



# MENZIES COLLEGE

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**11 September 2015**

## From the Principal's Desk

### Kia Ora

#### **Congratulations - Brock Stuart Year 7**

Brock is the first Menzies College student to qualify for the Venture Southland Interschools' Speech Contest Grand Final having won the Central and Eastern Area Final on Tuesday 8 September. School, Zone and Regional competitions have been held over the last few weeks with students from all over Southland vying for the opportunity to represent themselves and their school in the Grand Final. This year, the Venture Southland Interschools' Speech Contest Grand Final is on Wednesday 16 September, commencing at 7pm at Aurora College. Nine Year 5 and 6 students will compete first, followed by a ten minute break, before the Year 7 and 8 students get their chance to compete. We would like to encourage students and families to go and support Brock. His topic is 'My Love of Food'. Good luck Brock, we wish you all the best!



Currently our senior deans and teaching staff are tracking closely the progress of our Year 11 to 13 students as they close out the school year. There are only 29 school days until NCEA exams begin and the pressure is on to ensure everything is completed and study for external exams is well under way. It remains crucial that students value the opportunity to gain credits irrespective of how they are tracking in their respective academic year. School leavers have additional responsibilities to check that they are consulting with the right people as they organise their references, tertiary venues and places of residence for next year. "Everything matters" right now and the pressure is on students to make schooling a priority for the next couple of months and then enjoy the success that good results bring. Senior reports will be in the mail this coming week and Parent/Teacher interviews are on Monday 21 September. It is important that you attend this evening and assist your child through the process of preparing for exams and leaving school suitably qualified for their next adventure.

There are still a good number of 2016 new entrant enrolments not returned to the school. These were expected by 4 September. Please treat this request with urgency so we can finalise appointments and timetabling options.

*Gerry Ward  
Principal*

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

## PB4L

Congratulations to Bree Pickett, Jordan Stuart, Shinea Braithwaite, Ritchie Paderanga and Mr Wallace for winning the achievement draw this week. Jordan received his for 'Striving for Excellence' when completing all work and Bree for "Showing Respect" when others were in study periods.

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## Mathematics Department

### Level One Algebra

The 101 Maths class will be sitting the two versions (on-line and traditional) of the Algebra assessment. As this is a trial this year, the student's FINAL NCEA GRADE for Algebra will be the higher grade of the two versions. This makes both these assessments extremely important and it is essential that students are present for both. As with all NCEA exams, absences require a medical certificate. The e-MCAT (on-line version) was on **TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**. The traditional version is next **THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**.

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## Careers Department

### Student Loan and Student Allowance Session

Applying for a Student Loan or Student Allowance can seem quite daunting. To help our senior students get this process underway we will be offering a session for students and their parents/caregivers. During this session we will seek to inform you to the best of our knowledge, how the process works and what entitlement you might expect and then we will be available to assist you with the online application process. What you need to bring with you is listed below. If you are able to create your RealMe login before the session it will save some time. You can find the information at this web address: <http://www.studylink.govt.nz/>

To apply online you will need:

1. RealMe login or RealMe Verified Identity. To access this service you need a RealMe login. This will give you access to a range of services with a single username and password, and much more. You only need one RealMe login and it's designed to protect your privacy and security.
2. Your IRD number.
3. Your bank account details.
4. Your email address.
5. The name of education provider(s) you will be studying at.
6. Approximate course start and end dates.

**Date:** Wednesday 14th October    **Time:** 4pm to 5:30pm    **Where:** Careers Room

### Hokonui Tertiary High School Open Day

This is to be held on Friday 18 September from 1-2.30 pm at the S.I.T. Gore Campus, 70 Kakapo Street, Gore. Any Year 11 students interested in receiving more information please see Mrs Williams By Tuesday 15 September.

### Dr Victor Harris Memorial Trust Scholarship

These awards for 2015 will be two bursaries for tertiary students intending a career in medicine or an associated health field e.g. nursing, pharmacy, audiology, radiography, dentistry, dental hygiene, dietician, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, midwife etc. Only applications consisting of the two page application form available from the school office and a copy of the latest school report will be considered. **Applications close on Wednesday 21 October.**

*Stuart Clark  
Careers Advisor*

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## Parent/Teacher Interviews (Year 11-13 students)

Senior parent/teacher interviews are fast approaching and we encourage you all to make appointments to speak to your child's teachers. The interviews will be on Monday 21 September from 3.45pm to 6pm and each appointment will be five minutes in duration. To book your appointments on line go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the password **6BNNA** or call the office staff on (03) 206 4979 and they will make the bookings for you. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## Tutorials

### English 01

There are no set tutorial times but students can see Ms Swale at interval and/or lunchtime each day. There will be NO afterschool tutorials. When students go on exam leave in November, they will be able to come for a tutorial when they would normally have their ENG101 class.

### Art

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.



# **MENZIES COLLEGE**



PROUDLY PRESENTS

**“HENRY”**

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**WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER &  
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**7.30 P.M.**

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*Menzies College in association with Maverick Musicals proudly presents “HENRY” the totally mangled and misrepresented historical drama of Henry VIII and his wives. In the interest of high suspense we can’t tell you too much but the story begins with an impending execution and finishes with a “jolly good knees up”. What happens in between is the usual mad mayhem that you have come to expect from the Menzies College productions.*

*No wives lost their heads in the making of this drama!!!*

## Community Notices

### Wyndham Community Pool

The Wyndham Community Pool will re-open on 12 October 2015. Subscriptions can be purchased from Lees Dairy and Menzies College Office. A season membership costs \$80 plus \$10 bond for those that don't already have a key.

### Upcoming events

- \* There is an open day for the public on Sunday 11 October from 10am to 2pm. Come along for a free swim. A sausage sizzle will also be operating.
- \* Our Fireworks Extravaganza is on at the Wyndham Racecourse, on Friday 13 November.

### Learning to Sail

The Yachting New Zealand Volvo Sailing .. Have a Go! programme is designed to give students between the ages of 8 and 12 the opportunity to experience the thrills of sailing in a safe and convenient environment. The programme engages students in the marine environment, promotes water safety, builds confidence and independence, encourages teamwork and mostly important, fun! They cater for 12 children each day (or 24 if you opt for the half day sessions). Included in the programme are 6 Optimists, 2 Toppers, 1 Weta Trimaran Rescue Board and all necessary safety equipment. Please note the current cost of the programme is \$18 for half a day and \$28 for the full day.

It would be great if Menzies College could take part in this programme. It may be possible for this to take place during the week of 14-18 December. Alternatively, they will be in our region around weeks 4 and 5 of Term 1 next year. If you are interested in this programme please contact Toni Halliday at school.

### Touch Southland Holiday Programme

Touch Southland, along with League Tag, will be hosting a fun programme during the holidays at the SIT Velodrome between Monday 28 September and Tuesday 6 October. To register or for further information please contact Paul at [paul@touchsouthland.co.nz](mailto:paul@touchsouthland.co.nz)

### Connecting Coaches Workshop - Learn from Southland's Best

Hear from some of Southland's best coaches who have been involved with the Performance Coach programme, including championship winners Clarke Dermody and Mark Bell. This is being held on Monday 28 September in the Sarah Ulmer Lounge, SIT Zero Fees Velodrome from 8 to 9am. A light breakfast will be provided. Register now at [www.sportsouthland.co.nz](http://www.sportsouthland.co.nz)

## Important Dates

<b>September</b>	15	Senior reports posted
	16	Photos: Sports/Committee etc
	21	Parent/Teacher interviews (Senior students only) 3.45-6pm
	24-25	School Production
	24	Board of Trustees meeting
	25	Last day of term 3
<b>October</b>	12	First day of term 4 University of Otago Enrolment meeting
	14	Student Loan and Student Allowance Session 4-5.30pm in Careers Room
	15-20	Life Education Bus (Year 7 & 8 students)
	22	Option Night
	26	Labour Day Observance (school closed)
<b>November</b>	6	Last day of school for senior students
	9-3 December	NZQA Examinations
	30 -3 December	Year 10 Camp at Mavora
<b>December</b>	4	New Entrants Day
	9	Senior Prizegiving
	10	Junior Prizegiving Last day of school
	11	Teacher Only Day

*Keep your thoughts positive, because your thoughts become your words.  
Keep your words positive, because your words become your behaviour.  
Keep your behaviour positive, because your behaviour become your habits.  
Keep your habits positive, because your habits become your values.  
Keep your values positive, because your values become your destiny.*



## Library News

We want you reading over the summer break.

There will be reading packs given out and a log to keep. At the end of this, bring us your logs and win prizes!

Express your interest through our facebook page, talk to us in the library, send an email to [ebarnett@menzies.school.nz](mailto:ebarnett@menzies.school.nz) or message us.

We need an indication of how many bags to prepare.

### Book Review

I have been listening to 'Tomorrow When the War Began' by James Marsden (I've read it and seen the movie) and it is read by Suzi Dougherty. It's a perfect Australian voice for the story. I'm sure teenagers will be reading these for years, as they have in the past.

Borrow Box is an extension of public libraries in audio books as is Overdrive. If you have a library card you can join these for free. They can be downloaded on practically every device. I love to listen to stories while sewing at home or covering books at school. Check out your apps stores for these free gems! Smile emoticon, lots of audio for all ages. Overdrive has e-books as well. At the initial login, if you have any problems call your public library, the staff are great!

*Mrs Eileen Barnett  
Librarian*

## End of Year Prizegiving Trophies

As we start heading towards the end of year and prizegivings it would be appreciated if families could return any trophies that students received last year. Thank you.

## School Band

Currently, our itinerate music teacher Mr Peter Power is working with three bands in the school and yesterday the Year 9 girls' band 'Menzies Angels' performed their debut performance in front of an enthusiastic audience. These girls have been learning music at school since Year Seven. They formed the band last year and are now ready to work towards other performances. They were awesome, given it was their first ever performance before an audience. Well done girls, you sounded great!

*L to R: Kailey Yeoman, Marina Ferguson, Erin Norman, Shaz Harvey (obscured) & Allynah Paderanga*



*Mrs G Winefield  
Music Teacher*

## Menzies College Sports Tour 2018 needs you!



Now is the time to start organising the next Menzies Sports Tour which will take place in 2018 but only if we have a team of dedicated people that are willing to make it happen. The Annual General Meeting of the Menzies Sports Tour will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 October in the school library.

Please attend and remember that all positions of office are elected at this meeting and if you have any interest in taking on the role of President, Secretary or Treasurer please express this to Greg McLellan, Megan King or Carole Bee prior to the meeting. It is a very rewarding task and with everyone pulling together it is not too much work for any one person.

This tour will be for students who are currently in Years 8 to 10 at Menzies College and is open to any sport that has sufficient interest and is played by students representing the school. Please give it some thought and come along, even if you are not prepared to take an administration role

and lend your support to the tour proposal.

The AGM will be followed by a brief general meeting to tidy up a couple of financial matters from the 2015 tour.

*Greg McLellan, Megan King & Carole Bee*

## Menzies College Team/Group Photos - Wednesday 16 September

**All teams/groups are to be dressed in their correct, tidy and clean uniform (or in school uniform)  
Teams are to report to and line up outside the hall 10 minutes before the scheduled time. Line up from tallest to shortest. Captains please advise Coaches and Managers of the times. We would welcome their presence at these photos.**

8.55 Athletics- Southland  
8.58 Athletics- Southland/ Otago  
9.02 Southland Reps  
9.05 Southland Reps - Soccer  
9.08 Soccer Girls Development  
9.16 Soccer Girls 1st XI  
9.23 Soccer - National Tournament Team  
9.31 Soccer Boys 1st XI  
9.40 Soccer 7 a side Senior  
9.45 Soccer 7 a side junior  
9.53 Netball Senior A  
10.00 Netball Senior B  
10.05 Netball Tournament SISS  
10.10 Netball Y7&8 Moffet cup  
10.15 Netball 7 aside  
10.20 Netball Y9 & Y10 Development Team  
10.25 Netball 9/10 Tournament Team  
10.30 Netball Green  
10.35 Young New Zealanders Challenge - Bronze  
10.38 Young New Zealanders Challenge - Silver  
10.42 Young New Zealanders Challenge - Gold  
10.45 Cross Country  
10.50 Kapa Haka

**Interval** Lion's/Rotary speech finalist

**Interval** Band x3

**Interval**

11.20	Basketball Senior Boys	12.10	Highlanders 1st XV Rugby
11.23	Basketball Junior Boys	12.20	Rugby Under 16
11.26	Archery	12.28	Rugby Under 14
11.30	Ki O Rahi Y11-13	12.38	Rugby Under 15 Tournament
11.35	Ball Committee	12.48	Rugby 7/8
11.38	SADD Committee	12.53	Library
11.40	Peer Support	1.00	
11.45	Cricket Boys 1st XI	1.08	
11.50	Bowls- Lawn & Indoor		
11.53	Paddles Up- Kayaking		
11.58	Volleyball Year 7/8		
12.01	Volleyball Year 9/10		
12.03	Volleyball Senior		

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### Ski Trip

Those students going skiing this Sunday, please check the school Facebook page just after 7pm on Saturday to confirm the trip is going ahead. All going to plan, we will see you at school ready to go at 5.30am.

*Brendon Wallace  
Teacher in Charge - Skiing*

## **Menzies College Soccer**

### **Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies win against Wakatipu**

The boys won their league game by default against Wakatipu on Thursday after they were a 'no show'. They were out there until 4.15pm and they never arrived. Well done boys, it was good to see 16 players turn up with great enthusiasm.

### **Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies win second game of the day**

With the 'no show' of Wakatipu, we were able to organise an Invitation XI to play against the boys, with a mixture of teachers, Southland Representatives, rugby players and girls 1st XI players. In a game that was definitely a festival game played with both teams playing open attack football, the game sea-sawed back and forth with both teams scoring some well taken goals. In the end the Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies got the winner in the last couple of minutes scored by Caleb Young, placing the ball in the top half of the goal to win 5-4. Well done to James Sisley scoring his first goal and celebration. It was a great game played with a lot of laughter and fun had by all. It was good to see Mr Landreth and Mr Lambert in form for Summer Socca.

### **For the record**

Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies 5 - 4 Invitation XI

Scorers - (Men) Caleb Young 1, Vinnie Rayner 1, Lachie King 2, James Sisley 1

(XI) Caleb Young 1, Tim Landreth 1, Carl Lambert 1, Cameron Wylie 1

### **MLT Summer Socca 2015 is coming soon!**

Summer Socca is back for 2015 with kids and adults leagues. Look for the flyers out and about and collect your team registration forms from the office or contact me through the email below. The cost this year is junior team (mixed) \$8 per player or \$40 per team. Adult teams (mixed) \$10 per player or \$100 per team. This works out to around \$1 a week to play a fun social sport. Last year we had a total of 18 teams taking part and we look forward to seeing you all again. This is part of the girls fundraising for the 2016 National Tournament to help with travel costs.

### **Draw - Boys**

Wednesday 16 September

Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate Menzies vs SBHS 4pm (at Menzies). This is the last game of the season so come along and support the team.

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**

16 September - (Boys) Kelly Irwin First National Menzies vs SBHS at Menzies

TBC - Soccer Awards evening

Term 4 - MLT Summer Socca

*Carl Lambert  
Organiser*

## **Menzies College Netball**

### **Tournament Report**

On 30 August the 'A' netball team travelled to Timaru for the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball tournament. That afternoon we made our way to the Aorangi Netball Centre to stretch our legs and have a run through our set court moves. The following day the heavens opened up and our first game against Aparima was extremely wet and cold. We lost 11-38. We went back to our accommodation between each game to re-energise and during this time Sue Shaw had lunch set up ready for everyone to dig in. After a tough game in the afternoon against Darfield we were in the bottom 16 of the 'B' grade. The second day of tournament was a successful day for the 'A' team. We drew against Queen's High and won against Papanui 19-12 during another very wet afternoon. Day three of tournament saw some very tired and sore girls, but the weather had improved by about 7 degrees. That morning we played Kaiapoi High School and lost 29-31. After another great lunch we played against Hurunui Combined School and won 28-15. That evening we went out to Zest Pizza Bar - look out Timaru the Southern girls are in town. After a few near misses crossing major intersections we made it and what a fantastic meal it was. The last day of tournament was a cracker day, the sun was shining and the girls were finally allowed to get Pita Pit at the courts. We were in the top pool for the bottom 16, we finished 20th place, 7 positions better than last year. Well done to all the girls that competed, they represented Menzies extremely well. Also to Melissa Rodgers and Sue Shaw, thank you very much for your time and commitment to our 'A' netball.



*Miss N Speakman  
Teacher in Charge - Netball*

### **General Meeting**

Tuesday 15 September at 7pm. (Note this is a later time than usual). Year 8 parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend as we will be discussing next year's plans. Apologies or queries to Sue Shaw on (03) 2064606 or 0272924412.

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