



MENZIES COLLEGE

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27 November 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora

Last week the senior leadership team met with representatives from the local Runanga as they introduced their new programme to raise education outcomes for families in Eastern Southland. The ideals of this programme fit nicely with the earlier He Kakano work the school completed and looks to be an excellent opportunity for families wanting the best for their children in school. Details are in this newsletter about the supper they intend to hold on 1 December.

Next week our Year 10 students and senior outdoor education students head away to Mavora camp on Tuesday and this is always a full on four days. At this busy time with staff writing reports and senior students having just completing exams, we want this to be a most enjoyable time for everyone. Let's hope the weather holds out.

A big congratulations to several students this week. Sam Moncur took out the Year 12 general section of the Otago/Southland Secondary Schools history competition with his research project on 'Parihaka' and Jordan Stuart gained a first place for overall best local history with his research into 'Prohibition in Eastern Southland.' Both boys were able to adapt work they had completed as part of their Internal Achievement Standards and these had previously gained Excellence grades. Given the overall quality of this competition and the number of schools entered, these are brilliant results and the boys and their teacher Ms Youngson can feel extremely proud of this achievement.

This weekend Year 10 student Kimberly Heads will play tennis for the Southland Women's senior team against Southern Lakes and another Southland team. This is Kimberly's highest achievement to date in tennis. Also our head boy, Caleb Young will take part in the Southern Regional Sevens tournament in Timaru this weekend. We wish them both well in their respective events.

This week we held the first round of interviews with thirteen Year 12 students wanting to take on the Head Student role for 2016. They are probably the most memorable of the school year as we listen to the students talk about their strong relationships with staff and the difference the school has made for them. The successful candidates will be announced at the senior prize giving on **Wednesday 9 December at 7.30pm.**

PB4L

Congratulations to Briana Ferguson, Beth Scott, John Moir, Oceania Fuatavai-Grieve and Miss Burgess-Heald for winning the achievement draw for this week. Briana received hers for showing respect for equipment.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

One thing you can protect them from.

HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) Vaccine is offered FREE to all Year 8 girls at school. Gardasil is the HPV vaccine used in the New Zealand programme. Gardasil protects against the most common types of HPV that cause cervical cancer and genital warts. The vaccine is FREE to all girls up to the age of 20 and for those who choose not to participate in the school based programme it is available from their Family Doctor. Consent forms with information will be sent home early in the first term of 2016. The school based program will commence in late February/March and will be administered by the WellSouth HPV Immunisation Team.

For more information contact the WellSouth HPV Team Ph: (03) 2146436 or 0800 800 249, Mobile/Text: 027 928 1858 or view these websites: www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz <https://www.healthed.govt.nz/resource/year-7-and-year-8-immunisation-dvd>

HAPPINESS

*It smells like cookies
It tastes like strawberries
It looks like a bunny rabbit
It sounds like laughter
It feels like a blanket.*

ANGER

*It smells like smoke
It tastes like rotten fish
It looks like black darkness
It sounds like roaring
It feels like fire.*

Conor Dooley
Year 8

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Important Dates

December	1-4	Year 10 Camp at Mavora
	2	Board of Trustees meeting
	4	New Entrants Day
	7-9	Integrated Curriculum
	9	Senior Prizegiving
	10	Junior Prizegiving Last day of school
	11 14	Teacher Only Day LLP Reward Day
2016 January	25-26	Year 11-13 attend option interviews
	28	Year 12 -13 camp preparation
February	1	Teacher Only Day
	2	All students attend - Powhiri in the hall at 8.50am
	5	G F Walker Awards
	8	Waitangi Day observance - school closed
	9-12	Year 12 & 13 camps

Menzies College PTA

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have already sold the PTA raffle tickets and donated non-perishable grocery items for the Christmas hamper. Please return all ticket butts/money and grocery items to the school office. If you feel you are able to sell more raffles please pick up extra cards from the school office. Any unsold tickets need to be returned to the office please. The raffle will be drawn at the Menzies junior prizegiving on 10 December. Thank you for your support.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The uniform sale will be on Tuesday 15 December from 3.30-5.30pm in the school office. Clothing to be sold may be left at the office with your contact details, price etc. where you will need to complete the appropriate paper work. The PTA will sell good clean uniforms on behalf of or we gratefully accept donations. The uniform commission of 20% forms a small part of the PTA income, which in turn benefits the school. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or Eft Pos. We appreciate your support of the uniform shop. Another sale will take place on Tuesday 19 January from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Enquiries to Carlyn Stewart on (03) 2064373.

Community Notices

Wyndham Community Pool

The pool is now open and season keys are available from Lee's Dairy and the Menzies College office at \$80 (plus \$10 bond for those without a key).

Wyndham A & P Society Flower Show - 5 December

Childrens schedules and colouring competition posters are available from the Menzies College office. For further information contact Bev Howe on (03) 2064947. The classes are:

Pet lambs - Under 8 years, 8 years and over - 11 am at sheep pens

Pet calves - Preschool to year 3, year 4 - 6, year 7-8 - 9 am at cattle section behind pavilion

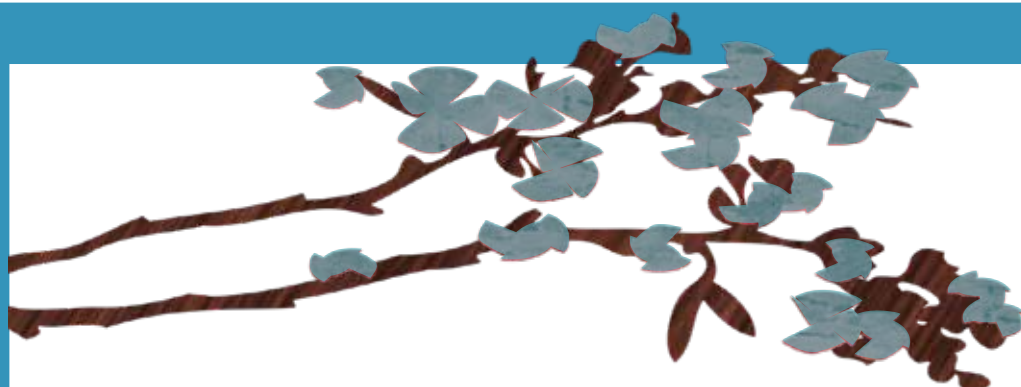
Also, fancy dress open to all animals at 2pm outside secretary's office. There are no entry fees for these classes, just turn up on the day. There is a 'Big Dig' for children 7 and under at 3 pm near the sheep pens. Mr Muscle and Show Princess 1 pm at the curtainsider truck.

Formal Ball Gown and Suit - Buy/Sell/Exchange

This is for parents and students who would like to buy/sell/or exchange their ball gowns, suits, shirts, ties, shoes etc and is being held at Gore High School hall on Thursday 26 February 2016 from 5pm-9pm. The cost is \$10 per person to sell up to 5 outfits. All sellers must bring their own clothing and be there to sell it and prices are set by the sellers. Tables and some hangers to display your clothing will be available as well as changing rooms. Any queries to Jo Whyte 027 2859973 (Gore High School - P.T.A. Chairperson).

2016 Southland District Council Holiday Programme

The Southland District Council will be holding their annual holiday programme at Menzies College on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 January 2016. The programme runs from 10:00am - 3:00pm and caters for children from the age of five and above. Children under the age of five can join in the fun too if a parent or caregiver stays with them. There are games, activities, arts and crafts and so much more! They promise to bring their parachute along too! Only \$6.00 per child for a fun filled day of excitement! This year they have introduced an online registration option. Registration forms are still available from your Southland District Council Area Office, the Invercargill i-SITE or register online at www.sdcholidayprogramme.co.nz



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Menzies College MLT Summer Socca

MLT Summer Socca kids league finalists decided

Classified and Edendale Magpies will face off in the MLT Cup final for the championship next Monday after both won close semi-finals games 2-1. DILLS and Gladiators will play off in the Plate final (3rd & 4th place) after just losing those close games. In the play-offs for 5th to 8th place, Galanetis Dino's and Edendale Bulldogs will play in the Bowl final after they won their games. Wyndham will play in the Wooden Spoon final to see who will get the 'spoon' award for finishing in 8th place.

MLT Cup finalists found

In Division One the last few games decided the second team to face the unbeaten LOL team in the grand final. Earlier in the night last year's champions Completely Stuffed put themselves back into contention to play in the final and defend their title with a 3-0 win over SRB. In the last two games Completely Stuffed had to beat LOL and SRB would have to lose against The Wolf Pack for them to defend their title but they came up against a very good LOL team and were beaten 4-0 and SRB drew 1-1 to give them the point and get into the grand final. The Wolf Pack with their point, will play on Monday for 3rd and 4th place against Completely Stuffed.

Three Rivers Hotel Cup finalists found

After a three horse race between The Offcuts, Avengers and ILumaniti for the two places in the grand final, finalists have been found. Avengers and The Offcuts have qualified for the final. Both teams have played very well to progress through to the final after both were unlucky not to qualify for the Division One competition.

Division Two grand-final 6.30pm

The Offcuts vs Avengers

MLT Summer Socca Draw for grand finals - Monday 30 November

Kids League Finals

Spoon Final - Crusaders vs Wyndham 4pm

Bowl Final - Galanetis Dino's vs Edendale Bulldogs 4pm

Plate Final - DILLS vs Gladiators 4.30pm

Cup Final - Classified vs Edendale Magpies 4.30pm. The prize giving will take place afterwards out the front of the hall.

MLT Summer Socca Draw - Monday 30 November

Adults League Finals

(D2) ILumaniti vs The Monster Minions 5pm

(D2)The Monster Minions vs Expendables 5.30pm

(D2)Expendables vs ILumaniti 6pm

(D1) Over the Hill vs Invitation VII 6pm

(D1) Completely Stuffed vs The Wolf Pack (3rd & 4th) 6.30pm

Division Two Grand Final (Three Rivers Hotel Cup)

The Offcuts vs Avengers 6.30pm

Division One Grand-final (MLT Cup)

LOL vs SRB 7pm. The prize giving will be at the Three Rivers Hotel at 7.30pm

Keep up to date with our Facebook Page

Keep up to date with our Facebook Page. Put 'MENZIES COLLEGE SOCCER' in to search engine and it will come up! If you need any more information please contact me at Menzies College - Carl Lambert (03) 2064979, clambert@menzies.school.nz

Important up-coming dates

30 November MLT Summer Socca Adults & Kids Leagues Grand-finals

30 & 31 January 2016 Crank up Weekend

*Carl Lambert
Organiser*

Menzies College Rugby

Expressions of interests for coaches and managers of our rugby teams are being sought for 2016. These include Year 7 and 8, U14, U16 and the U15 tournament team. For further information or to apply, contact Ross McLeod on 027 4904729 or email ferryvale@xtra.co.nz Applications close 12 February, 2016.

NCEA Result Notices (www.nzqa.govt.nz)

Results notices can be ordered through the 'order documents' link in the learner login up until 31 December 2015. It is intended that these will be issued shortly after result publication occurs in January 2016.



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J R McKenzie Youth Education Trust - Financial Assistance

This trust supports families in need of financial assistance with the purchasing of a school uniform. Applications will be accepted from those students who are entering high school for the first time specifically:

- * Year 9 students provided that the school only accepts entrants at the Year 9 level onwards
- * Year 7 students provided that the school only accepts entrants at the Year 7 level onwards and also provides High School education at the Year 9 level.

This includes basic school clothing and footwear (excluding roadshoes/runners). Further information and application forms are available from the school office. The closing date for applications is **Friday, 4 December.**

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