



APARIMA MATTERS

Young Enterprise Success

Last Thursday the Young Enterprise Awards were held at SIT in Invercargill. Companies in attendance were from Mount Aspiring College in Wanaka, Southland Girls High and James Hargest College. Representatives from the sponsors and the Media were also present.

Three of our companies from Aparima College had entered into the Young Enterprise competition, out of 35 companies from around Southland and Queenstown Lakes District. The results were as follows:

Excellence in Environmental Sustainability: **Southern Seaweed** (Abbey Loveridge, Olivia Hammond, Melissa Sloan)

Southland Company of the Year: **Sweeten up your day** (Sarayha MacDonald, Kaleb Lamb, and Tyla Lonneker).

This means that Sarayha, Kaleb, Tyla and Mrs Grove will go to Wellington on 6 December to represent our Region. They will pitch their product to a panel of business leaders, in competition with 20 other regional winning teams. Already each of these students has won scholarships to Otago University or Massey University, plus some of the expenses required to travel to and stay in Wellington. They could win prize money of up to \$3000 and a national title. We wish them the best of luck. Thank you for listening to their messages, supporting their activities and continuing to stand up against bullying. Please continue to support this students-for-students social enterprise.

by Aparima College YES Students



It was overwhelming to receive this Award, and we look forward to having the opportunity to compete in the national competition. We are looking forward to developing our skills and confidence in the business atmosphere in Wellington. **Sarayha**

It was a great surprise that we won the regional award and a great result for students standing up against bullying. **Kaleb**

It was our goal to win this award and we were really pleased when we got it!
Olivia and Melissa

Great Race Challenge

Whilst nervously waiting for the results of the Young Enterprise Awards we were assigned different tasks around SIT to explore all around campus called The Great Race Challenge. The winner would be awarded for the most creative photos and funnily enough **WE WON!** We had a great time exploring and trying to be creative which had our day off to a great start.

by Tyla Lonneker



Our regional win was greatly unexpected. We also enjoyed winning the Great Race around SIT. **Tyla**

Step One, Step Two

Mr Fraser showing his Agriculture Class the finer arts of Fencing.



Year 13 Gifts

We wanted to do something memorable for the Year 13s who were leaving, so the Year 9 Cooking group decided to make a recipe book which included simple, affordable recipes which students could make. We all signed the back of the books. To go with these, the Year 10s made biscuits, wrapped up with an encouraging message. We gave these gifts to the Year 13's on their last day before exams.

Good luck Year 13! We'll miss you!

by Alexis Halder and Olivia Black



Last day for Year 13 Students



Year 13 Graduation Dinner

Year 9 Social Studies

What do Richard III, Martin Luther King, Minnie Dean and The Klu Klux Klan all have in common? They were all a part of the Year 9 Social Studies this year. We have covered a wide range of topics keeping us all very busy. Both classes have explored from Victorian, Britain right through to Geography, Sustainability and Globalisation. Each new subject widened our range of knowledge leaving us enlightened and fascinated. We learnt about the research process which helped us during all of our topics, like researching current events to put in our time capsule that we will open in 20 years. Our heroes and villains assignment where we had to research a hero or a villain from any period in time and learn about them and what made them famous. Year 9 would like to thank Mr Buckley and Mr Laurenson for all their hard work and dedication to teaching us this intriguing subject.

by Alexis Halder



Year 13 Photography

Melissa and Olivia with their amazing NCEA Level 3 Photography Boards. Well done Year 13 Art students! *Also well done to Mr Buckley – the time you give to the students has certainly paid off the photography produced is absolutely amazing.*



The Spirit of Adventure

A ten day voyage on board Spirit of New Zealand is a life changing experience – unlocking your potential, leaving you ready to face your future.

You'll be one of over a thousand young Kiwis each year who get on board to experience the trip of a life time. You'll leave with a whole new set of skills, lots of new friends and a new confidence to take on the challenges in life. The whole voyage is based on learning by doing. You'll face all sorts of challenges and take part in lots of activities on the ship, on the water and on the shore. Leaving you with a level of self-empowerment only found on the Spirit of New Zealand.

Increased confidence and skills: On Spirit you'll improve your communication and leadership skills and learn the importance of self-awareness and being a part of a team. As you face the various challenges your confidence will increase as you increasingly move outside of your comfort zone.

New friends and connections: You'll meet 39 other young kiwis from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures. Over 10 days you will come to depend on each other, learn tolerance and acceptance and create close and lasting bonds. Once you leave the ship you are connected to the Spirit community for life! You'll have the opportunity to return as a crew member and share your experiences with others.

The voyage is based on learning by doing and is open to all students 16 – 18 years of age. There are 25 voyages each year and students can select the voyage they would wish to be a part of. For more information go to the following web site www.spiritofadventure.org.nz or see Mrs Ward.

by Mrs Ward
Careers Advisor

Invercargill Public Art Gallery

Free After School Art Workshops 2016

For 9 – 12 Years - Tuesday 22 November, 4-5pm

For 13+ Years - Tuesday 15 November, 4-5pm

Register by emailing info@invercargillpublicartgallery.nz

Pop Up Art Space, 5 Don Street, Invercargill.



Poster Competition

Longwood Care Home are running a poster competition for a static image.

The poster is to provide information around the Whanau room which is called Cosy Nook. The poster should be an open invitation to family to use the room and to help themselves to the facilities available in the room.

The winning entry will be displayed on the main window of the room. Competitors have free choice around the size of the poster. The first prize is a voucher to the value of \$50 and there will be spot prizes. Competition closes on 2 December. If you require further information please see Mr Buckley

by Mrs Ward

Senior Students

We would like to wish you all the best for your up and coming NZQA exams!

And remember heads down and study, study, study!

See you all at Prize Giving on Thursday 15 December dressed in correct full school uniform.

Aparima College PRIZE GIVING

**is being held on
Thursday 15 December at 7:30pm**

**All students, Year 7-13, must attend and be in full correct
school uniform.**

Everyone is to be seated by 7:20pm

All Welcome

UP AND COMING EVENTS

11 November
14 November
15 November
16 November
21 – 23 November
30 – 2 December
5 – 7 December
15 December
15 December
30 January 2017

31 January 2017

SPORT

29 November

Aparima Ink Medieval Feast
Year 9 NZ Speech Exams
Year 9 & 10 "Have a Go" Sports Day
Year 6 Orientation Visit
Year 9 Camp Borland Lodge
Year 8 Camp
Year 10 Camp
Last day all students
Prize giving 7.30pm
First day of Term 1

11:00 am Course Confirmation Year 11 and 13 students.
12:00 pm Course Confirmation Year 12 students
Period 5 classes for all Year 11-13 students
All students to attend

Southland Jnr Ki O Rahi Tournament

Community Notice

Riverton Craft Shop:

We have a good stock of knitting wool for sale in the shop and can order it in and can have it here in 4 working days if we don't have the colour you want. Baby wool, 3 ply & 4 ply. Double Knitting - We also have a very good supply of knitted jerseys, in all sizes from adults down to the new born. Also a big supply of woollen singlet's and booties, hats, mittens and scarfs. Along with many other crafts and wooden toys etc.

For Sale Boys School Uniform:

Black School Shoes Size 9 worn for 2 months \$35.00

Grey Shorts size 12, 14 & 16 \$20.00

Grey Shirts Long & Short sleeve size 14 \$20.00

Phone 0274622674 or 2348671

THORNBURY HALL, SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM

GUEST SPEAKER-CAPTAIN PERRY GRAY
Invercargill Salvation Army. The changing work of the Army in Southland and their new exciting ventures. A retiring offering may be left for the work of the Salvation Army in Southland
ALL WELCOME - BRIGHT MUSIC - SUPPER TO FOLLOW

Riverton Netball Club:

A special Meeting is to be held Thursday 17 November at 7:30pm at The Rugby Club Rooms. This is to form a Committee as only one position was filled at our AGM last night. We need the support of the community otherwise we will have no netball club next season!!!

Wanted! - Part-time Cafe Assistant:

Are you a Reliable, Hardworking, great team player, with fantastic people skills, and a willingness to learn, then you are the person we are looking for? Experience not necessary, needs to be available weekends. Please contact us on 03 2348153 or email us postmastersriverton@gmail.com or drop in a CV.



Aparima College

ORIENTATION VISIT

Students who have enrolled in at **Aparima College for 2017** are invited to spend the morning of **Wednesday 16 November 2016** with us.

Students will spend the morning investigating the College and enjoying some of the fun activities the College provides.

The day will start at 8:45 am in the Library and will finish at 12:00 pm. Bus students are welcome to use the service and come to school with the College students. Students are to return to school at the end of the Orientation morning. Parents and caregivers are to arrange transport if necessary.

S Wilson K McCullum M Gibb
Year 7/8 Homeroom Teachers

Managing Exam Stress with SPARX- Online Tool for Youth

Exams are a stressful time for young people and overwhelming for some. SPARX can help!

SPARX is an online game designed to help teenagers feel better. They can go online, play the game for free and learn skills that they can use in everyday life. SPARX is therapy in the format of a game designed to help teens with mild to moderate depression and is also effective with anxiety. Feedback from alternative education students said it also helped with feelings of stress, anger and problems getting on with others. The target age group is 12-19 however other youth can use it too.

SPARX is designed as a self-help tool just go to the website and sign up www.sparx.org.nz



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