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25 September 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

Congratulations to all the cast and crew who were involved in this year's school production, 'Henry'. I strongly believe that the size of our school forces students into being involved in such activities and the benefits gained from appearing on the stage are immense. Over the past few years we have seen a good number of our students grow in confidence as they move from small speaking parts through to taking lead roles. I thank Mrs Cowley for offering our students this opportunity and know that they too will look back with fond memories of being involved and identify the confidence they gained from performing before a public audience. As for the show, it was thoroughly enjoyable with good acting and humour. Well done to everyone and a big thanks to our school community for supporting us on both nights.

With school holidays starting today, senior students are again reminded that this is not a time to sit back and do nothing for two weeks. All students should be spending a reasonable amount of their break revising for the upcoming NCEA exams, completing assignments and/or attending tutorials that a number of staff have made themselves available for. Everything is important and a few more credits or a piece of work at a Merit or Excellence level may well make the difference when results come out. Term Four will hardly be started before exams arrive so please apply yourself with an honest effort towards study and be prepared for what lies ahead.

This week we put out a huge amount of student clothing on display that has been lost over the terms. None of it was named and this included several very good school jackets, physical education tops and mufti items. Unless it can be identified these will be sold on behalf of the PTA and the rest will be put in the clothing bin.

ICAS English Competition

Earlier this term, a number of students across a range of year levels, entered the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) English competition. This week we received the results. We are delighted to announce that three of our students gained Distinction awards for the New Zealand and Pacific Region:

Keegan Knapp - Year 7 - top 2%

Taylor Stewart - Year 9 - top 3%

Gabby Knapp - Year 9 - top 8%



L to R: Keegan Knapp, Gabby Knapp & Taylor Stewart

Congratulations to these students, very well done!

PB4L

Congratulations to Caitlin de Haas, Sam Macdonald, Doug Fotheringham, Tomazina Koppen-Pavlovich and Mrs McKelvie for winning the achievement draw this week. Sam received his for 'being punctual and ready for learning' and Doug for 'striving for excellence' when completing all work.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

Student Representative on Board of Trustees

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination, I hereby declare Samuel Moncur duly elected.

Mrs Ginny Winefield
Returning Officer

Careers Department

Student Loan and Student Allowance Session

A reminder that the session being held to assist students applying for a student loan or student allowance is on Wednesday 14 October from 4pm-5.30pm in the careers room.

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.**

Community Trust of Southland - School Leaver Scholarships

If you are committed to achieving an overall excellence endorsement in NCEA Level 3 for the 2015 academic year, then our School Leaver Scholarship valued at \$2,000 could be for you. To be eligible you will need to have achieved NCEA Level 3 with an overall excellence endorsement, be a NZ Citizen or permanent resident, be residing in the CTOS area and have done so for three years or more. For detailed information, including eligibility visit www.ctos.org.nz or call 0800 500 185. Closing date is 31 March 2016.



School of Social Services

An information evening is being held on Tuesday, 20 October from 5.30pm to 7pm in H Block, Level 6, Room H601, entrance on Forth Street, Invercargill. Find out more about Social Services and Foundation Learning Careers working with and caring for people in our community. Want to enter the work force but need to polish up on some basic skills? We can help improve your English, numeracy, computer/study skills and employment skills, along with a wide range of electives that will help you pursue a career in a number of key industries. Contact School of Social Services, 0800 762 786, www.op.ac.nz

Stuart Clark
Careers Advisor

Mathematics Department

SMAC Maths

On Wednesday night five teams entered the SMAC Maths competition held in Invercargill. The students participated with enthusiasm and represented our school well. Results are not available at this stage but these will be published as soon as we receive them.

Brendon Wallace
Head of Department - Mathematics

Important Dates

September	25	Last day of term 3
October	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)
November	3	Pet Day (Year 7-8)
	6	Last day of school for senior students
	9-3 December	NZQA Examinations
	30-3 December	Year 10 Camp at Mavora
December	4	New Entrants Day
	7-9	Integrated Curriculum
	9	Senior Prizegiving
	10	Junior Prizegiving
		Last day of school
	11	Teacher Only Day

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 and during the second week of the school holidays on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 2pm.

Sports/Cultural Photos

These photos are now on display in the office foyer. They are 13cm x 18cm and cost \$12 each. Envelopes for orders and money are available from the school office and close on Friday 23 October. Please make cheques payable to Geoff Horrell Photography as they are given straight to him.



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 or message us.

We need an indication of how many bags to prepare.

Menzies College Soccer

MLT Summer Socca entries due 25 September

Just a reminder that the entries for teams and individuals were due in by today. Please get you team and individual entries in to the office. The first round of games will take place on Monday 12 October. Teams will be emailed during the holiday break and the team contacts will be responsible to inform other team members. The draw will be posted on our Facebook page also. Any questions please contact Carl Lambert on clambert@menzies.school.nz

Menzies College Soccer Awards Night - Saturday 17 October

This event will take place on Saturday 17 October with a start time of around 7pm to 7.30pm. The awards are sponsored by the Matura Licensing Trust, Walker Mowers and Kelly Irwin First National Real Estate. 1st XI Boys and Girls teams, Development team, Three Rivers Tournament, College Football League and National Tournament awards will be presented as well as awards for Most Valuable, Most Improved, Most Supportive and Player of the Match. Skills Badges and certificates will also be presented. These are the awards where you, the players, have voted on them with the 3's, 2's, 1's, etc. This will be a formal dress occasion, with the awards ceremony first and then dance and supper to follow. Refreshments will be available to be purchased at the event. Tickets will be on sale from the Menzies College Office from Monday 21 September and are \$5.00 a ticket. All Menzies College soccer players, boys and girls, are asked to attend as there is something for everyone. We are inviting sponsors and hoping to make this an annual event. The funds raised from ticket sales will go towards costs for Menzies College Soccer in 2016.

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

Important up-coming dates

25 September	MLT Summer Socca entries due
12 October	MLT Summer Socca starts for all teams
17 October	Menzies College Soccer Awards Night
19 October	MLT Summer Socca

Carl Lambert
Organiser



Tickets available from;
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 Alma Street
 Wyndham.
 Phone; 03-206-4979

Menzies College Soccer Awards and Dance Night 2015



**Tickets
 only \$5.00
 each!!**

*Venue;
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 Hall.*

*This event is a formal
 occasion and gentlemen
 are expected to wear a
 shirt and tie.*

Ladies in a dress.

*Funds raised from this
 event will go towards costs
 for the 2016 season*



Events for the Night

**Doors open;
 7pm**

**Awards presentation
 7.45pm –8.00pm**

**Dance starts around
 8.45pm to 9.00pm**

**Finish Time
 10.30pm**



The awards night are to recognize the players that have been voted on by their peers as the Most Valuable, Most Improved and Most Supportive players for different competitions and overall for the 2015 season.

Enquiries; email: clambert@menzies.school.nz

Phone; 03-206-4979 or 027-817-4081

Sports Department

Term Four Tournaments (Calendar Dates)

Event	Tournament Date	Closing Date
Tennis Racquet Packet	Invercargill (online registration)	19 October
Tennis Racquet Packet	Gore (online registration)	22 October
Turbo Touch, entries to G Scott Aurora		20 October
Southland Junior Volleyball		8 November
Junior Sports Day, Gore, 18 November		9 November
Junior Sports Day, Invercargill, 19 November		9 November
Junior Ki O Rahi Tournament, 27 November		20 November
SISS Track Cycling Champs, 28 November		20 November
Sports Development Courses and Awards		
Junior Leadership Forum , 13 November		6 November

These forms are available on the website www.southlandschoolsport.org.nz

Volleyball

Our three volleyball teams played again on Wednesday night at Stadium Southland. We were extremely low on numbers because so many volleyballers were involved in other things – namely the production and the SMAC Maths competition. This meant that we had to field some players who had not played before and some students played above their normal grade. Unfortunately, we came away without a win for the evening, but all teams improved drastically over the night and conducted themselves brilliantly both on and off the court. Naam Whan Panto was named player of the day for the Year 9-10 team for her excellent general play and Rebekah Kingdon for her excellent serving in the senior game.

The senior team's second game was a nailbiter – they won the second set 28-26 to send the game to a deciding third set which they narrowly lost 15-13. It was an awesome game to watch! A huge thank you to Miss Speakman who offered to drive the van back to Wyndham after the games (and a wee visit to BK!).

The Year 9 and 10 team also played in a Southland wide tournament in Gore on Thursday. We didn't come away with a win but the students played exceptionally well showing excellent team spirit, sportsmanship and they had an enjoyable day. A huge thank you to Vicki Matthews who travelled with the team.

Brendon Wallace

Rugby

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the U18 Southland team - Caleb Young, Tyrone Braven, Logan Howe, Jordan Stuart and Jay Navukuka. Caleb, Tyrone and Logan will continue on to the tournament in Christchurch during the school holidays. We wish these boys all the best for a successful trip. We would like to acknowledge the Matura Licensing Trust who donated funds towards this trip. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Netball

Congratulations to Tessa Braven who has been selected in the U17 Southland Maori Netball team. Tessa will travel to Hamilton during Easter, 2016 with the team.

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

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.

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

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

Wyndham Athletic Club

Athletics is back! Club nights commence for the summer season on Tuesday 13 October from 5.30-7.00 pm on the Menzies College grounds. If wet, it is held in the Menzies College gym. Parents/caregivers of children attending are required to help out at club nights. All past and new members are welcome. Athletics is for children aged 5 and up. Coaching is available for high school aged children. Enquiries to Jane Muir (03) 2066334.

Wyndham Pony Club – calling all previous members to celebrate 65 years

A celebration is to be held on 3 October 2015 at the Wyndham Town and Country Club at 6pm with a buffet meal at \$35.00 per head. Please contact Tracey McKenzie on cameron.tracey@woosh.co.nz or (03) 2064553 to register your interest.

Elwing Discoveries - Stewart Island Holiday Adventure

Berths for 2 Girls in Year 6, 7 or 8 are available unexpectedly from 5-9 October 2015. Contact us now email: elwingdiscoveries@gmail.com Phone: 0272768817 or (03) 4811040, www.elwing.co.nz Learn to sail, kayak, snorkel and explore aboard the yacht 'Elwing'.

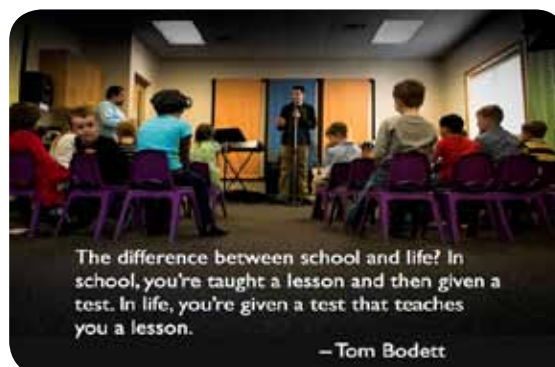
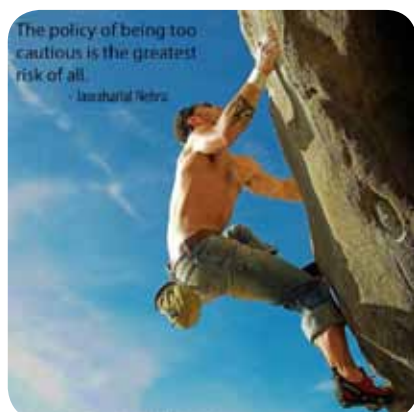
Mavora Camp - Year 10

Expressions of interest are invited from parents/caregivers of Year 10 students who are interested in attending the Year 10 camp at Mavora from 30 November to 3 December. We also need boats for this camp so if any parents who attend have a boat they could bring along, we would be very grateful. Further information on this camp will be available next term.

*Matt Cook
Year 9-10 Dean*

End of Year Prizegiving Trophies

Thank you to the families who have returned their trophies. There are still a large number to come in and your assistance in this matter would be appreciated. Thank you.



2015 Examination Timetable						
Day	Date/Time		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Day 1	Fri 6 Nov	9.30am				Drama
		2.00pm				
Weekend						
Day 2	Mon 9 Nov	9.30am	Mathematics			Te Reo Māori
		2.00pm		English		
Day 3	Tues 10 Nov	9.30am	Science	Earth and Space Science	Making Music	Biology
		2.00pm		Mathematics		
Day 4	Wed 11 Nov	9.30am	Music			English
		2.00pm	Te Reo Māori	Home Economics	Chemistry	
Day 5	Thurs 12 Nov	9.30am	Geography	Te Reo Māori	Home Economics	Statistics
		2.00pm	Social Studies	Economics	English	
Canterbury Anniversary Day Weekend						
Day 6	Mon 16 Nov	9.30am	English	Biology	Health	Physics
		2.00pm		Media Studies	Music Studies	
Day 7	Tues 17 Nov	9.30am	Japanese	Physics	Classical Studies	Calculus
		2.00pm	Media Studies		Drama	
Day 8	Wed 18 Nov	9.30am	French	Dance	French	Media Studies
		2.00pm		Spanish	Economics	
Day 9	Thurs 19 Nov	9.30am	Physics	Samoan		Geography
		2.00pm	Health	French	Statistics	
Day 10	Fri 20 Nov	9.30am	Dance	History	Physics	French
		2.00pm	Biology	Accounting	History	
Weekend						
Day 11	Mon 23 Nov	9.30am		Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira	Classical Studies
		2.00pm	Home Economics	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Biology	
Day 12	Tues 24 Nov	9.30am	Chemistry	Classical Studies	Earth and Space Science	Music
		2.00pm	History		Business Studies	
Day 13	Wed 25 Nov	9.30am	Drama	Japanese	Geography	
		2.00pm	Economics	Drama	Calculus	
Day 14	Thurs 26 Nov	9.30am		Geography	Japanese	Economics
		2.00pm	German	Latin	Art History	
Day 15	Fri 27 Nov	9.30am	Business Studies		Media Studies	Chemistry
		2.00pm		Art History	Chinese	
Weekend						
Day 16	Mon 30 Nov	9.30am	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Music	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Chinese
		2.00pm	Chinese	Health	Accounting	
Day 17	Tues 1 Dec	9.30am	Accounting		German	Japanese
		2.00pm	Classical Studies	Business Studies	Te Reo Māori	
Day 18	Wed 2 Dec	9.30am		Chinese	Spanish	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
		2.00pm	Spanish	Education for Sustainability	Dance	
Day 19	Thurs 3 Dec	9.30am	Samoan	Te Reo Rangatira		
		2.00pm	Te Reo Rangatira	Social Studies	Samoan	
Day 20	Fri 4 Dec	9.30am	Latin		Social Studies	
		2.00pm	Art History	German	Latin	

Farm Location Maps

The Lions' Club are once again selling Farm Location maps. The map encompasses Southland, West Otago, Western and Northern Southland. These cost \$35 each and is a fundraising venture for the school. If you wish to purchase one, please complete the form below and return to school with the money attached. Orders will be collated and books sent home when we receive them from the Lions' Club.

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