



APARIMA MATTERS

From the Principal's Desk



In 2017 Aparima College embarks on a new opportunity for change within the school. We have been extremely fortunate to be provided with an opportunity to implement the highly successful Positive Behaviour for Learning program which is an initiative of the Ministry of Education. PB4L School-Wide looks at behaviour and learning from a whole-of-school as well as an individual child perspective. The framework is based on international evidence and has been adapted over time to work within a New Zealand context. This program ably addresses the strategic aims of the school as outlined in our strategic plan and charter.

The Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide framework, otherwise known as PB4L School-Wide, is helping New Zealand schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. It is well supported by both international and national research and to date there are over 700 New Zealand schools that are PB4L schools. The framework can be tailored to our school's own environment and cultural needs and sits beautifully alongside already introduced initiatives such as the Rock and Water programme and is a good vehicle to promote our school value of respect and the concepts of our school tikanga.

It's not about changing the students; it's about changing the environment, systems and practices a school has in place to support everyone in the school to make positive behaviour choices. Positive Behaviour for Learning is a Ministry of Education initiative, however each school is free to adopt and adapt the practices to best meet the needs of their students. As the programme progresses the team that has been assembled to help implement this programme will be expanded and invitations will be extended to other key stakeholders including a student representative (or students), a parent representative, a board representative and a member of the local Runaka.

The first training day for the initial PB4L team takes place on Friday 31st March 2017. PB4L School-Wide takes the approach that opportunities for learning and achievement increase if:

- the school environment is positive and supportive
- expectations are consistently clear
- students are consistently taught desired behaviours
- students are consistently acknowledged for desired behaviours and undesirable behaviours are responded to in a fair and equitable way.

Nā te āheitanga, ko te taea
Nā te taea, ko te whakatutukitanga
Nā whakatutukitanga, ko te huarahi.

Ability is what we are capable of doing
Motivation determines what we do,
Attitude determines how well we do it.

Kaye Day - Principal

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South Island Secondary Schools Rowing

On Friday 10 March six students from Aparima College travelled up to Twizel to compete in the South Island Secondary Schools rowing regatta. The weather report was scaring us a little but we didn't think too much about it because the sun was out and we were all being roasted by the heat. At around 8:00 pm the day sheet was released and we saw that our schools first race was the boys under 17 single at 7:30 am.

Saturday morning we all got up at about 6:00 am, to make it to the lake on time for the first race, and it was pouring down. So much for the 60% chance of rain later in the day. Besides the rain, the conditions were optimal for rowing, a smooth lake with no wind, etc. Our school competed in five different events throughout the day. Sadly we didn't place too well but we were all happy with our times with some of us beating personal bests and setting new goals for next season.

Sunday morning and it was still raining. We went back down to the lake to watch some of the finals and cheer on the other schools from the Southland region. Having to put down the Aparima College tent in the rain dampened our moods, but we held out and had packed the trailer and were on our way home by 1:00 pm.

We'd like to thank all the people that supported us from around our community, with a special mention to the Lions club of Riverton for their generous donation. We all thoroughly enjoyed our time in Twizel and are all looking forward to the next rowing season.

by Joel Seager

Special Athletics

On Wednesday 15 March I went to the Southland Special Athletics. I had a go at Shot Put, 200m run and Softball throw. I came third in the 200m and it was a beautiful day had by all.

by Finn Alty



Otago-Southland Results

Teagan Ashley broke the Otago-Southland record in the U15 Girls Hammer, was second in the Discus and 3rd in the Shotput.

Henry Wallace was first in 2000m steeplechase and 4th in the 800m. Henry broke the Otago/Southland record in the 2000m steeplechase U16.

Zyon Taylor was 4th in the U14 Boys High Jump.

The Under 14 Relay team of Zyon Taylor, Jacob Braithwaite, Grayson Elder and Scott Fleck was third in the 4 x100m relay.

All top 5 placings qualify for the South Island Championships this weekend in Dunedin.

Year 7/8 Basketball

Dan Peck from Basketball Southland taking our three Year 7/8 Aparima Basketball teams for a training run on Wednesday 22 March after school.



Defensive Driving Course here at the College

We have fourteen Aparima College students attending a Defensive Driving Course here at Aparima College on Mondays till the end of the term. This is a great opportunity for our students who are on their learners and restricted licences to be able to sit this course here in Riverton. Gemma from Drivetech has come to us and our students have already sat two of the four lessons in the classroom, and then the students are to organise a time to do a drive in Invercargill with the instructor at the end of the four class lessons. By completing this course the students are able to take six months off their time on their restricted licence and are able to sit their full licence after twelve months instead of 18 months. It is great to see so many of our students attending this course. A big thank you to Gemma from Drivetech for coming to Riverton so our students don't have to travel to another venue.

by Mrs Cleaver



The Aparima College PTA

Warmly invites all students, parents and caregivers to their Coffee and Cake Meeting on Monday 3 April at 7.30pm to be held in the new resource room (old Yr 13 Common Room). We would love to see you there. Apologies or more information please phone Leigh Ronald, 2246130



Winners of the Staff versus Year 13 Relay Race

From left Mr Jones, Mr Fraser, Ms Careswell and Mrs Grout looking very pleased with themselves after winning the Paddle race.

Go Teachers!



Homes Fur All – Mufti Day

We are Homes Fur All, a Young Enterprise Scheme Company who are making dog toys out of recycled T-shirts and we are doing a fundraiser for the SPCA and to help fund our company. On 12 April there will be a mufti-day, the cost will be either a gold coin donation or some pet food or old blankets. There will also be a sausage sizzle, \$2 for a sausage and 50 cents extra for onions. The SPCA will also be doing an animal welfare talk for the Year 7/8. If you are looking for more information about our company check out our Facebook page.

Cheers the Homes Fur All Team



Term 2 Staffing

We have recently appointed Mr Le Breton to the position of Head of Department of Science. We look forward to introducing him at the start of Term 2. Mr Le Breton has a wealth of experience and strong ties to Southland.

Mrs Fraser has been awarded a sabbatical for Term 2 and will be studying the retention of senior students until the end of Level 2 in NZ and in Ireland. Mr Jones will be acting Deputy Principal in her place, Mr Fraser will be taking the PE classes and we welcome Mr Burke into the Year 7/8 area.

All the best to our Outdoor Recreation class who are walking the Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track over the next three days. A great experience for our students while gaining Unit Standards along the way!

**Good Luck to our Lit Quiz team who are representing
Aparima College in the regional competition in Gore tomorrow.
Go Aparima!!!**

Thinking about a Career in the NZ Defence Force?

Come along to our free Force Information sessions and find out more about careers in the NZ Army, Navy and Air Force. WHERE: Invercargill, Army Office, Fox Street. DATES: Thursday 22 June and Thursday 24 August. A great opportunity to ask questions and hear from our Defence Careers staff and other NZ Defence Force personnel. TIME: 6-8PM. The sessions are informal and you are welcome to leave at any point. For more information please see Mrs Ward.

Referee Course for Year 11 – 13 Students

Come and join us for two days during the school holidays at Rugby Park and begin your referee journey. This is on Thursday 20 April and Thursday 27 April 9.30am – 12.30pm at Rugby Park Stadium – there are limited spaces available so if you are interested email Kirk Rae at kirk@rugbysouthland.co.nz stating your name, age and school, plus a short summary of why you want to be a rugby referee. You may also be eligible for 6 NCEA Level 3 credits based on your classroom learning and application on field as a referee.

Up and Coming Events

31 March 2017	Lit Quiz – Gore 10:00am – 1:00pm
3 April 2017	Year 7 Vision Screening
3 April 2017	DriveTech 3:30pm - Wharenui
4 April 2017	Otago University Liaison 1:45pm
10 April 2017	DriveTech 3:30pm – Wharenui
11 April 2017	Ki o Rahi at Takitimu
11 April 2017	ANZAC Assembly
12 April 2017	Mufti Day – SPCA run by YES Homes
	Fur All Company (sausage sizzle at lunchtime)
13 April 2017	Newsletter
13 April 2017	Term One ENDS
1 May 2017	First day of Term Two
2 May 2017	Auckland University Liaison 8:45am
10-12 May 2017	Work Exploration Year 12 & 13's
Sports	
8 April 2017	Southland Athletics

Community Notice

PATCHWORK

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College. Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. Cost: \$40 per day. Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm. Dates: Saturday 1st April Saturday 29th April, Saturday 27th May and Saturday 24th June. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College office 234 8900.

Mother's Day Fun Run:

Join us for a 5km run, walk or leisurely stroll this Mother's Day.

When: Sunday 14 May, 2017, Where: Thompsons Bush, Queens Drive, Invercargill. Check-in: from 8:30am. Event Starts: 10:00am. Tickets: Early Bird \$15.00 pp (before 31 March). General Admission: \$20.00 pp. Mother/Child Combo: \$15.00 pp. Group of 10+: \$14.00 pp

Register Online - \$25k worth of prizes up for grabs!

For more information, registrations & ticket sales visit www.jennianmothersday.com

For Sale:

Aparima Junior College Uniform. Items: Summer Skirt Size 67cm, and Bottle Green Jersey Size 87cm. For Year 7/8 Girl. Both as new. \$80.00 for both. PH 234 9340.

Te Waipounamu South Island Maori Under 18 Men's Rugby Camp:

This is from Tuesday 18 April 5pm to Thursday 20 April 10.30am at the Leeston Rugby Football Club, 10 Holley Street, Leeston, Christchurch - Cost: FREE and Transport /Accommodation/Meals covered by NZ Rugby – To register go to <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/51363> and enter your details and a representative will be in touch.

Music South:

Are offering after school and weekend lessons. Piano, Guitar, Singing and Drums. Spaces are available for term 2! Please **phone Hollie Longman 02108331708** for more information.

The Southland Brick Show 2017:

Southlands' Biggest Lego Display
Cost: Children \$2, Adults \$3, under 2's Free
Family Pass \$10 (2 adults & up to 3 kids)

Ascot Park Hotel Invercargill, Cnr Tay St & Racecourse Rd

Time: 10am to 5pm Saturday 22 April and 10am to 4pm Sunday 23 April.

For Lego competition details see 'LUG South Brick Evens' Facebook page



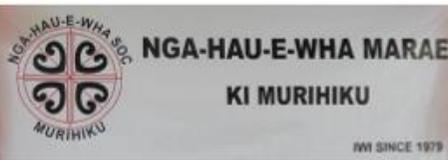
Wanaka Trail Ride 2017:

Sunday 23 April - Make it a family weekend at the 3rd Annual Wanaka Trail Ride - a unique trailbike ride that caters for all ages and abilities and attracts over 500 enthusiasts from across the South Island. The course covers the stunning hill-country of Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations, near Tarras. This joint fundraiser for Wanaka Primary School and Montessori Children's House Wanaka raised \$28,000 last year, benefitting many young families in the community. Pre-register online now for discounted entry fees and a chance to win fantastic prizes! Visit www.wanakatrailride.org or contact Nicolle on 022 139 3021 for general enquiries.

Central Southland Netball Centre ANZ FutureFERNs:

Years 1 & 2; Year 3 (& any Year 4s not in a team or who wish to attend this programme). Our new, exciting & fun sessions begin on Thursday 4 May 2017 at the Sports Complex, John Street Netball courts, Winton. These sessions run for 9 weeks. Years 1 & 2 - 3.45 - 4.45pm - C1 and Year 3 & 4s - 4.45 - 5.45pm - C1. Cost: \$15 (to be paid on 4 May & registration form to be filled in, parental help would be appreciated).

Last cut off day for registrations, Friday 7 April (no registrations taken after this date.) Please contact Vicki-Lynne Hubber by email sv.hubber@rivernet.co.nz to register your child, please include child's name, school year & contact phone no. Please contact the people below to register & for more information. Cost \$15. Riverton: Ashley Barker 027 3800976 - akennedy818@gmail.com.



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COMMUNITY
'P' - METHAMPHETAMINE
PRESENTATION

Nga Hau E Wha Marae in partnership with Nga Kete Matauranga Pounamu & the NZ Police invite whanau & community to a presentation to raise awareness of the drug 'P' - Methamphetamine and the impact this has on our local community.

This current and significant issue has devastating effects on whanau and communities at all levels. Following the presentation a planned question and answer forum is organised to help with your queries and concerns. Please confirm your attendance via email - daniel.tawaroa@kaitahu.maori.nz

Presenter

- In'gill Police Detective Kerry Russell

Q & A Panel

- NZ Police
- HKMPT Addiction Counsellors
- Kaumatua

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Aparima College ANZAC Assembly



LEST WE FORGET

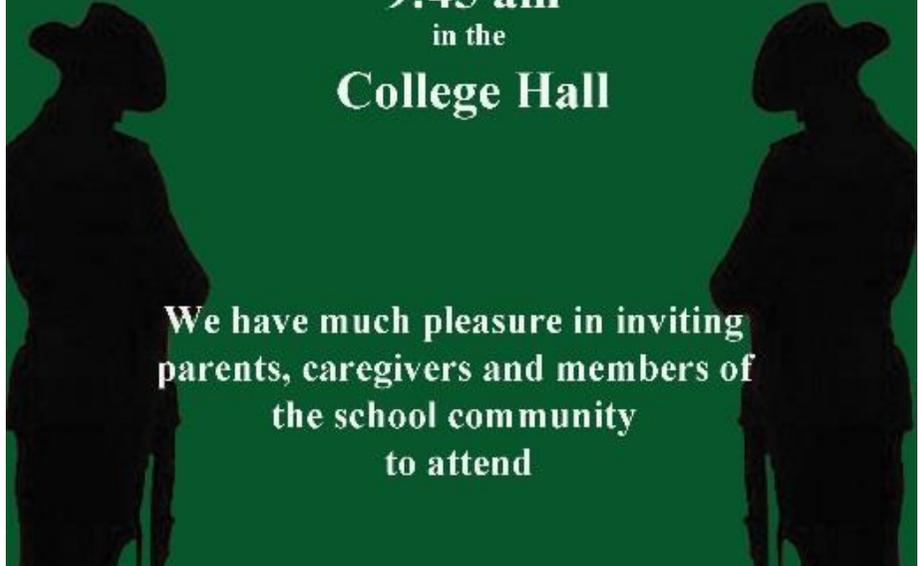
Tuesday 11 April

at

9:45 am

in the

College Hall



We have much pleasure in inviting
parents, caregivers and members of
the school community
to attend

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