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22 May 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

As winter approaches we tend to get a variety of uniform worn. Students and parents/caregivers are reminded that we have a stipulated uniform and this must be adhered to. Students need to bring a note from home and receive a uniform pass if the incorrect uniform is being worn, but this is only an interim and not a permanent excuse. We have some second-hand uniforms available at school for sale and additional support can be provided if uniform still remains a problem. Please ensure this part of showing pride in the school is maintained.

Also over winter, attendance has a tendency to decline for a number of students. For a variety of extra-curricular activities, subject based learning activities and personal reasons, students are not in class. Again, please ensure the school is notified if a child is not going to be in class and encourage the process of keeping up with assessment and learning needs. Work can be requested from staff if needed.

Congratulations to Ethan Kitto-Smith (Year 11) who recently attended a week at Burnham Military Camp. Ethan received the Merit Award for the most improved student during the week which is fantastic as that was the purpose of the camp.

As always the budget offers little to those most in need. One pleasing initiative from the Government is to finally offer more money and staffing to students with special needs, especially to those students who fall outside the ORRS funded category. Ironically, we had a meeting with the Ministry just last week emphasising this important group of students and what else was needed to lift their learning outcomes.

A reminder the school is closed next Friday while staff attend a teacher only day at Central Southland College.

PB4L

Congratulations to Zeon Skilling, Ethan McDonough, Lilly McKenzie, Devon McLeod and Doc Wilkinson for winning the achievement draw this week. Lilly got hers for Showing Respect by being punctual to class. It was great to see the increased number of slips in the senior envelope. Keep it up!

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

TEXT 'follow themenziesway' to 8987 for information updates

Special Needs Department

Entertainment Book 2015-16

A reminder that this book is now available from our office at a cost of \$60 and entitles the purchaser to hundreds of valuable offers for restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more, in the Otago and Southland region. This year there is also a digital membership option for use on Smartphones. This is a fundraising venture for Special Needs students and your support would be greatly appreciated. These books can be used from now until June, 2016. Email enquiries to thalliday@menzies.school.nz are welcome.



Westpac Helicopter Trust

Brendon Wallace completed a sponsored cycle from Queenstown to Bluff to support the Westpac Helicopter Trust. Our special needs students also did a sponsored cycle here at Menzies by cycling laps of the tennis court in the rain, hail and shine. The total number of laps from James Golden, Hannah Schipper, Tessa Docherty and Conor Dooley was 594 over four weeks. From friends and family, they raised a grand total of \$607 for the Westpac Helicopter Trust.

Thank you to Mrs Dynes, Mrs Wright and Mr Snedden who helped supervise the students no matter what the weather was.

*Toni Halliday
Special Needs Co-ordinator*

L to R: Hannah Schipper, Brendon Wallace, James Golden, Tessa Docherty & Conor Dooley

English Department

English 101 Assessment dates

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

Response # 5 –Wednesday 3 June, period 4

Response # 6 –Wednesday 1 July, period 4

*Ms Sonja Swale
Head of Department - English*

Careers Department



Health Careers Expo

On 19 May a group of students went into Southland Hospital to attend the Southland Health Careers Expo. The students who attended were amazed by the range of career paths that were available in the health industry. Every student walked away feeling inspired by the choices available to them. They learnt some amazing facts about the human body, tested urine to see whether a patient was diabetic or not, learnt how to use a stethoscope and used tendon hammers. One of the doctors challenged the students to work on what they wanted to be and make it a goal to work on, so that they can reach their full potential. Everyone's brain is the same size, it's what you do with it that counts. Congratulations to Sophielee Richardson who won a stethoscope on the day. "You can achieve anything you set your mind to. The only limitations exist in your mind".

*Miss Bianca Burgess-Heald
Teacher*



Photos left to right, top to bottom: Hannah Wallis, Summer Folesi, Declan de Haas, Sophielee Richardson & Tane Carney

A group of Year 10 students went to Invercargill hospital for a Health Careers Expo and learnt about the job opportunities and classes we need to take in NCEA to work in the medical industry. Some of the job options shown to us were sexual health, mental health, child care, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, surgical nurse, maternity and dentistry. The jobs some of us are looking at are musical therapy, nursing, doctoring and midwifery. We also did a quiz and we had three winners. First place was Sophielee Richardson who won a stethoscope, second place, Lisa Clark who won a USB and third, Hannah Wallis who won a heart shaped stress ball. We would like to thank Miss Burgess-Heald for taking us, Miss Hall for organising this opportunity and Jan Tait for letting us take part (and the organisation from her end). Hannah Wallis found out that you can be a teacher in the children's ward and has taken an interest.

Lisa Clark, Declan de Haas & Hannah Wallis

Science Department

Year 12 Chemistry

Year 12 titration day - Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 June, all day based in Lab one - 4 internal credits. This will not be offered at another time so attendance is a must! Any questions or concerns see Mrs Dale as soon as possible.

Year 7-8 Leadership Conference

On 11 May, nine fortunate students were lucky enough to go to a leadership day in Dunedin. We left Menzies at 7am and arrived in Dunedin at 9.30am. We arrived at the town hall just as the conference started. There were eight speakers throughout the day and they all had inspiring and unique stories to share with us. All nine of us would like to thank the two Mr Wilkinson's for taking us on this trip and we all hope to continue to develop our leadership skills at Menzies College.

'The Teenage Brain' with Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

(Teenagers are invited to attend with their parents at no additional cost!)

Nathan explains the massive changes the teenage brain undergoes and covers

- "brain based" tips to help you understand the Teenage Brain
- "brain based" tips for successful parenting

This workshop explores and explains the latest understandings of the adolescent brain and the changes that are taking place. An understanding of these changes allows us to be innovative in our approach to young people. It is an interactive programme that encourages discussion. Topics covered include:

- risk taking
- decision making
- alcohol and drugs
- technology
- sleep patterns
- peer pressure
- plus much, much more

TIME: 7pm - 9:30pm

DATE: Wednesday 10 June

VENUE: James Cumming Wing, Gore

COST: \$25

Ballroom Dancing

Students are invited to attend ballroom dancing lessons in the school hall next Monday, 25 May at 6pm with Pete Holden. Sharpen up on those fancy steps and be ready for our ball on 24 July.

Important Dates

May	29	Teacher Only Day - School closed for students
June	1	Queen's Birthday observance - school closed
	14-16	Tautuku Pre-camp
	15-18	8BY & some of 8CL - Deep Cove camp (<i>NB Change of dates - parents have been advised</i>)
	17-18	Year 12 Chemistry - Titration Day
	18-21	8VW & some of 8CL - Deep Cove camp (<i>NB Change of dates - parents have been advised</i>)
	21-24	8KH & rest of 8CL - Deep Cove camp (<i>NB Change of dates - parents have been advised</i>)
	25	Incubator visit to hospital
	23-26	Year 9 Tautuku camp
July	3	Haka and Waiata competition
		Last day Term 2
	20	First day Term 3
	24	School Ball - Teacher Only Day

Menzies College Soccer

7A-side Success

Menzies played in the 7-a-side tournament in Lumsden on Wednesday. Three teams took part and produced some very good performances. The Senior team finished in 3rd place for the tournament and the two junior teams finished in 3rd place (red team) and 7th place (green team). Well done to all players for their great performances on the day.

Senior Most Valuable Player - Lachie King

Menzies Red Most Valuable Player - Ryan Smith

Menzies Green Most Valuable Player - Paris Pickett

Soccer Subs 2015

These are \$40.00 per player. This amount covers entry fee and administration costs. Other costs that could occur are transport if we do not have enough parents/caregivers to help out. In these instances students will be asked to help with the costs.

Quiz League Champions Crowned

Well done to LRRned for winning our very first Quiz League held over the last three Mondays. A big thank you to the Three Rivers Hotel and Craig and his crew for the use of the hotel and for their support. Also to all the businesses, families and everyone that turned up, thank you.

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Families

McGregor, McLellan, Andrews, Norman, Lambert, Martin, Loveridge, Ferguson, Pickett, Porteous, McEwan, Young, Johnston.

Game Results

Menzies (Girls 1st XI) 0 – 0 Central Southland College (friendly)

Menzies (Dev Girls) 1 – 1 James Hargest "B" (Div 2)

Menzies (Boys 1st XI) 0 – 11 Gore High School (Div 2)

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.

Training

Training will take place on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 5pm for girls and Thursday from 3.30pm to 5pm for boys. Girls can attend the boys' training if they cannot attend on Tuesday.

Check out our Facebook page; "MENZIES COLLEGE SOCCER" put it into search engine on internet and it will appear. If you need any more information please contact me here at Menzies College- Carl Lambert 032064979 or clambert@menzies.school.nz

Important Up Coming Dates

26 May	Girls Training
27 May	League Games
- (Girls) 1st XI	vs CSC 4pm (Menzies)
- (Girls) Menzies "B"	vs Verdon 4pm (Menzies)
- (Boys) 1st XI	vs Aurora College 4pm (Invercargill)
28 May	Boys Training
2 June	Girls Training
3 June	League Games
- (Girls) 1st XI	vs James Hargest "A" 4pm (in Invercargill)
- (Girls) Menzies "B"	vs SGHS Red (at Menzies)
- (Boys)	No Game
4 June	Boys Training

Menzies College Basketball

Monday 25 May v Longford Giants - 6.10pm

Wednesday 27 May v Blue Mountain College - 6.10pm

Menzies College Netball

Results - 16 May

Menzies A - 24	v	Gore High B - 30
Menzies B - 12	v	St Peters B - 41
Menzies Dvt - 22	v	Blue Mountain Dvt - 17
Menzies Green- 16	v	Gore High 9B - 21

Draw - 23 May

Menzies A	v	Blue Mountain A Court - 12.15pm
Menzies B	v	Blue Mountain Dvt - Court 2 - 2.15pm
Menzies Dvt	v	St Peters B - Court 2 - 3.10pm
Menzies Green	v	Gore High 10C - Court 4 - 10.35am

Thank you to Edendale Butchery for donating sausages for junior netball tournament sausage sizzle fundraiser.

*Miss Nicola Speakman
Teacher in Charge*

Menzies Coaching Development Opportunities

We have arranged for Sport Southland Coaching co-ordinator Luciana Garcia to come and run a session looking at a variety of areas within coaching such as structuring effective sessions, building team culture and the likes. Luciana has amassed a great deal of coaching experience, being involved in coaching at a national level in Portugal within the sport of Synchronised Swimming. All coaches and managers are encouraged to attend. Also those thinking about coaching in the future are most welcome.

Date: Tuesday 26 May

Time: After training on Thursday 5:30pm-7pm (at the latest)

Location: Menzies College Library

Wayne Goldsmith Workshop

For Sport Coordinators & Secondary School PE Teachers

When:

Friday
June 19, 2015
1.30pm

Where:

Sarah Ulmer Lounge
SIT Velodrome
22 Surrey Park Road
Invercargill

To register:

Email
info@southlandschoolsport.org.nz



Wayne Goldsmith is a passionate, enthusiastic, energetic and high ranking sports performance expert. His coaching, thinking and teaching have influenced some of the best athletes, coaches and teams in the world. Over the last 25 years, he has worked with many of the world's leading sporting organisations including; Tennis Australia, Australian Rugby League, British Swimming, Sport NZ and the USA Olympic Committee.

We're very lucky to have him come to Invercargill for a workshop tailored just for you.

Sports News

7 A-side Reports

Volleyball

Menzies had one of the youngest teams in the competition, with one Year 13, three Year 11's and the rest of the team made up of Year 8 and 9. What our team lacked in age (and height), we more than made up for in terms of experience and enthusiasm. Most players had played before, with a few newcomers who picked things up quickly. All our games were close – we won two games by two points and our biggest loss was only by four points. We ended up placing 3rd overall. Our player of the day was Ahliyah Paderanga who played a very solid game with a few aggressive winning shots thrown in. Our most improved player of the day was Crisian Ajon who just got better and better the more he played.

Mr Brendon Wallace

Year 7 & 8 Netball

The day started off with excited children sprinting straight to the back of the bus, plugging in their headphones, playing their music, sitting there laughing and chatting, all the way up to Northern Southland College in Lumsden to the 7-Aside Tournament. It was a hot Tuesday morning as the Menzies College Year 7 and 8 'A' team were warming up to play their first game of the day at 11am against Fiordland. We had a vote to choose the captain for the day which was Rhylee McGregor. To warm up we went for a run then did some stretches. Also we played 'Cut the Cabbage' and 'In and Out'. At 11am Rebecca Ferguson (our coach) put us into our positions. In our team was Racheal Kane, Sophie Johnston, Kendal Wallace, Brianna Ferguson, Ahna Norman, Jessica Dennis, K'Lee Holt, Rhylee McGregor and I. The game was tough but we played the best we could. Overall, we came 4th out of eight teams after playing St Peters for 3rd and 4th position and losing. I played WA, GS and GK but I usually play GS and GA. All the teams we played were: Fiordland, Northern Southland College and St Peters. I was proud of all the intercepts I got and throughout the day. I would especially like to thank Rebecca Ferguson for coaching us and for taking time out of her day to come all the way up to Lumsden just for us.

Sophie Kingdon

Development Netball Team - Year 9 & 10

Mrs Lois Heads and Mrs Nicky Wallace were kind enough to take the Menzies College Development team to the 7 a-side tournament in Lumsden. We were missing three of our stronger defenders but played well as a new team with many players trying unfamiliar positions. We placed fourth from five and the girls showed great maturity and sportsmanship on and off the court. We all learned a lot about ourselves as a team. Thank you to the parents, teachers and umpires who made this tournament possible.

Olivia Wallace & Kim Heads

Year 7 & 8 Rugby

On Tuesday I was in the Menzies Under 13, 7 a-side team for rugby. It was in Lumsden at Northern Southland College. The positions I played were second five, hooker and prop. My team got into the semi-finals. Something I was proud of was setting up a try for Coebie Symes. The teams we faced were NSC2 40-0 win, APA 25-5 loss, NSC1 35-5 win, BMC 30-10 loss and STP 15-10 loss. The parents I would like to thank are James North and Clark Rhind for coaching us.

Sebastian Wood

Year 9 & 10 Rugby

We were coached by Josh Moir, we had five games winning three and qualifying for the final. There were a few injuries early on and some sore bodies. We lost the final which put us second overall in the Year 9 and 10 competition. Jordan Medley and Joshua Read were the top try scorers playing really well in all areas of the field. Kyle Gardyne and Tawera Johnson were also stand out players. Tawera was on fire taking down the big guys. Zayden Moir (Year 8) was the most improved player of the tournament. Our team would like to thank Josh Moir, Cody Read and all the other parents that came to support us.

Jordan Medley & Joshua Read

Badminton

My day at Mossburn was so cool, I met some friends and had fun. I played badminton with Taurus Harden, Jordan Reti and Essence Reti. Essence is the only one who won against NSC and the rest lost. My team went well because we won at least one game. I'm proud of myself because I got nine out of 11 in one game. I lost but I still tried my best. I could improve serving and focusing for next time. I would like to thank Mr Tapper for teaching us and dropping us off home, especially the two ice creams each. Thanks Mr Tapper.

Cristela Ajon



Menzies College Rugby

Results - 16 May

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	Central Southland College - lost 12-14. A bad day at the office.
Titiroa Transport Under 16	v	DLS Midlands - lost 10-58. Consistency and commitment required.
Tisbury Wools Under 14	v	SBHS White - won 34-15. Another strong performance and a great group of supporters.
Vetco Menzies A Grade U3	v	Te Anau - lost 37-55. This team is building well.

Draw - 23 May

Preston Russell 1st XV	v	Central Southland College at CSC - 1.15pm
Titiroa Transport U16	v	Mainland Minerals 2nd XV at Edendale No. 1 - 1:30pm. This is the curtain raiser for Edendale club day.
Tisbury Wools U14	v	SBS Bank/South Port NZ James Hargest at Menzies No. 1 -12 noon
Vetco Menzies A Grade U13	v	Ohai/Nightcaps A Grade at Menzies No. 1 - 10.30am

A timely reminder to players to apply the skills, fitness and commitment the coaches and managers have instilled in the teams this season. Get stuck in and do your best for yourself, your team, your friends and your families. A reminder that subs are due. Please check with your managers and pay outstanding subs.

Firewood for Sale

\$60 cubic metre. Please ring Jimmy Braven (03) 206 4940 or 027 2286354 to order.

Skills Coaching Day

This is on Sunday 24 May at Rugby Park from 10 am and is for all U16 players. Enter at the swimming pool end - everyone is welcome.

***Menzies Rugby would like to acknowledge the generous support we receive from the following:
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*Bob Wallis
Menzies Rugby*

Menzies College Library

Book Review - Below Stairs by Margaret Powell

Brilliantly evoking the long-vanished world of masters and servants portrayed in Downton Abbey and Upstairs, Downstairs, Margaret Powell's classic memoir of her time in service.

Below Stairs, is the remarkable true story of an indomitable woman who, though she served in the great houses of England, never stopped aiming high. Powell first arrived at the servants' entrance of one of those great houses in the 1920s. As a kitchen maid – the lowest of the low – she entered an entirely new world; one of stoves to be blacked, vegetables to be scrubbed, mistresses to be appeased, and bootlaces to be ironed. Work started at 5.30am and went on until after dark. It was a far cry from her childhood on the beaches of Hove, where money and food were scarce, but warmth and laughter never were. Yet from the gentleman with a penchant for stroking the housemaids' curlers, to raucous tea-dances with errand boys, to the heartbreaking story of Agnes the pregnant under-parlormaid, fired for being seduced by her mistress's nephew, Margaret's tales of her time in service are told with wit, warmth, and a sharp eye for the prejudices of her situation. Margaret Powell's true story of a life spent in service is a fascinating "downstairs" portrait of the glittering, long-gone worlds behind the closed doors of Downton Abbey and 165 Eaton Place.

Community Notices

Wyndham Community Pool

A reminder that pool keys can be returned to the Menzies College office for a \$10 refund until 22 May. You also have the option of keeping your key until next season. The pool is now closed. A very big thank you to everyone that supported the pool this season.

Glenham School Garage Sale

Is it time for a clean out? Do you have any unwanted items that you no longer require? Then please donate these to the Glenham School Monster Garage Sale. This is a fundraiser to help get parents go to Christchurch for the whole school camp in October. We will collect items if needed or there will be drop off points. If you have things you want to donate please ring either Suzanne Paterson (03) 2066086 or Michelle de Haas (03) 2064889.

Wyndham Rugby Club

A farewell and thank you for Guy and Jo Michaels is being held on 23 May, 5.30pm at the Wyndham Rugby Clubrooms. Everyone welcome.

Gore & Districts Community Youth Worker Trust are hosting a party for students in Years 7-10 on Wednesday 27 May between 3-5.30pm at the Gore Multi Sports Complex. Free food, prizes, pizza, DJ Tiger, balloon animals and bouncy castles.

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