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6 September 2018

From the Principal's Desk



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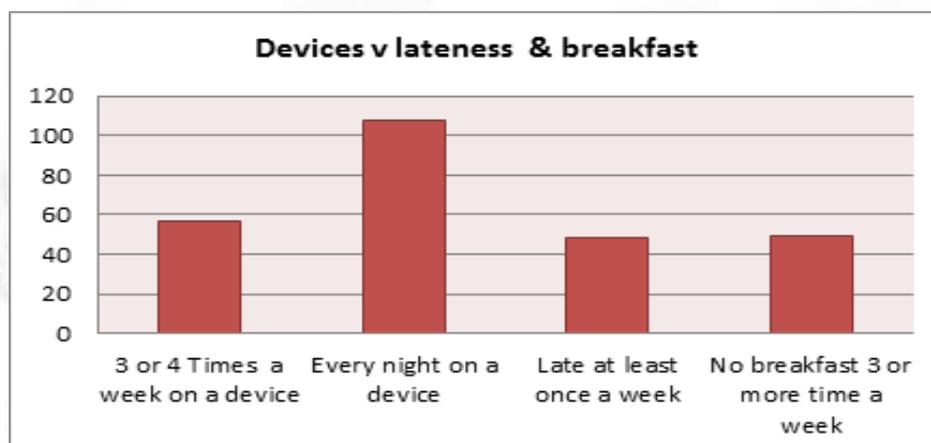
This week we have had four teams taking part in tournament week and fortunately this year they were all in the south. Our Senior 'A' netball team remain unbeaten and are in the finals at 2pm today against Nayland College. If they win this game they will be promoted to 'A' grade so there is a lot to play for. We wish them well.

The Under 15 rugby team returned from Queenstown with three wins and two losses under their belt. There were certainly some big lads in the opposition and this team had their fair share of injuries to contend with. Despite this they put up a spirited effort in each game and can feel really pleased with themselves.

The girls soccer team in Dunedin also struck tough teams as this grade has become extremely strong over the years. Conditions at the Oval were very wet underfoot and made play difficult. Despite being Southland School champions they have had just the one win to date. It's a similar result for our boys team. This group of enthusiasts have largely come together in the latter part of the season and entered because the tournament was in Invercargill. They've had an enjoyable time and hopefully their participation continues to develop boys soccer at school.



Recently we surveyed 225 students on a number of issues as part of a Schoolwide Wellbeing inquiry. One section of this looked at the use of devices by students in the last hour before they went to sleep and we compared this to being late for school and arriving without breakfast.



2019 Enrolments

Enrolments for next year are expected in to the College by 17 September. New Entrants day is scheduled for 30 November.

A reminder there will be no buses tomorrow due to Workday.

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:

Week ending 31 August: Tyla Adams, Molly Burgess, Oceania Fuatavai-Grieve, Marina Ferguson and Mrs Luoni.

Week ending 6 September: Hannah Tiller, Ngawai McNaughton, James Abella, Paige Richards and Mrs Knapp.

Your vouchers can be collected from the office.

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

Board of Trustees Report

by Student Representative

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the board for their support. I have been lucky enough to be the student representative for the last two years and as this time is coming to an end for me, I would personally like to thank the board for helping me grow and develop in this role. I especially appreciated the five day leadership course on the Spirit of Adventure. The upcoming student elections will offer a chance for our next representative. All students from Year 9-12 are eligible for nomination and it is a role that I would highly encourage anyone to undertake.

The board held its latest general meeting on 30 August. Mr Ward reported the student role to be 310 which is on par with the past three years for the month of August. Results of the recent school wellbeing survey were reported on, with a large group of students indicating that they spend time on digital devices within an hour before bed. A number of EOTC proposals were received and approved. After Mr Ward was told to 'get it done' by the visiting ministry representative, he was happy to state that the re-roofing of the gym and most of the school has been approved. The board will pay for the recladding of Room 10 and the Canteen with this happening over the coming holidays. Student achievement was celebrated and progress of the current NCEA data was reported on showing many students on track to pass. There were some good progress results coming from our Years 7 and 8 in reading, writing and numeracy.

The board would like to take the opportunity to encourage all members of our school community to think about becoming part of our team. In the near future there will be vacancies to fill and we welcome each and every one of you to become part of our board. If you have any queries or require any more information please do not hesitate to contact any of the board members personally or email bot@menzies.school.nz

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on 27 September in the Transition room. Feel free to come along and see the board in action.

Rhiannon Gorman

by Acting Chairperson

On behalf of the board and indeed the whole school community, I would like to thank Rhiannon Gorman for her two years' service as the Student Representative on the board. Rhiannon has been a valuable and active member of the board, freely contributing and we have appreciated the continuity provided by her two years. It has taken a real commitment to attend the monthly meetings and she has also taken an active part in other sub-committee meetings such as student discipline. We wish her all the very best with her end of year exams and look forward to hearing about her future adventures.

The board would like to wish the candidates for the up-coming student representative election all the very best and look forward to working with whoever wins the election. It takes courage to put yourself out there as a candidate and we appreciate the commitment to do this and be part of the governance of Menzies College. It is a great example for the students of what democracy looks like and the election is run under exactly the same guidelines as the parent elections.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

Carole Bee

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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 MEDNA 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 HOSPITALITY FOODS ROOM	PHYSICS 13 ART Becky Brian Naam Whan	MATHS 27 GRAPHICS GRAPHICS ROOM			
	LEVEL 3	ART ART ROOM		ACCOUNTING Beth Gabby Hayden	ACCOUNTING Sam Shae William	GRAPHICS GRAPHICS ROOM			
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Gore

18 September 2018 – Gore High School

Netsafe LIVE is a free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisors Anjie Webster and Pauline Spence will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online. The session will look at how parents/ whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Time: 6:30pm –7:30pm

For more info and to register visit netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live

Important Dates

September	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
	25	Year 7 Vision Screening
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

End of Year Prizegiving Trophies

It is that time of the year again when students need to return any trophies they received last year in readiness for this year's prizegiving. It would be appreciated if they could be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Menzies College Netball

The club has had a very successful season in the Eastern Netball Competition with the finals being held on 18 August. The 'A' team played off for 3rd and 4th place in Section One of the Premiere Grade while all other teams played in their respective Grade finals. An awesome achievement by all teams. Final placings were:

Menzies A - 4th Premiere Grade Section One

Menzies Black - Winner Gore New World 2nd Grade

Menzies White - Runner Up Gore New World 3rd Grade

Menzies Red - Runner Up Stirling Sports 4th Grade

Menzies Green - Runner Up Stirling Sports 5th Grade

A special mention also to the following club members who received individual trophies:

Mel Rodgers - Jubilee Trophy for Coaching Achievement

Gabby Knapp - Peter Reid Memorial Trophy for Dedication to Umpiring and the Colleen Bond Trophy for Most Outstanding Secondary School Umpire

Belinda Knapp - Cormack Family Trophy for Contribution to Umpiring

We would like to thank all our dedicated coaches, managers and players for an outstanding season.

The Year 9 and 10 Tournament team recently competed in the SISS Junior Tournament in Christchurch. The girls had a great time away with some mixed results.

The 'A' Tournament team of Marina Ferguson, Hannah Wallis, Olivia Wallace, Kim Heads, Beth Scott, Kaitlen Yorke, Erin Norman, Maria Lindsay, Sophie Kingdon and Brianna Ferguson have been in Dunedin this week for the SISS Netball Tournament. The girls have made an excellent start and at the completion of the second day, they have had four wins from four games and will play off in the top 16 of 'B' Grade.

The club would like to thank the MLT who once again have generously given the club financial assistance to help both our tournament teams attend their tournaments. This is greatly appreciated.

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

Community Notices

Wyndham Athletic Club

The AGM of the Wyndham Athletic Club will be held on Thursday 13 September at 7.30 pm at the Pioneer Tavern in Edendale. All parents and caregivers of children wishing to join the club this year are urged to attend. A general meeting will follow the AGM. Apologies to Jane Muir on 03 2066334.

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.

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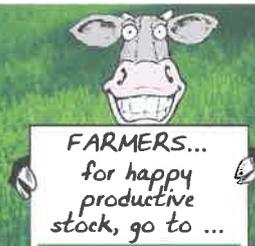
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