



APARIMA MATTERS

APARIMA COLLEGE BALL 2016



On Saturday 6 August Aparima College held its annual ball, this year the theme was Winter Wonderland. The ball is organised by the Year 13 students, we create the tickets, decide on the theme and liaise with the PTA, this is all done collectively.

The evening began with a snowy red carpet walk through the gymnasium, where parents and spectators watched as we were announced by Mr Hillman, and made our way down the red carpet with our partners. We then made our way to the school hall, which had been transformed by the Year 13's and many parent helpers to a winter wonderland, with fairy lights, snowflakes and even Olaf.

The ball began officially with the Grand March, which was led by pipers. This concluded with an address by our Head Girl and Boy, and then the night began.

Mrs Brown made a return to Aparima to do the ball photography, and a live band filled the hall with dance music.

In all the ball was a success, with young men and women dressed beautifully, and an enjoyable night of dancing had by all.

We want to thank everyone who helped us create the 2016 ball. A lot of time was given by the school staff and administrators, our dance teachers, musicians on the night, the PTA, parent helpers, and of course the teachers who supervised on the night.

We also cannot have the school ball without permission from the school, so we would like to thank Mrs Day and the Senior Management Team for entrusting us with the responsibility of organising the ball.

by Jessica Ladbrook



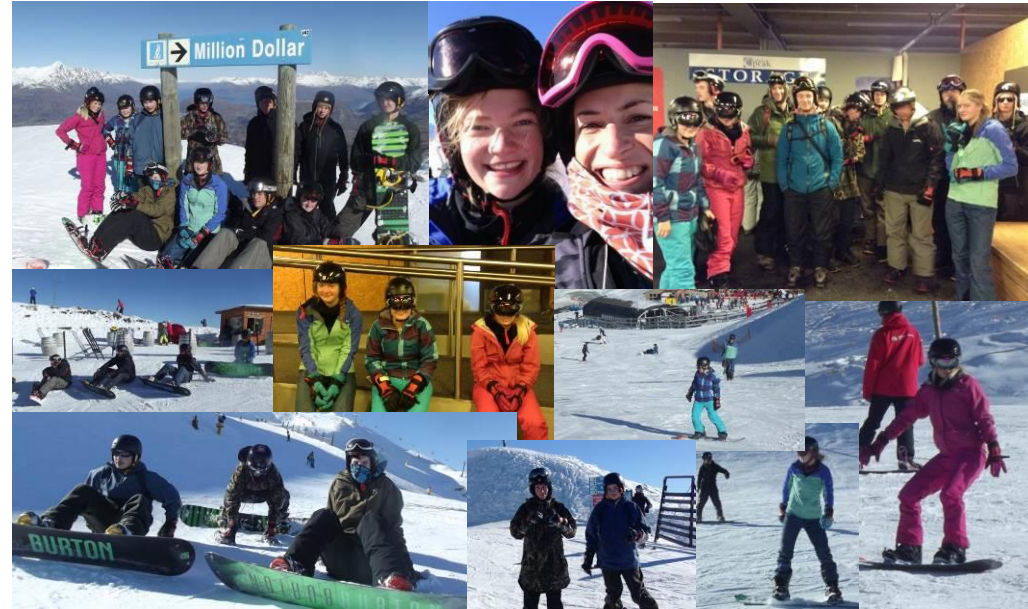
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OREC SNOW CAMP

On Monday 8 August the Outdoor Recreation class hit the slopes snowboarding at Coronet Peak to gain NCEA credits. Over the period of three days we attended a lesson each morning and were given the afternoon to put what we had learnt to use! We had many falls but overall really enjoyed our time away. A big Thank you to Mr Jones, Mr Fraser and Ms Careswell for coming along.

by Emma Ronald



NCEA Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees for NCEA. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee payer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit.
- Have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card.
- Have more than one child undertaking these qualifications in the same year, irrespective of income, and the total fees to pay are higher than \$200.00.

All applications for financial assistance are kept confidential. To apply for financial assistance please call in to the College office and see Mrs Daly before **Monday 29 August 2016**. There is an application form that will need to be completed and details from your Community Services Card entered. Please bring your Community Services Card with you. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Daly.

Congratulations to Robbie Grove for getting his excellence endorsement in Level 3 NCEA already before he has even sat his external exams.
This is an awesome achievement. Well Done Robbie

Senior Netball Team

For the last three weeks we have been playing in the Southland Secondary School League on Wednesday afternoons in the Stadium. So far we have played Blue Mountain College, James Hargest College and Menzies College. This placed us in 4th position for the semi-final against Blue Mountain College, to be played in Gore. From the results of that, we will know who we will play in the final round.

Thank you to Lana Winders for coaching us so well, Debbie Monteith for managing us so efficiently and Miss Heath for all her support.

by Mary Jane Grove



Riverton Netball

Congratulations to our College Students who received trophies at Riverton Netballs prize giving on Monday Night Most Improved 5th Grade- Genna Woodward, 4th Grade Best All Rounder- Brooklyn Hitchcock, Most Improved – Reana Arthur, Reserve Grade Best All Rounder- Mary Jane Grove, Premier Reserve Best All Rounder – Ashleigh Evans, Most Improved – Emma Ronald and Sarah Westenra. Congratulations also to Katie Ronald who was awarded her Junior Umpiring Badge from Central Netball.

Southland Rugby

Huge congratulations to Students who have been picked for Southland Rugby Representative Teams. Grayson Elder Under 48kg Team, Jacob Braithwaite Under 65kg Team, Blake Turner, Jackson Bevin and Zyon Taylor Under 13 Team, Thomas Ronald Under 14 Country Team and Kalani Elder Under 16 Team. This is a fantastic effort boys and we wish you all the best for your up and coming games.

Last week the Teachers took on the Senior Students for a game of indoor soccer.

A very sweaty game had by all with the Teachers coming away winning 4-2!

Go Teachers.....Come on Seniors!!!!

Clay Shooting

On 14 August, Rhys and I shot at the Balfour Gun Club. This is our third to last competition before our team heads off to Christchurch for the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals. I would like to congratulate Rhys Horrell for winning the Junior Single Barrel, which was a substantial shoot off, well done Rhys. Also I was very pleased with my results at Balfour for winning the Ladies highest overall. I would also like to say a big thank you to the parents that are transporting their children to these big shooting events, it is much appreciated.

by Abbey Loveridge



Computers in Homes

Aparima College is pleased to have been chosen to host the Computers in Homes programme. To be eligible for this programme you must meet the criteria listed in the flyer and be prepared to attend the 20 hours free computer training for a parent. If you would like to register for the programme please contact the College office, 2348900 or email office@aparima.school.nz

Computers in Homes
Rorohiko i roto ngā Kāinga

Our school has been chosen to host the Computers in Homes programme

Selected families will get...

- A year of subsidised UFB or Naked Broadband
- A Windows 7 computer with Microsoft Office 2010
- 20 hours of free computer training for a parent*
- 12 months of free technical support

*Classes may be held once a week for 2 hours with a maximum class size of 8-10

This is your chance to own a high-spec quality refurbished computer & learn new digital skills.

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Film Workshop August 2016

On Tuesday 9 August Ben Van Jaarsveld, Vaughan Tihore, Jack Deans, Summa Lonneker, McCabe Forde, Max Durning, Kalani Grimwood, Robert Mackey and Stacey Adams went to Murihiku Marae in Invercargill for The Outlook for Someday Film Workshop. When we arrived, we were greeted with a nice waiata. We were then welcomed inside the Marae.

We all came in and sat down then we were sung to once again by the staff of the Invercargill Marae. After that we were invited into the large dining hall where we worked for most of the day.

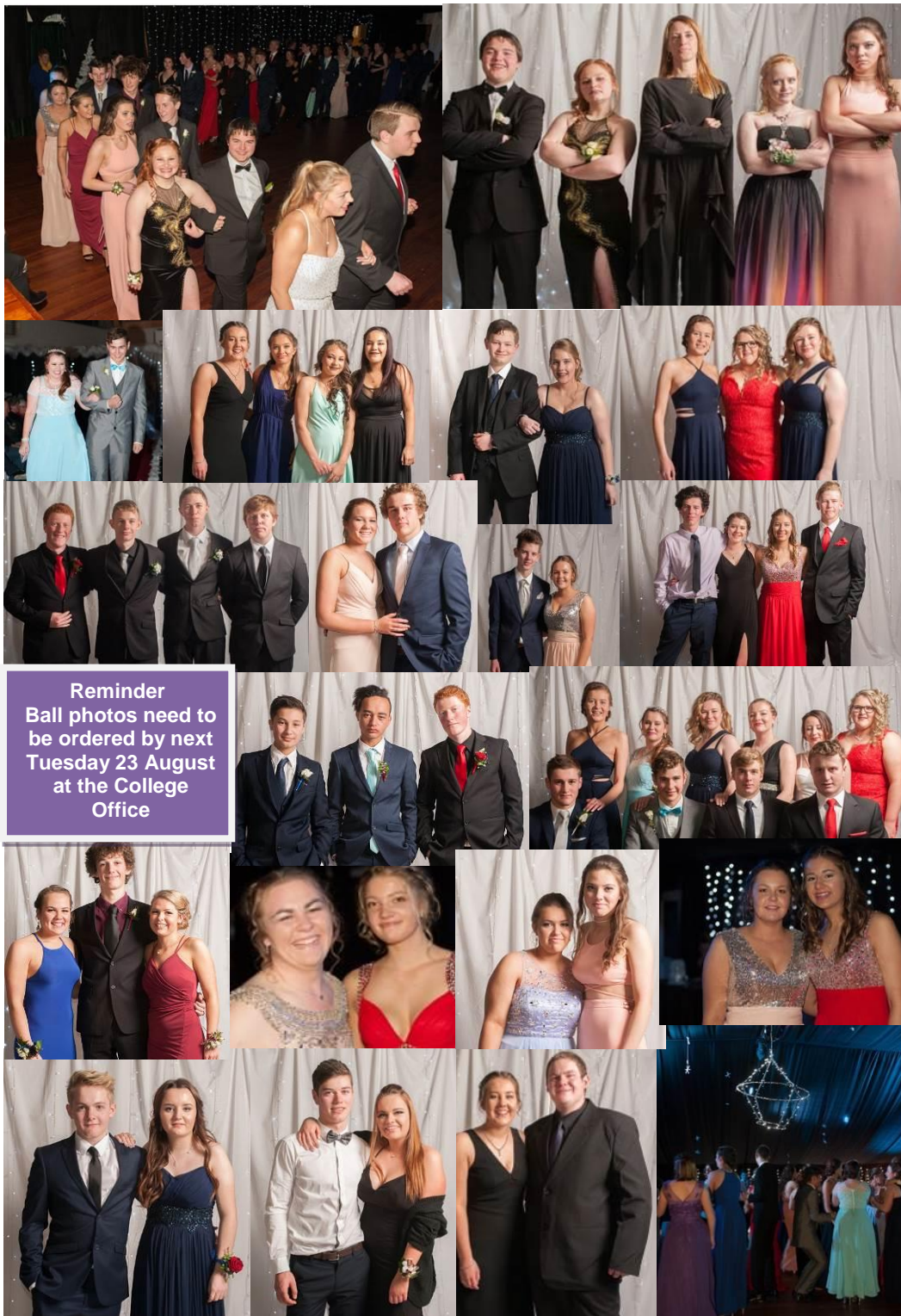
At about 11 o'clock we got into a line based on how much experience we have had with making films. We were then sorted into groups ranging from 1 to 5. We were then to choose a name and logo for our group. After that we were shown a slideshow containing videos made by previous participants of The Outlook for Someday Film Company.

Our videos were limited to a maximum of five minutes, absolutely no more. The theme of the videos was sustainability, the theme was a lot broader than just environmental sustainability. After we were done filming, we transferred it onto a Mac and edited it. The finished product was then put onto hard drives and played in front of everyone. Different groups had different ideas i.e. Non Littering with God and His Disappearing Fingers (neat camera trick, by the way), No Smoking Dad, No Phones Doesn't Equal No Fun and Bullying Is Not Okay For Anyone.

We learnt a lot from the workshop and are now planning on entering The Outlook for Someday Film Competition for 2016. If you get the chance to enter it, do it. The workshop is a great experience and you also meet other students from different schools.

by Ben & Stacey





Reminder
Ball photos need to
be ordered by next
Tuesday 23 August
at the College
Office

HOKONUI MAORI ENDOWMENT FUND

LAINA NIHA • SECRETARY • 87 BURROWS STREET, BLUFF 9814 • Telephone (03) 212 8962

Applications are invited from tertiary and secondary school students from three onwards for the Hokonui Endowment Fund. The Hokonui Endowment Fund is an education fund for applicants who can trace their whakapapa to the original Maori Owners of Rakiura/Stewart Island who is a Southland resident. For more information contact either:

Christian Fife – (03) 217 8706 , Laina Niha – (03) 212 8962 , Ricky Topi – (03) 212 8556
 Louise Fowler – (03) 212 8577 , Karen Johnson – (03) 212 7384

Application Forms for the 2016 academic year are available at the College Office. Completed application forms must use the 2016 form and need to have all relevant sections completed, including verified bank account details, and need to be received for processing by

Friday, 30 September 2016

UP AND COMING EVENTS

19 August
20 August

Year 9/10 Southland Debating
 Southland Trade Fair 9:30 – 12:30
 YES Companies
 Year 11/13 Southland Debating
 Parent Interviews
 Canterbury Uni Liaison 1:45pm
 Te Kura Exams
 SDC Youth Council Meeting

Sport

24 August
29 – 2 Sept
2 September

Sports Exchange
 Tournament Week SISS Netball Nelson
 Southland Squash Champs – Infill

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 1st September at 9.30pm

Register now

Visit

www.studentexchange.org.nz

or call 0800 440 079 for



Community Notice

For Sale:

Aparima College Blazer – Men's 100cm (med/lge) for more information phone 0272985490

Wanted to Buy:

Aparima College Winter Kilt -Size 14/16
Phone 2348672

The Postmaster Bakery

166 Palmerston Street, Riverton
03-2348153

Come and Celebrate our 2nd Birthday!!

A great family day out...

14 August

11am – 4pm

Games, Face Painting, Live Music, Bouncy Castle (weather permitting)

Of course there will be birthday cake!!

Marleen and Iri

Riverton Heritage Trust:

The Annual General Meeting of the Riverton Heritage and Tourist Centre Trust will be held at Te Hikoi on Wednesday August 24th at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

HERITAGE
Fruit Tree
Grafting Workshops

Sunday 18th September

Held at Riverton Primary School Hall, Princess Street
Tutors: Robyn & Robert Guyton

- * Workshop Start Times: 10am ~ 11.30am ~ 1.30pm ~ 3.00pm
- * Workshops cost \$5 per person + \$5 per tree (Max 20 trees)
- * Pre-register to ensure a space at your preferred time. By phoning 234 8717 or emailing (education@scs.org.nz)

More information on our website www.scs.org.nz

South Coast Environment Society, 154 Palmerston St, Riverton

Riverton Swimming Club:

Swimming Club will be starting back next term and we hope to see some new faces.

Swimming club meets on Thursdays and we offer a learn to swim programme with small group lessons run by volunteer coaches. Length swimmers will now be coached by Lisa Brady rather than H2O Dreams. Lisa has had lots of experience and is enthusiastic and will reduce the cost for length swimmers. She will be working on fitness and refining technique. The fees will be set once we have numbers confirmed.

Please let us know if your child/children are swimming this season so we can total numbers and begin the process of sorting groups and coaches. We need to know names by [the 31st of August](http://the31stofAugust) please by emailing Angela Allen on angienjoel@hotmail.com

Any offers of help with coaching or the committee would be much appreciated so as many children as possible can have the opportunity to learn to swim. With coaching we will help teach you the basics or could provide training. Anyone who has watched their kids being coached or assisted or watched at school swimming should be able to coach the beginners. Please help if you can.

Riverton Nature Discoverers

Come join the adventure
Kids 5-12 yrs
Families of all ages
fun, interesting & real

Explore

Create

Nurture

Develop

Connect

For more information contact the
South Coast Environment Centre
234 8717 or education@scs.org.nz

Wednesdays
3:15-4:45pm
Union Church Hall, Palmerston Street

1 Child \$5
2 Children \$8
3+ Children \$10

Southland Parent to Parent presents

Sib Support Activity Day

A fun day out for siblings aged 8 to 18 who have a brother or sister with a disability, autism or health impairment.

Date: Saturday 10 September
Venue: Adventure Southland, 810 North Road, Lorneville
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Come along for a fun filled day with other siblings. Test your skills on the Ropes Course.

You need to bring the following:

- Old clothes as you may get dirty
- Jacket/Windbreaker
- Warm clothing
- Practical footwear
- Minimal jewellery
- Long hair tied back
- Any personal medication
- Sun screen
- NO JANGLES, SANDELS OR HEELED SHOES

Invercargill weather is very unpredictable and Adventure Southland like to ensure that all groups have an enjoyable time so they have a sheltered location with a warm common room and hot drinks.

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER 2016

SHOW DAY

RIVERTON

RIVERTON RUGBY CLUB GROUNDS
SIGN POSTED FROM PALMERSTON STREET
11AM - 3PM
ENTRY \$5 • UNDER 12 YEARS OLD FREE

CLASSIC CARS | MOTORBIKES | WOOD CHOPPING | CRAFT STALLS | FOOD AVAILABLE

Pre-registered \$10 with goody bag
\$15 registration on the day

Email: rivertouringcars@gmail.com
Phone: Anne - 021 117 1147
Paula - 03 234 0030

A great family day out with entertainment for all!

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