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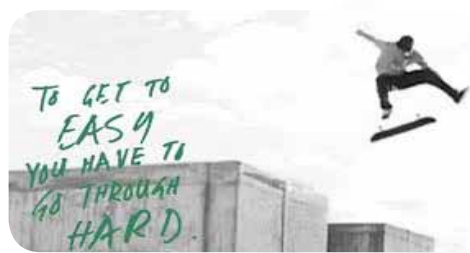
From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

This week at assembly we focussed on a number of successful New Zealand business people and how they had achieved what they had from very humble beginnings. The core elements of their success was having one's vision supported by good planning and sheer hard work. For many, there is an opinion that people virtually arrive successful and it is difficult for some of our youth to grasp how difficult success is.

I read a quote in an article about the different generations that are currently present in New Zealand. It read, 'to get easy, you have to go through hard'. It was talking about our need to toughen up in order to get what we want, to understand that successful people go through the full scope of possibilities before they finally get to a stage in life where they can feel satisfied with their position. That many others work equally as hard and through one thing or another, don't reach this station. It's the small things done consistently well, every day that might not seem to be paying off at the time that lead to it.

It is with success in school, where we want students to have the good practice embedded of working away at what they 'need to learn' every day until the understanding is complete. The important part is 'learning what you don't know' and not putting unnecessary energy into continually going over what you know already because it makes you feel good. Learning what is important is uncomfortable, even scary and a feeling of potential failure is something most of us like to avoid. However, this is exactly what learning new and unfamiliar content feels like. When learning gets hard many students give up.



This message is for all students, not just those with exams coming up. None of the business people I mentioned at assembly were that successful at school but they wish they had put more time in to that aspect of their lives. 'To get to easy, you have to go through hard'.

PB4L

Congratulations to Kobie Todd, Lauren Story, Brianna Ferguson, Brock Halsey and Mrs Cowley for winning the achievement draw this week. Brock has used outstanding vocabulary in his work so has really met the expectation of striving for excellence.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

TEXT 'follow themenziesway' to 8987 for information updates

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**. 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

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.

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.

Fee

\$76.70

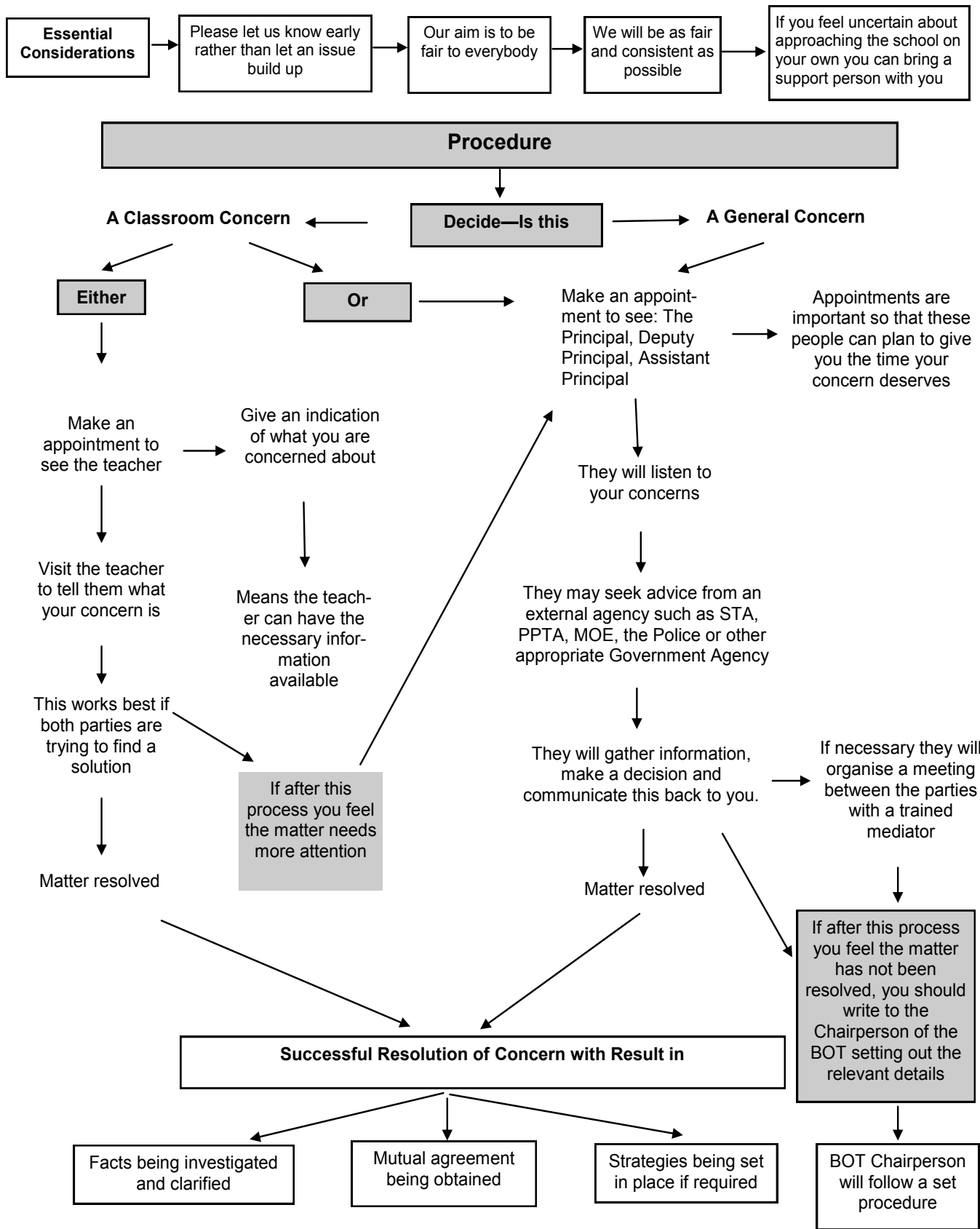
\$30.00 per subject

Important Dates

August	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

METHODS OF EXPRESSING A CONCERN TO MENZIES COLLEGE

Please follow this procedure if you have a concern regarding the schooling of a family member who attends Menzies College



Community Notices

Parenting Teenagers and living to tell the tale!

Lead by Margaret Ross, Adolescent Behaviour Consultant

Come to a two hour workshop on practical skill training with discussion opportunities in a teenage free environment and leave wishing you were going home to double the number of teenagers in your house!

- Spot the difference between normal and worrying teenager behaviour
- Learn to negotiate, to problem solve, set and carry out consequences with those in your house who either shout at you or are not talking to you any more
- Experience the opportunity to network with other parents

Monday 10 August, 7-9pm in the Southland Girls High School staffroom - \$5 entry. To book your place: email excellence@southlandgirls.school.nz

Wyndham Athletic Club AGM

If your children are thinking of doing athletics this coming summer, please come along to the Club AGM, Monday 24 August at 7.30 pm in the Menzies College Staffroom. Come along and have your say on how we can best provide a fun athletics experience for our kids. Enquiries to Jane Muir (03) 206 6334.

Lost Property

Another reminder that we have a huge amount of lost property in the office. This includes articles of unnamed school uniform and mufti clothing. If your child has lost anything, please call in and check it out. All unclaimed uniform will be sold as second hand and anything else will be taken to the Salvation Army. **Please name all uniform, we cannot return it if we do not know who it belongs to.**

School Ball Photos

The photos of our ball can be viewed on the website of Geoff Horrell Photographer. Orders are to be placed direct with Mr Horrell.

Sports Department

Southland Bowls

On Thursday 30 July, three teams of pairs headed to Invercargill to compete in the Southland Secondary and Intermediate Schools Indoor Pairs. The day consisted of six games, each 30 minutes long. Schools from all around attended with some being top bowlers, so every game was different with some being more challenging than others. Overall Menzies played some great games, winning many and coming close in the rest of their games but often being unlucky and hitting teams with one or often two strong bowlers. In the end we ended up gaining one placing. This team consisted of Vinnie Rayner (skip) and myself, Pania Rayner (lead), in which we gained third placing for the day. Throughout the day, individuals from Menzies were spotted for their great challenges and great bowls played, with myself gaining a spot prize for my day of bowls. Over all, I feel Menzies have done well to achieve so much in one day, with many of the players only beginning bowls.

Other team members were Jamie Van der Kemp, Finlay McRae, Zeon Skilling and Jayden Kane. Tokanui came first and third in the intermediate grade and won the over all school prize as well. Well done to them - they have some promising young bowlers for the future!



Pania & Vinnie Rayner

*Pania Rayner
Year 13*



L to R: Zeon Skilling, Jayden Kane, Jamie Van der Kemp, Vinnie Rayner, Finlay McRae, Pania Rayner (sitting)

Menzies College Rugby

Results - 1 August

Preston Russell Law 1st XV v Laser Electrical Gore High School 1st XV lost 5-30

While it was not the team's best performance, they have done extremely well to finish second in a very strong Southland wide U18 competition. Well done to Mike Cunningham, Jimmy Braven and his crew for a huge effort this season.

Titiroa Transport U16 v DLS Midlands lost 5-55

This young team has had a tough season but did not give up. Matt Medley, Corrina Medley, Casey McEwan and Casey Robertson have worked tirelessly and should be congratulated for their perseverance.

Tisbury Wools U14 v SBHS White lost

A hard end to the season for a passionate young team. They are the only team outside SBHS to make the top four in a very hard competition. Jamie Brown, Bex Brown and Josh Moir have been awesome and their reward is the 13 players who have gained selection in representative teams.

Vetco Menzies A Gade U13 v Northern Southland College won 41-20

An excellent result for a team of keen young men. These guys have never given up and deserve their win. James North, Clark and Nardine Rhind, with some assistance from club stalwart Kevin Heads, are to be commended for their work, commitment and passion for their team this season. They took a group of young boys and built their skills and understanding of the game. This bodes well for the future of Menzies Rugby. Thanks and "good on ya" to all our fantastic coaches and managers!

End of season catch up

There will be a wind up for the rugby teams at lunch time on Wednesday 12 August. All players are to be assembled in the hall by 1.25pm. 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. All parents and supporters are welcome.

Rugby Jackets

All jackets or other loaned equipment/clothing are to be returned. This end of season catch up would be a good time to drop any gear off. If there are any outstanding payments due please talk to your manager.

Auction Night with Guest Speakers & Live Entertainment

Menzies U15 Tournament Team Fundraiser Event

Date: Saturday 8 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)

Tickets available at PGG Wrightson, Wyndham

* *Cash Bar Only: Non-alcoholic & Alcoholic Beverages*

* *Continuous Supper with Tea & Coffee Provided*

* *Local Courtesy Coach Available to Edendale,*

Wyndham and Surrounding Districts

Thank you for supporting the Menzies U15 Rugby Tournament Team

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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*Bob Wallis
Menzies Rugby*

Ski Trips

Due to low numbers, we have had to cancel some of our planned ski trips. We are booked for a day on Sunday 13 September – this will be the only other date we are offering so if you are keen, make sure you pick up information and permission slips from the office or download them from the school website.

Those who are skiing this weekend – check the school Facebook page after 7pm on Saturday night to see if the trip is on or not and be at school on Sunday at 5.20am!

*Brendon Wallace
Teacher in Charge*

Menzies College Soccer

Kelly Irwin First National Menzies win first game of the season!

Kelly Irwin First National Menzies won their first game of the season with a hard fought 3-1 win over Aurora College. The game started with Menzies College on attack, but Aurora demonstrated great skills counter-attacking during the whole game and at one point they broke away and took the lead with a well placed goal. (Aurora 1-0). Menzies continued to attack but just couldn't get their shots on target and it took until just before half-time for Menzies to equalise when a mix up in the Aurora goal led to a goal which levelled the scores at halftime 1-1. In the second half, Menzies continued to attack but Aurora were quick to counter when Menzies got to far forward, which took some great cover work by sweeper Vinnie Rayner to clear any dangerous Aurora attacks. During a period of play,



Menzies were able to secure a number of corners and form a 'Vinnie corner', Caleb Young (yes, the rugby player) flicked the ball with the outside of his foot to place the ball into the Aurora net to give Menzies a well deserved lead 2-1. During the last five minutes of the game another Menzies attack ball was put across the box and Ryan Smith was on hand to tap the ball into the back of the net and give Menzies a hard fought win by 3-1 over Aurora College. Well done to the boys - a great team win!



Menzies win Walker Mowers Three Rivers Girls Soccer Tournament for 2015

After the round robin, MLT Menzies finished on top which took them into the final against their old foes Central Southland College. This was the second time they had faced each other in the final with Menzies coming out on top in 2012. The final was an amazing game with both teams having periods of play that they dominated. The game see-sawed back and forth and finally Rhylee McGregor was able to latch on to a through-ball and placed her shot to the right of the keeper and into the net to give Menzies a 1-0 lead going into halftime. In the second half it took Central Southland about five minutes to grab the equaliser when Menzies failed to clear a corner and Rosemarie Keen's well hit shot, hit the back of the net to level the scores at 1-1. The game continued to go back and forth between each

team's goal until towards the end of the half, after Menzies dominated the play for a while. Central found themselves stuck in their half as Menzies took control of the game and from a ball that was cleared from the Central goal box, it was lobbed back in by Leah Maxwell that dropped into the right side of the net in the Central goal to give Menzies the lead 2-1 with around five minutes to go which proved to be the winner and give Menzies the title for 2015. Well done girls.

Walker Mowers Finals Series

3rd & 4th Play-off NSC 4 – 1 St Peters College

Walker Mowers Final: MLT Menzies 2 – 1 Central Southland College

Best & Fairest Cup; St Peters College & Walker Mowers Menzies "B" (shared)



Results this week

Sunday (Girls) MLT Menzies 2 – 1 NSC (win), 3 – 0 CSC (win), 3 – 0 St Peters(win)
Walker Mowers Menzies 0 – 10 CSC (loss), 1-14 St Peters (loss), 0-9 NSC (loss)

Monday (Girls) MLT Menzies 6 - 0 Walker Mowers Menzies (win), 2 – 1 CSC (win)
Walker Mowers Menzies 0 – 6 MLT Menzies (loss)

Wednesday Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies 3 – 1 Aurora College
Scorer: Caleb Young 1, Ryan Smith 1, own goal 1



Menzies Players make Southland Rep Teams for 2015

Congratulations to the following Menzies College players for making Southland Representative Teams for 2015:

Southland U17 Representative Team - Holly Smith, Summer Smith, Harlee Symes

Southland 14th Grade Representative Team - Rhylee McGregor, Tyla Adams, Sarah Andrews, Katelyn McEwan, Nadine Martin, and Marina Ferguson. Congratulations to the girls we are so proud of them and good luck for their tournaments during the school holidays in October.

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.

Soccer subs are now due

All students are asked to make sure their sussbs 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.

Raffle Drawn

The raffle for the trailer of wood was drawn yesterday. Congratulations to John Andrews for being the lucky winner. On behalf of the team, a big thank you to everyone that bought raffles.

Draw -12 August

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

(Girls) Walker Mowers Menzies vs MLT Menzies 4pm at Menzies

Important up-coming dates

11 August (Girls) Training 3.30pm to 5pm

12 August (Girls) Walker Mowers Menzies vs MLT Menzies 4pm (at Menzies)

(Boys) Game: Menzies 1st XI vs SBHS, 4pm (at Menzies)

13 August (Boys) Training 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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

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 (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

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