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20 March 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

Next week we will be visited by the Education Review Office (ERO) as part of their regular cycle. The purpose of ERO is to give an external perspective on a school's teaching and learning, governance and management. The review will take account of what is special about our school, how well the school's curriculum helps all students to be engaged in learning and how well they achieve. In the end, the review will provide the school and community with an independent view of our current performance with comment on where we could improve further.

In planning its charter, the Menzies College Board of Trustees has identified six strategic priorities for the next three years. In brief these are:

- Continue to grow the development of our professional learning community
 - a focus on Teaching as Inquiry and our staff appraisal system remain a priority
 - Focus on tracking the academic achievement of all identified priority learners from Years 7 to 12
- Embed into teaching situations, the values of the curriculum, the selected principles of 'learning to learn and future focus', so students' personal learning goals drive improved outcomes
- Increase the adoption of technologies into planning and teaching delivery to enhance student outcomes through inquiry and curiosity.
- Focus placed on student and staff wellbeing so all can feel healthy, comfortable and appreciated in their teaching and learning environments
- To best use available resources to reflect the school priorities, maintain and protect assets and provide financial stability. Once the charter has been approved and agreed with by the Ministry a full copy will be available on our website.

On Thursday we celebrated the appointment of our lead Maori students. We are delighted to announce Te Rua Fellows as our Nga Whatukura and Kirsty Panirau as Mariekura for 2015. With 71 Maori students on our roll both Te Rua and Kirsty have an important role in supporting the wellbeing of these students. We wish them both well in this position.

Many thanks to the parents/caregivers and students who attended last evening's meeting with teachers. The purpose of the night was to get an early indication of how well your child has settled in to school and where they need to apply themselves as we work to raise their achievement. If you wish to have further discussion on matters that arose last night, please feel welcome to ring the school and make an appointment. Staff were encouraged by the turnout, 90 families made online bookings.



PB4L

Congratulations to Josh Olive, Lucy Elers, Samantha Cahill, Caleb Saunders and Mrs Williams for winning the achievement draw for this week. All the students earned their slips by striving for excellence in their work. Well done all of you.

Gerry Ward Principal

Thank You

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses who advertise on the back of our newsletter cover which provides us with free newsletter paper: Progressive Engineering Southland, de Haas Builders Ltd, Clarkes Seed & Feed Ltd, Titiroa Transport Ltd, Lakers House of Travel, Lees Dairy & Cafe, Rodgers Garage Ltd, Commuity College Southland, SIT, RD1 Wyndham, Retro Organics, Invercargill Oil Shop and Vetco. We ask people to support these businesses as they continue to support us.

News from The Gateway Team

Makayla Hapuku has returned to the Wyndham Play Centre this year for her first Gateway placement. She is thoroughly enjoying being back with the children and their parents/caregivers on Tuesday mornings.

Makayla assists the teacher, Mrs Gill Scarth, with setting up the activities before the children arrive, then works alongside the children in their learning through play. So far this year in my visits to the play centre I have observed her encouraging the children in many activities for example painting, water play, carpentry, building with blocks, playing shops, in outside



activities like riding tricycles or playing on the playground equipment. Her Gateway placement has enabled Makayla to grow in confidence and has given her an excellent understanding of how a Play Centre operates and how the children learn there. She thoroughly enjoys her Tuesday morning sessions down the street at Wyndham Play Centre.

Makayla and the Gateway Team are very appreciative of the time and effort that Mrs Scarth and the other parents spend with her and the encouragement they have given her to develop new skills and knowledge. In the accompanying photo Lauren Scarth is proudly showing Makalya her 'baking'.

Mrs Barbara Williams & Stuart Clark The Gateway Team

Science Department

Rural Studies

If anyone has any garden pots or Country Calendar cd's they no longer require, it would be appreciated if they could be handed in to the school office. Thank you.

Careers Department

Our Maori students have been invited to an 'On Campus Experience' at the University of Otago in Dunedin. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest, as well as meet academic staff and current students. They will experience life in a residential college and will meet the Maori Centre staff who provide great academic support and pastoral care for Maori students when they arrive at the University of Otago.

Date: 27-30 April 2015

Applications close: 27 March 2015 (5pm)

For more information please consult the following link - http://www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/maori/otago086752.html If you have further queries please contact me at school.

Defence Careers Experience (DCE) (13 April -17 April)

This is a five day residential course involving NZDF trade skills, leadership exercises and displays. The Defence Careers Experience (DCE) lets you experience what it is like to be in the NZDF. It will give you a taste of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Defence Careers Experience is open to secondary school students throughout the South Island. However, it is targeted at Year 12 secondary school students.

Miss Katie Hall or Stuart Clark Career Advisors

Special Needs Department

Tessa Docherty left on Wednesday on a trip with Koru Care to the Gold Coast, Australia. We hope she has a great time and we look forward to hearing about her adventures when she returns. The photo shows Tessa checking out her destination on a map.

Easter Raffle

Don't forget to buy a ticket in our Easter raffle. The proceeds are going towards the students' sports programme. Tickets are available at the Menzies College office for \$1 each. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Toni Halliday

Teacher in Charge - Special Needs



English Department

ENG101 assessment dates

AS90854 - Form personal response to independently read texts, supported by evidence -

Response # 3 -Wednesday 22 April, period 4

Response # 4 –Wednesday 13 May, period 4

Response # 5 -Wednesday 3 June, period 4

Response # 6 – Wednesday 1 July, period 4

AS90857 - Construct and deliver an oral text -

Monday 30 March: periods 1 – 5. Please note that students will be required for the whole day.

Ms Sonja Swale Head of Department - English

Blanket Consent Forms

All new students to Menzies College have been given a blanket consent form to fill out and return to the school office. It would be appreciated if these could be returned urgently if you have not already done so. This is used to cover students participating in activities on school grounds and off-site short visits in the local community within school hours (horticulture, agriculture, adventure based learning, measuring in maths, museum, art gallery, sport events, cross-country training). If you have any queries around this, please don't hesitate to give me a call at school for further discussion.

Mrs Alice Cade EOTC Co-ordinator

School Camps

Year 7-8 camps to Deep Cove will take place from 23 June to 2 July. The classes will be split in to three groups going on the following dates:

8BY and selected students from 8CL - 23-26 June

8VW and selected students from 8CL - 26-29 June

8KH and selected students from 8CL - 29 June-2 July

The **approximate** cost of this camp is \$220.

Year 9 camp to Tautuku will take place from 23-26 June and the approximate cost is \$140.

Any parents/caregivers wishing to start making payments towards these camps are welcome to do so. Automatic payments can be made to bank account no. 03 0962 0044848 000 (Westpac, Gore). Please state your child's name and 'camp payment' as the reference.

Photos

Class and whanau photos are on display in the office foyer. These named, laminated photos cost \$20 each. Fun photos including house photos, house leaders and head students etc cost \$12 each and are a print only. Orders with money included, can be placed in the envelope provided at the office. Orders close on Friday 27 March. Please note there is no eftpos available for these orders as the money goes direct to Mr Horrell.

Important Dates

March	24-27	ERO at school
	25	Incubator hospital visit No. 1
	26	Art exhibition
	27	Literacy Day
	30 - April 2	Wanaka Camp Year 12 & 13 Adventure Experience
April	2	Last day of Term 1
	3	Good Friday
	12-23	Australian Sports tour
	20	First day back of Term 2
	27	ANZAC Day observance
	28	Otago Tertiary Day
	29	CPIT Visit
	30	Year 7 & 8 Parents Presentation
May	4	HPV Vaccination No. 2

Paddles Up Competition



On Friday 6 March, 13 enthusiastic 'lads and ladettes' headed off to Mavora lakes for the annual paddles up competition. First stop on the trip was Gore to stock up on cans of fizzy (and coffee for the adults.) Once arriving at Mavora lodge we set up camp, got on our kayaking gear and went for a trip down the river to familiarise ourselves with the course.

Saturday came around quickly and had us all on the river by 9am practicing for the down river race. The first male in from Menzies College was Jorge Story in tenth place, followed by Thomas Macdonald in twelth place. The females race saw Tomazina Koppen-Pavlovich come in ninth place. Luke Humphries was our only junior boy entered and came in a commendable fourth place. Saturday afternoon all teams had time to practice on the team slalom course for the main event the next day.

Sunday morning we were on the water at 9am ready to compete in the teams slalom event. Well done

to 'Team Chow', made up of Thomas Macdonald, Campbell Heads and Cameron Parkinson who paddled hard and came in third place. Following this was the individual slalom. There were a few nerves going into the race as only three students were selected from each school and everybody else was lining the banks watching. Tomazina, Thomas and Luke all did a fantastic job representing the school and showing a huge improvement in skills. A huge congratulations to Luke Humphries for winning the junior boys section!

Well done to everyone that competed and a huge thanks to our year 8 girls for their support and help throughout the weekend – Candra Watson, Alex Guthrie and Kristine Holt. Also thanks to Sue Humphries and Neville Parkinson for all their help and expertise as gate judges.



Luke Humphries

Mrs Alice Cade - Deputy Principal (Acting) Head of Department - Outdoor Education

Sports Department

Southland Athletics

Menzies College was well represented at the Southland Athletics of Friday 13 March.

Under 14 Girls Tyla Adams Brittany Tiller Gabby Knapp Kailey Yeomen Breana Harvey Erin Norman	Under 14 Boys George Shead Hayden Stuart Tyron Belt Joshua Read	Under 15 Girls Meriana Fellows Lucy Elers Naam Whan Panto Hannah Wallis	Under 15 Boys Max McDonald Jordan Medley Ricci Paderanga William Dickey Tane Carney William Pennicott
Under 16 Girls Rebekah Kingdon	Under 16 Boys Courtneah Mitchell Joseph Ferguson	Over 16 Boys Jared Hutton Jordan Stuart	

Of the 25 Students that competed on Friday, 11 qualified for the Otago/Southland championships this weekend at Surrey Park, Invercargill as well as two relay teams.

On the track, Tyla Adams qualified fifth in the 100m and placed third in the 200m. Jordan Medley also qualified for 100m, placing sixth and 200m placing fifth. While in the seniors, Joseph Ferguson came fourth in the 400m and fifth in the 800m finals. Hayden Stuart had an excellent finish in his 800m final finishing in second place. The field events were equally as strong with Gabby Knapp qualifying sixth in the discus and Kailey Yeomen placing fourth in the under 14 girls javelin. Naam Whan Panto has also qualified in her age group in third place in the javelin. Hannah Wallis had a productive and exciting birthday qualifying for both shot put and discus with a fifth and third placing. Rebekah Kingdon came through in fourth place for shot put and just missed out in discus coming seventh. Jordan Stuart qualified in the triple jump. We had boys teams entered in the under 15 relay and senior relay. Both teams ran an impressive race, the Under 15's consisted of Max McDonald, Jordan Medley, Ricci Paderanga and William Dickey. They came in fifth place and the Seniors; Courtneah Mitchell, Joseph Ferguson, Jared Hutton and Jordan Stuart came in fourth place, guaranteeing both teams a spot at the Otago/Southland Athletic Championships. Menzies College was placed fifth overall in the points tally out of the 14 schools that competed on Friday. Well done Menzies an outstanding effort all round.

A huge thank you to the parents/caregivers who came to support the students on the day. Thank you also to Sue Dynes for her organising and support and Peter Wilkinson for his assistance on the day. All the best to the athletes this weekend.

Miss Katie Hall Sports Co-ordinator

Hockey

If there are any students interested in playing hockey at the Invercargill turf this season, please see Mrs Dynes at school.

Menzies College Soccer

Soccer Subs 2015

These are \$40 per player which covers entry fee and administration costs. Payment can be made immediately and cheques are to be made payable to Menzies College. Other costs that could occur are transport if we do not have enough parents to help out and in these instances, students will be asked to make a contribution towards travel. A letter has been sent home about helping with transport and if you can assist, please fill out the details and return this to Mr Lambert. This will help keep costs down.

Soccer Playing Equipment

Players will need soccer boots and shin-pads (\$5 to \$6 at The Warehouse) for the coming season. If you need boots we do have some second hand ones for sale at very cheap prices. Players will be provided with a playing shirt and they will also need black shorts and socks which can be ordered if needed.

EOTC Permission Form (Very Important)

This form must be signed and returned to Mr Lambert as soon as possible.

Ordering Menzies College Soccer Gear

Players can order hoodies (black and green) and we also have a polo shirt that can be worn to games. There is also a warm-up jacket, black shorts and socks available. **Any orders must be given to Mr Lambert not the office.** Please remember orders must have the money attached before they will be placed.

Trainings

This year training for girls will be on a Wednesday during Term 1 from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. In Term 2 the following changes will occur:

1st XI Girls

Tuesday from 3.30pm to 5pm (Term 2)

Development Team

Thursday from 3.30pm to 5pm (Term 2)

1st XI Boys

Thursday from 3.30pm to 5pm (Term 2)

Team Officials

1st XI Girls Mr Lambert (Coach), manager TBA
Development Team Mr Lambert (Coach), manager TBA
1xt Boys Mr Landreth (Manager), coach TBA

Up Coming Dates

25 March Pre-Season friendly 1st XI vs Development Team

1 April Training

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'. If you need any more information please contact me here at Menzies College - Carl lambert (03) 2064979 or email clambert@menzies.school.nz

Menzies College Rugby

Player's reminder - all teams are training now. It's important to get to practise where possible and if you can't attend training for any reason, please let your coach/manager know.

For parents/caregivers and players - a reminder who the coaches and managers are for the upcoming season:

1st XV – Mike Cunningham, Jimmy Braven, Stephen Stuart

Under 16 – Matt and Corrina Medley, Casey McEwan, Casey Robertson

Under 14 – Jamie Johnstone, Bex Brown, Josh Moir

Year 7 & 8 – James North, Clark and Nardine Rhind

Please remember subs are now due. A reminder that players going on the Australian sports trip must pay their subs before departure. Managers have the forms and can access shorts, socks and ties if needed. Note - the deal for shorts, socks and ties is only open for another week.

The 1st XV has a pre-season game at Menzies on Saturday at 1.30pm and the Year 7 and 8 teams are planning a pre-season day in Gore on Sunday the 29 March (details to come).

Subs

Team	Sub	Sub Sub After 31/5/15	
Year 7 and 8	\$50	\$65 (jersey supplied for the season)	
U14/U16	\$50	\$65 (jersey supplied for the season)	
First XV	\$150	\$175 (jersey and socks supplied)	

The next committee meeting is 7.30pm, Tuesday 14 April in the school Library.

'You Make The Call' - Rugby Referee Course

Another 'You Make the Call' course is scheduled to be held during the school holidays this year.

Where - Rugby Park Stadium, Invercargill

When - Wednesday 15 April from 9am-3pm

Plus Wednesday 8 July (to complete course and sign off on the NCEA credits)

The main objective of this course is to increase the pool of referees available to referee rugby in Southland. Participants must be capable of refereeing 'A' Grade (Under 13) rugby and above. Suitable participants may referee at Under 14 and above levels depending on their ability. The course for 2015 will be held over 2 days – one in each school holidays. During term 2, participants will be required to actively referee a minimum of six games in order to attend the second day of the course and sign off on the NCEA credits. Lunch will be provided for all candidates, along with a Referee Polo. At the completion of this course, successful applicants will receive NCEA credits.

Course background

The Course is designed specifically for teenagers and involves a combination of both theory and practical based training sessions.

Nomination forms need to be at Rugby Southland by Monday 30 March 2015. There is no cost to participants. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Kirk Rae, Referee Education Officer at Rugby Southland on (03) 216 8694 (Ext 816).





Community Notices

Edendale Netball Club Trials & AGM

The Edendale Netball Club will be holding trials for all players at the Edendale Netball Courts on the following dates. All interested players are asked to attend. Failure to attend may result in players being graded incorrectly.

Monday 23rd March - Year 3 and 4 - 3.30 pm; Year 5 and 6 - 4 pm; Year 7 and up - 4.30 pm

Sunday 29th March - Year 3 and 4 - 2 pm; Year 5 and 6 - 2.30 pm; Year 7 and up - 3 pm

Registration would be appreciated prior to these trials and can be completed through www.sportsground.co.nz/edendalenetball. All enquiries to Belinda on 021 1712144.

The AGM of the Edendale Netball Club will be held Sunday 22 March, 7pm at the Pioneer Tavern. All parents and senior players are asked to attend. Any queries please contact Belinda Knapp on (03) 2066404 or 021 1712144.

Wyndham Netball Club

Trials for Year 3 to secondary age pupils will be held on Thursday 26 March and Monday 30 March, from 3.30 to 5pm at Raglan Street Courts. Apologies to Trudie on (03) 2064078 or Nicky on (03) 2064127.

Wanted to Rent

Four bedroomed house in Wyndham/Edendale area from 24 May. Phone Theo/Karen on (03) 2066377.

To give away

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Sour cream/relish/chilli sauce (each)	0.50
Doritos/Corn Chips	2.00
Waffles	1.00
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Water - Pump	3.50
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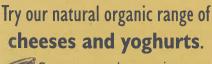
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