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19 June 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

Yesterday morning Year 13 students had a breakfast meeting in the new foods technology room (supplied by staff), with Jason McKenzie as guest speaker. Jason spoke of the need to have secure plans in order to complete personal goals and how to adapt to the challenges that come on the journey to achieving these. This was a powerful presentation and very timely as our senior students become aware that their days as a school student are fast running out. It would be good to offer this type of forum to our Year 13's again next term.



This week we sent our first group of Year 7-8 students and parents/caregivers in to Deep Cove and these camps will run through until the end of next week. We also have our Year 9 students heading to Tautuku next week. We wish all our campers and parents/caregivers all the best for these mid-winter excursions.

School reports should now have been received. As I mentioned last week, spend some time talking over the report at home, make plans as needed and ensure you make a booking to meet with the teachers on 2 July. Our on-line booking is the best method and details are available on Page 2 of this newsletter. Ideally we would like every family to be in attendance for these as they are an essential part in assisting students improve their learning.

Enclosed with the reports was a survey about the senior school uniform. This feedback is crucial to assist in our decision. We likewise welcome as many returns as possible to ensure the right decision is made.

PB4L

Congratulations to Maria Lindsay, Jake Aitcheson-Marwick, Olivia Wallace, Saxton-Lee McGregor and Mrs Knapp for winning the achievement draw this week. Maria received hers for 'striving for excellence' by creating a great diagram. Well done!

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

TEXT 'follow themenziesway' to 8987 for information updates

Booking for parent/teacher interviews online

2 July 3:40pm – 5:40pm and 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

To book interviews with teachers go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz which will look like the page below or go to www.menzies.school.nz and follow the link. The school website also contains other valuable information and updates related to Menzies College. **Type in the code TPBQG here and press enter.**



From here you will be guided through the process of making appointments. If you are unable to make the appointments online phone the school office 03 206 4979 and ask the office staff to make appointments for you. Please leave a 5 minute gap between appointments so we don't get unnecessary delays during the interviews. We look forward to seeing you on 2 July in the school hall.

Science Department

Science camp correction

We are on science camp from Tuesday 11 August to Thursday 13 August which means we will spend Tuesday night, not Monday night, on Quarantine Island in the Otago harbour. Any other queries or questions please contact Mr Scarth.

English Department

This year all English students have the opportunity to enter the University of New South Wales ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools) English competition.

The cost of the competition is \$8.50 per person (non-refundable). If you would like your child to sit the University of New South Wales ICAS English competition, please forward the appropriate monies and the nomination slip to the school office by Monday 29 June. Students who enter after this date will not be eligible for medals. Letters are available at the school office for students to collect. The sitting date for this competition is Tuesday 28 July. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Swale, or your child's English teacher, at school on (03) 2064 979.

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*

Attendance Data

We realise there are discrepancies concerning the attendance data on the latest student reports. The problem is, at the start of the year when the school is open for three days for senior interviews, it is a legal requirement that we mark students that do not attend as a 'justified absence'. Unfortunately, it shows as being absent in the calculations for the school reports.

We apologise for this and we are currently trying to find a solution to this problem. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

Ex Menzies College Students Graduate

The following ex Menzies College students graduated from the University of Canterbury in December 2014 and April 2015.

Moss, Hannah Joy	Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology
Schipper, Raoul Jonathan	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Shanks, Olivia Mary	Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

Menzies College Soccer

Soccer Subs are due

All students playing soccer are asked to make sure their subs are paid as soon as possible. Also, if you owe for any gear purchased (hoodies, etc) please pay this as well.

Girls Soccer

Can you check with your parents/caregivers as we need transport for games on 1 July for 29 players travelling to Verdon College and Southland Girls High. Can you please let Mr Lambert know. Also girls with raffles for the national tournament, can you get them in to Mr Lambert. These are due on Tuesday 30 June.

Draw - Wednesday 24 June

(Girls) MLT Menzies 1st XI - No game

(Girls) Menzies "B" vs James Hargest "B" (at Menzies)

(Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies vs Verdon 4pm (at Menzies)

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

Important up-coming dates

23 June Girls Training

24 June League Games

(Girls) MLT Menzies No Game

(Girls) Menzies Dev vs James Hargest "B" 4pm (at Menzies)

(Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Menzies vs Verdon 4pm (at Menzies)

25 June Boys Training

30 June Girls Training

1 July League Games

(Girls) MLT Menzies vs SGHS 4pm (in Invercargill)

(Girls) Menzies Dev vs Verdon 4pm (in Invercargill)

(Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Menzies vs Waiaru 4pm (at Menzies)

Community Notices

Help Us Help the Wyndham District Community Pool Inc.

Wyndham Lions Club Hay & Baleage Competition - to be held on Tuesday 30 June 2015 at Sinclair Contracting Yard, Wyndham. Proceeds from this competition will go towards better access steps in and out of the pool, plus the installation of a hot water shower for swimmers to rinse off. There will be 4 classes:

1. Conventional small Bales - 8 bales per entry
2. Round or square bales of hay - 1 bale per entry
3. Round or square bales of baleage - 1 bale per entry
4. Silage Stack samples - 1 stack per entry (testing charge of \$97.00 + GST per stack applies.) Please call one of the mentioned Lion members to arrange a sample collection.)

Entries will be received between 1 and 4 pm on Monday 29 June and also from 9 to 11.30 am on Tuesday 30 June. Auction and prize giving to follow at 12.30pm. If required, free pick up is available on request by ringing one of the following by 28th June. Simon McRae - 2064053, Tim Story - 2064355, George McEwan - 2066752. PGG Wrightson will be operating their BBQ from 12 pm onwards. Refreshments are also available. Please support this popular local initiative and enjoy a catch up at the same time.

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Mid Winter Splash n Dash

Wyndham Pool

12.30 to 2.30

Friday 26th June

(school lunchtimes)

&

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Saturday 27th
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Careers Department

Matagouri Club

Matagouri Club (Rural Health Professional Students from Otago University) are visiting us with current medical, physiotherapy, pharmacy and dental students. The Matagouri Club aims to promote rural health and this year is sending us a group of students to deliver an informal and hands on presentation to our students to encourage them to consider health sciences as a career. The presentation covers university life, halls, scholarships, the health sciences courses and what subjects to do at High School. This session is open to students from all year levels and is on **Tuesday 23rd June, 1.20 – 2pm in the library.**

CareerFest – Southland

CareerFest will be held in the new ILT Stadium Southland on Thursday 30 and Friday 31 July. There is also a community session on the Thursday night from 5 to 8pm. Menzies is booked in for Thursday from 1.15-2.30 p.m. leaving school at 12.50pm and arriving back at around 3pm. The cost is \$10 each for transport.

Exhibitors

CareerFest Southland will have a range of exhibitors from across Southland and all over New Zealand attending the expo in July including education providers, industry training organisations and specialists, corporate and business sector, and Government agencies. All exhibitors offer a range of services and opportunities for people exploring their future career options. The expo is a fantastic opportunity for people to investigate their options further and find out just what each organisation has to offer them.

Before you come along, take the opportunity to browse this year's exhibitor profiles, discover what they have to offer, visit their websites and prepare yourself to get the most out of the expo in July and firm up your career options. Visit careerfest.co.nz and check out their web page. This is an extended invitation to parents and caregivers to come along and experience with their child and stay informed with their options. This would be great support for your child; we encourage you to come and are willing to cover the extra cost of travel to have you there. A letter and permission form should have been picked up from the school office by your child.

EPIC DATABASE - A great place to research for homework or assignments!

<http://www.tki.org.nz/epic2>

Login: menzi12 Password: 12menzi

Databases are on the right-hand side. Click on the area you want including the all-new NZ Geographic Archive material. You can find anything on here from: what to read next in 'Books and Author's'; Science journals; Virtual reference libraries to 'Opposing viewpoints in context'.

Check it out, there will be something there for all students, staff and maybe a few caregivers and parents too.



Important Dates

June	18-21	8VW & some of 8CL - Deep Cove camp
	21-24	8KH & some of 8CL - Deep Cove camp
	24-27	8BY & rest of 8CL - Deep Cove camp
	25	Incubator visit to hospital
		Board of Trustees meeting
	23-26	Year 9 Tautuku camp
July	2	Parent Teacher Interviews
	3	Haka and Waiata competition
		Last day Term 2
	20	First day Term 3
	24	School Ball - Teacher Only Day
30	Board of Trustees meeting	

Menzies College Basketball

Mens 'E' Grade Monday 15 June, Menzies v Blue Mountain White at 4.30pm with duty at 3.40pm. Please let Mr Scarth know how you will be getting to Gore for the game and who will be doing duty. There is a practice in the gym on Monday at lunchtime.

Mens 'C' Grade No game this week.

Menzies College Rugby

Results - 13 June

Thanks to everyone who braved a shocking day to come out and support our teams on our club day.

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	SBHS Red won 30-5. A huge effort in atrocious conditions. Well played.
Titiroa Transport U16	v	SBHS Red game was abandoned. Apologies have been received concerning the referee not showing up. The manager will advise on the situation with the missed game.
Tisbury Wools U14	v	SBHS Red lost 5-41. The boys didn't get it going in the shocking conditions. We know we'll see these guys bounce back.
Vetco Menzies A Grade U13		Game was postponed due to the weather.

Draw - 20 June

Preston Russell 1st XV	v	Verdon College at Verdon College No.2 - 1.15pm
Titiroa Transport U16	v	Verdon/Aurora at Verdon College No. 1 - 1.15pm
Tisbury Wools U14	v	Wakatipu at Centrepont No. 5 - 12pm
Vetco Menzies A Grade U13	v	Midlands at Edendale on Wednesday night. The scores do not reflect how well these guys are going. They're a young team in their grade and will grow and grow.

Congratulations to all the boys nominated for the Eastern trials. Menzies has 25 boys nominated from the Under 38kg grade through to the Under 14's. This is fantastic and a credit to the parents/caregivers, supporters, coaches, managers and the great efforts of the kids. Good luck for the upcoming trials.

A reminder, if there are cancellations, the Vetco Menzies A Grade U13 team (sometimes called Year 7 and 8) play in the Junior Country Wide A grade competition.

Menzies Under 15 Tournament Team - Fundraiser Event

There is an auction night on 27 June at the Wyndham Hall. There will be great guest speakers, continuous supper, courtesy coach and heaps of fun. Get a group of friends together and come on down for a great night. Tickets available at PGG Wrightson Wyndham.

Struggling to stay warm?

The Preston Russell Law 1st XV has dry firewood for sale. Please call Jimmy Braven on 0272286354 to order.

Check us out on the Menzies rugby face book page and the Preston Russell Law Website. Each week there are a couple of 1st XV player profiles. www.PRLaw.co.nz and follow the following links; COMMUNITY > PR LAW IN THE COMMUNITY > PRLAW MENZIES COLLEGE FIRST XV

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

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!

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

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