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5 May 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora

Welcome back to Term Two, I trust that you all had an enjoyable holiday. The weather generally played its part and listening to students, they seem to have appreciated the time away from school. Overall it looks like everyone has settled into the week well and are focused on the term ahead.

Winter is upon us and by now all students should be wearing the correct winter school uniform. We have a few students who are using very poor excuses to be out of uniform and if they continue to wear hoodies, caps, coloured socks or other inappropriate clothing they can expect to be asked to remove it and parents/caregivers will be informed. Please check that students are in correct uniform before leaving home so there are no surprises when the phone rings. If a student is not able to wear uniform a note from home is expected. We also have an increasing mountain of un-named clothing being collected. Please name everything as I do not expect staff to be searching through un-named clothing for students as a time consuming responsibility. If it's named it generally gets back to the owner quickly.

Mrs Katie Keil is away for the term and her Foods Technology classes will be covered by Mrs Caroline Morris who formerly taught this subject at Gore High School. We welcome Caroline and are greatly appreciative of her making herself available for this position.

On Wednesday 31 May we will hold our second 'Conferencing Day' between students, staff and parents/caregivers. Soon we will be able to put a booking system online with conferencing times available for the whole of the school day and through to 7pm. School will be open for instruction but it is expected that all students and parents/caregivers make an appointment so learning and next steps can be discussed. This is different from formal interviews which we will no longer conduct. This is a more powerful means of students owning their learning and sharing what's on top with staff.

Congratulations to Ricci Paderanga, George Shead, William Dickey and Nich Nunez who attended a three day course with the Institute of Sport in Christchurch during the holidays and achieved 20 Level Two credits each for the work they completed. That's excellent boys!

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Congratulations to Toni Wilson, Andrew Paterson, Logan Andrews, Sophie Ferguson and Mrs Robertson for winning the achievement draw this week. Sophie received hers for working hard in Maths and Logan for extra work in class. Well done, your canteen vouchers can be collected from the office.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

TEXT 'follow themenziesway' to 8987 for information updates

Careers Department

STAR Courses

In conjunction with the Government and 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):

Fashion Level 3, starting 5 May and 28 July

Film Making Level 3 and 2, starting 24 July

Carpentry Level 2, starting 27 July

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 24 July

Nanny (Childcare) Level 2, starting 24 July

Audio Production Level 2, starting 5 May

Hospitality Level 2, starts July (dates to be confirmed)

Music Level 2, starting 16 June

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

The following STAR courses are available at The Learning Place (Invercargill):

Barista Level 2 and 3 to be run 12 and 13 June

Security

This is an exciting two day course that is the perfect taster for students wishing to enter the Defence or Police Force after school or would like to obtain employment in the Security Industry. This is the required mandatory training for the Security Industry and a great way for students to obtain credits at the same time. Level 2 and 3 running 1 and 2 July.

There will be a selection of STAR courses available through Tatatahi Agriculture in Schools and 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.

Health Careers Expo

Menzies College is attending the Health Careers Expo at Southland Hospital on Tuesday 16 May. The Expo is for students in Years 10 and 11 who may be thinking about a career in the Health Industry. There are a number of different career options and it is a good opportunity for the students to talk to people in the industry and find out what their job involves. There will be representatives from Dentistry, Nutrition, Maternity, Sexual Health, Doctors, Nurses and Mental Health to name a few. In the past our students have had an enjoyable time and come away feeling inspired.

Menzies is booked in from 12.15pm – 1.15pm. We will be leaving school at 11.30am and arriving back around 2pm. Students will be expected to go to their period 5 class and be in full tidy school uniform. There is a \$10 charge for the bus which has to be paid to the office before we leave. If any parents/caregivers are interested in coming on the trip please indicate on the permission form.

Otago Polytechnic

The Otago Polytechnic will be holding Occupational Therapy information evenings at the Dunedin Campus on the following dates: Tuesday 13 June, 7.00pm – 9.00pm and Tuesday 26 September, 7.00pm – 9.00pm. In August they will also be holding a combined Health Careers Evening in The Hub, Dunedin Campus featuring Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Physical Activity & Wellbeing, and Social Services (more information to follow): Thursday 3 August, 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Important Dates

Ara Institute of Canterbury Open Day – 15/06/2017

Katie Keil
Careers Advisor

School Photos

School photos are now available for viewing in the office foyer. Named and laminated photos cost \$20 and fun photos (including house/house leaders - print only) are \$12. Orders with money in the envelopes available from the office, close on Monday 15 May.

Westpac Chopper Appeal

On Friday 12 May (Week two), 60 riders will bike from Queenstown to Invercargill (via Lumsden, Dipton, Winton and Riverton) covering a distance of 245km. This is happening to raise money for the local Rescue Helicopter Trust. Mr Wallace is again one of the riders this year. The riders start at 6am (what?!?) in small groups for a leisurely ride (in the dark) to Kingston. After re-grouping, the whole group then travels South together, with a few stops along the way to spread the word and collect donations from schools and businesses. The aim is to reach the Don Street branch of Westpac at around 5.30pm. The aim of this event is to raise money. We have already had a Mufti Day for this cause.



Because we are a rural community, the importance of a rescue helicopter is vital. While we hope to never need one, the reality is that when something goes wrong, the time saved through the use of a helicopter saves lives. Whether it is a search and rescue operation, or an option to get sick or injured people to hospital more quickly, the benefits are huge. In recent times Menzies College has had to use this service to help airlift an injured student from a remote area while on Hope Arm Camp. This is evidence that this cause is both important and relevant for our community. If you want to donate you can either drop your donation in to the school office or donate on-line at <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/qt2inv2017ride>. Last year this event raised about \$65,000. This year, the aim is for the riders to raise an even larger amount.

I am asking for support from our community and hope that I can personally raise over \$1500 towards this charity. If you are interested in donating, you can use the Give-A-Little website, drop your donation in at the school office or pledge a donation by e-mailing brendon.wallace@menzies.school.nz or sending a note to school with your student. I will then contact you to work out the easiest way to fulfil your pledge. I look forward to your support!

Brendon Wallace

Help raise money for our local rescue chopper.



including Mr. Wallace

On Friday May 12th, 60 Southerners will cycle 245km from Queenstown to Invercargill (via Riverton) to raise funds for our local rescue chopper trust. Please support this worthy cause by pledging or donating to a rider or by donating at:
<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/qt2inv2017ride>
(or search qt2inv2017 on givealittle site)

All funds raised by Menzies College will benefit our local chopper trust.

When every second counts, your donation is the difference.

Menzies College Soccer

Dinner and Entertainment

On Saturday 27 May Menzies College Soccer is having a dinner and entertainment at the Gorge Road Country Club. The dinner is a two course carvery starting at 6pm till 8pm with entertainment from 8.30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available through the Menzies College office or by emailing Carl Lambert on clambert@menzies.school.nz

Girls College Football League games start 10 May

Both the 1st XI and 2nd XI girls teams will start their competitions on Wednesday 10 May and both teams start with home games. Details are below and are also on our 'Menzies College Soccer' facebook page which you can access with a google search if you are not a member of Facebook. The draw for both girls teams are listed on the page but please remember the dates are subject to change.

Volunteer Helpers Forms

If you are able to help with transport at any time during the season can you please complete one of these forms. To obtain a form please see Mr Lambert or email him on clambert@menzies.school.nz

Kelly Irwin First National Menzies College Boys Soccer

Training will be on Fridays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm for the rest of the season.

Coaches appointed for Menzies College soccer teams

Coaches have been appointed for some of our teams for 2017 season.

Boys 1st XI Team – Shane Elliot

Boys 2nd XI Team – Carl Lambert

Girls 1st XI Team – Carl Lambert

Girls 2nd XI Team – Pania Rayner and Laura Hill

Girls 7 & 8 Futsal Team – Pania Rayner and Laura Hill

Southern Cross Cup Tournament 2017

This year the tournament will be held at Fiordland College. Date to be confirmed.

Three Rivers Girls Soccer Tournament dates

These have been set for Sunday 20 August and Monday 21 August with postponement dates of 27 and 28 August. This year due to the number of girls we have, we could field three teams at the tournament for the first time. So far we have six teams that have indicated they will be attending the tournament. Teams so far are Menzies College 1st XI, Northern Southland College, Taieri College, Kaikorai Valley College, Menzies 2nd XI and Fiordland College.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 9 May	Girls training 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday 10 May	All College Football Leagues competitions begin
Division One	Menzies 1st XI Girls vs James Hargest at Menzies 4pm kick-off
Division Two	Menzies 2nd XI vs Verdon College at Menzies 4pm kick-off
Friday 12 May	Boys training 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Monday 15 May	Boys - Menzies Green vs NSC in Lumsden
Tuesday 16 May	Girls training 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday 17 May	Girls College Football League
Division One	Menzies 1st XI Girls vs SGHS A in Invercargill 4pm
Division Two	Menzies 2nd XI Girls vs NSC in Lumsden 4pm

Carl Lambert
Organiser



Menzies College Netball

Draw - 6 May

Menzies A v St Marys Green	Court 1	12.25pm
Menzies Seniors v St Peters 9A	Court 3	2.15pm
Menzies Development v Gore High 10A	Court 1	10.30am
Menzies Green v St Peters 9/10B	Court 1	9.40am

Kath Luoni
Teacher in Charge

Menzies College Cross Country

On Wednesday 10 May we will be holding our annual Cross Country at the Wyndham Racecourse. If students qualify for the Southland Cross Country (by earning a 1st to 6th placing) they will receive a letter with the details of the Southland Secondary School Cross Country Championships being held in Te Anau. Below is a timetable for the Menzies Cross Country:

1.00pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Whanau meeting
1:40pm	Students head to the racecourse
2.00pm	U13 Girls & U13 Boys
2:10pm	U14 Girls & U14 Boys
2:20pm	U16 Girls & U16 Boys
2:30pm	O16 Girls & O16 Boys
3.00pm	Return to school for homeroom and change

Students need to have their correct gear for this event and running in thermals if it is cold is ideal, but students need to have a spare warm top to put on afterwards.

Mark Kerslake
Teacher in Charge

Important Dates

May	8	Dunedin Tertiary Open Day
	8-12	Green week
	20	School Ball
	31	Whanau conferences
June	2	Teacher Only Day
	5	Queen's Birthday Observance
	13-16	Green week
	15	Ara Institute of Canterbury Open Day
	18-20	Tautuku Pre Camp (Year 13 Adventure Experience)
	22	Incubator
	23-2 July	Deep Cove Year 7 & 8 camp
July	26-29	Tautuku Year 9 camp
July	7	Last day of Term 2
	24	First day back Term 3
August	7-11	Green Week
	14	Incubator
	20-21	Three Rivers Girls' Soccer Tournament
	27-28	Three Rivers Girls' Soccer Tournament cancellation date
September	4-8	Tournament week
	11-15	Green week
	22	Sports photos
	29	Last day of Term 3
October	16	First day back Term 4

Community Notices

For Sale

Two Hallenstein suits both the same size. Jackets size 104, pants size 87, \$100 each and one waist coat size 96, \$20. Contact Bev on (03) 2064947.

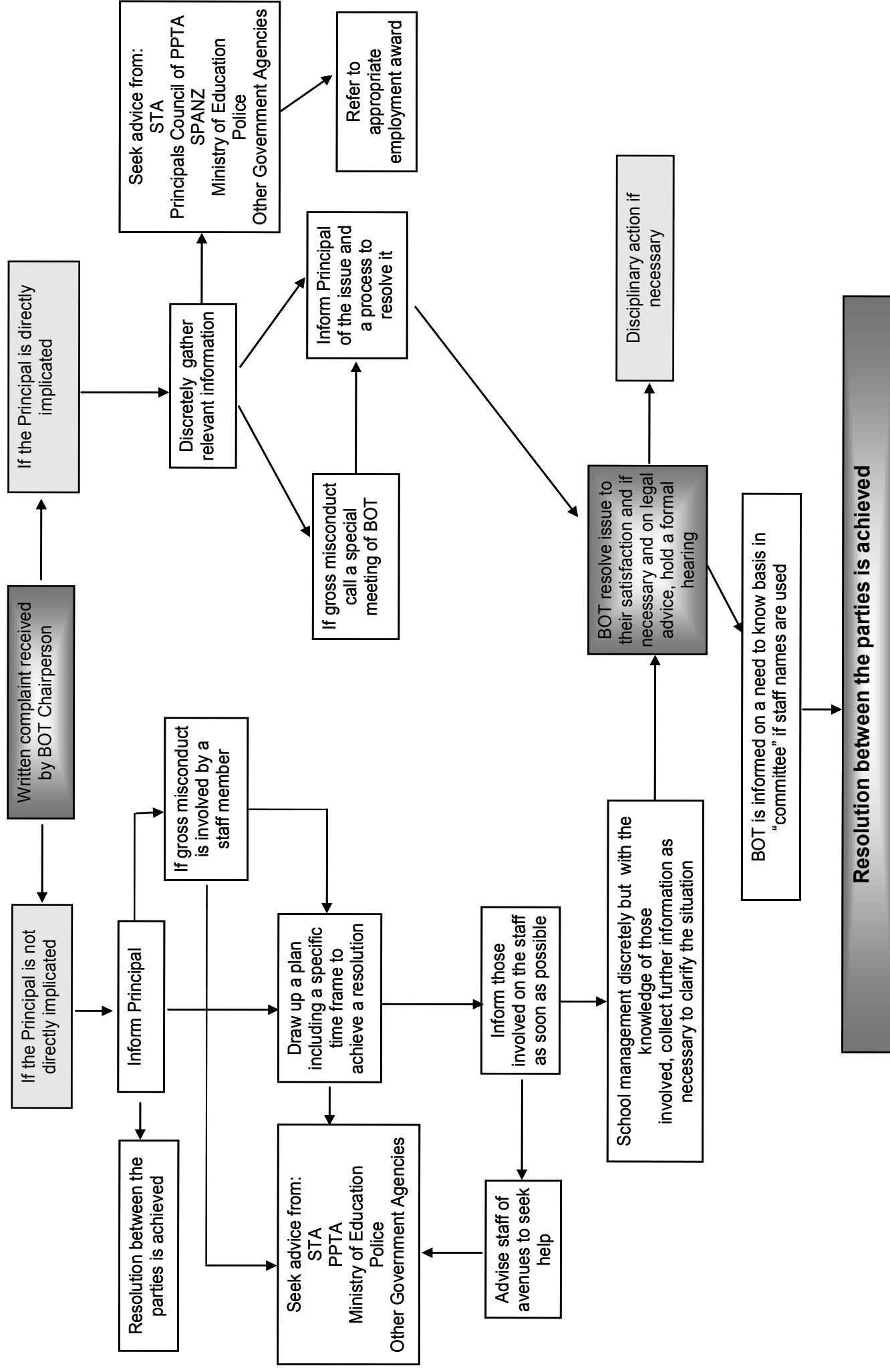
Ball Flowers

Wristlets - \$25, Buttonholes - \$10. Delivered to Menzies College on Friday 19 May or they can be collected at 40 Mimihau Road on Friday 19 or Saturday 20 May. Please have your orders in to Carolyn Robertson (03) 2064894 or 027 4385128 by Monday 15 May.

Edendale Duckshooting Widows Market

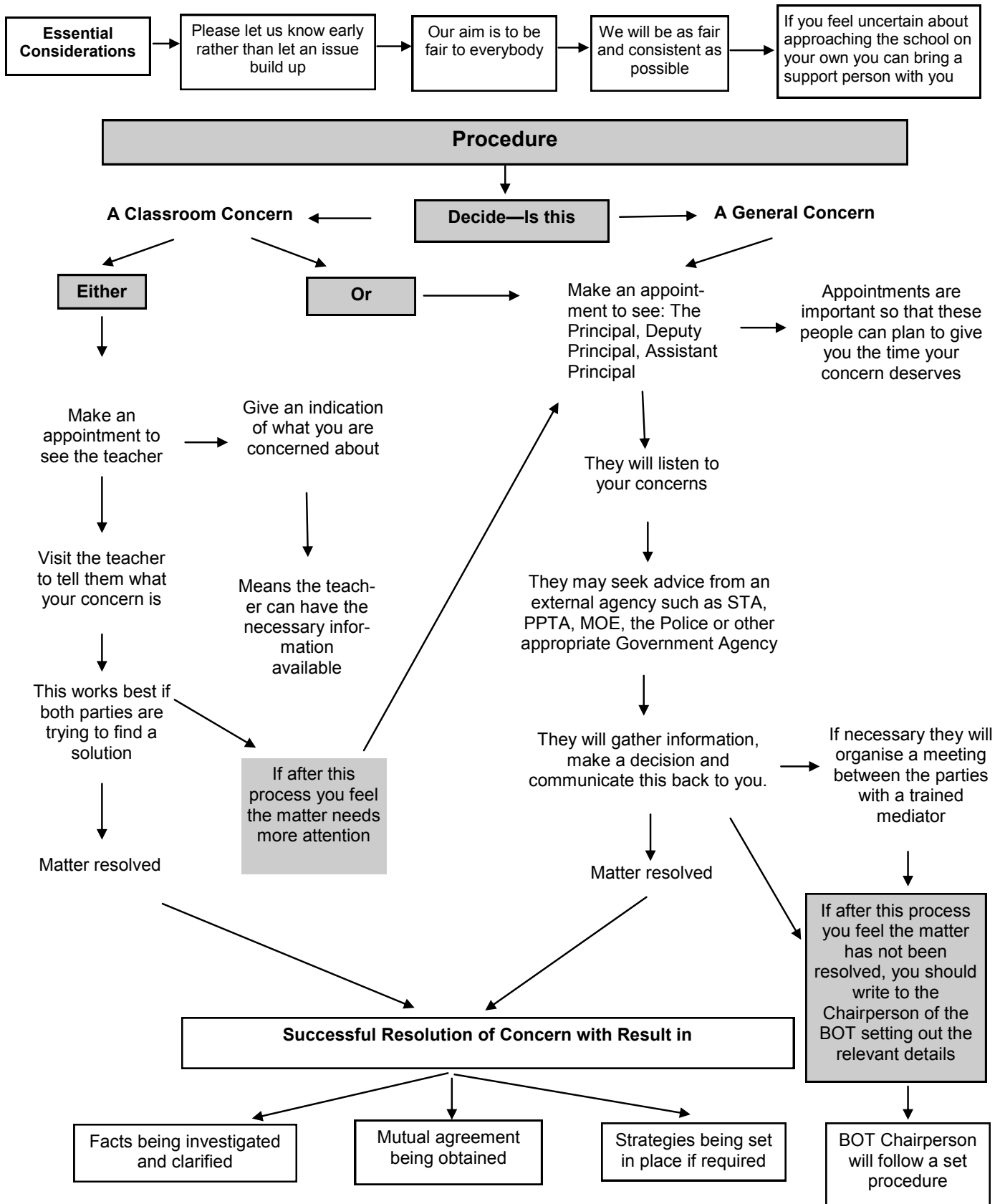
Tomorrow 10am-4pm being held at the Edendale Christian Activity Centre, George Street, Edendale. Free entry, all welcome.

Board Chairperson Procedure to Deal with Parental Concerns



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



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