



MENZIES COLLEGE

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16 February 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora

Last Friday afternoon we held our annual G F Walker Awards to celebrate the success of our NCEA students. This year we had 135 subject endorsements and 37 year level endorsements which is an outstanding result and well above the national average. Staff and students have been working hard over the years to lift the quality of student's personal results and we have certainly achieved this. It was also pleasing to have former principal, Mr Graeme Walker presenting the awards on the day. The photo shows Sarah Andrews receiving the Principal's Cup from Graeme Walker.



Also on Friday we recognised the appointment of our House Leaders and Committee members who have willingly volunteered to take on these roles of responsibility to assist with student activities, lunch time sports and social events. We appreciate this commitment from our young leaders and wish them well with the task ahead.



I am also very pleased to say that we are fully staffed for the year at a time when a very real teaching shortage is looming. We are pleased to introduce to our community (left to right) Mr Simon Pearce, Miss Hayley Chalmers, Miss Jenny Berry, Miss Fleur Egerton and Miss Carol Hayes. We already know they are going to be a great asset to our school and will fit in perfectly.

This week we have had our Year 12 students at Hope Arm and the Year 13's at Edenvue on camp. Many thanks to the parents/caregivers who have supported either camp through their time, use of boats and vehicle transport. Your efforts make such wonderful experiences available to our students and we hope you enjoyed your time as much as they have.

Today we had a barbecue lunch for our new students and their parents/caregivers. We warmly welcome you all to our school community and I hope by meeting other students and staff that we can ease the nervousness that occurs around school transition. Thank you for gracing us with your presence today.

The first big gathering of the year as a school community is our school athletics day on Wednesday 28 February. Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to attend and if you would like to help in any way, please contact the school.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

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Science Department

Senior Science & Agriculture Classes

On 7 February the Year 12 General Science and Year 11 and 12 Agriculture classes went to the Mimiha River to set up trout nets in an attempt to catch some brown trout. We set up 10 trout nets along the river with the help of Cohen (from Fish & Game). We then left the nets over night and went back the next morning to check them with Cohen. In total, we had eight nets with something and two nets with nothing in them. We caught four brown trout, 58 short fin eels, one long fin eel and five dead perch. When we caught the 4 trout, we also weighed, measured and tagged them with a number attached which was supplied by Fish and Game, before releasing them.



We would like to thank Cohen for helping us gather information for our internal assessment (the population of trout in the Mimiha River). It was a great experience.

There are plans to have a fishing competition along the Mimiha river later in the term to see if we can catch some of the tagged trout – so watch this space.

Year 12 General Science

Year 13 Edenview Leadership Retreat



Top: Lucy Elers
Middle: Lauren Story, William Dickey
Bottom: Buddy Gutsell, Tane Carney, Kim Heads

For three days, our Year 13 students received advice and guidance around leadership and careers. We had Sarah Hazlett from Fonterra give a presentation and two ex students (Caleb Young and Nathan Bee) gave great advice around working towards goals and taking opportunities. A day was focussed on peer support training with Mrs Winefield and Mrs Keil. The meal with parents/caregivers was extremely enjoyable and an evening game of doughinary (pictionary with play dough) was extremely enjoyable (albeit a tad competitive). Students have worked on goals for the year and are developing ideas to contribute to our community. Back at school on Thursday, the group continued to work on their peer support plans and had a session with Mr Clark and Mrs Williams.

Many thanks to Mrs Johnstone, Mr Brown, Mrs Lee and Mr Ward for helping out on camp.



L to R: Sam Cahill, Olivia Wallace, Tane Carney, Rhiannon Gorman, Nic Winn, Hannah Wallis, John Moir

Pete Wilkinson
Assistant Principal

Menzies College Musac Edge Parent Portal

How to log in to the parent portal:

1. Go to the login page: parent.musac.school.nz



2. Your login is the email address that Menzies College has on file. If you do not remember which it is then please contact Menzies College office to check. If you have not given Menzies College your email you will not be able to log in.
3. First time login you need to click on 'forgot password'. You will be emailed a temporary password.
4. Put your temporary password in. You will then be asked to change the password to something permanent.
NOTE: Two caregivers cannot have the same email address. You either only use one email (linked to one caregiver) or you need two separate email addresses.

If your email address has changed or is inactive, please contact the school so we can amend our records accordingly. Phone 03 2064979 or admin@menzies.school.nz

Holiday Adventure to Stewart Island

My trip to Paterson Inlet on the boat Elwing started on Monday 21st January and went to the 26th. We went on the ferry to Stewart Island arriving in time for lunch then we went to Faith, Hope and Charity Harbour to get on the boat. We unpacked all our stuff and chose our sleeping spaces. Then we got the journey going and stopped at Millers Creek for a swim. For your information - it is not a creek it is a beach. We anchored at Kipipi for the night.

In the morning we got up and jumped off the boat then we sailed off to Millers Beach where we went to the old whalers base, looked at the old turbines then left to go snorkelling. It was fun. We saw two big blue cod, mallets and a jellyfish. We anchored there for the night.

Next morning we woke up, jumped off the boat and went to Mudflat Island to pick cockles and mussels then we kayaked around North Arm and anchored there for the night.

In the morning after jumping off the boat for a swim we returned to Millers Beach and walked around the bush where we stood on a wasps nest and got stung multiple times. We had to go back to Oban to get checked out before going to Ulva Island to look at birds and go for a swim. We again anchored in Faith, Hope and Charity for our last night.

Arden Knapp 8CL



Important Dates

February	28	School athletics
March	2	School athletics cancellation day
	7	Lower Mataura Valley athletics
	10-11	Paddles Up
	12	Incubator programme
	16	Otago Polytechnic visit
	16	Southland athletics
	21	Year 12 First Aid Course
	23	Southland Island Secondary Schools Athletics (Timaru)
	28	School photos (period 3-5)
	30 - 3 April	Easter (includes Southland Anniversary Day)
April	7	School Ball
	10-11	Year 12 & 13 Adventure Experience Camp at Wanaka
	13	Last day - Term 1
	30	First day - Term 2

Community Notices

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Every Thursday at Wyndham Medical Centre - ACC Accredited - Surcharges: \$25 Initial \$70 private. Phone 03 2173420 now to make your appointment.

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Classes at 6pm every Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church, Brydone Street, Edendale. Cost \$7.

Wyndham & Districts Community Rest Home

Gala Day
Saturday 10th March
1.30pm to 3.30pm

Garden Walk, Devonshire Tea, Sausage Sizzle, Stalls (\$15 a table), Children's Activities, Decorated Gumboot Competition (entries to the Home by Saturday 1.30pm). All funds raised will be put towards a new mobility van for our residents. Everyone Welcome. Enquiries please phone 03 2064901



Menzies College Rugby

St Edmunds School

Any players under 15 (as at 31 December 2017) interested in playing against St Edmunds are welcome to attend training on Wednesday's outside the school gym on the rugby field. Billets will also be required for 26 March so if you are able to billet a player or would like further information, please don't hesitate to call Nardine Rhind on 03 280 6815 or 027 2433 607.

Rugby Meeting

The next meeting will be held 7 March at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.

Stock Drive Fundraiser

As part of our 2018 rugby season fundraiser, we are seeking donations of lambs or ewes for our stock drive. We are also seeking dairy farmers that would be willing to donate a 100kg weaned bull calf for next season. If you have any stock for donation please contact James North on 03 206 4016 or Neville Parkinson 027 229 4540.

Menzies College Netball

Welcome to the 2018 netball season. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 20 February at 7pm in the Menzies College staff room. Apologies to 027 3337658. All new and current members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Coaches are needed for this season so please register your interest by 26 February to Lois Heads 027 3337658 or lois.heads@gmail.com

Menzies College Athletics 2018

This year the Menzies College Athletics will be held on Wednesday 28 February (week 5) 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 lunchtimes. Students will need to listen closely to the notices as to when this will occur. We warmly 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 2018. 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, 800m, 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 and javelin
Open Events - 3000m open to all.

Triple jump is open to Year 9 to Year 13 students.

Hurdles are run at Southland Championships on the Friday night. Students need to see Mrs Keil when Southland entries are being done if they 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.

It is encouraged that students 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

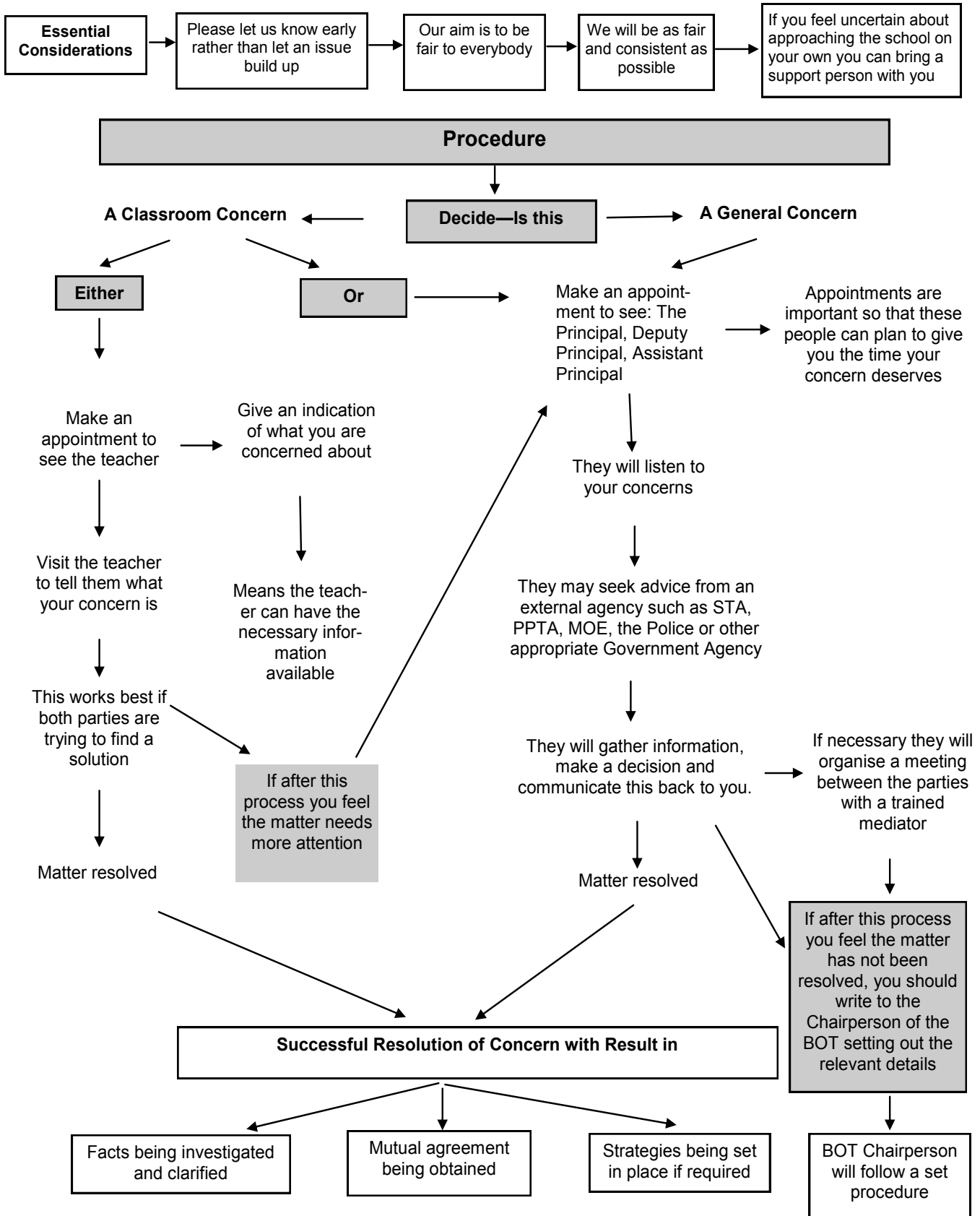
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Matai = Orange

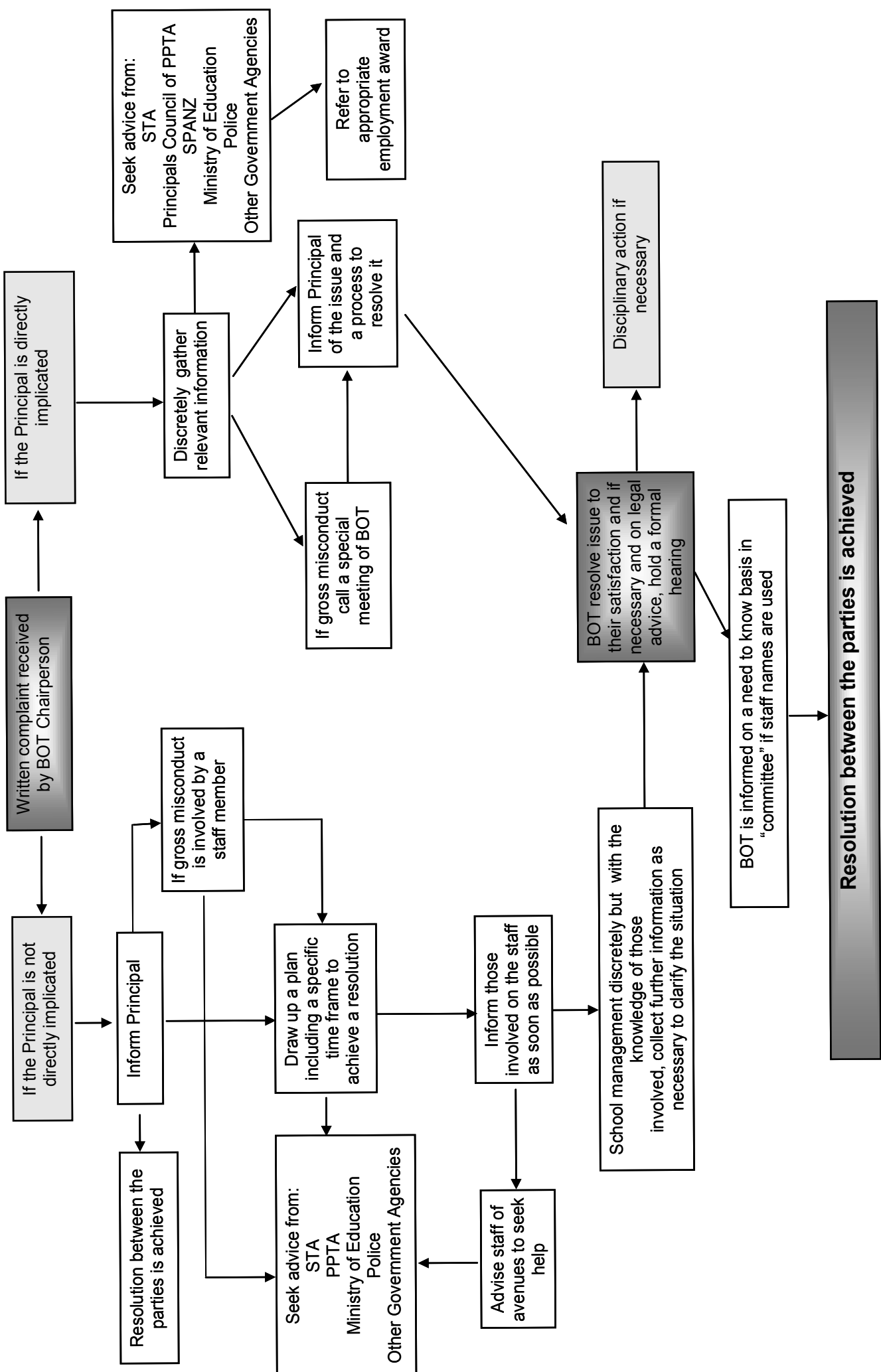
Katie Keil
Sports Administrator

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



Board Chairperson Procedure to Deal with Parental Concerns



MENZIES COLLEGE - CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2018

Sandwich	\$ 2.50
Spaghetti Toastie	\$ 2.50
Cheese Toastie/Mousetrap	\$ 2.50
Butter Chicken Pie	\$ 4.50
Mince Pie	\$ 3.00
American Hot Dog	\$ 3.00
Apricot/Chicken Wrap	\$ 4.50
Cordon Bleu	\$ 3.00
Pork Riblet Wrap (Hot)	\$ 4.00
Bacon & Egg Wrap (Hot)	\$ 4.00
Chicken Burger - with/without free salad	\$ 4.50
Chicken Tenders	\$ 1.00
Burgers - Lamb, Beef, B&E, Hawaiian, Chicken & Bacon	\$ 5.00
Chicken Rolls	\$ 2.00
Mega Cheese Rolls	\$ 3.00
Cheese Roll	\$ 1.00
Garlic Bread	\$ 1.50
Hash Brown	\$ 1.00
Wedges	\$ 3.00
Sour cream/relish/chilli sauce (each)	\$ 0.50
Doritos/Corn Chips	\$ 2.50
Waffles	\$ 1.00
Cookie Time	\$ 2.50

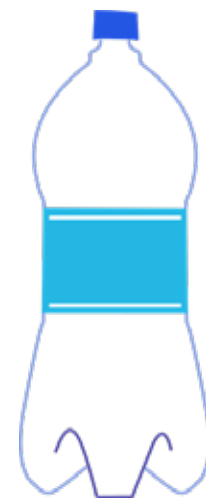
Drinks/Icecreams

Water - Pump	\$ 3.50
Milkshake	\$ 3.50
Milkshake with icecream	\$ 4.50
Calci strong milkshake - carton	\$ 2.50
Mill Orchard (Juice) - 400ml	\$ 3.50
Coke Zero	\$ 3.50
E2 -small	\$ 3.50
E2 -large	\$ 5.00
A range of ice creams/ice blocks available from \$1.20 - \$4.00	
Iced Tea	\$ 3.50
Chocolate Brownie/Slices	\$ 2.50
Juicies	\$ 1.00

Daily Specials

(Check the board)

Macaroni Cheese	\$ 4.00
Chicken Fettucine	\$ 4.50
Enchilladas/Taccos	\$ 4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$ 4.00
Meatball Subs	\$ 4.00
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