Kiwisport

Kiwisport is a government funded initiative to support student's participation in organised sport. In 2023 the school received a total of $7617.96 (excluding GST) to assist with the delivery of sport in our school.

The funding was used to assist our sports coordinator to arrange lunch time sports activities, ensure we entered tournaments and local sporting competitions, to subsidise the cost of uniforms and equipment and to assist with the arrangement for and liaison with coaches.

Census Feedback 2023

Menzies College has an overall participation rate is 63%, the average for Southland schools is 57%. Girls participation rate is 67% and boys' participation rate is 60%. Both boys' and girls' participation has increased. Most notable is girls' participation is up 10% on the previous year.
Staff coaching has increased to 23%, the average for Southland schools is 18%. Overall staff involvement is sitting at 27%.
There were 31 coaches from the community and 20 managers. This is a major increase on the previous year. There was also an increased number of students involved in coaching with 7 students volunteering to coach in 2023.
Menzies College continues to support Southland Regional Competitions despite our relative isolation. We were involvement in 20 of the 35 events on offer.

Sporting and recreational participation continues to be a way Menzies College focuses on building a sense of belonging for students and the wider community.