



MENZIES COLLEGE

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27 November 2014

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

Last night our Year 13 students, their parents and staff joined together for dinner at the Heartland Hotel in Gore to celebrate our leavers graduation from school. It's at moments like this that you reflect on what a wonderful bunch of students our seniors are. As a small secondary school we ask a lot of them, offer a lot of opportunities and expect high standards and this group have not disappointed in fulfilling our expectations on all accounts. I hope that we as a school have served them well for the challenges that lie before them, for as we know, the road ahead can be tricky at times. I wish them all the very best in whatever they choose and hope they remember to 'pay it back' as our school relies so much on that connection.



Our Year 10 students and outdoor education students head away to Mavora camp on Tuesday and this is always a full on four days. I haven't checked the weather forecast, but I'm guessing it's more of the same, so have a fantastic time, look after each other and extend yourself in the elements that you are likely to face.

A reminder that tomorrow is a teacher's only day and the school will be closed for instruction.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

Important Dates

November	10-28	December NCEA Exams Senior reports posted Teacher Only Day
December	2-5 5 8-10 10 11 12 15	Year 10 Mavora camp 2015 new entrants visit Menzies College Integrated Curriculum - Year 7-10 Senior Prizegiving Last day for Junior students Junior Prizegiving Junior reports posted Teacher only day LLP Reward Day PTA Uniform Sale 3-5 pm
January 2015	19 26-27 28 30	PTA Uniform Sale 4.30-7pm Senior Interviews Teacher Only Day Teacher Only Day
February	2 6	All students attend Waitangi Day

School Jackets

Anyone who has a new jacket with a broken zip and would like it repaired, please hand it in cleaned and named, to the school office before the end of the school year. The cost will be \$20 per jacket. These will be repaired over the summer break and hopefully be returned in time for the start of 2015. The original company will no longer take responsibility for them but the new supplier has stepped in and is prepared to subsidise the cost of putting in the new zips.

Edendale R.S.A. Education Scholarships

These scholarships have been established by the Edendale R.S.A. to assist students of the district (i.e. Edendale, Brydone, Menzies Ferry, Seaward Downs and Spurhead) or direct descendants of present or past members of the Edendale R.S.A., in the first, second or third years of tertiary study. Applications close on **Friday 6 February, 2015**. Full details are available from the Menzies College office.

Menzies College PTA

PTA Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the grocery hamper and returned their raffle money. If you feel you are able to sell more raffles please pick up extra from the school office. Any unsold tickets need to be returned to the office please. The raffle will be drawn at the Menzies junior prizegiving on 11 December. Thank you for your support. Any enquiries to Lois Heads on (03) 2066057.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The uniform sale will be on Monday 15 December from 3-5pm and Monday 19 January from 4.30 to 7pm in the school hall. Clothing may be left at the office with your contact details, price etc. where you will need to complete the appropriate paper work. The PTA will sell good clean uniforms on behalf of or we gratefully accept donations. The uniform commission of 20% forms a small part of the PTA income, which in turn benefits the school. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or Eft Pos which is available at the school office. We appreciate your support of the uniform shop. Any enquiries to Lois Heads on (03) 2066057.

Menzies College Rugby

Firewood - Menzies College 1st XV Fundraiser

\$60 per cubic metre, delivered. Phone: Rodger King 0274 362652, Steven Stuart 0276 644067 or Jimmy Braven 0272 286354

Community Notice

Southern Schools Challenge

Are you good at practical tasks? Do you have some basic farm knowledge? Are you up for a challenge? Then come along to the Wyndham A and P Show on Saturday 6 November to have a go at the Southern Schools Challenge. Year 5 and 6 students to have teams of 3; Year 7 and 8 Students to have teams of 2. Please register your teams before Wednesday 3 December so we can arrange a time for you to compete. Please register entries to debbie_hunter@hotmail.com or phone 027 2544 900.

Supported Duke of Edinburgh Award

James Golden and Hannah Schipper have completed their journey for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Tessa Docherty also completed her practice journey for the Silver Award. We went up to Alexandra on Sunday where we based ourselves at the camping ground and started early on the Monday. Our first ride was from Alex to Clyde where we had lunch and then biked back. A swim each day was a great way to ease the aches and pains in the legs.

The students biked from 8am till 4pm approximately each day of the journey. A highlight was the Poolburn tunnels where they had to use torches and headlamps. It was a journey of discovery of this amazing area and with a visit to the museum, the students gained more knowledge of the history of the area. The wooden bridges and viaducts were a challenge. The weather was warm and dry unlike Southland where there was constant rain the whole time we were away.

This has been the culmination of a long training process as the students have been riding their trikes up to 10km each week getting fit for this final journey. It was exciting for us as a group (Mrs Dynes, Mrs Wright, Mrs May, Phil Snedden and myself) to see the programme which started at the end of 2011 when they were enrolled, completed.



*Mrs Toni Halliday
Teacher in Charge - Special Needs*

L to R: James Golden, Mrs Toni Halliday, Hannah Schipper Mrs Leigh Golden, James Golden

L to R: Hannah Schipper, Mrs Kaylene Wright, Mrs Robyn May, Connor Dooley, Mr Phillip Snedden, Mrs Leigh Golden, James Golden, Mrs Sue Dynes, Tessa Docherty

Menzies College Soccer

Change of dates for Summer Socca League

Because of Year 10 camp and Integrated Curriculum week at Menzies during the last two weeks of term, we have had to change the dates to the ones listed below:

Monday 1 December MLT Summer Socca Kids & Adults Leagues

Wednesday 3 December MLT Summer Socca Kids League Finals only

MLT Cup Adults League - Results 24 November

The Wolf Pack 3 - 1 Double Trouble (Cross D1/D2), We're the Figawis 2 - 9 Levu Levu's (D2), Allstars 8 - 1 The Expendables (Cross D1/D2)

Alcoholigans 5 - 6 LOL (D1), We're the Figawis 0 - 12 FUBAR (D2), LOL 2 - 2 Completely Staffed (D1)

MLT Cup Adults League Results - 26 November

FUBAR 4 - 0 The Expendables (D2), FUBAR 1 - 2 Double Trouble (D2), The Expendables 1 - 4 We're the Figawis (D2), Alcoholigans 1 - 5. The Wolf Pack (D1), The Expendables 1 - 5 Double Trouble (D2), Completely 18 - 0 We're the Figawis (Cross D1/D2)

Allstars 4 - 0 The Wolf Pack (D1)

MLT Summer Socca Kids League results - 17 November

Round 7; Strikers 2 - 0 Little Princess's, Titans 1 - 2 The Geeks, Awesome Chuckers 1 - 3 Hories, Quicksilver Legends 0 - 7 Glenham
Prize giving is at The Three Rivers Hotel at 7.15pm. Trophies for first and second in each division.

Wednesday 3 December Finals Night

(G5) Wooden Spoon Final; Loser G1 vs Loser G2 (4.00pm), (G6) Bowl Final; Winner G1 vs Winner G2 (4.00pm)

(G7) Plate Final; Loser G3 vs Loser G4 (4.30pm), (G8) Cup Final; Grand Final; Winner G3 vs Winner G4 (4.30pm)

Prize Giving for all Teams at 5pm.

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'.

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*Carl Lambert
Organiser*

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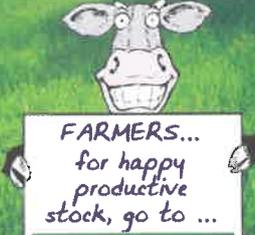
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