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24 August 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora

Last Wednesday (15th August) we held our Open Night and again we would like to thank everyone who attended or was involved on the day. It's exciting to see the next group of new entrants enjoying their time with our guides and helpers on the night. We would like enrolments in by 17 September please. The New Entrants Day is scheduled for Friday 30 November.

Many thanks to our community members who attended the Education Conversation on Monday evening. The feedback on the depth of discussion has been awesome and gives food for thought in regards to the future shape of teaching, learning and the nature of work. The discussions held should also be shared at home and with friends as we ponder what life in the next 20 to 50 years may look like.

With the exception of Tournament Week, most winter sports codes have now come to an end and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Coaches, Managers and Committee members who have assisted the school through their involvement in sports this winter. Your work is greatly appreciated and some of our results have been impressive. Today we are having a brief 'Winner are Gridders' celebration at whanau time to recognise those teams and players who have made representative honours at the highest level available to them.

Today we farewell Debbie Guthrie who has worked in the canteen for the past two years. We thank Debbie for this wonderful contribution and for the lovely manner in which she has satisfied the hunger of our students and staff!

Conferencing

Next Wednesday we will host the third 'Conference' for the year to discuss learning with students and their whanau. This is an essential step in the learning process as we share in discussing the progress, struggles and next steps students have in their learning. I have an expectation that everyone attends and wonder when I do not see a triangulation in a child's learning occurring. Booking details were emailed to all families and the same information is included over the page.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

TEXT 'follow themenziesway' to 8987 for information updates

PB4L - Achievement Slip Draw

Congratulations to the following students and staff member for winning the achievement slip draw this week: Lisa Yorke, Peyton Dickson, Kimberley Simmons, Ivy Hartley and Mrs Garthwaite. Your vouchers can be collected from the office.

Remember to keep showing respect and keep those achievement slips coming in!

Whanau Conferences and Option Choice Guidance

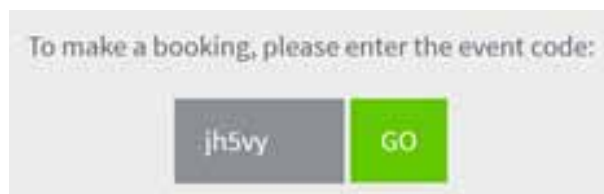
Whanau Conferences are next Wednesday, 29 August from 2pm-7pm. This is the final conference for the year. Similar to the last conference, students will be sharing their learning progress with the help of their learning log and Whanau Teacher. In addition we will also be discussing 2019 option choices with Year 10/11/12 students. Students are expected to select their options using the link on the Menzies website. There is more information about this in this newsletter.

To book a conference:

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Click on 'MAKE A BOOKING'



3. Enter the code: **jh5vy**



4. Follow instructions from there. When you book please make sure that you know which Whanau Teacher you are booking with (your child should know). Here is a list of Whanau Teachers.

Teacher	Whanau	Room
Jonny Brown	RJB	Room 3
Alice Cade	RJB	Room 7
Hayley Chalmers	AVW	Room 6
Matt Cook	MMC	Graphics
Barb Cowley	AMK	Room 2
Sue Crighton	MBA	Foods
Eamon Dakin	RED	Room 9
Margaret Dale	TSW	Room 8
Fleur Egerton	ALY	Room 10
Bianca Gibbs	TBG	Art Room
Kit Hustler	TLL	Room 5
Julie Johnstone	TLL	Room 5
Lincoln Joyce	MMC	Graphics
Katie Keil	MBA	Foods
Mark Kerslake	AMK	Room 2
Sharee Knapp	RJB	Room 3
Carl Lambert	MCL	Room 1
Tim Landreth	RBW	Room 7
Lesley Lee	TLL	Room 5
David Lewis	AVW	Room 6
Kath Luoni	TSW	Room 8
Lucy McKelvie	RJB	Room 3
Caroline Morris	TBG	Art Room
Sally Robertson	RED	Room 9
Sarah White	TSW	Room 8
Pete Wilkinson	AVW	Room 6
Louise Youngson	ALY	Room 10

If you are having issues making an appointment or do not have internet access please contact the school office and they will make an appointment for you.

English Department

This week we held our Junior Speech Competition (for Year Nine and Ten students). We were really impressed with the calibre of speeches presented and very proud of all participants. It is such a daunting task: standing in front of one's peers and delivering a speech of four minutes (approximately) is a huge challenge. Our invited judge (Mrs McLeod, HoD English Gore High School) was also impressed and noted.

Special congratulations to our placegetters:

Year Nine – 1st Josiah Ashman 2nd - Cailee Moncur 3rd - Kimberley Simmons
Year Ten – 1st Brock Stuart 2nd - Jacob Leith



In other Department news, our Senior programmes are turning towards examination preparation and internal programmes are drawing to a close. With school exams looming it's vitally important that students develop a study plan in order to allow them the best chance of success. We are really proud of our 102 class who gained Literacy NCEA Level One last term and who are now looking to gain extra credits through Achievement Standard assessments.

L: Brock Stuart (Year 10) and R: Josiah Ashman (Year 9)

Our Year Nine and Ten classes are all focussed and producing some really pleasing work. Classes begin each week with either Journal Writing (often linked in some way to classroom learning) or our newly developed reading programme. Currently Junior classes are working on: Peter Rabbit (film), Short Text, Trash (novel), The Blind Side (film) and Wonder (film). Most Year Nine and Ten students have their speeches loaded onto their Learning Logs so they can be viewing at home. Students will still be receiving homework in the form of our 'Homework Books' and also additional work as necessary. Roughly speaking, these books should be about 50% completed. Additionally, the Year 10 students will sit their first Achievement Standard next term which will allow them to 'bank' credits for use in 2019.

If you have any questions about our programmes, please do not hesitate to contact us. On behalf of the English Department

Lucy McKelvie
Head of Department - English

Careers/Transition Department

Gateway Profile – Josh Hartley

Josh has been working at a Gateway placement at Michael Kelly Auto Electrical in Gore. Josh settled into his role there very quickly and soon found himself to be a valued member of their team.

To date, Josh has been given a variety of opportunities across the workshop. Josh has embraced these new opportunities with a positive attitude, enthusiasm and a willingness to give everything his absolute best. Having hands on experience in a professional auto electrical workshop has confirmed for Josh that he wishes to pursue a career in the industry. Josh will be applying for entry into the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Light) pre-trade at the Southern Institute of Technology for 2019.



Both Josh and the Menzies College Gateway team appreciate the time and effort that Michael and his staff have given Josh during his placement. The valuable support of employers like Michael Kelly Auto Electrical ensure the success of the Gateway programme.

Barbara Williams & Stuart Clark
Gateway Team

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An advertisement for the NCEA Make Your Mark Competition. It features a purple background with a pink box on the left containing the text 'NCEA Make Your Mark Competition' and the website 'www.conversation.education.govt.nz/booa'. In the center, there is a photo of four diverse young people smiling. On the right, there is text: 'If you are aged between 16-20 years old, there are four opportunities to tell us what you think about NCEA. There are over \$35,000 in prizes and grants up for grabs. ENTER NOW!'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Kōwhiri Mātaranga' and social media icons for Twitter and Facebook, along with the hashtag #NCEAMakeYourMark.

Important Dates

August	29	Whanau Conference Day
September	3-7	Tournament week
	7	Work Day
	10-14	Green week (interruption free week)
	18	HPV Vaccinations
	11-21	Practice exams
	21	Year 11 Geography Field Trip
	24	SIT Liaison visit
	26	Sports & Cultural photos
	28	Last day - Term 3
October	15	First Day - Term 4
	15-19	Green week (interruption free week)
	22	Labour Day
November	2	Last day for senior students
	5-9	Green week
	6	Pet Day
	7	NZQA Exams start
	26-30	Year 10 Mavora Camp
	30	New Entrants Day
December	3-5	Menzies Activity Days
	6	Senior Prizegiving
	7	Junior Prizegiving
	11	Last day - Term 4

Community Notices



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- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

Upcoming course dates
Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct
Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

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Workday 2018

Menzies College is again holding a workday as a means of raising funds and students will be asked for suggestions as to what the funds can be used for. The idea of workday is not for parents/caregivers to be giving a donation but for students to show initiative and find work in the community and earn the money. The work can be completed on Workday itself (Friday 7 September) or on a weekend or a day prior to that day. If students have difficulty finding work and have covered all possibilities please contact the school as we MAY have some work available.

A Workday card has been given to your son/daughter which needs to be filled out by the student and the employer. The card requires the employer's details and the hourly rate agreed upon by the employer and student. Card and money is to be returned on Monday 10 September. If you have any questions regarding work day please contact the school. Many thanks for your support of our major fundraising event of the year.

Mark Kerslake & Matt Cook
Co-ordinators

MENZIES COLLEGE 2018 SENIOR EXAMS TIMETABLE

		TUESDAY 11 SEPT	WEDNESDAY 12 SEPT	THURSDAY 13 SEPT	FRIDAY 14 SEPT	MONDAY 17 SEPT	TUESDAY 18 SEPT	WEDNESDAY 19 SEPT	THURSDAY 20 SEPT		
9AM - 12PM	LEVEL 1	101 ENGLISH 22	GEOGRAPHY 10	HISTORY 11		101 MATHS 19	CATCH UPS	CATCH UPS	101 MATHS MCAT		
	LEVEL 2	GEOGRAPHY 7	ENGLISH 24	BIOLOGY 20	CHEMISTRY 15 ACCOUNTING Erin Tyla	HISTORY 10 ECONOMICS Sam William	CATCH UPS	CATCH UPS			
	LEVEL 3	ENGLISH 4	GEOGRAPHY 2		BIOLOGY 3 MEDIA Sam	CHEMISTRY 8	PHYSICS 5 (2 HRS) CATCH UPS	CATCH UPS			
1PM - 3PM	LEVEL 1	ART ART ROOM	NO EXAMS PRESENTATION IN HALL	FOOD 8	SCIENCE 21	GRAPHICS GRAPHICS ROOM					
	LEVEL 2	ART ART ROOM (except Becky Brian Naam Whan)		FOOD 7	PHYSICS 13	MATHS 27					
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	LEVEL 3	ART ART ROOM		ACCOUNTING Beth Gabby Hayden	ACCOUNTING Sam Shae William						
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Sports Department International Students Games

Southland Secondary School Sports have put on a tournament for International students around Southland. While playing sports, the students have the opportunity to mix and mingle with other students who have moved to Southland with their families. The sports include: Badminton, Basketball, Dodgeball, Futsal, Volleyball, Squash and Cycling. We had 19 students enter. The event is being financially supported by Study Southland as well as the Invercargill Licensing Trust.



The following students received prizes for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship: Paulo Ameto, Ricci Paderanga, Arese Poliko, Maxine Lomboy, Brian Tyrell, Allianz Tuhao and Allynah Paderanga. Allianz was particularly commended for her ability in Dodgeball.

The students enjoyed the day and the opportunity to meet other international students.

Basketball

To add to the successful basketball season Menzies College has had, Tony Gourlie was presented with the trophy for the most promising Boys 'E' Grade Player at the Eastern Basketball Association prizegiving last Wednesday. Well done Tony!



*Katie Keil
Sports Co-ordinator*

Menzies College Rugby Girls Rugby

On Monday 20 August Carol Potter, Kailey Yeoman and I took 12 keen excited girls away to play an U15 Tens rugby tournament against five other teams. These girls have been training for the last few weeks with the help of coaches around the community and were all buzzing with excitement. This is Menzies first girls rugby team in a long time. Even though they did not have any wins at the tournament we were all so proud of them and they played well, in what was their first games of rugby ever. None of the players gave up at any stage and had some really good tries. We are looking forward to seeing how each girl develops in to a great rugby player. We are hoping next year we will have an U15 rugby tournament team for games throughout the year.



After the tournament we watched the girls Eastern team which have the following Menzies players - Kimberly Heads, Gabby Knapp, Kailey Yeoman, Candra Watson, Chloe Smith and Rachel Kane. They had their final against Southland Girls XV. The Eastern team had a great season only having lost one game against Southland Girls which enabled them to play off for first and second on Monday. They started off great with the score being 15-7 at half time to Girls High but unfortunately they lost in the end 66-7. We look forward to seeing what the results are like next year. We also wish Kimberly Heads farewell as this was her final year playing for Eastern. We hope she plays rugby in the future.

Kimberly Heads & Kailey Yeoman

Menzies College Soccer

Walker Mowers Three Rivers Cup Tournament Success

Walker Mowers Menzies won their fourth Walker Mowers Three Rivers Cup title on Monday 20 August. They won the final against a very well performed James Hargest College team 3 - 1.

Goals by Bethany Loveridge (1), Rhylee McGregor (1), Nadine Martin (1) for Menzies and Payton Grieve scored for James Hargest.

The Girls 1st XI won all their games at tournament:

Walker Mowers Menzies 2 - 1 Waiau Area School

Walker Mowers Menzies 9 - 0 Verdon / Aurora Combined

Walker Mowers Menzies 4 - 0 NSC

Walker Mowers Menzies 3 - 1 James Hargest



Placings

Tournament Final

Walker Mowers Menzies 3 - 1 James Hargest

3rd & 4th Play-off: NSC 3 - 2 on pens over St Peters

5th & 6th Play-off: Dunstan 5 - 0 Waiau Area School

7th & 8th Play-off: Fiordland 2 - 0 Verdon/Aurora Combined

9th & 10th Play-off: Central Southland 2 - 0 Walker Mowers Menzies 'B'

Best & Fairest Team - Fiordland College

A big thank you to all the teams that took part and to the parents and supporters that came to watch. Also a big thank you to our tournament sponsor Walker Mowers for their continued support.

Southern Cross Cup Boy's Tournament - 3rd place finish for Menzies

Aurora College have won the 2018 Southern Cross Cup with a penalties victory over Northern Southland College in the Final 6 - 5. In the semi-finals Menzies College faced Northern Southland College and eventually went down 1 - 2 in a very close game which meant Menzies faced Fiordland in the 3rd and 4th place Bronze medal play-off. Menzies College took third place with a 5 - 2 win over Fiordland College.

Semi-finals Results

Menzies College 1 - 2 Northern Southland College

Aurora College 5 - 3 Fiordland College

3rd Place Play-off

Menzies College 5 - 2 Fiordland College

Tournament Final

Aurora College 6 - 5 Northern Southland College

Best & Fairest Team - Fiordland College

Carl Lambert

Coach/Organiser



Far Right: William Dickey representing Menzies College

MLT Summer Socca 2018

Team entries now open!!!

Host By Menzies College Soccer and Wyndham Town FC.



IT'S BACK

MLT Summer Socca will start on Monday 17th September, 2018.

Adults League - 7-a-side; 10 players; \$120.00
Kids League - 5 to 7-a-side; 8 players \$64.00

Email - wyndhamtownfc@gmail.com for team entry and payment details or contact;
Carl Lambert 027-817-4081

STARTS DATE:

ADULTS LEAGUE - STARTS 17th SEPTEMBER 2018
KIDS LEAGUE - STARTS MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

National Soccer Tournament - Linwood Cup 2018

Boys

The Menzies 1st XI Boys Football team will play in their first national tournament starting on Monday 2 September. The following players will represent Menzies at the tournament: Ethan Read, Joshua Read, Caeden McGregor, Nich Nunez, Nich Winn, William Dickey, Ryan Smith, Kieran Coyle, Luke Humphries, Zayden Moir, Rayden Todd, Dylan Adams, Logan Andrews, Josiah Ashman, Kyle Gardyne, Luke Goatley.

Date & Time				Field
Monday 3 September	Pool "C"			
11.00am	Menzies College	vs	Mt Aspiring	No 1
3.30pm	Menzies College	vs	St Kevin's	No 3
Tuesday 4 September	Pool "C"			
11.00am	Menzies College	vs	Aurora College	No 4
3.30pm	Menzies College	vs	Logan Park	No 1
Wednesday 5 September	Pool "C"			
Morning game	BYE	vs	BYE	
	Quarter-Finals			
Afternoon game	Menzies College	vs	TBC*	
	*Games could be at 1pm, 2.15pm or 3.30pm			
Thursday 6 September	Semi-finals			
Morning game	Menzies College	vs	TBC *game could be at 8am	
	Final Placing game			
Afternoon game	Menzies College	vs	TBC	

Girls

Menzies College Girls 1st XI will travel to their National tournament in Dunedin this year. The tournament will run from Monday 3 September to Thursday 6 September. The following players will represent Menzies at the tournament: Rhylee McGregor (Captain), Tyla Adams, Sarah Andrews, Leah Maxwell, Emma Porteous, Taurus Harden, Maria Perriam, Breana Harvey, Brooke Loveridge, Nadine Martin, Bethany Loveridge, Georgia Walker, Arin Read, Kassidy Tahana-Payne, Aura Fuatavai-Grieve.

Date & Time				
Monday 3 September	Pool "D"			
11.00am	Menzies College	vs	Roncalli College	
2.30pm	Menzies College	vs	South Otago	
Tuesday 4 September	Pool "D"			
9.30am	Menzies College	vs	Heretaunga College	
	No afternoon game			
Wednesday 5 September	Quarter-finals and semi-finals			
Morning game	Menzies College	vs	TBC	
Afternoon game	Menzies College	vs	TBC	
Thursday 6 September	Final Play-off game			
Morning game	Menzies College	vs	TBC	

Carl Lambert
Teacher in Charge - Soccer

Defensive Driving Course

DRIVETECH will be running a Defensive Driving Course during the October holiday break. This will be held at SIT in Gore on the 1st, 3rd, 8th and 10th October from 10am to 12noon. If you would like further information please contact Gemma Scott on 03 230 4326 or email gemma@drivetech.co.nz Remember if you have not already had \$100 from school towards your licence we can contribute this towards the cost of the course. For further information see Mr Clark.

Health Notice

We have been notified of a case of head lice in the school. This is no reflection on the general health of the person and the condition is easily cleared up. Head lice is highly contagious and needs to be treated immediately with the appropriate treatment.

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