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22 August 2014

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

This week our school was externally reviewed on our progress with 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'. We are in the fourth year of this programme and it was pleasing to achieve the very high rating of 98%. This indicates that the students and staff know our 'Menzies Way' values and have a good understanding of the discipline system that is used across the school. Recent data of students being referred from class, also supports the improvement. There were only 25 in all last term. A number of students who once dominated negative statistics have made very encouraging modifications to their personal behaviour which has allowed for a better teaching and learning environment.

NCEA practice exams will run from 11 to 17 September and need to be taken seriously by all our Year 11 to 13 students. Additional study, attendance at tutorials, the use of video clips and subject study books can all assist in supporting students learning for exams and time needs to be devoted at home now as they prepare for this. Time is expiring on the school year at a rapid rate and it is crucial that students have study as a daily habit if they want to cope with the additional pressure that will arise closer to mid October. Parent/teacher interviews will be held following the exams for all students from Year 7 upwards on 23 September. The online bookings will be available soon.

Abigail Visser (Year 13) attended the national finals of the Lions' Speechmaker Competition in Tauranga last week and although not placed, it is great to see Abigail able to perform at this high level. She has been a busy girl of late having just completed brilliantly, the role of Tzeitel in 'Fiddler on the Roof' with the Gore Operatic Society.

All the best to our Senior A Netball team in their final against Blue Mountain College tomorrow at 1.20pm. This team has done very well this season and I have been impressed with the way in which our younger players have stepped up to the challenge in the latter part of the season, as they prepare for tournament week.

Thanks to Mr Lambert for organising the Three Rivers Soccer Tournament, which was held at school last Sunday and Monday. It has been a pleasure to watch the progress girl's soccer has made over the past few years and the standard is becoming very good. Unfortunately, our team was again runner up but they have had a good workout prior to tournament week which starts on 1 September.

This is also a timely moment to thank all our winter sports team coaches. Probably the wettest season for a while, yet enthusiasm never waned. All students were given a fair go, they were well supported with playing gear and transport each week and parents/caregivers turned out regularly to watch regardless of performance. We do well in sport at this school, especially in our participation numbers and the school is indebted to the coaches and managers who have contributed so much to the experiences that our students have enjoyed.

Farewell

Today we farewell Mrs Robbie Uru who has supported us as our Friday counsellor for the past 18 months. We have appreciated Robbie's caring and thoughtful nature which has proven to be a hit with our students and staff alike. We wish Robbie well for the future.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

English Department

Level One English Assessment Dates

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

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

Assessment date for AS90855 (Visual text): ENG101

Thursday 16 October, Term Four, Week One, period 5

Assessment date for AS90855 (Visual text): ENG102

Thursday 16 October, Term Four, Week One, 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*

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PROUDLY PRESENTS 'VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE'

The multi talented students and staff of Menzies College invite you to a show to surpass the 'Royal Variety' production we sometimes see on TV! Yes, you've read it right. We are currently in rehearsal for a night of entertainment that will have you queuing at our hall door begging for just one more seat! There will be songs to sing along with, songs to wipe a tear from your eye and songs you may have never heard before. The dancing will have you on the edge of your seat in anticipation of the next balletic move and the acting ... well, let's just say that Adam Sandler and Dame Judy Dench have had their place in the spotlight and now it's over!

2 performances only
Thursday 25 September 7.30pm a seated audience
AND
Friday 26 September 7.30pm, a Theatre Restaurant

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*

Science Department

Calling all Gardeners!

If anyone has any spare garden pots or containers, the Rural Studies classes would love them. All sizes welcome. Please leave at the school office. Thank you for your support.

*Mrs Toni Halliday
Rural Studies Teacher*

Special Needs Department

The Entertainment Book for Father's Day

The perfect gift for Dad - 'The Entertainment Book' then he can take out the whole family and not blow the budget! Thank you to those who have supported this fundraiser for our special needs students.

*Mrs Toni Halliday
Special Needs Teacher*

End of Year Prizegiving Trophies

As we head towards the end of year and prizegivings we would like to remind families to return any trophies received last year. Your assistance with this would be appreciated. Thank you.

School Uniform

With the changeable weather we have been experiencing, some girls are beginning to wear their summer uniforms. We encourage students to think for themselves regarding which uniform is appropriate to wear, but they must be in one uniform or the other and not a 'mix and match'. Please encourage all students to wear the correct uniform, including shoes. If they cannot be in correct uniform, they are to report to the office at the beginning of the day for an alternative to wear or get a uniform exemption.

*Mrs Kath Luoni
Deputy Principal*

Menzies College Netball

This is the last game for the season. Best of luck to Menzies A for the final at 1.20pm against Blue Mountain A and Menzies Junior Mixed for 3rd/4th final against Gore High 9C! Well done getting this far. Good side line support would be really appreciated!

Presentation of trophies and certificates will be held following the Premier Grade final at approx 3.30pm. Can all teams placed 1st or 2nd please ensure they have a representative present from their team at the presentations. Christina's team, please remember to hand in dresses after the game.

*Mrs Kath Luoni
Teacher in Charge - Netball*

Menzies College Rugby

The season is drawing to a close with most junior players now finished their season so we only have the Condor 7's and the U15 tournament in Queenstown to go and this Saturday the 1st XV have their last game.

Preston Russell Law 1st XV Last Game

Come along and watch the last game of the season against Mt Aspiring College at Menzies at 1.15pm. This is also the end of an era with Chris Allison and Tojo Hapuku ending their coaching days with Menzies and Peter Bee as manager. Let's all get along and support the team who have had a fantastic season and hopefully can finish with another win. After the game, everyone is invited to the Wyndham Town and Country Club at 4pm for an afternoon tea, put on by the 1st XV, for a send off for Chris, Tojo and Peter and a chance to celebrate the season.

U15 Tournament to Queenstown

Practices are going well, gear is ordered and thanks to the parents/caregivers that have been able to commit to travelling to Queenstown to help at this busy time of the year. We have a game on Monday against Verdon at Verdon at 4.15pm as a warm up. If you would like to try and car pool into town, meet outside the school office at 3.15pm. There will be a newsletter out next week. Payment for the trip is to be made at the school office and thank you to everyone who has already done so.

Photos

Photos will be taken at school on Thursday 28 August as outlined further on in this newsletter.

Prizegiving

The prizegiving is also coming up and will be at school during the school day with the time and date to be advised. Captains, spend some time now on your speeches, you will need a typed copy to hand in also. Thanks.

Gear

Now that rugby has finished it would be appreciated if students could hand in their gear to the team manager ready for next year.

Eastern Representative Teams

Congratulations to the following boys who made the U14 Eastern rugby team:

Jordan Medley, William Pennicott, Nicholas Winn and non travelling reserves, Lachlan Scott and Anaia Johnson.

Congratulations also to Jordan Medley who has been selected for Southland Country U14 to play the Southland 'Town' team. The Southland U14 team will be selected out of this game. Good luck Jordan!

Guy Michaels

Menzies College Soccer

Three Rivers Girls Soccer Tournament

Menzies College hosted their annual tournament for the Three Rivers Trophy on Sunday 17 August and Monday 18 August. The weather for both days was terrific and resulted in some very close games. Menzies College was able to get through to the final where they drew with NSC 1-1. The two teams then took penalty kicks and NSC came out on top by 2-1. In the 3rd place play-off St Peters were able to win 4-2 on penalty kicks against a determined CSC team. Combined Colleges XI (Mixed Menzies & NSC team) finished in 5th place.

Results

Final: NSC 1 – 1 Menzies (NSC win 2 -1 on pens)

3rd Place: St Peters 1 – 1 CSC (St Peters win 4 – 2 on pens)

5th Place: Combined Colleges XI

Best & Fairest Team Award: Combined Colleges XI

Menzies (Boys) 1st XI vs St Peters College

The Menzies boys team had their latest run for the season at Menzies with a game against St Peters College. The team started slowly and conceded a couple of goals in the first half, but was able to pull one goal back through a Jamie van der Kemp goal that the St Peters goal keeper thought was going wide. Luckily it slipped just inside the post to close the score to 2 – 1 to St Peters at halftime. In the second half, St Peters came out stronger and added 3 more goals to their score to win the game 5 – 1.

Campbell Heads was named 'player of the match' for his outstanding saves in the Menzies goal. Menzies players should be pleased with their efforts, as they have continued to improve their games as the season has gone along. Well done boys.

Trainings and Games for the rest of the Season

At this stage, the girls 1st XI train on Mondays or Wednesdays 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'. This will also have information while we are away at tournament. So post your messages of support, etc.

Important Dates

Girls Soccer

Monday 25 August	Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm (National Tournament Team)
Wednesday 27 August	Training 3.30pm to 4.45pm (National Tournament Team)
Sunday 31 August	Travel to National Tournament in Christchurch
Monday 1 September	Game vs Kapiti College (Morning), Game vs St Margaret's (Afternoon)
Tuesday 2 September	Game vs Villa Maria College (Morning)
Wednesday 3 September	Games - 2 play-off games
Thursday 4 September	Game - Play-off final game

Carl Lambert
Organiser

Important Dates

August	28	Sports Photos (Note change of date) Year 7 & 8 Interschool Speeches
	28	Board of Trustees Meeting
September	1-5	Tournament Week
	5	Work Day - Teacher Only Day
	8	Canterbury University Visit 1.30pm
	11-13	Year 7 & 8 Science Enrichment Camp
	11-16	School Exams
	16	HPV Vaccinations
	23	Parent Teacher Interviews (Note change of date)
	25	Board of Trustees Meeting
	25-26	School Production
	26	Last day Term 3
October	13	First day Term 4

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BLT - Bacon/Lettuce/Tomato sandwich (half)	2.50
Spaghetti Toastie	2.00
Cheese Toastie/Mousetrap	2.00
Dads Pies	4.00
American Hot Dog	3.00
Apricot/Chicken Wrap	4.50
Cordon Bleu	2.80
Pork Riblet Wrap (Hot)	4.00
Bacon & Egg Wrap (Hot)	4.00
Chicken Burger - with/without free salad	4.00
Burgers - Lamb, Beef, B & E, Hawaiian	
Chicken & Bacon	4.50
Cheese Roll	1.00
Garlic Bread	1.50
Hash Brown	1.00
Wedges	2.50
Sour cream/relish/chilli sauce (each)	0.50
Doritos/Corn Chips	2.00
Waffles	1.00
Cookie Time	2.00
Drinks / Icecreams	
Water - Pump	3.50
Slurppas	1.50
Milkshake	3.50
Milkshake with Icecream	4.50
Calci strong milkshake - Carton	2.00
Mill Orchard - 400ml	3.00
Coke Zero	3.50
E2	4.00
A range of ice creams/ice blocks available from \$1.20 - \$3.50	
Iced Tea	3.20
Chocolate Brownie	2.50



DAILY SPECIALS

Tomato Pasta Bake	\$3.00
Bolognese Bake	\$4.00
Cottage Pie	\$4.00
Butter Chicken	\$4.00
Macaroni Cheese	\$2.50 / \$3
Chicken Fettucine	\$4.00
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Nachos - (Mince/Corn Chips/Cheese)	\$4.00
Enchilladas/Taccos	\$3.50



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Menzies College Team/Group Photos THURSDAY 28th AUG 2014

All teams/groups are to be dressed in their correct, tidy and clean uniform (or in school uniform)

Teams are to report to and line up outside the hall 10 minutes before the scheduled time.

Line up from tallest to shortest

Captains Please advise Coaches and Managers of the times.

We would welcome their presence at these photos.

- 8.55 Southland Reps
- 8.58 Y9 & 10 Literacy Group
- 9.02 Athletics- Southland
- 9.05 Athletics- Southland/ Otago
- 9.08 Soccer Girls Development
- 9.16 Soccer Girls 1st XI
- 9.23 Soccer Boys 1st XI
- 9.31 Senior Rugby League
- 9.40 Soccer 7 a side Senior
- 9.45 Netball Senior A
- 9.53 Netball Senior B
- 10.00 Netball Y7
- 10.05 Netball Y7&8 Zone Team
- 10.10 Netball 7/8
- 10.15 Netball Y9 & Y10 Development Team
- 10.20 Netball 9/10 Tournament Team
- 10.25 Netball Tournament SISS
- 10.30 Netball Mixed
- 10.35 Young New Zealanders Challenge
- 10.38 Young New Zealanders Challenge
- 10.42 Basketball Senior Boys
- 10.45 Cross Country
- 10.50 Kapa Haka
- Interval Lion's/Rotary speech finalist
- Interval Oral Presentation Champions
- Interval
- 11.20 Band
- 11.23 Archery
- 11.26 Motor Cross
- 11.30 Ki O Rahi Y11-13
- 11.35 Ball Committee
- 11.38 SADD Committee
- 11.40 Peer Support
- 11.45 Cricket Boys 1st XI
- 11.50 Bowls- Lawn & Indoor
- 11.53 Paddles Up- Kayaking
- 11.58 Adventure Race girls
- 12.01 Volleyball
- 12.03 Library
- 12.10 Highlanders 1st XV Rugby
- 12.20 Rugby Under 16
- 12.28 Rugby Under 14
- 12.38 Rugby Under 15 Tournament
- 12.48 Rugby 7/8
- 12.53 Ki O Rahi 9&10
- 1.00 Ki O Rahi Y7&8
- 1.08 Soccer 7 a side Junior

Senior Exam Timetable: Term Three 2014

	<i>Thursday</i> 11 September 2014	<i>Friday</i> 12 September 2014	<i>Monday</i> 15 September 2014	<i>Tuesday</i> 16 September 2014	<i>Wednesday</i> 17 September 2014
8.55 - 11.55am	L2 Chemistry 3hrs Hall (13) L3 Chemistry 3hrs Hall (9) L1 Home Economics 1hr Hall (8)	L2 English 2.5hrs Hall () L3 English 2.5hrs Hall () Y11 Economics 3hrs Hall (14)	102 Science 2hrs Lab1&2 (18) L2 Biology 2hrs Hall (13) L3 Biology 2hrs Hall (4)	L2 Geography 3hrs Hall (13)	L2 History 3hrs (13) Exam catch ups L1 History 3hrs Hall (12)
For those sitting a 3hr morning exam	Interval 11.55-12.20 then to P4 class	Interval 11.55-12.20 then to P4 class	Interval 11.55-12.20 then to P4 class	Interval 11.55-12.20 then to P4 class	
1.10 - 3.10pm	101 English 2hrs Hall (25) L3 History 2hrs Hall (2)	L1 Science 2hrs Hall (25) L2 Mathematics 2hrs Hall (18) L3 Geography 2hrs Hall (1)	L2 Physics 2hrs Hall (10) L3 Physics 2hrs Hall (5) L1 Geography 2hr Hall (15) <i>Re-roomed 101 Science period 1 to L3</i>	Y11 CAT Maths 1hr Hall (20) L3 Mathematics 1hrs Hall (5) L3 Outdoor 2hrs Clothing Rm (13)	

ALL students will stay for the complete duration of their examination. NO ONE will be permitted to leave early. Please bring a book to read when you have completed your work. EXCEPT in the English exams

Pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, are to be in a clear plastic bag No twink or correction tape is to be used

You are to be there 15min before the exam starts

Students finishing at 11.55am are to be quiet around the school while having their lunch. Then go to your P4 class at 12.20pm

Students starting exams at 1.10pm need to be at their exam by 12.55pm (please eat and toilet before this time)

Any students with exam clashes are to see Mr Coyle ASAP

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