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21 September 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora

This will be the last newsletter for the term and it reminds us that the end of the year is getting closer. With just three weeks into Term 4 until NCEA exams, it is extremely important that all students take the opportunity to attend tutorials on offer or use the other opportunities to fine tune themselves in preparation for these national exams. Some seniors still have assignments to complete and there would be no student able to say they have 'nothing to do'.

We were excited last week with the result from our Senior Girls' Netball team who were the only side to go through 'B' grade undefeated and once again, place our school in the top echelon of South Island netball for 2019. This is a young side with seven of the squad returning to school next year and here's hoping that we can build a side capable of staying up for a few years and playing against some of the best school girl teams in the country. This is a wonderful opportunity for our netballers to gain lifelong memories in their sporting careers and I'm sure they'll respond to this exciting challenge. Many thanks to our staff Mrs Luoni, Miss Egerton and coach Melissa Rodgers who led our girls so well in Dunedin.



Next week, Rhiannon Gorman will finish her two year tenure as student representative on the board of trustees and I would like to thank Rhiannon for the diligent role she has undertaken as student advocate in this position. Rhiannon has shown real personal growth in her governance skills and understanding of an organisation that I'm sure will make her valuable to many committees and groups in the future. Thanks Rhiannon.

Earlier in the month students participated in the annual workday. Thanks to our families and employers who supported us on this day. Funds raised will be distributed across several projects that students are having input into and a final total should be known next week.

Next Tuesday 25 September at 7pm we are holding a variety concert and displaying student work in the school hall. This is a simple display of the talent evident in the school and a chance for families to share in celebrating these. There is further information on this later in the newsletter.

A number of students will be representing Southland or Eastern Southland in age group teams over the holidays at National and South Island tournaments. We wish each of them well as they take on the challenge of competing against other highly skilled sportspeople.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*

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PB4L - Achievement Slip Draw

Congratulations to the following students and staff member for winning the achievement slip draws:

Week ending 14 September: Josh Olive, Kailey Yeoman, Marina Ferguson, Rexanne Wilson and Mrs M Dale

Week ending 21 September: Brock Stuart, Deniz te Lindert, Kimberley Simmons, Sophie Walker and Mrs Robertson

Your vouchers can be collected from the office.

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

Important Dates

September	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 (interruption free 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 (Teacher Only Day)
2019		
January	29	Teacher Only Day
	30-31	Year 11-13 Course Information
February	1	Year 12 & 13 students only
	4	All year levels attend
	6	Waitangi Day

End of Year Prizegiving Trophies

It's 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.

Vision Screening

Year 7 Screening

The Vision Hearing Technician will be in our school on Thursday 25 October at 2pm to test the vision of Year 7 students. Any parent/guardian not wishing their child to be screened are asked to complete the appropriate form which is available at the school office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

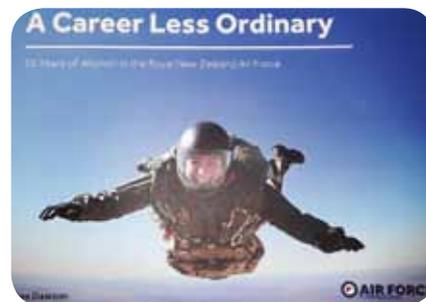
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The advertisement features a purple background. On the left, a pink speech bubble contains the text 'Have your say on NCEA' and the website 'www.govt.nz/education/ncea'. In the center, a photograph shows two female students in school uniforms looking at a laptop. On the right, there is a list of instructions: 'Complete a quick survey' and 'Post your views on social media', followed by the hashtags '#NCEAHaveYourSay' and '#EJCome08'. Below these are icons for Twitter and Facebook. At the bottom right, the logo for 'Kōrero Mātauranga' is displayed, with the tagline 'Me kōrero tātou'.

Library

Have you thought about a career in the Air Force girls? If you have, check out the book in the library called 'A Career Less Ordinary'.

Women have been in the Royal New Zealand Air Force for 75 years. The difference since the trail-blazing women in 1941 until now, is amazing. Some of the career long term goals may be in piloting, parachute jump instructor, aircraft technician, physical training instructor, force protection and several other truly remarkable career pathways. Check out their stories.



*Eileen Barnett
Librarian*

Careers/Transition Department

Gateway Profile – Joshua Olive



Joshua has recently completed a 10 week placement with Ajax Building Contractors Ltd. Joshua settled into his role at Ajax Building Contractors Ltd very quickly and he soon found himself to be a valued member of their team. He was given a variety of opportunities to experience tasks within the construction industry. These new opportunities Joshua welcomed with a positive attitude, enthusiasm and a willingness to give everything a go. Having hands on experience in the construction industry has provided Joshua with the ability to make an informed choice about a career in construction industry if he so chooses.

Both Joshua and the Menzies College Gateway team appreciate the time and effort that John and his staff have given to Joshua during his placement. The valuable support of employers like Ajax Building Contractors Ltd ensures the success of the Gateway programme.

*Barbara Williams & Stuart Clark
Gateway Team*

The Great Outdoors

Junior 'Get 2 Go Challenge' Team Third

Last Friday a team of eight students from Year 9 and 10 competed in the Otago/Southland 'Junior Get 2 Go Challenge'. This is an event run by Hillary Outdoors that encourages young people to get in the outdoors and work together to achieve goals. It is best described as a diet version of adventure racing events like Godzone. The 'Get 2 Go Challenge' has been running for 10 years but it's only the second time we have participated. The unique thing about this event is that we have no idea exactly what activities we will be challenged with during the day. We knew that we could be doing mountain biking, a water activity, some map reading, rock climbing and a problem solving activity.



When we arrived at each location we were briefed as to what the challenge was and what we were expected to do. Our first two challenges were at Lake Hayes. We started with mountain biking around a course and we had to complete the most laps possible in 50 minutes. The water activity was paddling a blow up kayak around a course. There were three of us in the boat at a time and we had to swap out every lap. This was hard when the wind got up. The teams were then told to go to Arrowtown for the next activities. In Arrowtown we started with a problem solving activity. Due to our excellent communication and team work we came second overall in this event. The last event of the day was a Rogain. We were given maps and the team was split in to two groups of four. Each group had to visit as many check points as possible in 40 minutes.



Overall we came third and it was a great day out. Many thanks to Mrs Van der Straaten and Mrs Norman for taking us. Next year some students will be able to do the Junior Challenge again and we will also enter a team in the Senior Challenge that is held in May.

*Pete Wilkinson
Teacher in Charge*

Menzies College Netball

Prizegiving

The Club prizegiving will be held on Monday 24 September at 7.30pm in the school hall. Can all players please bring a plate for supper at the conclusion of the evening? All Welcome.

Menzies College Rugby

Boys - End of Season Rugby Prize Giving

Menzies Rugby Club will be holding their end of season prize giving on Friday 28 September in the school hall commencing at 7pm. All Welcome. The evening will conclude with supper and all players are asked to bring a plate to share - 'Forwards' please bring sweets and 'Backs' savouries.

Rugby Trophies

For those who received trophies last year, please return these to the school office for this year's recipients. Please note the trophies will be awarded to players at the school end of year prize giving not the rugby prize giving.

AGM & General Meeting

This will be held on Tuesday 13 November in the Menzies College School Library at 7pm. The AGM will commence at 7pm and the general meeting will follow. All Welcome.

*Katrina Read
Secretary*

Girls Rugby

On Friday 7 September NZ Rugby hosted the Highlander Region Girls U15 10s Tournament. This was the first year Menzies attended with 14 Menzies girls making up the U15 team. We were privileged to meet two Black Ferns and 'Nancy' the world cup. This year there were 12 teams attending from both Southland and Otago. The Otago teams proved to be hard competition with St Hilda's taking out the shield for the second year running. We played five games throughout the day with the fifth game being a friendly one. Although it didn't always go our way we still held our heads up high and played as a team. It wasn't until our last game against Central Southland College where we scored our first try thanks to a 'fill in' from the CSC team, closely followed by another try by Paige Loveridge.

We would like to thank our coach Melissa Fairbairn, assistant coaches Kailey Yeoman and Sebastian Wood. We would also like to thank the parents and Miss Egerton for coming along and helping us on the day. The first round of 7s was played on 14 September at Central Southland College and we are lucky to be hosting the second round here today at Menzies. The girls U15 team has come along way since we first started and are looking forward to next season where we will develop more skills and become more confident. It has been 17 years since Menzies College has had its own girls rugby team, WOW! that's a long time. We all wish we had done this earlier because it was an amazing opportunity for us to have a go at 10s. We enjoyed the experience and guarantee we will play again. Coming up is the sevens which we are all looking forward to and are going to try our hardest.

Paige Loveridge, Jayda Fuatavei-Grieve & Carol Potter



Sports Department

Target Shooting

Nicholas Winn (Year 13), Kimberley Simmons (Year 9) and Josh Olive (Year 12) entered the 2018 Secondary Schools Postal Match Target Shooting competition. The mixed grade team finished 5th out of 23 teams and were placed 12th from 62 entries within New Zealand. We congratulate them on a wonderful achievement.

Uniform

Please ensure your children come to school in correct school uniform. If they are not in correct uniform they require a note to bring to the Deputy or Assistant Principal. They will be given correct uniform to wear for the day in exchange for the non-regulation items which will be returned at the end of the day. Non regulation items of uniform will be confiscated for a period of time. With the recent spring weather many girls are choosing to wear their summer skirts, this is perfectly acceptable but all girls must be wearing summer skirts next term. Students are encouraged to manage themselves and make the decision based on temperature regarding the appropriate uniform.

*Kath Luoni
Deputy Principal*

Menzies College Team/Group Photos - Wednesday 26 September 2018

BE AT HALL 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR PHOTO
BE IN CORRECT/TIDY/CLEAN SPORTS OR SCHOOL UNIFORM
LINE UP TALLEST TO SHORTEST WITH THE CAPTAIN AT THE FRONT
CAPTAINS - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR COACH/MANAGER KNOWS WHEN YOUR PHOTO IS

TIME	PHOTO
9.00	Cricket 1st XI
	Cricket Junior Boys
9.10	Basketball Senior Boys
	Basketball 9/10 Boys
9.20	Basketball Junior Boys
	Basketball Junior Girls
9.30	Young New Zealanders Challenge - Bronze
	Young New Zealanders Challenge - Silver
	Young New Zealanders Challenge - Gold
9.40	Band Photos
9.50	Squash
	Gymfest
	Smallbore Rifle Shooting
10.00	Indoor Bowls
	Volleyball
10.10	Kayaking Paddles Up
	Bowhunting
10.20	Hillary Outdoors Get 2 Go Challenge
	Librarians
10.30	Ball Committee
	PB4L Committee
	SADD Committee
10.40	Peer Support
	Ki o Rahi Junior Team
	Ki o Rahi Senior Team
10.50	Athletics Southland
	Athletics South Island
	Athletics National

TIME	PHOTO
11.20	Football Girls 1st XI
	Football Girls 2nd XI
11.30	Football Girls Tournament Team
	Football Boys 1st XI
11.40	Football Boys Tournament Team
	Southland Football Representatives
11.50	Rugby Under 15
	Rugby Under 15 Tournament Team
12.10	Netball Year 7 Moffet Cup
	Netball Year 8 Moffet Cup
12.20	Netball Menzies Red
	Netball Menzies White
12.30	Netball Menzies Black
	Netball Menzies Green
12.40	Netball Senior A
	Netball Senior SISS Tournament Team - B Grade Champions
12.50	Netball Junior SISS Tournament Team
1.00	Southland Cross Country
1.10	SPARE
1.20	SPARE
1.30	Rugby Eastern Southland Girls
1.40	Rugby Under 14
1.50	Rugby A Grade

Community Notices

Edendale RSA Trust

The AGM of the Edendale RSA Trust is to be held on Wednesday 26 September at 7.30 pm in the Menzies College staffroom.

The Vetco Wyndham & Districts Pet Day

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The Vetco Wyndham & Districts Pet Day Committee held their AGM last Tuesday, 11 September and the elected Committee members remain the same as last year. A General meeting was also held. Thank you to those of you that were at the meeting to show your support and help get this year's Pet Day under way.

This year's Pet Show will be held on Tuesday, 6 November at the Wyndham A & P Showground and the theme for 2018 is 'Machinery'. Now is a good time to start thinking about entries and further information will go out in the first week of Term 4. There are the usual categories including: Animals (NB: Dogs Years 3-8 only); Fancy fruit/vegetable; Sand Saucer (preschool and Year 1-2 only); Floral Art; Needlework; Science invention/model; Baking - No-cook baking, muffins (all age groups), Large Cakes and Biscuits (Years 3-8 only). As previously mentioned in your school newsletter there will be no cattle or calf entries this year due to the continuing uncertainty around the national outbreak of M.bovis. Please note that only one entry is compulsory and a second is optional. We hope to make Pet Day a fun, family day so bring on the great weather! If you are able to help judge at Pet Day we would love to hear from you. Any enquiries please get in touch with Bathan Muir (President) on 206 6334.

Wyndham Athletic Club 2018

Athletics for the summer season begins on Tuesday 16 October, 5.30 pm on the Menzies College grounds. Children from 5 years to high school age are welcome. Coaching is available for high school aged athletes. Enquiries to Jane Muir on 03 2066334.

Wyndham Community Pool

The pool opens again for the season in Term four. Keys will be available from Lee's Dairy and Menzies College office from the beginning of next term. We are looking for the following volunteers to assist with our operations. These can count towards Duke of Edinburgh.

Student Representative on Committee: This involves about five meetings during the year. If you are interested please talk to Sam McDonald (our current representative) or Mrs Cade.

Swimming Instructors: This will involve one night a week for six weeks in Term four for about one hour after school, either taking groups yourself or working with another instructor. If you are interested please email wyndhampool@gmail.com

Tailing Lifters: We will be spending a day tailing on Saturday 14 or Sunday 15 October. If you would like to assist with this fundraiser email wyndhampool@gmail.com Transport will be available from Wyndham.



MENZIES COLLEGE VARIETY CONCERT

TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

7PM START IN MENZIES COLLEGE HALL

\$2 ENTRY FEE



ENTERTAINMENT WILL INCLUDE:

YEAR 7-8 SOCIAL SCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITIONS

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