



# APARIMA MATTERS

## Future World Class Shearing Champion

As part of the Agriculture class and Gateway scheme, Rhys is shearing sheep to earn further credits for NCEA Level 2. This is another example of the many and varied opportunities at Aparima College.



## Young Enterprise Scheme E-day

Last Wednesday the Business Studies class had the opportunity to gather with Enterprise students from across Southland at the Centrestage Theatre to participate in Enterprise Day (E-Day). The event was compered by Robyn Frey from Young Enterprise Trust in Wellington, and she took the students through some of the events and experiences they might have this coming year. Aparima students have formed four companies, and were given the chance to run their ideas for products and services past a number of volunteer business people, who offered advice and feedback. After the main event the students undertook market research in Invercargill businesses and met with potential mentors. Our students gained a lot from these encounters. These are some of the things they enjoyed most:

*Talking over product ideas with someone who doesn't know you was really helpful – Alana, Emma*

*Meeting business people and getting a variety of feedback – Imojin, Gracie*

*Meeting other YES students – Laura*

*Realising how big a community YES is – Amy*

*Hearing stories from the mentors about their own businesses – Quin*

We are really grateful to the business coaches and mentors for giving up their time and skills, and also to SIT for, once more, agreeing to extend their zero-fees policy to cover the Young Enterprise fee of \$35 per student.

*by YES students*



## Baking Day

On Monday 13 February our YES Company baked for four and a half hours straight, making truffles and cupcakes. It was a very challenging experience, although we were all tired we sold everything we made including the red velvet cake making a profit of \$200.

We would like to thank everyone who purchased some of our delicious sweets and helping us with our startup capital. Be sure to look out for anymore fundraisers from the YES teams here at Aparima.

*by Tyla Lonneker*



## Surfing Electives are in full Swing at Aparima .....

Daniel Lord enjoying his chosen elective surfing the waves at Mitchell's Bay, Riverton.



## Western Swimming

Last Thursday nine Year 7/8's competed at the Western Swimming Champs. The Aparima College team had a lot of good results. Kalani Grimwood won the Champion of Champions race. Both two relay teams also won their events. Thanks to Riverton Primary School for running a great event.

*by Kaitlin Heath-Tree*



## Triathlon

On Friday 24 February Aparima College sent three teams and three individuals to Central Southland College for the secondary schools triathlon. There were 300 people there. It was a very good day and really fun. Everyone went all right and our team came fourth.

*by Thomas Black*



## Southland Secondary Schools Surfing

On Saturday, Tahla, Genna and I attended the Southland Secondary Schools Surfing competition in Colac Bay. The weather was terrible but it was still a good day out even though the waves weren't so good. We did come in with some results as Tahla got third. I would like to say thanks to the board riders for running an awesome event.

*By Adam Winders*

## M & M's Competition

The Tunz of Fun YES Company are having a guess the number of M & M's competition on Friday 3 March (Athletics Day). Cost is a gold coin per guess so please bring along a gold coin to be in the draw to win the M & M's. It will be drawn on Monday 6 March at assembly. We look forward to hearing all of your guesses. See you there.

*From The Tunz of Fun Team – YES Company*



## Introducing our Public Health Nurse.....

Kia ora! My name is Amanda Dodd, I am a Public Health nurse who works for Community Child & Youth Health Services – Te Punaka Oraka.

I have weekly health clinics available at Aparima College in the room opposite the Guidance Counsellor. This is a free health service and is held every Monday at lunchtime from 1 – 2 pm. I welcome all students to come and talk about any health and wellbeing issues. I will maintain confidentiality and privacy with all students.

My contact details are: 027 645 2828, email: amanda.dodd@southerndhb.govt.nz.



## Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Shortly Aparima College and all schools throughout New Zealand will begin the vaccination process for the Human Papillomavirus (HPV). For many of us, this vaccination process needs a little explaining. The questions I get asked are always along the lines of; what is HPV? How long does the vaccination last? Is it important to get it? Are boys getting the vaccination now? How much does it cost? I thought it would be good idea therefore, to explain as briefly as I can a little bit about the virus and the vaccination process.

**How Long Does The Vaccine Last For?** Completing the primary vaccination course (2 or 3 doses depending on age) is expected to offer lifelong protection.

**How Do You Get Vaccinated And What Will It Cost?** The HPV vaccine (Gardasil 9) is licenced for use in NZ for females aged 9-45 years and males aged 9 -26 years. It is given in 2 or 3 doses depending on age.

- 2 doses: 9 – 14 years (given over 6 – 12 months)
- 3 doses: 15+ years (given over 6 months)

**The vaccine is free for the following groups:** From January 2017, girls and boys aged 9 to 26 years inclusive can receive HPV Immunisation FREE as part of the Ministry of Health's HPV Immunisation Programme. In 2017, Gardasil 9 will be offered to year 8 students (12 year olds), both boys and girls, in participating schools through a funded school-based vaccination programme. For females and males aged 9-26 years who do not get vaccinated at school, Gardasil will be available free of charge through their GP or Health Care Provider.

**The vaccine can also be purchased:** People outside the funded groups can pay for the vaccine. The cost of the full 3 doses will vary but is approximately \$500.00. Your family Doctor or Primary Health Care Nurse will be able to give you more information on the cost of the vaccine.

**Good Health**

**Amanda Dodd**

**Public Health Nurse**



## Careers New Zealand – NCEA Support Page

To support parents and their teens with next steps after receiving NCEA results we have launched a NCEA resource page on the Careers New Zealand website. The page features a video starring former All Black Michael Jones sharing his experience of supporting his children through NCEA, plus a range of helpful articles and an eBook. For further careers information please contact the Careers Advisor: Mrs Helen Ward, email [hward@aparima.school.nz](mailto:hward@aparima.school.nz).

## Year 7 Vision Screening

- Vision screening for all Year 7's will be on Monday 3 April.  
(Please Note: Your child will not be screened if he/she is under the care of a specialist and/or optometrist)
- Parents/caregivers will be notified if further assessment is required by an Optometrist
- If you do not wish your child to be screened, please notify the School.

# Up and Coming Events

2 March 2017	School Social "Disco Theme"
16 March 2017	Otago Polytech Liaison 10:00am
16 March 2017	Newsletter
27 March 2017	PARENT INTERVIEWS
29 - 31 March 2017	OREC Hump Ridge Tramp
30 March 2017	Newsletter
31 March 2017	LIT Quiz – Gore 10:00am – 1:00pm
2 April 2017	Newsletter
3 April 2017	Year 7 Vision Screening
4 April 2017	Otago University Liaison 1:45pm
10 April 2017	ANZAC Assembly



Sports	<b>APARIMA COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY</b>
3 March 2017	Southland Touch Tournament
7 March 2017	Southland Athletics
10 March 2017	Paddles Up
11 March 2017	Southland Seniors Volleyball Champs
12 March 2017	SISS Rowing
12 March 2017	Southland Lawn Bowls
27 March 2017	Southland Golf Champs
28 March 2017	Western Athletics
29 March 2017	Otago/Southland Road Cycling Champs
8 April 2017	Southland Athletics

# Community Notice

## Riverton Boys Brigade:

Riverton Boys Brigade meets Friday evenings and welcomes new members.  
Team Section (8, 9, & 10 years) meets at the Riverton Union Church Hall from 7 - 8:30pm  
Company Section (11 - 18years) meets at the Aparima College Hall from 7 - 9pm  
Enquiries to Wayne Fleck 2348671 or Euan Templeton 2246315

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Hosted by St. Mary's Anglican Church, Riverton on Friday 3rd March at 7pm. Supper to follow.

## Is your First Aid Certificate about to expire?? Riverton Childcare are hosting a RED CROSS – First Aid Revalidation Course

Date: Saturday 1 April

Venue: Senior Citizen's Rooms, Princess St, Riverton

Time: 9-4 pm

Cost: \$100 pp

Additional Information: Join the team for lunch at the Carriers  
– midday – cost \$10-\$14 depending on order.

Please register interest with Marina Seager,  
Riverton Childcare. 0210419041, 2348234 [rivertonchildcare@paradise.net.nz](mailto:rivertonchildcare@paradise.net.nz)



### **HELP SAVE THE RIVERTON ENVIRONMENT CENTRE:**

For the first time in 20 years we are asking our supporters for donations!

- We have just heard the Environment Centre building that has served us well for 15 years is being sold
- We have less than one month to raise \$73,000 before it goes on the open market. (28th February)

It has the space and atmosphere that suits us well, and in an ideal location on the main street of Riverton on the Southern Scenic route; and the cheapest by far to secure a long term base for our many great projects.

#### **How you can help:**

Go to [www.pledgeme.co.nz](http://www.pledgeme.co.nz) and search "Riverton" - Donate directly to our Crowd Funding Building account 03 1355 0724408 02 - Make a donation at the Environment Centre - And tell your friends!

We're nearly half way!! Every little bit helps us reach our goal!

Thank you for your support!

South Coast Environment Society Incorporated is a registered charity so all donations over \$5.00 are tax deductible.

South Coast Environment Society,  
154 Palmerston St, Riverton, 9881.

Ph: 03 234 8717 email [office@sces.org.nz](mailto:office@sces.org.nz)

### **Winton Football Club Inc:**

Our **registration and have a go day** will be held for juniors (4-17 year olds) on both Saturday 4 March, 2 – 3.30pm and Monday 6 March 4 – 5pm at the south end of Moore's Reserve. Any interested players, male and female, can arrive on either day for a kick round and those contemplating playing for the first time can see if they like it. There will also be some second hand boots available for purchase and any questions can be answered by those in attendance. Prior enquiries can be made to: [wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz) Our Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 7 March 2017 at 8pm at Winton's Middle Pub. Everyone welcome.

### **Junior Squash:**

FREE Junior squash coaching starting Friday 3rd March 3.30-4.30pm at the Riverton Squash courts on Havelock Street.

Please bring \$1 each for the lights, rackets available. Contact Adrian Mennell for further details 0274416018. NO previous experience required.

### **Driver Licensing:**

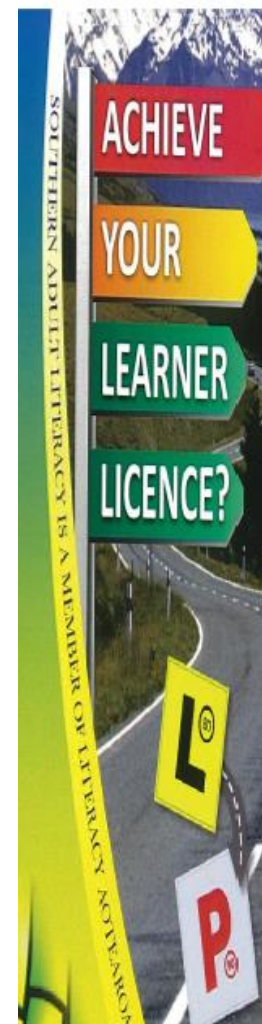
Oraka Aparima Rūnaka in conjunction with Southern Adult Literacy wish to offer whānau the opportunity to come and study for their learner license in our office – 175 Palmerston Street, Riverton.

Please note – there is no cost involved with the study process. However there is a cost involved in the actual sitting of the license. We are hoping to source funding which will help with the cost of this (for Oraka Aparima Rūnaka registered members).

You need to have two forms of ID, one being a photo ID. We are able to help with this process also. Please just make contact with us at the office **03 2348 192**

RSVP to the office no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - If we don't have the numbers, then unfortunately this won't go ahead.

Please feel free to pass this onto anyone whom you think may benefit from this. We are here to try and help whānau.



**Oraka Aparima Rūnaka Inc**

and

**Southern Adult Literacy**

are holding FREE tuition at our Rūnaka office

**Driver Licensing**

Where: 175 Palmerston Street Riverton

When: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

You will need to have two forms of I.D. - one being a photo I.D which has to be verified. We can help you with this if you don't have one.

#### **FORMS OF I.D.**

Passport

Firearms license

Birth Certificate (issued after 01/01/1998)

Morning and afternoon tea supplied

Please bring your own lunch

Register your interest before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

PHONE: 03 2348 192

EMAIL: [Lynley.McKay@OrakaAparima.org.nz](mailto:Lynley.McKay@OrakaAparima.org.nz)

Please note: the \$93.90 to sit your test is still applicable. Some assistance maybe available to registered Oraka Aparima Rūnaka members.

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