## Burnham Grammar School Visit Thursday 31 July-2 August- Billets Required

We require families to billet 23 boys, aged 16 for two nights (31 July and 1 August). Families with boys of this age will be asked shortly if they are able to billet one (or more) of these young men from London. We are planning a game against them under lights on the 31 July followed by a meal at Menzies College after which, families are able to take them home. Next morning they return to school and are away for the day but will be with the family again at night. On 2 August they return to school and are away by 8.30am. We hope that there will be enough families with boys of the same age who can billet these guys and either Roger King or Peter Bee will be asking if you are able to help out. Thank you.

## U15 Tournament Team to Queenstown

We require a parent/caregiver to help manage this team which will be selected soon and also parents/caregivers to travel with the team and to help out where needed. It is a busy time of year for all but your help is required!

## ***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***

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# Menzies College Netball

## Draw 5 July

Team	Opposition	Time	Court
Senior A	Menzies A	9.40am	1
Senior B	St Peters B	1.20pm	2
Development	St Peters C	11.30am	3
Junior Mixed	Gore High 9C	12.25pm	4

## **There is no netball during the middle weekend of the holidays.**

A reminder to parents/caregivers that netball subs are now overdue. Please pay these as soon as possible.

## **SISS Junior Tournament**

Good luck to the Year 9 and 10 team travelling to tournament in Christchurch on Sunday 6 July. This is a great way to inspire and develop players of the future. Thank you to manager, Lois Heads and coach, Marama Braven for the time and effort they put into developing players. Follow the teams progress at <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/sissjuniornetball>

## **Netball Camp**

This highly anticipated annual event is again happening on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 July as part of the Australian Tour 2015 fundraising. Good luck to all students who are involved with this, it is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and grow your leadership skills.

## **Visiting Team**

On 31 July a touring netball team will arrive from Burnham School in England. They will be playing the Senior A Tournament team. Sue Shaw is organising billets for this. If you would like to host one or two girls on Thursday 31 July and Friday 1 August please contact Sue on (03) 2064606.

## **Menzies College Soccer**

### **Quiz Night**

The next quiz night is Monday 7 July starting at 7pm at the Three Rivers Hotel, Wyndham. Teams must be registered with Alice Cade as soon as possible. Cost is \$5 per person.

Thanks to all that attended the first quiz evening. A huge thanks to all our sponsors from the first round:

MLT	Three Rivers Hotel	Marshall's Garage	H & J Smiths	Stirling Sports
BB Sports	PGG Wrightson	Rodgers Garage	Retro Organics	RD1
Udy's Grain	Smith Family	Heads Family	Titiroa Transport	Mel Sommerville, Beauty
Wyndham Four Square		Roddy McKenzie	A Little Bird Told Me	Jonny Brown, Menzies College

### **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. Please give orders stating size required (with money) to Mr Lambert as soon as possible.

### **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 and we are also looking at a tournament in late August.

30 July vs St Peters (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**

#### **Girls Soccer**

Monday 21 July	Girls Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm (For Menzies "A") GAME: Menzies Development vs NSC at Menzies 4pm kick-off
Wednesday 23 July	Games; Menzies "A" vs JH "B" (at Menzies) Menzies Dev vs SGHS "Blue"
Monday 28 July	Girls Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Wednesday 30 July	Menzies "A" vs SGHS Blue (at Menzies) Menzies Dev vs NSC (at Invercargill) Menzies Boys 1st XI vs St Peters (at Gore)

#### **Boys Soccer**

Wednesday 23 July	Boys Training 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 30 July	Game vs St Peters (at Gore)

*Carl Lambert  
Organiser*

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## **Sports Notices**

### **Menzies College Archery/Bowhunting**

We have been fortunate enough to gain a \$1000 grant from Kiwisport contestable fund for the Archery team. This has enabled us to purchase a set of 27 Vinyl full colour bowhunting targets to be set up in the Bee's forestry block for use by students and parents/caregivers, as well as some new bows for students to use. We are grateful to those who have collected plastic wrapping/plastic packaging from their workplace (balage gets a bit waterlogged and heavy to work with).

I will be in touch with members of the archery team and parents/caregivers during the holidays to try and get a working bee organised so we can get the course up and running. If you manage to get any more packaging, feel free to drop off at 7 Alma street, Wyndham over the holidays.

*Tim Landreth  
Sports Co-ordinator*

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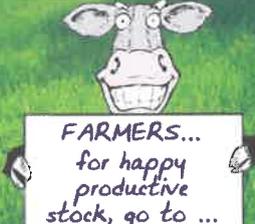
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