

**Term 3, No 3, 11th August 2021**

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

Kia ora everyone, this week we have had Goal Setting conferences with families. We know this is a busy time of year for our families and we really appreciate you coming in for these meetings. We have had the NZ Playhouse Theatre group on Tuesday here, they put on an amazing show for our children and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Our Breakfast Club is starting up on Monday. It will run every morning for any child that would like some cereal and fruit as we know this is a busy time for our farming community and we hope this will help. Thank you to Kristie Simpson for driving this initiative.

**School Calendar:**

<b>Wednesday 11th August - Menzies Open Day 3.30pm-7.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 13th August - Moffet Cup</b>
<b>Monday 16th August - Breakfast Club starts and runs for six weeks.</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th August - Year 5&amp;6 Netball Tournament</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th August - Year 7&amp;8 Netball Tournament</b>
<b>Saturday 21st August - Community Ski Trip</b>
<b>Monday 30th August - Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>Friday 12th November - New Entrants (High School) Day</b>

**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.

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

**Book Bus Timetable**

**Monday; 16<sup>th</sup> August**

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

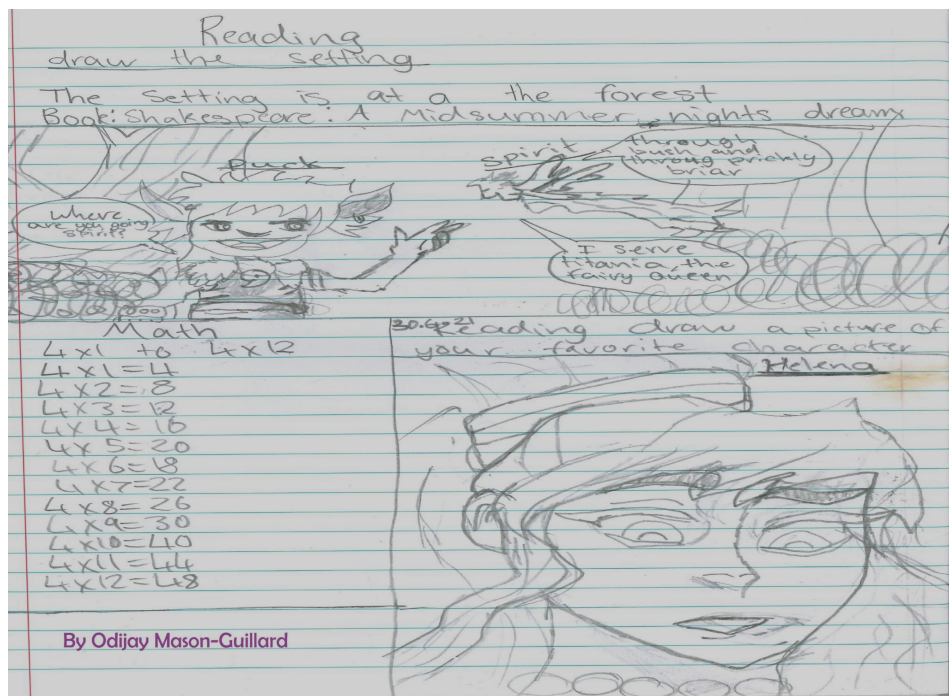


**Breakfast Club**

We have a breakfast club starting at school on Monday. This will run every morning from 8.30am-9.00am for any child that would like it. If there is anyone in the community that would like to help or support this initiative, please ring the office.

**Sports notice**

**Thank you to Karen Buckingham and Sidney Poole who have volunteered to coach the Year 7 and 8 teams for the Southland Primary School Festival of Netball. These teams need umpires. If you are able to help please contact the school urgently.**



**Team Blurbs:**

**Team Kikorangi:** Team Kikorangi are learning about beat and rhythm in music and are looking forward to being able to perform a small musical number using Boomwhackers and percussion instruments at our next Assembly.

**Team Kowhai:** Team Kōwhai had a great time yesterday with Mrs Callahan. We are hoping for fine weather on Friday for Moffett Cup.

**Team Whero:** This morning we got to watch the New Zealand Playhouse perform for us and it was an awesome, funny show. We are looking forward to going to Moffett cup on Friday.

**Team Karaka:** We are looking forward to our Mini Olympics in week five. Ask us what Country we are representing. Thank you to all the parents who came along to Parent Conferences. One more Moffett Cup Practice on Thursday then the big day on Friday. Come and look at our Olympic artwork. Can you guess the sport we made a collage of?



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**OPEN DAYS FOR INVERCARGILL SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**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)**

**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.

**Cervical Smear appointments available with Nurse from Clutha Health First on 25th August.**

Please phone 03 4190500 to arrange an appointment.



## 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

## Community News/Events

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

### **Fortrose Domain Hall AGM**

**On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**At 7.30pm**

**At the Fortrose Domain Hall**

**Fortrose Rate Payers meeting** to make final decision re ongoing use of the Hall.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

At 8pm

At the Fortrose Domain Hall

If you are a Fortrose rate payer and are not on the Domain Boards email list & would like to be, please email Hilary, along with any apologies [h.hoover@xtra.co.nz](mailto:h.hoover@xtra.co.nz)

### **Annual Meeting Southern Pest Eradication Society**

**Waimahaka Hall Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 7-30pm**

**Those standing down**

**P Dooley**

**B Lamb**

**Both offer themselves for re-election**

**All Welcome**



### **PAINTING AT PUB WITH MOIRA**

***Come and have a drink, chat and do some painting with Moira Short on Thursday 26th August at 6.30pm at the Tokanui Tavern. \$20.00, all materials supplied.***



**Cancer Society**  
Te Kāhui Matepukupuku o Aotearoa

***Daffodil Day - The Cancer Societies Daffodil Day fundraiser - Friday 27th August Tokanui Tavern***

***Baking and Produce bring and buy table 5.30pm onward***

***Auction starts at 7.00pm***

***Anyone willing to donate goods and services for Auction or help please contact Janice 021 167 0110***

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](mailto: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>

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