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**5 June 2015**

## **From the Principal's Desk**

### **Kia Ora**

Staff have just finished writing mid year reports and these will be collated and mailed out next Friday along with the school newsletter and a survey to complete. It is important that the report is read in consultation with the student and discussions are held about how learning can improve. Due to Deep Cove and Tautuku camps being on the same time as Parent-Teacher interviews, these will not be held until Thursday 2 July, the last week of school. Please don't wait until then if there are any issues you would like to raise about your child's learning.

Currently we are experiencing a number of students who continue to push the boundaries when it comes to wearing correct uniform. I mentioned this in an earlier newsletter and the procedure that needs to be followed. As a school we want students to present themselves well and we have jackets and second hand uniform for sale that can support families. What we don't have, is a lot of tolerance for poor excuses, coloured hoodies and general casual wear. If incorrect uniform is not supported with a note from home students may be put in to second hand uniform or asked to remove items, like hoodies. Please check what your child is wearing to school as this issue can become the spark that sets the tone for the beginning of a 'bad' day.

Last Friday, staff heard speakers from the Brainwave Trust while attending our Teacher's Only Day at Winton. There is an opportunity for the parents/caregivers and students to also hear this most engaging talk about how the teenage brain functions, next Wednesday night at the James Cumming Wing in Gore from 7 to 9.30pm. Nathan Mikaere-Wallis is the guru on this topic and will provide plenty of entertainment along with the serious strategies that will support both the teenager and the parents/caregivers.

One issue that came to a head recently was the procedure around snow days. If you think buses will not be running because of the weather, please listen to the Hokonui Radio station rather than ringing the school. The decision about buses is very much up to the bus company and they consult with bus controllers or principals as early as possible.

### **PB4L**

Congratulations to Hayden Stuart, Gabbie Shirley, Lina Buhre, Josh Olive and Mrs Halliday for winning the achievement draw this week. Gabbie received hers for 'showing respect' by treating others kindly and in a caring way.

*Gerry Ward  
Principal*

***TEXT 'follow themenziesway' to 8987 for information updates***

## Careers Department

### Russell McVeagh School Leavers' Scholarship

Applications will be available via our website [www.summerclerk.co.nz](http://www.summerclerk.co.nz) Application forms are also available from the school office but online applications are preferred.

For online applications, students will need to submit electronic copies of:

- a 500 word cover letter outlining why they want to become a lawyer
- a school testimonial
- a reference
- their CV
- their academic records to date
- a passport sized photo (optional)

Applications for this scholarship close at 5pm on Friday 3 July 2015.

*Miss Katie Hall  
Careers Advisor*

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## Mathematics Department

### Australian Maths Competition

Any student from Year 9 and above who wishes to enter the Australian Maths Competition, please see Mr Wallace by Friday 12 June. The cost is \$7 per student. The competition date is Thursday 30 July during class time. Practice questions will be available for those who request them. The AMC is a long-running competition that is aimed at challenging students in Mathematics. This competition traditionally has a strong focus on logical reasoning and using skills and knowledge to solve problems. This is excellent practice for achievement in Mathematics.

Any questions please e-mail me on [brendon.wallace@menzies.school.nz](mailto:brendon.wallace@menzies.school.nz)

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## English Department

### English 101 Assessment dates

AS90854 – Form personal response to independently read texts, supported by evidence -  
Response # 6 –Wednesday 1 July, period 4

*Ms Sonja Swale  
Head of Department - English*

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## 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.

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## '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

## **Menzies College Soccer**

### **MLT Menzies win two in a row and go TOP OF DIVISION ONE!**

MLT Menzies recovered from a bad start by going down 0-2 after 15 minutes in the game but recovered to level the scores 2 all just before half time through two goals from Marina Ferguson. Harlee Symes made some attacking runs down the wings and put some pin pointed balls into the goal box for which Marina was on the receiving end. In the second half, MLT Menzies started the stronger of the two teams and was the first to gain the advantage with Marina scoring her third goal and giving MLT Menzies the lead 3-2 with around 15 minutes to go. James Hargest stepped up a gear and put more pressure on MLT Menzies but our outstanding goalkeeper Katelyn McEwan made sure she got her body behind the ball and kept a clean sheet in the second half. When the final whistle went MLT Menzies had come from 2-0 down and won the game 3-2, which was a great comeback.

### **Menzies Development continue to improve**

With Paris Pickett sick, Breana Harvey took the position between the posts and made a number of great saves. The team is making progress and improving all the time with their passing and confidence on the ball which bodes well for future games. Becky McEwan had another strong game in the backs and is continuing to show great improvement, especially carrying the ball forward into the oppositions half. Ahna Norman did a lot of work in the midfield trying to break up opponents attacks and creating space in attack for her own team. Brianna Ferguson (aka Flossie) ran all game in attack, at times looking like creating opportunities for her team in attack.

She was supported well by Maria Lindsay and Renee McLellan. Player of the match was Bethany Loveridge who displayed great improvement in her ability and confidence making good opportunities for her team. She took on defenders on the flanks and put herself in positions to give good balls to the supporting runs from Brianna Ferguson, Maria Lindsay and Renee McLellan.

### **Players of the match**

Girls 1st XI	Marina Ferguson
Menzies (Dev Girls)	Bethany Loveridge
Menzies (Boys 1st XI)	No Game

### **Results**

MLT Menzies (Girls 1st XI) 3 – 2 James Hargest 1st XI (Div 1) scorers - Marina 3

Menzies (Dev Girls) 0 – 5 SGHS Red (Div 2)

Menzies (Boys 1st XI) no game

### **Soccer subs are now due**

It would be appreciated if all subs are paid as soon as possible please.

### **Draw - Wednesday 10 June**

Girls) MLT Menzies 1st XI No game

(Girls) Menzies "B" No game

(Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies vs SBHS 4pm (in Invercargill)

### **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 (03)2064979 or [clambert@menzies.school.nz](mailto:clambert@menzies.school.nz)

### **Important up coming dates**

9 June	Girls training
10 June	League games
- (Girls) 1st XI	vs SGHS "A" 4pm (at Menzies)
- (Girls) Menzies "B"	vs SGHS Blue 4pm (at Menzies)
- (Boys) 1st XI	vs SBHS 4pm (in Invercargill)
11 June	Boys training
16 June	Girls training
17 June	League games
- (Girls)	No games
- (Boys) 1st XI	vs Central Southland 4pm (at CSC)
18 June	Boys training

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## **Menzies College Australian Sports Tour**

A general meeting will be held in the school library on Wednesday 17 June at 7.30pm. The agenda will be emailed. A good attendance for feed back and a discussion concerning refunds would be appreciated.

*Carole Bee*

## Important Dates

June	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
July	23-26	Year 9 Tautuku camp
	2	Parent Teacher Interviews
	3	Haka and Waiata competition
		Last day Term 2
	20	First day Term 3
	24	School Ball - Teacher Only Day

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## Menzies College Basketball

### Mens 'E' Grade

Monday 8 June Menzies v Te Tipua at 6.10pm.

Please let Mr Scarth know how you will be getting to Gore for the game. There is a practice in the gym at Monday lunch time.

### Mens 'C' Grade

Wednesday 10 June Gore High v Menzies at 4.30pm Duty for Menzies team at 5.20pm.

Please see Mr Ward to organise duty.

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## Menzies College Netball

**The date of our meeting has been changed from 8 to 15 June at 6pm.** We apologise for the change but everyone is busy and sometimes it's hard to find a suitable time.

It's time to think about the Menzies Netball Camp. This is being held on 14 and 15 July which is the second week of the holidays and requests for registrations are coming in already! All 'A' and 'B' team members will be expected to be team leaders and stay overnight. Other girls from junior teams are welcome to help out and assist. Parent help such as camp mother, food co-ordinator, sponsorship seeking, first aid and providing food is required. A notice with further details will be out soon.

Congratulations to Abbey Young and Sophie Shaw who have been selected for the Eastern U17 team and also to Kim Heads, Olivia Wallace, Hannah Wallis (selected to trial for the Eastern U15 team) and Erin Norman, Kaitlen Yorke, Marina Ferguson (selected to trial for Eastern U14 team) Good luck girls!

### Stretching and relaxation session

This session will be taken by Katrina Bristow (who specialises in yoga and Nia) on Wednesday, 10 June after school in the library. All netball players and mums are encouraged to attend. Any enquiries to Sue Shaw on (03) 2064606.

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# 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@southlandsschoolsport.org.nz](mailto:info@southlandsschoolsport.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.

## Menzies College Rugby

### Results - 30 May

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	Southland Boys High School Blue - won 53-0. A great performance.
Titiroa Transport U16	v	Southland Boys High School - lost 12-83. These guys started well, but fell away. They will improve - it's up to them.
Tisbury Wools U14	v	Tru-test Gore High School - lost 31-34. First loss, and the whole team had a bad game.
Vetco Menzies A Grade U13	v	Central Pirates - lost 26-47. These guys are playing better each week, scoring a lot of points and growing into a good team.

### Draw - 6 June

Preston Russell 1st XV	v	James Hargest High School at JHHS 1 - 1.30pm
Titiroa Transport U16	v	James Hargest High School at JHHS 2 - 12.15pm
Tisbury Wools U14s	v	DLS Midlands Blue at Midlands 1 - 1.30pm
Vetco Menzies A Grade U13	v	Albion Excelsior Bulls at Gore Showgrounds 2 - 10.30am

**A reminder to all supporters that you must stay behind designated barriers erected at the grounds. There are strict rules and your team can and will be penalised if we do not stay behind these barriers. Please keep back!**

A reminder that subs are due. Please check with your manager and get any outstanding subs paid.

We are running a club day on Saturday 13 June. This is our chance to thank our sponsors and give our community a chance to see all our guys play. The tournament U15 team will be running a fundraising BBQ so please come along, grab a sausage and support our boys. Games start at 11:30am.

Please note the next committee meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 10 June in the school library.

### Firewood for Sale

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

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

**Menzies College  
Rugby Club Day**

**BBQ Available**  
**Sausages & Meat Patties**  
Menzies U15 Tournament Team Fundraiser

**Date:** Saturday 13th June 2015  
**Time:** 11.15am - 2.45pm  
**Where:** Outside the Menzies College Sports Shed near entrance  
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*Thank you for supporting the Menzies U15 Rugby Tournament Team*



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