

Term 3, No 2, 4th August 2021

He panui na to maatau Tumuaki: A note from our Principal:

Kia ora everyone, this week our senior students have started back at Playcentre helping the pre schoolers on Tuesdays. This is an activity the seniors really wanted to start doing again and it's great for the pre schoolers to develop the relationships with our senior students to help with transitioning to school when they are five. We have had Southfueles at school this week presenting us with a Chromebook and Sports pack, thank you to the families and businesses that support us in making this happen.

Tina McMullen - Acting Principal

School Calendar:

Monday 9th August 3.00pm - 7.00pm & Tuesday 10th August 3.00pm - 5.30pm - Goal Setting Conferences
Friday 6th August - Sausage Sizzle (Orders to be in by Thursday 9.00am)
Friday 6th August - Assembly
Sunday 8th August - Verdon College Open Day 1.00pm-3.00pm
Monday 9th August - Goal Setting Conferences
Wednesday 11th August - Menzies Open Day 3.30pm-7.00pm
Friday 13th August - Moffet Cup
Tuesday 17th August - Year 5&6 Netball Tournament
Wednesday 18th August - Year 7&8 Netball Tournament
Saturday 21st August - Community Ski Trip
Monday 30th August - Teacher Only Day
Friday 12th November - New Entrants (High School) Day

Southland App - Check out the Southland App, This has the Advocate on it so we are proud to see our school featured regularly.



Huihuinga (Assembly) Timetable

Assemblies are held on the following Fridays at 1.45pm. Parents/caregivers/visitors are to sign in at Office and please inform the Office if your child/ren are not going to be on the bus that afternoon.

6th August; 20th August; 3rd September; 17th September

Book Bus Timetable

Monday; 16th August

Reminder: If you are passing a stationery school bus the speed limit is 20 kmh



After school care and buses

We understand that sometimes things change and that it is at times impossible to get home in time for your child/ren or to find alternative arrangements on the same bus so if this happens, please ring Marylyn at the Office to see if there is room on another bus so your child/ren have adequate childcare. This is for child care only, not for playdates, birthday parties, to get to sports practises etc. We endeavour to get children to the correct place but the more changes that are made to buses/after school care the more difficult this becomes. Thank you for understanding.

School Speech Competition

On Tuesday we had our School Speech competition with finalists from Year 5-8. Congratulations to all our finalists who all did an amazing job. Thank you to Julie Keast and Paul Duffy for being our judges.

The selected two from each category will go to the next stage:

Year 7/8 Van Coley and Imagen Earwaker

Highly Commended - James Watson

Year 5/8 Jack Robinson and Odijay Mason-Guillard

High Commended - Jack Johnston and Ollie MacRae

Technology for Years 7&8 each Wednesday - everyone to be at school by 8.05am as the bus leaves promptly at 8.10am to get to Menzies on time.

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kikorangi were pleased with their harvest of potatoes and have now planted daffodil bulbs to welcome in the Spring.

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai enjoyed working with Mrs Short on Friday. We will share our Olympic symbols in Assembly this Friday. Well done to Jack who made the Y5 and 6 speech finals. The Year 3 and 4 students will be sharing their speeches this afternoon.

Team Whero: Congratulations to the speech finalists. We know it takes bravery and courage to say a speech in front of people so well done for your efforts. Thank you to the judges and whānau for coming along to support our speakers.

Team Karaka: What a great start to the term with the Tokyo Olympics to keep us motivated. We have been studying and tracking a NZ athlete each and making silhouette art of different Olympic sports. Congratulations to our Speech winners Van Coley and Imagen Earwaker with a highly commended - James Watson - a fantastic skill to have. We are starting visits to Toi Tois Playgroup to create a connection for new entrants and have some great Explode the Moment stories to share at Assembly.

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Book available for loaning from our Library - This is an informative book from John Parsons about how to keep ourselves safe on the internet. Written as a story but with a very powerful message. If you would like a loan of it, come and talk to Marylyn. Well worth the read.

OPEN DAYS FOR INVERCARGILL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Verdon College - Sunday 8th August 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Southland Boys High School - Tuesday 10th August 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Menzies College Wednesday - 11th August 3.30pm-7.00pm (Principal's address 3.40pm. Families are asked to be there no later than 6.00pm)

Goal Setting Conferences Monday 9th August - Tuesday 10th August

Monday 3.00pm - 7.00pm and Tuesday 3.00pm - 5.30pm (Years 2 and 5 that have moved classrooms this year, make interview with last term's teacher)

Go to Schoolinterviews.co.nz to book or alternatively ring the Office to organise a time. Code for online cbpnt

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 11th August; 25th August

Clutha Health phone number 03 419 0500

PLEASE don't hesitate in phoning 111 in lieu of any emergency whether you are in ANY doubt of severity or not. The Clinical nurse specialist/PRIME responder ((Primary Response In Medical Emergency) will be paged immediately alongside St JOHN.

Please phone the medical centre 2468850 to make an appointment. This is a free service! The Medical Centre also has an assortment of equipment available! If you are having surgery or family stay and need a shower chair or high toilet seat then please get in touch.

LMV Science Club

Last five weeks of Term three: Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th! Students rotate around the following disciplines: Chemistry, Physics, Art, Technology, and ICT

A great way for students to become familiar with Menzies College environment and teachers/students 😊

Cost \$25 (we don't want cost to be a barrier so if you need help with this please contact mdale@menzies.school.nz)

Year 1-6

Limited Spaces - taking names at Menzies Office from Monday 2nd August.

Any questions or suggestions contact: mdale@menzies.school.nz

Rugby Draws

**TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY DRAW - SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST
LAST GAMES FOR THE SEASON**

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6's v Bluff, 11am, at Bluff Field 1

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Collegiate, 10.30am, at Tokanui

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Collegiate, 10.30am, at Tokanui

Community News/Events

Tokanui Golf Club - Club Day **SATURDAY'S** 12.30pm Tee off.
For more info contact Selwyn Earwaker 2468 520

The **Otara Community** are having their annual Pot Luck Finger Tea, on Saturday 7th August 6.00pm at the Otara Hall. **A Family night.**

Welcome to all residents in the Otara & surrounding districts.

Please bring **finger food to share**. Meet from 5.30pm.

Eating at 6.30pm.

Will hope to have the AB's test on a screen. A gold coin donation at the door for hall expenses. Tea & Coffee provided. BYO.

Queries to Tim 03 2468 493.

Annual Meeting Southern Pest Eradication Society

Waimahaka Hall Thursday 12th August 7-30pm

Those standing down

P Dooley

B Lamb

Both offer themselves for re-election

All Welcome

Tokanui School COMMUNITY SKI TRIP

The Ski Trip has been booked for Saturday 21st August 2021. The attached form must be completed and returned to school no later than Wednesday 4th August 2021.

It is important to note that this is not a school trip and all children must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them.

We do travel under the Tokanui School name, this entitles us to subsidised prices, included in this is lessons for all primary school aged children, these are aimed at the appropriate level for the child, it is expected that all primary school aged children will partake in the lessons. Student rates apply to all children under the age of 17 years.

Skiing costs- Student \$80 (approx.) Adult \$120 (approx.)

Shuttle - A shuttle bus is available meaning door to door delivery (up and down the hill). However it is dependent on numbers and can get expensive \$20 - \$30/person, last year the majority of people chose to drive up the mountain.

There will be a detailed itinerary and invoice sent to all families who register for the ski trip after details have been finalised. You will need to pay in full prior to Friday 13th August 2021. Payment can be paid to Tokanui School or Internet Banking 03 1750 0195577 00 ref: Ski Trip. If you would like more information please contact Sarah 0273318221, Glenda 021299335 or Tokanui Home and School Facebook Page. Looking forward to a fun day on the snow. Thank you.

Menzies College is having its 50th Reunion at the beginning of 2022.

Dates will be the 4th-6th February. We would like to invite any former students, staff and friends of the school to return to Southland and see how much their school has grown over the past 50 years. You can also email your interest to menzies50th@menzies.school.nz.

We have completed a formal registration process. From the 13th July you can book your tickets for the events. All information in regards to booking will be available via the sign up button. Or by going to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/menzies-college-50th-reunion-registration-162501808283>

Official opening of WAIMAHAKA & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL INFORMATION KIOSK

.. At Waimahaka Community Centre Saturday 7 August 2021 at 3 pm.

Afternoon tea will be served following Opening Ceremony.

All Welcome.

Indications of numbers attending would be appreciated please ring by Wed 4 August 2021

Murray Peter (Chairman) 0272469006

Or Judith Fox (Treasurer) 032469739

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