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31 July 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

Many thanks to everyone who assisted with the smooth running of our school ball and associated events last Friday evening. I especially want to thank the staff and the student ball committee who organised the occasion so brilliantly. The hall, with its Hollywood theme, looked very impressive. It's lovely to see our senior students dressed up so immaculately and enjoying themselves on the dance floor and also to see so many families viewing the arrival of our students and their partners. The photo shows our Year 13 students ready to dance the night away.



Many thanks to all the parents/caregivers, staff and board members who attended our Community of Learning consultation evening on Wednesday night. We were most impressed with the findings of our community and gained some clear understanding of how we could work towards our 'Achievement Challenges' in partnership with the home, for best impact. We are fortunate to be part of this exciting project and look forward to it developing into something special for learners in this area over the next decade.

On Monday, a group of students and staff attended a session with Sir John Kirwan at Gore High School where he spoke about the difficult topic of depression. He has to be admired for the position he has taken on this subject and he made it very clear to the audience that we have to treat this illness in the same way we would a torn hamstring, that it's ok to talk about it and that we must respect those people that are brave enough to raise the subject. Please talk with each other when feeling down, stressed or anxious - that first conversation will go a long way towards healing.

For the next two terms we welcome Mrs Jan Goulding to our school's guidance team for one day a week. Jan will work on a Friday and I am particularly pleased to have a person that our female students may find easier to communicate with. Jan can be contacted through the school or via Mr Holden.

On Thursday 20 August we will be holding our school open afternoon from 3.30pm for prospective 2016 students. As we prepare for this, your honest words on how you have experienced Menzies College and the benefits of retaining our young people in a local school go a long way towards promoting us and creating a stable environment for our students, staff and community. This day involves many students as either a guide or helper and they will bring home information closer to the time about what is expected of them.

All the best to the First XV in the final against Gore High on Saturday. They have played twice this season for an away win each, so it's all on for the silverware. Also, to the Walker Mowers Three Rivers Girls Soccer Tournament which is on this Sunday and Monday.

PB4L

Congratulations to Luke Humphries, Liam Schreurs, Lucy Elers, Sarah Morgan, Jack Simmons, Jordan Stuart, Brianna Ferguson, Lachie King, Mrs McKelvie and Mr Wallace for winning the achievement draw this week. Jordan earned his by meeting deadlines and completing assessments.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

The Story Of Workday 2015

A reminder that we are again holding a workday as a means to raise funds for purchasing items not covered by normal school budgets. This is being held on **Monday 7 September (note change of date)**. If students have difficulty finding work and have covered all possibilities, please contact the school as we MAY have some work available. A work day card has been issued to your student and this needs to be filled out by the student and the employer. The card requires the employer's details and the hourly rate agreed upon by the employer and student. The card and money needs to be returned to school before **Friday 11 September** to be eligible for House Competition. If you have any questions regarding work day please contact the school. Many thanks for your support of our major fundraising event of the year.

*Matt Cook/Mark Kerslake
Teachers in Charge*

Technology Department

Workshop Students in Years 11-13

The workshop will be open from 8am-12pm every Saturday this term to enable senior students to complete their projects. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mathematics Department

Level One NCEA Maths Assessment goes on-line!

This year the Maths 101 class will be doing their Algebra assessment using an on-line system. This assessment will be used for final grades but because this system is being trialled, these students will also do the assessment a week later in the traditional way (by hand). Their final grade will be the higher of the two methods – e.g. if a student gets Merit in the on-line assessment and Achieved in the paper version, they will get a final grade of Merit.

This is being offered by a company called Education Perfect which is based in Dunedin. Students have spent time in the computer labs this week getting familiar with the way this system works. As well as providing the actual assessment, students are able to access lots of information and practice questions - this will be their revision for this topic and they are expected to do this in their own time from now on. The system allows the teacher to closely monitor the success and effort of each student. Students who are unable to get decent internet access outside the classroom (poor internet connection at home, no personal computer, annoying siblings who hog the computer) can gain access to the school computers through their teacher.

NZQA (the organisation in charge of NCEA) have a plan to have all suitable assessments administered on-line within a few years. Being involved in this trial will hopefully benefit this year's students and also give us, as a NCEA provider, an advantage as assessments move towards an on-line system. The on-line version will be administered on 8 September and the paper version on 17 September.

If you have any queries about this, please contact Mr Wallace at the school - brendon.wallace@menzies.school.nz

NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance for 2015

Fees for Domestic Candidates

	Fee
Entry for all NZQA standards and up to 3 Scholarship subjects	\$76.70
Additional Scholarship entries	\$30.00 per subject

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.

There will be an additional \$50 fee to be paid direct to NZQA for late payment, before results, record of learning and certificates are issued to a student.

Important Dates

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
	24-31	School examinations - Year 11-13
	26	Incubator Visit No. 3
	27	Board of Trustees meeting
	28	EXCELL Dance Group
September	4	Tournament week
	7	Workday - Teacher Only Day
	24	Board of Trustees meeting

Special Needs Department

During the last week of the term our special needs students left for Athol to cycle to Garston. The weather was sunny but cold. Tessa Docherty, James Golden and Mrs Halliday cycled on the new Cycle Trail leaving at 11am and arriving at Garston at 4pm. There was no wind and we enjoyed the big bridges. It was a challenge as it seemed a long way at times. When we got to Queenstown there was time for a quick swim before tea at the lodge. Mrs Golden's famous lasagne was enjoyed by all and it was followed by yummy baking provided by Mrs Schipper. The next day Conor Dooley, James and Tessa cycled from the old Shotover Bridge along the river, then it was time for another swim and late lunch back at the Lodge. On Thursday all the students walked around the Queenstown Peninsula. After lunch it was treat time and we all went up in the Gondola. The weather had begun to change and even though it was raining, Conor and Tessa tried out the Luge. A birthday shout for afternoon tea from James was enjoyed by all. That evening it was time to dress up and go out for a celebration tea.



Tessa Docherty & James Golden



We would like to thank Mrs Kaylene Wright, Mrs Sue Dynes and Mr Philip Snedden who helped the students enjoy another challenge and especially Tessa who has now completed her Silver Expeditions.

Mrs Toni Halliday
Teacher in Charge

L to R: James Golden, Toni Halliday, Kaylene Wright, Philip Snedden, Conor Dooley, Tessa Docherty

MENZIES COLLEGE - CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2015

Sandwich	2.50
BLT - Bacon/Lettuce/Tomato sandwich (half)	2.50
Spaghetti Toastie	2.00
Cheese Toastie/Mousetrap	2.00
Dads Pies	4.00
American Hot Dog	3.00
Apricot/Chicken Wrap	4.50
Cordon Bleu	3.00
Pork Riblet Wrap (Hot)	4.00
Bacon & Egg Wrap (Hot)	4.00
Chicken Burger - with/without free salad	4.00
Burgers - Lamb, Beef, B & E, Hawaiian Chicken & Bacon	4.50
Chicken Rolls	2.00
Cheese Roll	1.00
Garlic Bread	1.50
Hash Brown	1.00
Wedges	2.50
Sour cream/relish/chilli sauce (each)	0.50
Doritos/Corn Chips	2.00
Waffles	1.00
Cookie Time	2.00
Drinks / Icecreams	
Water - Pump	3.50
Slurpas	1.50
Milkshake	3.50
Milkshake with Icecream	4.50
Calci strong milkshake - Carton	2.00
Mill Orchard - 400ml	3.00
Coke Zero	3.50
E2	4.00
A range of ice creams/ice blocks available from \$1.20 - \$3.50	
Iced Tea	3.00
Chocolate Brownie	2.50



DAILY SPECIALS

Tomato Pasta Bake	\$3.50
Bolognese Bake	\$4.50
Cottage Pie	\$4.50
Butter Chicken	\$4.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken Fettucine	\$4.50
Enchilladas/Taccos	\$3.50
Nachos - (Mince/Corn Chips/Cheese)	\$4.50



EFT-POS is available at the canteen

Senior Exam Timetable: Term Three 2015

	Monday 24th August 2015	Tuesday 25th August 2015	Wednesday 26th August 2015	Thursday 27th August 2015	Monday 31st August 2015
8.55 - 11.55am	L3 Geography 3hrs Hall (6) L2 Geography 3 hrs Hall (10) L1 Geography 3 hrs Hall (13)	L2 Accounting 3 hrs Hall (2) L1 Science 3 hrs Hall (45) - some 1,1/2 L3 Chemistry 3 hrs Hall (1 - Baylee)	L3 History 3 hrs Hall (9) L2 History 3 hrs Hall (6) L1 History 3 hrs Hall (14)	L3 Stats 3 hrs Hall (12) L201 A Maths 3 hrs Hall (3) L201 B Maths 3 hrs Hall (9)	Exam catch ups
For those sitting a 3hr morning exam	Interval 11.55- 12.20 then to P4 class	Interval 11.55-12.20 then to P4 class	Interval 11.55-12.20 then to P4 class	Interval 11.55- 12.20 then to P4 class	
1.10 - 3.10pm	L2 Chemistry 2hrs Hall (22) L3 Chemistry 2 hrs Hall (8) L1 Graphics 2 hrs Grapchics Rm (15)	L1 English 2 hrs Hall (28) L2 English 2 hrs Hall (18) L3 English 2 hrs Hall (9)	L2 Physics 2 hrs Hall (8) L3 Physics 2 hrs Hall (4) L1 Foods 2 hrs Hall (14) L1/ L2/ L3 Art 2 hrs Art Room (18)	L1 Maths 1 hr Hall (29) L2 Bio 2 hrs Hall (13) L3 Bio 2 hrs Hall (7)	

ALL students will stay for the complete duration of their examination. NO ONE will be permitted to leave early. Please bring a book to read when you have completed your work. EXCEPT in the English exams
Pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, are to be in a clear plastic bag
No twink or correction tape is to be used
You are to be there 15min before the exam starts
Students finishing at 11.55am are to be quiet around the school while having their lunch. Then go to your P4 class at 12.20pm
Students starting exams at 1.10pm need to be at their exam by 12.55pm (please eat and toilet before this time)
Any students with exam clashes are to see Mrs Cade ASAP
if you are not in an exam you are to be in class

Menzies College Rugby

Results - 25 July

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	St Peters College 1st XV, won 24-23 in the semi final - WELL DONE.
Titiroa Transport U16	v	Wakatipu, lost 12-30. This game showed the team has improved this season. Well done, again.
Tisbury Wools U14	v	SBHS Blue, lost 29-26. This is a very hard competition and the guys have done well to get into the top four.
Vetco Menzies A Grade U13	v	Northern Southland College - game was postponed due to the weather.

Draw - 1 August

Preston Russell Law 1st XV	v	Gore High School 1st XV at Gore High School No 1 - 1pm. This is the final of the U18 championship for Southland. Good luck boys! Please note change of time.
Titiroa Transport U16	v	DLS Midlands at Menzies 1 -1.30pm. Please note change of time.
Tisbury Wools U14	v	SBHS White at Menzies 2 - 12 noon.
Vetco Menzies A Grade	v	Northern Southland at Menzies 2 - 10.30am.

A reminder: if there are cancellations, the Vetco Menzies A Grade U13 (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 being held on 8 August at the Wyndham town hall. See the advertisement below. A note to the players, please remember to attend training. This is a big tournament and your coaches, managers and parents have made a big commitment for you to travel to Nelson. Please repay this hard work by committing to the team.

Struggling to stay warm?

The Preston Russell Law 1st XV has dry firewood for sale. Please call Jimmy Braven on 027 2286354.

Return of Jackets

Please remember to return all jackets at the completion of your competitions. If there are any outstanding payments due please talk to your manager.

There will be a wind-up for the rugby teams after school soon. It will be an end of season catch up, feedback from coaches and the 3-2-1 player of the day for each team, will be recognised. The date will be advised.

The next committee meeting will be Wednesday 26 August at 7.30pm in the school library. All welcome.

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 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*

Auction Night with Guest Speakers & Live Entertainment Menzies U15 Tournament Team Fundraiser Event

Date: Saturday 8th August 2015
Where: Wyndham Hall, Balaclava Street, Wyndham
Time: 7pm (Doors open at 6.30pm, be seated at 7.30pm)
Cost: \$300 per table (10 people) or \$30 per person. (Gather some friends for a great night out)
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Thank you for supporting the Menzies U15 Rugby Tournament Team

Menzies College Soccer

Walker Mowers Three Rivers Girls Soccer Tournament this weekend!

This year the tournament is pleased to be associated with 'Walker Mowers' who are sponsoring our tournament this year and 2016. Walker Mowers Three Rivers Tournament will be played over Sunday and Monday (2 and 3 August). Teams from Menzies College, Northern Southland College, Central Southland College and St Peters College are taking part. All teams will play each other once in a round robin format with play-off games for the top four teams on the Monday. This year we are continuing our 'Best' and 'Fairest' team competition with a brand new trophy sponsored by Walker Mowers.



Tournament Draw

Sunday 2 August

Round 1 (10.30am) MLT Menzies College vs Northern Southland College, Walker Mowers Menzies "B" vs Central Southland College, St Peters (bye)

Round 2 (12pm) Walker Mowers Menzies "B" vs Northern Southland College, Central Southland College vs St Peters College, MLT Menzies (bye)

Round 3 (1.45pm) Central Southland College vs MLT Menzies College, Walker Mowers Menzies "B" vs St Peters College, NSC (bye)

Round 4 (3.30pm) MLT Menzies College vs St Peters College, Central Southland College vs Northern Southland College, Walker Mowers Menzies "B" (bye)

Monday 3 August

Round 5 (10am) Northern Southland College vs St Peters College, MLT Menzies College vs Walker Mowers Menzies "B", CSC (bye)
Walker Mowers Finals Series; 3rd & 4th Play-off (11.45pm), Walker Mowers Final (1pm) (G1)

Results

Tuesday 28 July

(Girls) MLT Menzies 0 – 5 James Hargest

Wednesday 29 July

(Girls) MLT Menzies 6 – 1 Northern Southland College

Scorers - Marina Ferguson 4, Rhylee McGregor 1, Nadine Martin 1

(Girls) Walker Mowers Menzies Dev 0 – 10 SGHS Blue

(Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies 1 – 10 Gore High

Scorer - Vinnie Rayner 1

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.

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

Draw - Wednesday 5 August

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

Important upcoming dates

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

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

5 August (Boys) Game: Menzies 1st XI vs Aurora 1st XI, 4pm (at Menzies)

6 August (Boys) Training 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Carl Lambert
Organiser

Ski Trips

Anyone wanting to go on the 9 August ski trip to Coronet Peak but did not get their permission slip in today, please contact Mr Wallace as soon as possible either by email or Facebook - brendon.wallace@menzies.school.nz

Menzies College Netball

Results - 25 July

Menzies A -21	vs	Gore High B24
Menzies B-19	vs	Blue Mountain Dev-30
Menzies Dev-33	vs	St Peters C-31
Menzies Green-26	vs	Gore High 9C-9

Draw - 1 August

Menzies A	vs	SMEG	Court 1 at 11.30am
Menzies B	vs	Menzies Dev	Court 2 at 12.25pm
Menzies Green	vs	Blue Mountain Silver	Court 3 at 9.40am

Netball Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday 3 August at 6pm in staffroom. Apologies to Sue Shaw or Lois Heads.

Found at the netball camp, a blue sleeping bag (Navigator South brand). Contact Sue on 0272924412. Also, a pair of black school shoes have been handed in to the school office.

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Friday Night

TOUCH RUGBY

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6 aside (Must have 2 girls on at a time)

\$40 per team (must be paid up on registration)

Where: Wyndham Rugby Grounds

When: Friday nights 1st round starting at 6.30pm

Starting Friday 16th October

Teams must be entered and paid up no later than 16th September 2015

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Referees for the local Friday Night Mixed
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Starting Friday 16th October 2015

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