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**17 February 2017**

## From the Principal's Desk

### Kia ora

This week we had our senior students away at camp. Year 13 students were at Edenvue and had a particular focus on planning for their transition from school, with former students, employers and career personnel all speaking to them about the requirements of a leaver and what to expect in the next few years. This is all a bit daunting, but valuable knowledge is gained. The students need to be commended on their enthusiasm for the team building activities and overall willingness to get involved in everything asked of them.

Our Year 12 students took a bit of a drenching up at Hope Arm but ploughed on regardless and met the challenge of getting up Bicycle Ridge, abseiling and the water based activities. Everyone had a great time and found personal satisfaction in their efforts.

Next Wednesday 22 February, we will be holding our Athletic Sports here at school. Students come to school dressed for the event but are reminded **no body paint is to be applied**. We do appreciate any parent/caregiver helpers and please make yourself known to a staff member on the day if you are interested. The canteen will be open and we will finish in time to meet the buses. This is our first House event of the year and a wonderful way to build the spirit that makes this competition so much fun.

Congratulations to our three Principal's Cup winners for 2016. These are awarded to the student who gains the most credits in external exams at each of the three NCEA levels.

**Level 1 - G F Ward Cup – Olivia Wallace**

**Level 2 - E R Currie Cup - Joseph Ferguson**

**Level 3 - F B Harding Cup - Lachie King**

All three received NCEA Endorsed with Excellence.



*L to R: Olivia Wallace, Joseph Ferguson, Lachie King*



The refurbishment of the music room and graphics corridor is just about complete with only minor tidy up work now required. With the new colourful furniture in place and the instruments purchased from workday money, it all looks fantastic!

*Photo from L to R: Kendal Wallace, William Ranstead, Brittney Tiller, Kailey Yeoman (members of the band 'Willie and the Babes')*

If students are absent from school, we must be informed so accurate registers can be maintained as part of our ministry requirements. Please ring or inform the school in other ways, if a student is to be absent from school for any reason.

There is still a large number of students wearing clothing at school that is not named. This makes it difficult to return property to its rightful owner and we accumulate so much in the storeroom. Please name all articles of clothing.

*G F Ward  
Principal*

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

## Reporting in 2017

In 2017 our reporting system will be different in many ways. These changes are based on research findings and are a continuation of the review and trial conducted in the second half of 2016. Changes are motivated by a desire to further improve student learning and home/school communication. One of the changes is the removal of LLP that only applied to Years 9 and 10 and the introduction of Learning Updates twice a term for all students.

These are based on:

- Attendance
- Managing Self
- Relating to Others

These Key Competencies (KC) have been chosen because they are essential foundations for all learning. How students are expected to Manage Self and Relate to Others will differ in each class and at each year level. Subject teachers and classes will work together to determine what it will look like in their class. Teachers will assess the level students (students may also self-assess) are on for each KC and use Learning Logs to reflect on ways they can progress to the next level. In week 4 the school will make the first electronic report on these available to students and parents. Deans will also review this information to determine any students who require extra support.

Learning logs will be important tools to communicate between students and the subject teacher. In the next week or two students will notice all subject teachers talking to them about setting goals, reflection, learning logs and what the KC's look like in their subject. Subject teachers will be in touch with home regularly via email and phone calls but there will no longer be planned parent teacher interviews with subject teachers. The Whanau teacher takes over this roll with Whanau Conferences. They will also talk to students in their whanau class regularly about learning goals and help them to maintain a Learning Folder that contains notes and information for conferences.

The first Whanau Conference is in week 6. Interviews will be 20 minutes long. One of the whanau teachers will meet with students and caregivers to discuss the students Learning Logs, Learning Update report and your goals for the year. The other change is written reports will only be produced at the end of the year by the Whanau teacher (with the exception of National Standards reports which will still be mid and end of year). Information on grades and progress will be made available regularly.

Please feel free to contact me if at any stage you have concerns.

*Kath Luoni*  
*Deputy Principal*

## New Staff

**Name:** Allan Porter

**Position:** Science Teacher

**Subjects Teaching:** Biology, Physics, Chemistry

**Interests/Hobbies:** Fishing, hunting, exploring

**Currently Reading:** Catcher in the Rye by J D Salinger

**Recommended Books:** Tom Sawyer



## Important Dates

<b>February</b>	22	School Athletics
<b>March</b>	1	Year 12 Gateway (Health & Safety)
	2	University of Canterbury visit - 10am
	10	Southland Athletics
	11-12	Paddles Up
	14-15	Sexwise Presentations
	14	First Aid - Gateway & Year 12
	21	Otago Polytechnic visit - 2pm
	22	ARA Institute of Canterbury visit - 2pm
	23	IPU New Zealand Tertiary Institute visit - 1.20pm
	24-25	Otago/Southland Athletics
	27-31	Green Week
	29	Otago University visit - 1pm
<b>April</b>	1-2	South Island Athletics
	3-6	Adventure Experience Wanaka Camp (Year 12 & 13)
	8	Southland Primary Athletics (Year 7 & 8)
	13	Last day of Term 1 (Good Friday)
<b>May</b>	1	First day back Term 2

## Careers Department

### Defence Careers Experience (DCE)

This year Southern Recruiting will be offering a Defence Careers Experience specifically for young women interested in a career in the New Zealand Defence Force. Details for this event are yet to be confirmed, however it is likely to occur mid-year and be conducted at Woodbourne Air Force Base in Blenheim. The DCE will be a great opportunity to gain an insight into life within the services, gain valuable teamwork and leadership skills, learn about career opportunities, and interact with other women currently serving in the Defence Force.

We are also intending to conduct a second DCE later in the year which will be offered to Year 11-13 students. This will most likely occur in September and be conducted at Burnham Military Camp in Christchurch. Further details and information regarding the application process for both DCE's will be released once we have confirmed these events. Those students who may be interested in attending a DCE should 'like' our Christchurch Defence Careers Facebook page in order to receive updates, information and the link to the online application form.

If you would like further information about these two opportunities please see Mr Clark in the careers office.

### STAR Courses

In conjunction with the Government, secondary schools, polytechnics and other training providers are helping young people identify their vocational pathway by offering STAR courses which allow students to study programmes not available through their secondary school. This offers an opportunity for students to have a clear pathway into tertiary programmes or to achieve vocational credits alongside their school qualifications.

#### What is STAR?

A Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) course introduces secondary school students to training for a specific career or study at tertiary level. STAR courses are short and are only available through polytechnics and private training organisations. Students participate in short-term programmes or 'taster courses' for a few days at a time, or one day per week for several weeks.

#### The following STAR courses are available at the Southern Institute of Technology (SIT)

Animation Level 3 starting 24th February  
Fashion Level 3 starting 5th May and 28th July  
Film Making Level 3 and 2 starting 27th March and 24th July  
Carpentry level 2 starting March and July (dates to be confirmed)  
Electrical and Electronic Principles Level 2 (dates to be confirmed)  
Engineering Welding Level 2 starting March and July (dates to be confirmed)  
Introduction to Nursing Level 2 and 3 starting 24th July  
Nanny (Childcare) Level 2 starting 24th July  
Audio Production Level 2 starting 5th May and 28th July  
Barista Level 2 (dates to be confirmed)  
Hospitality Level 2 starting 20th March and 31st July  
Music Level 2 starting 10th March and 16th June  
Floristry Level 2 (dates to be confirmed)

#### The following STAR courses are available at the New Zealand Institute of Sport (NZIS)

Sports, Fitness and Recreation Level 2 (20 credits) first week of each term holiday break  
Sports Coaching and Officiating Level 3 (20 credits) second week of each term holiday break

There will be a selection of STAR courses available through Tatatahi Agriculture in Schools, these will be advertised as they come in. There are other providers and these together with the above will be advertised during the year. If you see a course that you might be interested in please call into the careers office and see either Mrs Williams or Mr Clark.

#### Important Dates

Health and Safety, Gateway – 01/03/2017 (all day)  
University of Canterbury liaison visit – 02/03/2017 (10am)  
First Aid, Gateway and Year 12 – 14/03/2017 (all day)  
Otago Polytechnic liaison visit – 21/03/2017 (2pm)  
Ara Institute of Canterbury liaison visit – 22/03/2017 (2pm)  
University of Otago liaison visit – 29/03/2017 (1pm)  
University of Auckland liaison visit – 05/05/2017 (8:50am)  
Otago Tertiary Open Day Dunedin – 08/05/2017 (all day)  
Ara Institute of Canterbury Open Day – 15/06/2017  
IPU New Zealand Tertiary Institute liaison visit 23/03/2017 (1:20pm)

*Stuart Clark & Barbara Williams  
Career Advisors/Transition Department*

## Community Notices

### Gore High School

The Gore High School P.T.A. is going to run a Ball Attire buy, sell and exchange again this coming February 2017.

FOR: all parents and students who would like to buy/sell or exchange ball gowns, suits, jackets, shirts, trousers, ties etc

WHERE: Gore High School hall

WHEN: Thursday 23 February 2017

COST: \$10 per person to sell up to 5 items - \$5 door entry for those looking to buy

TIME: sellers to be there between 5 – 5.30pm to set up clothing buyers from 5.30 – 7.30pm

You or a friend must be there to sell your clothing, there will be changing rooms available, bring some shoes to try on with dresses so can see the effect. Any queries to Jo Whyte 027 2859973.

### Wyndham Pioneer Lions Club

Guest Speakers: Reinga Bloxham and Wendy Frew

When: Wednesday 22 February 7.30 pm in the Menzies College Hall

Adults: \$5. School children – gold coin donation

Supper Provided - Proceeds to Menzies College Netball

## HPV Immunisation

From this year all boys and girls in Year 8 are able to have the HPV vaccine at school to protect them against future infection from nine types of HPV that lead to cervical, anal, genital, mouth and throat cancers, as well as genital warts. HPV is the final immunisation given as part of New Zealand's free childhood immunisation programme.

All year 8 students have been given a consent form which includes detailed information about the immunisation. Please complete the consent form, either consenting or declining to the school based programme and return the form to school no later than Wednesday 22 February. **Even if you do not wish your child to have this vaccination, the form needs to be completed in the appropriate space and returned to school.** For more information visit:

- [www.health.govt.nz/hpv](http://www.health.govt.nz/hpv)
- contact the HPV Immunisation Team at WellSouth (03)214 6436 or 0800 800 249



## Term One Tournaments

### Sport

Otago Invitational Triathlon  
Southland Softball Champs  
Otago/Southland Water-skiing Champs  
Southland Tennis Teams Champs  
Southland Triathlon Champs  
Southland Surfing Championships  
Paddles Up  
Southland Touch Tournament  
Southland Athletics  
Southland Volleyball Champs (Senior)  
Southland Lawn Bowls Champs  
Southland Golf Champs  
Otago/Southland Road Cycling Champs

### Tournament Date

16th February  
19th February  
19th February  
21st February  
24th February  
25th February  
11th March  
7th March  
10th March  
12th March  
27th March  
28th March  
29th March

### Entries Close

Thursday 9th February  
Wednesday 15th February  
Online link with initial info  
Tuesday 14th February  
Wednesday 22nd February  
Friday 17th February  
Tuesday 7th March  
Tuesday 28th February  
Tuesday 7th March  
Friday 3rd March  
Tuesday 21st March  
Tuesday 21st March  
Friday 24th March

### Sports Development Courses

PALS training

By arrangement with individual schools

February forms are available on the website [www.southlandschoolsport.org.nz](http://www.southlandschoolsport.org.nz) – March forms will be sent early next year.

## Menzies College Rugby

### Menzies Rugby Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday 20 February in the Menzies College Library at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

### Expression of Interest to play Rugby for the 2017 Rugby Season: All age groups

Any students interested in playing rugby this year are to meet at the Menzies school hall on Monday 20 February at lunchtime to put their name down.

### Working Bee

All boys involved with rugby are to attend a working bee at the Raglan Street grounds on Friday 24 February between 4–5pm.

## Menzies College Athletics 2017

This year the Menzies College athletics will be held on Wednesday 22 February all day. As in previous years, in order to ensure that we can run the programme in one day, the 1500m, 3000m and Triple Jump will be run at lunchtime during school hours. Students will need to listen closely to the notices as to when this will occur. We welcome any parents/caregivers who wish to come along and support their children on the day.

### Age Groups

Age groups will be taken from 1 January 2017. It is the same for both boys and girls. Age groups are U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 and U19.5

### Events

- \* U12/U13 are allowed to participate in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800, 1500m, shot, discus, long jump, high jump NO JAVELIN
- \* U14/U15/U16/U19.5 are allowed to participate in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, shot, discus, long jump, high jump, javelin
- \* Open Events - 3000m and Triple jump is open to Year 9 to Year 13 students
- \* Hurdles are run at the Southland championships on the Friday night. Students need to see Mrs Keil when Southland entries are being done if you wish to enter in this.

### House Points

Students will receive points for their Houses for participation and for placings in the finals of the events.

Students are encouraged to dress up and support their House. Students often choose to do this by dressing up in their House colour. **There is to be no paint on the school grounds.** The house colours are as follows: Rata = Yellow, Rimu = Blue, Totara = Purple, Matai = Orange.

*Mrs Katie Keil  
Sports Co-ordinator*

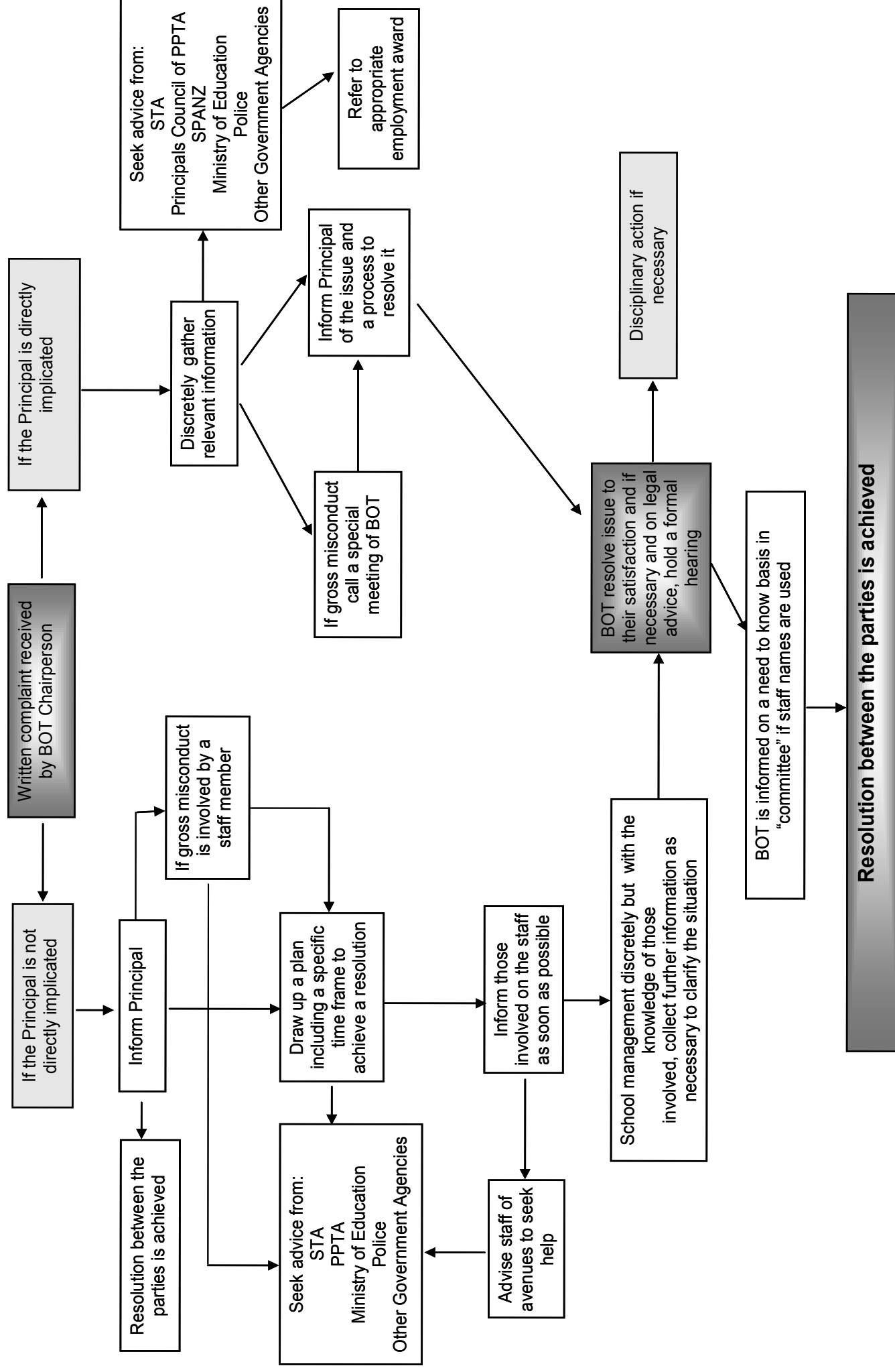
## Menzies College Field Events

9:10 AM	SHOT PUT LONG JUMP LONG JUMP DISCUS HIGH JUMP JAVELIN	U12 GIRLS U15 BOYS U12 BOYS U13 GIRLS U16 BOYS U14 BOYS	12:00 PM	SHOT PUT LONG JUMP DISCUS HIGH JUMP JAVELIN	U16 GIRLS U13 GIRLS U15 GIRLS U14 BOYS U16 BOYS
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# MENZIES COLLEGE TRACK EVENTS

<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>	
TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT
9.10am	<b>800m Finals</b> All age groups	12.35pm	<b>100m FINALS</b>
10.00am	<b>100m Heats</b>  O16 BOYS O16 GIRLS U12 BOYS U12 GIRLS U13 BOYS U13 GIRLS U14 BOYS U14 GIRLS U15 BOYS U15 GIRLS  U16 BOYS U16 GIRLS		U12 BOYS U12 GIRLS U13 BOYS U13 GIRLS U14 BOYS U14 GIRLS U15 BOYS U15 GIRLS U16 BOYS U16 GIRLS O16 BOYS O16 GIRLS
10.45am	<b>200m Heats</b>  U12 BOYS U12 GIRLS U13 BOYS U13 GIRLS U14 BOYS U14 GIRLS ( <i>Straight Final</i> ) U15 BOYS U15 GIRLS ( <i>Straight Final</i> ) U16 BOYS U16 GIRLS ( <i>Straight Final</i> )  O16 BOYS O16 GIRLS	1.10pm	<b>200m FINALS</b>  U12 BOYS U12 GIRLS U13 BOYS U13 GIRLS U14 BOYS U14 GIRLS U15 BOYS U15 GIRLS U16 BOYS U16 GIRLS O16 BOYS O16 GIRLS
11.30am	<b>400m Heats</b>  U12 BOYS U12 GIRLS ( <i>straight final</i> ) U13 BOYS U13 GIRLS ( <i>straight final</i> ) U14 BOYS U14 GIRLS ( <i>straight final</i> ) U15 BOYS ( <i>Straight final</i> ) U15 GIRLS ( <i>straight final</i> ) U16 BOYS ( <i>Straight final</i> ) U16 GIRLS O16 BOYS O16 GIRLS	2pm	<b>HOUSE RELAYS</b>  U12 BOYS U12 GIRLS U13 BOYS U13 GIRLS U14 BOYS U14 GIRLS U15 BOYS U15 GIRLS U16 BOYS U16 GIRLS O16 BOYS O16 GIRLS
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## Board Chairperson Procedure to Deal with Parental Concerns





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