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27 September 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora

Another term has concluded and again we mention the speed at which the school year is passing us by or is that old age? Thanks to everyone who has assisted us this term. Enjoy some quality family time during the next two weeks in preparation for the sprint home with school finishing on 6 December for students.

On Wednesday and Thursday night students and staff performed our variety concert 'Those Were the Days' and the show highlighted the amazing talent that exists within our school community. Well done to everyone who gave their time to participate in this and to have the confidence to perform in front of a live audience. A big thanks to Mrs Cowley for her commitment to make it all happen and to the various supporting staff.

Congratulations to Year 11 student Richard Ranstead for being elected as the Student Representative to the Board of Trustees for the next 12 months, replacing his older brother William. Congratulations to Jake Kiernan and Kristine Holt for also having the courage to put themselves up for election.

Over the holidays senior students will need to keep their head in their text books and work on completing any due assignments. Some staff will run tutorials either over the break or once school returns and it can't be emphasised enough, the correlation between attendance at these and success in NCEA. Exams start for our students on 8 November.

This week Sarah Andrews received notification from Massey University that she was the recipient of a \$21,000 Vice Chancellor's Scholarship spread over three years. Sarah intends to study in veterinary science at Massey next year, the fourth female student from Menzie's to do so in recent years.



In the last week of term, several staff graduated from their 13 week Te Ahu o te Reo Maori language course held at the Murihiku Marae. Our vision speaks of being 'lifelong learners' and this is another example of the challenges we can take on despite what stage we are in life. Congratulations to Mrs Cowley, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Luoni and Mr Pearce on this achievement and sharing with us their new learnings.

Our best wishes to Mr Wilkinson as he fulfills his sporting ambition when taking on the Ironman World Championship in Kona, Hawaii on Sunday 13 October. To swim 3.8km, bike 180km and run 42.2km in extreme heat he will need plenty of support and can be contacted by email at: pete.wilkinson@menzies.school.nz

It was requested that 2020 school enrolments were in by 20 September and it would be appreciated if these could be actioned immediately. We need to look at future staffing and we can not make decisions until we have a better idea of actual numbers. Please drop these into the College as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

*Gerry Ward
Principal*



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PB4L - Achievement Slip Draw

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

Week ending 20 September: Sophie Ferguson, Tysin Gaffey-Mansfield, Cailee Moncur, Hapai Winiata and Mrs Lesley Lee

Week ending 27 September: Maria Perriam, Sidney Poole, Stuart Gourlie, Luke Goatley and Mrs Lucy McKelvie

Your vouchers can be collected from the office.

Option Choices for Year 11, 12 and 13 in 2020

The option form link will be emailed to students on 15 October. Students will have 10 days to complete the form and return it online. Information about option choices is available on the school website and the Menzies College App. If you are unsure about an option choice please talk to the Head of Department or subject teacher before making your selection.

*Kath Luoni & Matt Cook
Timetable Co-ordinators*

Technology Department

Food Technology

Class 9SR had their end of term cook for a stakeholder this week. They had to choose a staff member, interview them on their food preferences and create a cafe to serve them a nutritious lunch meal. The room was buzzing with young chefs and the staff were blown away with the quality of the meals.



*Mrs Bianca Gibbs, Cailee Monur,
Anna Sinclair*



*Gerry Ward, Johnnie Maxwell,
Kaydin Gaffey-Mansfield*



Kem Wanyo, Carl Lambert, Maxine Lomboy

*Katie Keil
Teacher*

Mathematics Department

SMAC Maths

SMAC is the Southland Mathematics Association Competition which involves all schools in the Southland District entering teams of 4 students at Year 7 through to Year 10 to solve mathematical problems. Problem solving involves team work and logical thinking. Teams can work on two questions at a time but if they pass a question in, they lose five points.

The following students represented Menzies.

Year 7: Jodi Power, Nina Currie, Sam Ramage, Benjamin Laurie, Peyton Lawson, Vaughn Dinnan, Hunter McGrouther, Kimberly McDonald

Year 8: James Abella, Ethan Stewart, Savanah Costello, Noah Sutton, Sophie Leitch, Lewis McKelvie, Tessa Ayers, Logan van der Straaten

Year 9: Arden Knapp, Emma McEwan, Lucy Mann, Reece Lynch, Tony Gourlie, Johnnie Maxwell, Kaydin GaffeyMansfield, Sar Latanafrancia

Year 10: Matthew Smith, Arin Read, Brooke Loveridge, Josiah Ashman, Kimberly Simmons, Logan Andrews, Peyton Dickson, Abby van der Straaten

The teams all competed well with most finishing mid field, however one of the Year 9 teams was placed within the top eight teams. Special thanks to all the parents who braved a very miserable night to provide transport for our students. We really appreciate the parental help as without this we would not be able to compete in events such as these. Special thanks also to Mrs Lee for her support of the Year 7 and 8 teams.

*Sue Crighton
Head of Department - Mathematics*



Sar Latanafrancia, Kaydin Gaffey-Mansfield, Tony Gourlie, Arden Knapp



Nina Currie, Jodi Power, Benjamin Laurie, Sam Ramage

English Department

On Thursday 19 October the Year Nine and Ten Speech Finals were held. The quality and presentation of the speeches was outstanding. Every one of the finalists are to be congratulated on their wonderful performances. Unfortunately there could only be two place getters in each year level. Our congratulations go to Deniz te Lindert who was first place in the Year Ten section with Kimberley Simmons being the runner up. First place in the Year Nine section was Sophie Ferguson and the runner up was Joshua Hamilton. These students are shown in the photo on the right. Thanks again to Mrs Cowley and Mr Crighton for judging this competition. It is never an easy task and the scores were remarkably close this year!



Staff in the English department commented on how much the speeches seem to improve each year. For most students, speeches hold much dread but our persistence pays off. Students who go on to tertiary education often comment on how grateful they are to Menzies College for the training given to them in speech preparation and presentation for oral presentations in their tertiary courses.

Focus: Year Ten

Classes 10FE and 10PW are working on film studies while 10KL are designing static images based on their class film study. Early next term all three Year Ten classes will work together towards gaining three NCEA Level One credits for Achievement Standard 91480: 'Respond Critically to Significant Aspects of Visual Text Through Close Reading Supported By Evidence'. All three teachers will work with the classes as a large group to closely scaffold the preparatory work needed to attempt the summative assessment. The classes have already completed some of the revision work needed for this exercise in their film studies. The successful students will be able to bank the three credits achieved towards NCEA Level One. Mrs Knapp will send out detailed information before students begin the unit.

Housekeeping

Senior students should be completing practice essays set by their respective teachers over the holidays as well as revising for their external examination papers. Individual teachers will advise their classes when tutorials will be held next term.

Barbara Williams

On behalf of the English Department

Outdoor Education Department

As you will all agree, the term has really gone by pretty quickly. Our Outdoor classes have had a fantastic term with plenty of challenges and learning along the way for our students. The 201 Adventure Experience class has had a great time learning to navigate with a compass and map. They have also undertaken a bush survival course in which shelter building and snare traps have featured. We plan to have an 'over-nighter' early next term in order for students to build and sleep in thier shelters (date yet to be confirmed). Year 13 have focused on Mountain Biking local Southland trails this term, along with teaching six hour long sessions of Adventure Based Learning activities with local contributing schools at Wyndham, Edendale and Mataura Primary schools which they are all really enjoying.

We'd formally like to aknowledge William Ranstead, one of our Year 13 Leaders. William has just landed himself a role as an outdoor instructor at Camp Columba, Pukerau. He has worked really hard over the year to start ticking off his outdoor leader certificate. He's also been amazing while leading abseils, climbs and kayaking during our school camps and weekly outdoor sessions.

We would like to congratulate William on securing employment in an industry in which he is truly passionate about and very talented. We thank him for the way he has led in and around the school, on school camps and also passing on his knowledge and skills to his classmates and teachers! We'll really miss him but know we will see him around on a few of our camps in the future. Go well!



William Ranstead (left) sets Tyler Olive up for a drop off as he abseils at Tautuki Camp

Lastly, we have a number of students who have still not organised payment of the \$350 course costs for the year. Please get this tidied up by the start of next term if this applies to you. Thank you.

Tim Landreth, Marcia Kennedy, Pete Holden
Outdoor Education Department



Ethan Read, Aliyah Wilson & Sophie Kingdon with their snare, all set and ready to catch the next thing that walks by

NZQA Information

External exams are almost here. Exams run from Friday 8 to Thursday 28 November and are held in the school hall. Students are advised to check their exam entries on Edge and NZQA Learner Login to make sure everything is correct. Personalised exam admission slips will be given to students early in Term 4. These are required so students can check everything is correct AND to make sure that the student knows what day and time their exam is. If there are any issues with incorrect internal or external NCEA standards we need to know as soon as possible.



Te Kura Summer School

As the third term draws to an end planning for Te Kura Summer School has begun in earnest. This is the fifth year we have offered summer study which has grown in popularity every year. More than 1500 students took advantage of Summer School last year to top up their NCEA credits, enabling them to go on to either further study, training or employment. We work in partnership with schools to ensure we are meeting NZQA regulations. Because students have a single Record of Achievement in an academic year, credits achieved by a student (by the NZQA deadline – usually mid-February) are reported by the student's previous school of enrolment.

Our research has shown that most students who come to us, learn about what we offer for Summer School from their own schools. Schools have told us that in many cases they have elicited a good response from students by putting up Summer School information on their own websites. English, Maori and Samoan courses are delivered online so with access to a computer and the internet, students can learn anywhere and anytime. We offer a range of internal standards at NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 and our qualified teachers are available online to support students. For further information or to enrol Freephone: 0800 65 99 88 or email www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool

Important Dates

September	27	Last day Term 3
October	14	First day Term 4
	17	Year 12 Agriculture tractor practical
	17-22	Life Education Bus
	28	Labour Day
November	5	Pet Day (Year 7 & 8)
	6	Last day for senior students
	8	NCEA Examinations commence
	12	Second HPV Vaccination
	20	Year 10 STAR Taster Day
	25-28	Year 10 Mavora Camp
	29	New Entrants Day
December	2-4	MAD (Menzie's Activity Days)
	5	Senior Prizegiving
	6	Junior Prizegiving
		Last day of school
2020		
January	30	Year 11-13 Course Confirmation
	31	Year 12 & 13 only
February	3	Teacher Only Day
	4	All students attend

Outdoor Pursuits

Menzies College Fly Fishing



The fishing team will be resuming Fly Fishing/Angling again Wednesday Week 1 of Term 4. We leave from school every Wednesday at 3.30pm and will usually finish by 6pm at the latest. Forms can be picked up from the office after school on Friday.

Fees for new members for term four are \$25.

- * Current members that joined and paid at start of the year do not need to pay again
- * No rods required (we have 10 school fly rods) although you are welcome to bring your own, or normal fishing rod
- * Please join the 'Menzies Fly Fishing Team' Facebook page for up-to date info/day trip cancellations etc.

Harm Davers with his first fish on the Fly, a solid 3lb Maitai Brown Trout

Tim Landreth, Dave Lewis, Kit Hustler - Coaches

Menzies College Bow Hunting & Archery Team

Interested in getting into Archery or Bowhunting? We will be resuming our team sessions, running every fortnight on a Wednesday (starting Week 2 of Term 4). New Members can pick up a form from the office after school on Friday. Fees for new members will be \$25. Payment for current paid-up members is not required. All archery gear is supplied or if you have your own gear you are most welcome to bring your own. Please join the 'Menzies College Bowhunting' Facebook page for updates.

*Tim Landreth
Coach*

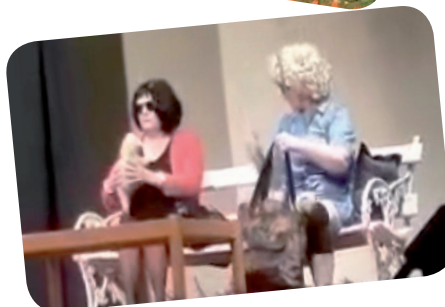
Junior 'Get to Go' Challenge

For the third year running we took a Year 9-10 team of eight students to Queenstown to participate in the 'Hillary Outdoors Get to Go Challenge'. Before the event we know there is mountain biking, orienteering, problem solving and a water activity to complete. However, until we turn up at each activity we do not know how it those skills are used to complete each activity. This mini adventure race style competition is great for developing team work and problem solving in the heat of the battle. Thank you so much to Mrs Read and Mrs van der Straaten for transporting the students to Queenstown. It was a fantastic day and a lot of fun.



Pete Wilkinson
Organiser

Variety Concert Photos 2019



Year 10 Mavora Camp
25-28 November 2019

Mavora Camp

The Year 10 Mavora Camp will take place from 25-28 November so please mark this date in your calendar. Further information will be available closer to the time.

Matt Cook
Camp Co-ordinator

Careers/Transition Department

Studylink Session

Mrs Keil and Mrs Williams will conduct a workshop on Studylink, the first Thursday of term 4, 17 October from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in Computer Room 1. Students who wish to participate must have completed 'The Real Me' section and had it verified. Instructions are on the website. Please do this over the holidays.

*Barbara Williams & Katie Keil
The Careers Team*

Real Game - Careers Programme

In Real Games yesterday and today, we have been doing a range of activities that have been careers based. These activities have included being given jobs that were relative to our sets of skills. In this course we have created dream clouds for our dream lives. We have been learning to budget appropriately and have also have been learning how to be reasonable with our goals and making them as realistic as possible. This has been a lot of fun and the majority of the Year 10 group have enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs Robertson for organising and the teachers who assisted with supervision for the two days. We have appreciated the help and this course has really been an eye opener for what to expect in the 'real world'.

Lisa Yorke Year 10



Edendale Primary School Home and School bring to you the...



Edendale Realignment Community Day

Saturday 12th October

10.00am to 2.00pm

This is your one-off opportunity to get in first before the cars do.

Walk it.

Run it.

Bike it.

(1.6km x 2 = 3.2km).

Barbecue

Coffee

Refreshments

Entry - Gold coin donation per person.

Parking - Edendale Recreation Reserve (Rugby Ground)

Spot Prizes on the Day

Have fun and dress up!

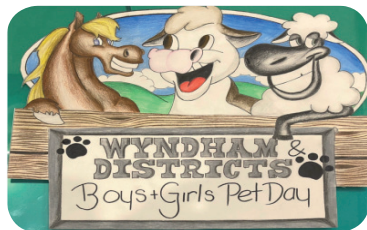
Community Notices

Edendale Tennis

Tennis season is approaching and the Edendale Tennis Club is calling on players now. Age 7 and over, C Grade and intermediate teams. Coaching at Edendale Tennis Courts. Inter-club games start Saturday 2nd November 2019. Contact Brendon Perriam on 021 330 221 or Dee McKenzie on 027 35 66 888.

Pukerau Camp - Labour Weekend

Go to www.pukeraucamps.co.nz to register or collect a form from the school office.



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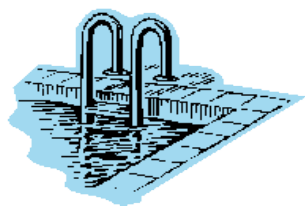
The Vetco Wyndham & Districts Pet Day Committee held their AGM last Tuesday, 9 September and the

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 Day will be held on Tuesday, 5 November at the Wyndham A & P Showground and the theme for 2019 is 'Horses'. 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 & Year 1-2 only); Floral Art; Needlework; Science invention/model; Baking – No-cook baking, muffins (all age groups), Large Cakes & Biscuits (Years 3-8 only). Please note, there will be no cattle or calf entries again this year due to the ongoing restrictions as set down by the Ministry of Primary Industries around M.Bovis. This decision will be re-visited next year. 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 Bathian Muir (President) on 206 6334.

Wyndham Athletic Club

The new season of athletics begins Tuesday 15 October 2019 at the Menzies College grounds, 5.30pm start time. New members welcome, come along and 'play' Athletics. Turn up on the night or enquiries to Jane Muir 2066334.



Wyndham Community Pool Open Day

Sunday 13 October, 1 to 3 pm. Come along for a free swim. Keys available for purchase. Pool opens to key holders on Monday 14 October. Keys available from Lee's Dairy and Menzies College Office. Season Key \$80 (plus \$15 bond for new keys).

NZ Defensive Driving Course

NZTA approved, the NZ DDC can help young drivers learn a lot about managing risk on the road - all done in a positive, interactive and super supportive learning environment with Debbie Does Driving. The DDC can be attended by a driver at any stage of their car licence. Upon completion, participants can also apply to sit their full car licence earlier: for 1R drivers under 25 years of age, a 6 month reduction - from 18 months to 12 months; and for 1R drivers over 25 years, a 3 month reduction - from 6 months to 3 months. An experienced DDC mentor/coach, I facilitate the DDC on a monthly basis throughout the year. If the October school holiday dates don't work, check out the upcoming DDC dates 2019-2020. Further information is available from the school office.



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