



# MENZIES COLLEGE

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**23 July 2015**

## From the Principal's Desk

### Kia ora

Welcome back to Term Three. I trust everyone had a good break over the last two weeks and are now ready for the business end of the school year. There are only 62 more school days before NCEA starts so it is imperative that all our seniors are focused on this challenge, as that time will quickly arrive.

Tomorrow night we have our school ball and the senior students have been frantically organising everything so it goes well and I'm confident it will. The theme is 'Hollywood'. The hall looks great, the dance practices have been well attended and I wish the seniors all the best. Families are most welcome to view our seniors and their partners arrive outside the school hall between 7pm and 7.40pm. There is a reminder for all attendees to look after themselves and others on this occasion. We have great support from our parents/caregivers and community to assist with the evening and the school fully appreciates this. **To assist in final preparations and with so many seniors out of class, the school has a Teacher's Only Day tomorrow and will not be open for instruction.**

Next Wednesday, 29 July we will host a 'Community of Learning' information evening in the school hall from 7 to 8 pm. This is an initiative led by the Ministry that our community of school's has been fortunate to be offered. We need to hear your vision for learning in this region. All the jobs have gone, no committees are needed, just your attendance. We look forward to meeting with you at this important opportunity.

My thanks to the students and their parents/caregivers who helped run the successful netball camp last week. Over 80 girls and a couple of boys attended our annual camp and a great time was had by all. Not only is this a terrific fundraiser but also a good opportunity for our senior girls to develop their leadership skills. While on the subject of netball, well done to the Under 15 girls team on their recent trip to Christchurch. They had a hard pool but finished midway in the tournament which is a commendable result.

Menziess College will hold their Open Night for prospective 2016 students on **Thursday 20 August** starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 7pm. Further details will be published but please mark the date on your calendar if you wish to attend.

Around 18 students and several staff will be attending a talk given by Sir John Kirwan at Gore High School on Monday afternoon. This is solely about coping with and knowing the signs of depression and has nothing to do with rugby. He is being sponsored by the Westpac Bank. As well as speaking to farmers, there is also a community presentation at Stadium Southland at 5.30pm on Monday 27 July which is open to the public but seats are limited. To register go to the website - [westpac.co.nz](http://westpac.co.nz) and on the home page there is a picture of John Kirwan - click on that and register.

Gerry Ward  
Principal

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

## NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance for 2015

### Fees for Domestic Candidates

Entry for all NZQA standards and up to 3 Scholarship subjects

Additional Scholarship entries

All fees need to be paid to the school office by 21 August.

Forms for financial assistance are available at the office, they reduce the fee to \$20 for one candidate or \$30 for two or more.

### Fee

\$76.70

\$30.00 per subject

## Daily Notices

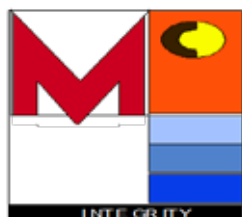
The Daily Notices (used to get day-to-day information out to students) has moved to an on-line system. This means that we are now able to have these available on the school website for anyone to read. This has huge advantages: staff are able to edit the notices from anywhere at any time, students are able to read/check them at any time, the community is able to read them and (probably most importantly) parents/caregivers are able to access them. Go to [www.menzies.school.nz](http://www.menzies.school.nz) and click on the "Daily Notices" button to check it out. As in the past, if you have a notice that you want added, please contact the school office.

We are using Google to do this – if anyone uses Google Apps on their devices (phone, iPad, tablet etc) and wants to have the file shared with them, please e-mail [brendon.wallace@menzies.school.nz](mailto:brendon.wallace@menzies.school.nz). This will allow you to read them on your device without having to go to the school website.

## Ball Gown Parade

The annual ball gown parade will be held on Monday 27 July at 7.30 pm. If any lovely ladies have ball or cocktail dresses hanging in the wardrobe we would love to borrow them for the evening. We would also really appreciate a variety of wedding dresses to model. All care will be given to any borrowed clothing. Please drop them in to the school office with the name, phone number and when your dress was worn. Many thanks.

*Mrs Barb Cowley  
Teacher in Charge*



# Lower Matura Valley Community of Learning

**invites staff, parents, students &  
community members to our**

**Community Consultation Evening**



**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Menzies College Hall**

**Supper provided**

# Menzies College Soccer

## Walker Mowers Menzies move into 3rd place in Division 2

Walker Mowers Menzies (Development Team) travelled into Invercargill for their 7th game in CFL Division 2. At training the day before, the girls were excited about their upcoming game and that excitement was carried over. The girls played their best game of the season going toe to toe with the older and more experienced SGHS team. All the teams impressed their coaches with a controlled display that controlled SGHS attacks and set up flowing pass moves to set up a very impressive performance and win. The girls were 2-2 with around 10 minutes to go and pressed to make SGHS cough up the ball in their defensive half and scored two goals to take the game 4-2. Player of the match, Nadine Martin was told at training the day before, she was playing up front in this game and that she was going to score a couple of goals! Well she came through and did just that with two quality finishes. Well done Nadine!

Walker Mowers Menzies 4 - 2 SGHS Red

Scorers - Nadine Martin 2, Sophielee Richardson 1, Rhylee McGregor 1.

## Player of the Match Points

3pts Nadine Martin (POM)

2pts Sophie Johnston

1pt. The Team

## Walker Mowers Three Rivers Soccer Tournament - only nine days to go!

Only nine days until the tournament kicks-off at Menzies College. Five teams will take part again this year. The draw will be in next week's newsletter and on Menzies College Soccer Facebook page.

## Soccer subs are now due

All students are asked to make sure their subs are paid as soon as practical please. Also if you owe for any gear purchased (hoodies, etc) can you make sure these are paid as well, as we need to have these finalised.

## Girls Soccer - IMPORTANT - cars needed for the 29 July games

Transport is needed for both girls games on the 29 July. We need to transport 16 players to SGHS and 14-15 players to Lumsden or Gore. Can you let Mr Lambert or Pania Rayner know as soon as possible please.

## Draw for 28-29 July

(Girls) MLT Menzies 1st XI vs James Hargest 1st XI 4pm (at Menzies - **28/07**)

(Girls) MLT Menzies 1st XI vs Northern Southland 1st XI (at Lumsden-Gore)

(Girls) Walker Mowers Menzies "B" vs SGHS Blue 4pm (at Invercargill)

(Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies vs Gore High 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 in to the 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

28 July League Game (Girls) Menzies vs James Hargest (at Menzies)

29 July League Games

- (Girls) MLT Menzies vs James Hargest 4pm (at Lumsden or Gore) 4pm

- (Girls) Walker Mowers Menzies Dev vs SGHS Blue 4pm (at SGHS)

- (Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Menzies vs Gore High 4pm (at Menzies)

30 July Boys Training 3.30pm to 4.30pm

2 August (Girls) Walker Mowers Three Rivers Soccer Tournament (Day 1)

3 August (Girls) Walker Mowers Three Rivers Soccer Tournament (Day 2)

## Important

Month	Day	Event
July	24	School Ball - Teacher Only Day
August	6-7	Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Dunedin
	6-8	Year 13 Adventure Development Alpine Trip
	11-13	Year 9-10 Science camp
	20	Open Afternoon/Night 3.30-7pm
	21	Last day for payment of NZQA fees
	24	HPV Vaccination
	24-28	School examinations - Year 11-13
	26	Incubator Visit No. 3
	27	BOT meeting
	28	EXCELL Dance Group
31-4 September	Tournament week	
September	4	Teacher Only Day - Workday

## Menzies College Rugby

Welcome back to all players and we hope you had a good break. We are now at the business end of the season, so give it everything, especially the teams in the championship rounds of their competition.

Congratulations to all the players who have been selected for representative honours. The committee is very proud of these players.

### Results - 18 July

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	St Peters College 1st XV won 16-12
Titiroa Transport U16	v	Gore High 2nd XV lost 12-51
Tisbury Wools U14	v	Played SBHS Red at Centrepoint park 10 at 4pm on the 22 July
Vetco Menzies A Grade U13	v	Northern Southland College - game was postponed due to weather

### Draw - 25 July

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	St Peters 1st XV at Menzies 1 - 1.15pm (Semi final)
Titiroa Transport U16	v	Wakatipu at Wakatipu 1 - 1.15pm
Tisbury Wools U14	v	SBHS Blue at Centrepoint Park 10 - 12pm (Championship round)
Vetco Menzies A Grade	v	St Peters at Menzies 1 - 10.30am

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

### Menzies Under 15 Tournament Team Fundraiser Event

Please note the auction night is now 8 August at the Wyndham town hall. There are great guest speakers, continuous supper, courtesy coach and heaps of fun. Get a group of friends together, come on down for a great night and support our U15 team. Tickets are 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 027 2286354 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](http://www.PRLaw.co.nz) and follow the links: COMMUNITY > PR LAW IN THE COMMUNITY > PRLAW MENZIES COLLEGE FIRST XV

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

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***Please support the businesses who support our rugby***

*Bob Wallis  
Menzies Rugby*

## Menzies College Netball

### Netball Camp

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the netball camp in the holidays especially Lois Heads (coaching co-ordinator/camp mum) Marama Braven (kitchen co-ordinator) and all other helpers, (some not even belonging to the club) and also for the food donations. A special thanks to the junior girls who stepped up to be leaders. All Menzies girls were great role models. We catered for 82 players this year and have had very positive feedback from the parents and campers. Thanks to Rodger Snedden for being very helpful, this was much appreciated!

A big thank you to Nigel Loveridge from Edendale Butchery who has been very generous with his donation of all the sausages and meat patties. We hope families from Menzies support Nigel's business. Thanks also to Wyndham Prescription Centre and Stewarts Pharmacy, New World Gore, Konica Minolta and Rabobank.

*Sue Shaw  
(Camp Co-ordinator)*

### Results - 18 July

Menzies A- 29	Knapdale A - 31
Menzies B-27	St Peters C - 41
Menzies Dev-31	Blue Mountain Dvt - 28
Menzies Green-28	St Peters 9 Blue - 14

### Draw - 25 July

Menzies A vs Gore High B	Crt1 at 2.15pm
Menzies B vs Blue Mountain Dev	Crt 2 at 1.20pm
Menzies Dev vs St Peters C	Crt 2 at 11.30am
Menzies Green vs Gore High 9C	Crt 4 at 11.30am

*Sue Shaw  
Secretary*

*Date: 27/07/15*

*Time: 7.30pm-9.00pm*

*Entry \$10*



# *Menzies College*

## *Ball Gown Parade*

Come along to our annual ball gown parade for a night of glamour, fashion and fun. Admire an assortment of beautiful gowns modelled by our lovely senior girls as they are escorted down the runway by our dashing young men and enjoy a light supper with some great music. We will also be running a raffle with many prizes including a voucher to the Ascot Park Hotel worth \$200.

All money raised will be used to support this years production of "HENRY", an outlandish and historically incorrect account of that infamous scoundrel, Henry VIII.

### **MENZIES COLLEGE**

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