



# MENZIES COLLEGE

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**8 August 2014**

## From the Principal's Desk

### Open Night

We are looking forward to our **Open Night next Thursday, 14 August from 3.30pm to 7pm** when we can show off to our visitors what happens here at Menzies College. We want this to be an Open Night for all family members whether they are looking to join the school next year or sometime in the future. We are a fantastic rural school having another good year and enjoying all the benefits that our smaller size brings to learning and feeling comfortable in a school environment. We also feel a strong sense of responsibility to our community to assist in raising our young people, whatever their needs, in the best possible manner for the good of everyone. Staff and students have been working hard in preparation for the day and are looking forward to showing you what we can offer. There will be demonstrations, working exhibits and quizzes in classrooms and laboratories. So join with us on the day with formal welcomes in the school hall at 3.30pm and 5pm.

Our Year 13 English students experienced two days at Otago University during the week and had a great time in lectures, meeting staff and exploring the campus. This is the best way for our students to see the University and to see what it could be like for them in the future. Thanks to Mrs McKelvie and Ms Swale for taking our students to Dunedin.

All the best to our Under 16 rugby team for their final tomorrow. This team had a brilliant win (14-10) last Saturday in very wet conditions. The Southland Boys High team had previously beaten them by more than fifty points in their two previous encounters. It's moments like these that make sport what it is and I'm sure these boys will remember forever their road to the final in 2014. All the best boys!

### Wyndham District Community Pool Inc.

The Wyndham District Community Pool Committee continue to do a fantastic job getting the school pool back in to full operation. They are now ready to re-do the seals in the concrete structure and are holding another **working bee this Sunday at 1pm**. The more people that turn up the quicker the job will get done. Please bring along a craft knife, knee pads and earmuffs so the old seals can be cut out.

*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 takes 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 takes place Week 4. This is an optional 'extra' for students, therefore students do not have to enter the assessment.

*Mrs Lucy McKelvie  
Teacher*

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## 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.

*Miss Katie Hall  
Careers Advisor*

### Telford – a Division of Lincoln University

There are great scholarships on offer and accommodation is available on campus. To find out more, come and experience Telford first hand at one of our taster weeks:

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*

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## 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

**Fees must be paid by 22 August 2014.**

### Fee

\$383.30

\$102.20 per subject



**11-14 August 2014**

Maths week is next week and this will be action-packed! House points are available and with such a tight competition, these points could make the difference at the end of the year.

*Brendon Wallace  
Head of Department - Mathematics*

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our focus in term two was 'Showing Respect'. Below are some thoughts by our students on how they showed respect to themselves and others throughout the term:



## Board of Trustees Meetings

These are held regularly and usually at the end of every month. In order for us to give due consideration to any requests made and have time to investigate further if necessary, we require any correspondence to be in to us in a timely manner. Below is a table showing the dates of the meetings for the remainder of this year with the last date for submissions for those meetings. We are also aware that there are a number of groups that take students away from school on occasions that are not organised by staff at school and so may not be aware of the process that is required. Every group that will be absent from the school and be away overnight is required to **seek permission from the Board of Trustees** and is also required to follow the **Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) policy and procedures**. These are to ensure the safety of our students at all times and to ensure that planning for the event has been sufficient. These procedures and policy forms are available from the school office or Mrs Alice Cade.

Meeting	Date	Last Date for Submissions
7	Thursday 28 August	5pm Thursday 21 August
8	Thursday 25 September	5pm Thursday 18 September
9	Thursday 30 October	5pm Thursday 23 October
10	Thursday 27 November	5pm Thursday 20 November

Mrs Carole Bee  
Chairperson

## Important Dates

<b>August</b>	13	Visit by Bob Docherty - Literacy
	<b>14</b>	<b>Open Day</b>
	17-18	Three Rivers Soccer Tournament
	18-22	Arts Week
	19	Otago Polytech Visit 12.30pm
	21-23	Year 13 Adventure Experience Alpine Camp
	22	NZQA Fees due
	27	Sports Photos Year 7 & 8 Interschool Speeches
	<b>28</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
	<b>September</b>	1-5
5		<b>Work Day - Teacher Only Day</b>
8		Canterbury University Visit 1.30pm
11-13		Year 7 & 8 Science Enrichment Camp
11-16		School Exams
16		HPV Vaccinations
18		Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>25</b>		<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
<b>October</b>	25-26	School Production
	26	Last day Term 3
	13	First day Term 4

## Sports Notice

**Skiing**  
The second ski trip is taking place this Sunday at Coronet Peak. We have a total of four trips planned but trips will run on an 'on demand' basis. Each trip costs \$110. We are able to offer these trips at such a cheap price because of the good deal nzski.com offer our school. This price includes return transport from school, ski/snowboard rentals, lift pass and a lesson. If you pay normal rates, \$110 would not be quite enough to rent gear and buy a lift pass!

Permission slips for the next trip on 24 August to the Remarkables are now available at the office and due in by next Friday, 15 August with payment. If you have any questions about these trips, please contact either Brendon Wallace or Alice Cade at school. We are keen to have as many people experience this sport as possible, so we are keen to help. We understand that while this deal is cheap, skiing is an expensive activity. We have an opportunity to help students fundraise towards the cost of their trip and any interested students and/or caregivers can contact us for more information about this.

Brendon Wallace & Alice Cade  
Teachers in Charge - Skiing

## Menzies College Netball

### Draw - 9 August

Team	Opposition	Time	Court
Senior A	St Marys B	10.35am	1
Senior B	St Peters 9A	3.10pm	2
Development	St Peters Green	2.15pm	2
Junior Mixed	Blue Mountain Silver	10.35am	4

Next week is semi-finals and all teams will have games.

Mrs Kath Luoni  
Teacher in Charge

## **Menzies College Rugby**

### **Results - 2 August**

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	John McGlashan - lost 18-10
Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	SBHS Blue won - 14-10

### **Draw - 9 August**

Preston Russell Law 1st	v	Mt Aspiring College at Menzies - 1pm
Titiroa Transport U16/17	v	SBHS Red at Centrepont 11 - 1.15pm (Final)
Advance Ag Year 7 & 8	v	Mataura at Menzies - time to be confirmed for Eastern Final

### **Burnham School Visit**

Congratulations to the U16 boys who played the English team last Friday and won a close match, 12 nil. Many thanks to the families that hosted billets for a couple of nights. They were a great bunch and really enjoyed their time and especially the chance to go for a 'blat' on a farm bike or shoot a possum etc! Also a big thanks to Retro Organics for giving them the opportunity to see a New Zealand dairy farm in action and also Keith Dyer for getting in a few sheep for our boys to shear in front of them. Well done to you all. Also, thanks to the netball girls for the afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon.

- \* For all but the 1st XV, this is the last game for the season. Good luck boys! They have had some close games of late in the top division. Also good luck to players and management for both the U16's and Year 7 and 8 for their final games.
- \* Advance Ag Year 7 and 8 play Mataura for the Eastern Cup so your support would be appreciated.
- \* The U16 boys surprised themselves last week beating the unbeaten Southland Boys High Blue team and take on Southland Boys Red in the final. A bit of self belief goes a long way boys - good luck to all.

### ***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 Soccer**

### **Quiz Night**

A big thank you to everyone who attended our quiz nights and to the Southland businesses who supported us. The girls have benefitted to the tune of over \$100 each towards their costs for the tournament. To Craig and his staff at the Three Rivers Hotel, a big thank you for the use of the area to hold these quiz nights.

### **Three Rivers Girls Soccer Tournament**

Menzies College will host their annual tournament for the Three Rivers Trophy on Sunday 17 and Monday 18 August. This year, as well as Menzies, we will have our usual participants - Verdon College, Central Southland College and Northern Southland College. This year we have two new teams in a Combined Colleges XI (Menzies & NSC Development players) and St Peters College taking part for the first time. This is the third year of the tournament. Previous winners were Menzies College (2012) and Northern Southland College (2013).

### **Menzies College Soccer Apparel Orders**

Students are reminded that orders are being taken for hoodies (\$45-\$48) and polo shirts (\$32-\$35). These are available to all players and supporters (parents/caregivers). Please give orders to Mr Lambert with money and size required. Players going to the national tournament might want to buy a polo shirt. Final orders will be made next week.

### **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.

### **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**

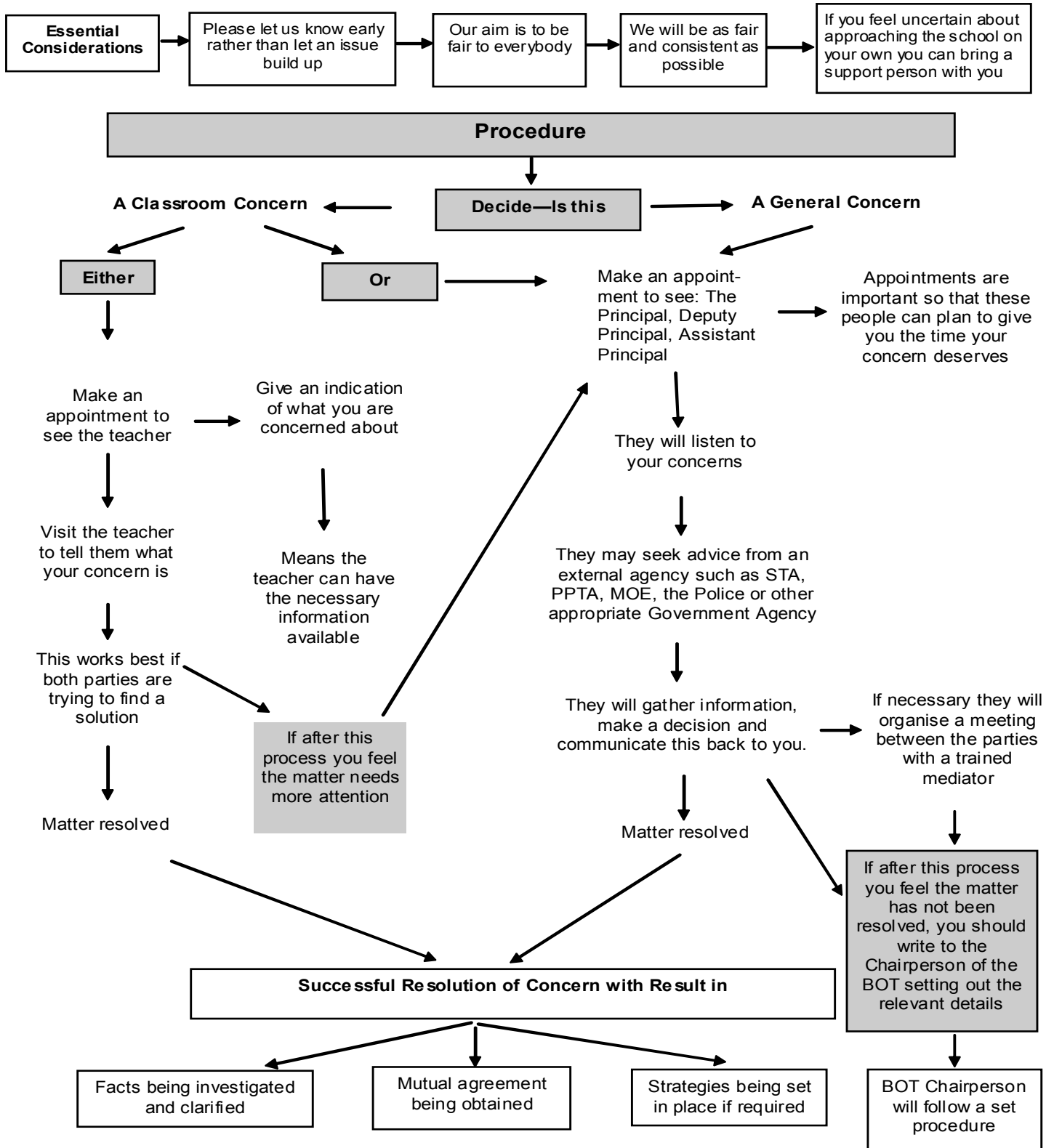
#### **Girls Soccer**

Monday 11 August	(Game) Menzies College vs Combined Colleges XI - 4pm kick-off
Wednesday 13 August	Girls Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Sunday 17 August	Three Rivers Tournament (Day One)
Monday 18 August	Three Rivers Tournament (Day Two)
Wednesday 20 August	Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm

*Carl Lambert  
Organiser*

# METHODS OF EXPRESSING A CONCERN TO MENZIES COLLEGE

*Please follow this procedure if you have a concern regarding the schooling of a family member who attends Menzies College*



## Community Notices

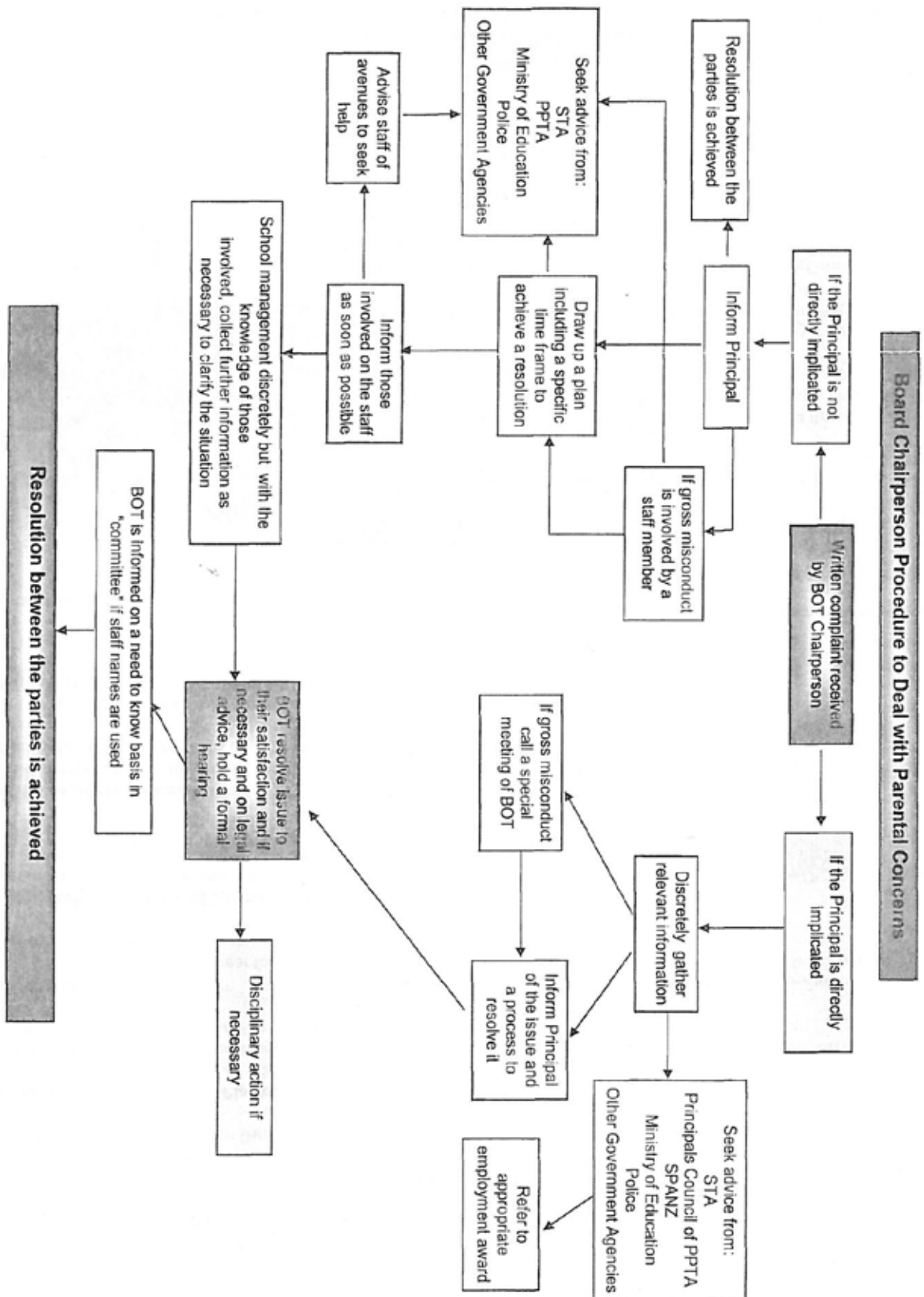
### Wyndham District Community Pool Inc.

A very big thank you for your support. The recent Menzies and Wyndham mufti days raised \$577 towards the pool upgrade and RD1 have generously donated chlorine. We are well along the track with the paper work and the upgrade starts next week ready for the opening at the beginning of Term Four. As previously mentioned, we are having a working bee to remove the old seals at 1pm on Sunday 10 August. All welcome. Please bring a craft knife, knee pads and earmuffs.

*Carlyn Stewart*

### Edendale Netball Club Prizegiving

Friday 15 August, 5pm at the Activity Centre, Edendale. It will be finished by 6pm to enable people to get in to Rugby Park to support the Stags in the first game for the season.



## Menzies College PTA

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 August at 6pm in the Menzies College staffroom. We will be discussing the fundraising meal we are providing at the upcoming school production. Please come along with your ideas. Apologies to Lois Heads on (03) 2066057.

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