



APARIMA MATTERS

TuNZ of Fun at the Matariki Social

Our debut Matariki Social was an awesome success, bringing students and teachers together in celebration of the Maori New Year. The Social was organized by our Young Enterprise Company TuNZ of Fun, which aims to provide a series of events to boost the mental health and wellbeing of our Riverton community. There were stars aplenty on the dance floor, demonstrating the 'Matariki Makarena' as well as a series of amazing gymnastic feats. The Limbo competition was hugely popular and the Dance off revealed some surprising new talent. Heat and light were generated on a cold winter's evening and 'TuNZ of Fun' was had by all. A heads up for our next events: on 5 August TuNZ of Fun are organising a pre-ball meal for all the Aparima College ball-goers. Also, next term we are planning a series of family-friendly Fun Sports on Sunday afternoons. Thanks go to Tanya Colyer for helping us with this. More information will follow early in Term 3.

by the TuNZ of Fun Team



Tiki Taane Mahuta Production

On Tuesday 20 June, some lucky students went and saw Tiki Taane perform at the Civic Theatre. The performance was based on some of Tiki Taane's songs. Most of his songs were love songs and they were acted out in dance!

After the performance we were lucky enough to participate in a work shop. In the work shop we learnt some of the customs of the Māori people. We also learnt some of the moves the Māori people used to use when fighting.

Over all the performance lasted for two hours plus an extra hour for the workshop. If we were to rate our time we would give it a 10/10.

Some additional comments from those that attended the performance.

"I loved it" Daniel Lord

"I enjoyed it" Caitlyn Kennedy

"Pretty cool" Fiona McNaughton

"It was really nice" Shaolynn Maguire

"It was really cool" Alexe Buckland-Lonneker

"Cool" Quake Webster

by Tiana Turnbull & Summa Lonneker



Sir Peter Blake Trust

Tomorrow the Social Justice League are holding a mufti day and cake stall to raise money for the Sir Peter Blake Trust who aim to help New Zealanders make a positive difference to the planet by encouraging environmental awareness and leadership development.

There is going to be spot prizes for students who are wearing the most red on the day. The cake stall is going to include red velvet cake and truffles so make sure you bring along some money. It is a gold coin donation for all students who are wearing mufti.

Be a part of the positive change.

by Olivia Black



Safety 'n' Action

On Thursday 22 June, Darren Brown from Safety 'n' Action spent the day with all Year 11 students teaching them about different hazards that can occur in the work place. They also looked at Work Place Health and Safety requirements. This course is very important as there are requirements in all work places now around Health and Safety and when our students are job seeking they will have a qualification to show their future employer. All students gained the 7 credits on offer.

Mr Brown was very pleased with the students from Aparima College, commenting that they were possibly the best group he had worked with during his time as a trainer.

by Mrs Ward



New Zealand Defence Force Visit

On Friday last week, we were presented with a representative from the New Zealand Defence Force. This was Flight Sergeant Bob Willis who is now a recruiting officer and careers advisor for all the Forces. He was an engineer in the Air Force previous to this. He came in and talked about the Army, Navy and Air Force. He told us about the perks of joining the Defence Force which was very interesting.

The one thing I enjoyed was hearing about all the varieties of jobs that a person can do in the Forces. I would love to join the Air Force because it interested me a lot.

by Henry Wallace

Women's Rugby

On Tuesday 4 July some of the Rugby Southland team came out and talked to a group of girls interested in rugby. Scott Eade the Rugby Southland Women's Development Officer and Southland Stag informed us about how women's rugby is getting more popular, it's a great sport to take up as it can take you all over the world and you can make lifelong friends. After that we headed to the gym and did a few activities to further our skills and techniques, it was great fun which is what playing a sport should be about. Alena Saili who graduated from Southland Girls last year came along too, she is a part of the New Zealand Women's Sevens team. She is an inspiration to girls like us because it shows that even though we come from a small area we are capable of great things.

by Katie Ronald



Education Perfect English Championships

Aparima College has registered for the Education Perfect World Champs which begin at 6pm on Monday 24 July (the first day of Term 3) and continue for a week until 6pm on Monday 31 July.

Our Year 9-11 students have all been using Education Perfect for homework and class activities, and each have a personal login.

The idea is that we need to answer as many questions as possible during that week in order to qualify for a \$30,000 cash pool of prize money. Questions are based around English grammar, spelling, literature and general knowledge.

We will be competing against schools in New Zealand, Australia, the UK and America. Answers are levelled according to student numbers, so we will not be disadvantaged against the larger schools.

Be in to win! Get involved!

by Mrs Grove



Skype Success

On Wednesday 5 July Room 8 Skyped an unknown city school in New Zealand, in a Country vs City school battle. We ask numerous questions to work out their location and what school they were. They ended up being Sacred Heart School in Wellington. We learnt a lot about their school and the differences compared to ours. It was a good experience to have been able to be a part of the Dairy NZ challenge. Just to let you all know the Country school won (us).

by Reuben and Connor

Ngai Tahu Out of School Tuition Grant

Ngai Tahu has nominated NumberWorks'nWords as an accredited provider of Maths and English tuition for school aged children who are already registered. These children are entitled to apply for a grant which provides one term of tuition, valued at \$450 per year. Forms can be downloaded from the Ngai Tahu website or by contacting Raewyn at NumberWorks'nWords, 80 Kelvin Street or phone 032186804 or alternatively see Mr Grimwood if you would like to know more information.

Rugby Southland – Girls Only Tackle Have-A-Go Day

Thursday 13 July – 10am – 12.30 pm. Rugby Park Stadium, Invercargill - **Registrations will take place from 9.30 – 10am.* For more information please contact Rugby Southland Women's Rugby Southland Development Officer, Scott Eade; scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz or 03 2168694.

Good Luck to our Shooters

All the best to our College Shooting Team who are competing up at South Island Secondary School Champs this Saturday 8 July in Dunedin as well as competing at the Dunedin Secondary Schools Intercollegiate Shoot on the Sunday 9 July and at Nightcaps the following Sunday, 16 July, for another Intercollegiate Schools Shoot. Good Luck Team.

Writing Competitions 2017

Competition	Due Date	Text type	Word count	Prize for winning
Dan Davin Y7-10 Y11-13	28 July	Short story	1000 – 1500	\$250 / 150 / 100
Write Off Line Y9-13	1 Sept	Short story / poem Theme “Don’t underestimate my alter ego”	Up to 1200 – story Up to 300 - poem	Publication + selection of books
The Life Magazine Y7-13	4 August	Short story / poem	No particular word count, but concise is best	Publication + free copy of the magazine
Re-draft Y7-13	1 Sept	Short story / poem	No particular word count, but concise is best	Publication + free copy of the book

1. Let Mrs Grove or your English teacher know that you’re interested in entering a writing competition.
2. Share / email your piece to lgrove@aparima.school.nz at least a day before the due date.
3. There may be other competitions later in the year, which will be published in the newsletter / school Facebook page.

Free Film-Making Workshop

The Outlook for Someday are holding an annual one day **free film-making workshop in Invercargill (date to be confirmed)**. The workshop is a fantastic interactive working environment where students take part in a discussion about sustainability, they are then taught the basics of the film-making process by directors and editors in the industry. By the end of the day, each group of students will have made their own short film based upon the themes of sustainability they discussed in the first half of the day. The students also have the ability to enter a national wide film making competition, with great prizes on offer.

If you are interested or curious then please visit <http://www.theoutlookforsomeday.net> to view some of the past winners of the competition. If you would like to register an interest then please see Mr Grimwood or email at bgrimwood@aparima.school.nz as places will be limited.

by Mr Grimwood

PTA AGM

To be held on Tuesday 25 July from
7:00 – 8:30pm – All welcome

Elwing Discoveries Year 11/12 Combined Schools Voyage

Experience Stewart Island **1 - 6 October 2017.** For more information please phone Elwing Discoveries, Ph: 027 2768817 / 034811040 Or Email: elwingdiscoveries@gmail.com or check out their website: www.elwing.co.nz or alternatively information is available from the College office.

SPCA DAY

*Cake auction on the 14th of August
during silent reading bring some \$\$\$*

*Cupcakes for sale during interval
and lunch \$2 each*

Money raised goes to SPCA

Homes Fur All

Endorsed by the Southland S.P.C.A



Up and Coming Events

24 July 2017
25 July 2017
28 July 2017
3 August 2017
5 August 2017
9 August 2017
14 August 2017
18 August 2017

Term Three Starts
PTA AGM 7:00pm
Careers Fest 11:45 – 12:30
APARIMA COLLEGE OPEN DAY
Aparima College School Ball
Otago University Liaison 1:45pm
SPCA Cup Cake Day – Homes Fur All
Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle
Clay Target Shooting Team Fundraiser
Polyfest
Te Kura Exams
BP Challenge Year 11 students
Year 9-13 Southland Debating
Parent Interviews

24 August 2017
28 August – 1 September
30 August 2017
19 – 20 August 2017
4 September 2017

Sports

9 - 11 August 2017
15 August 2017
4 September 2017

OREC Snow Camp
Southland Year 8 Netball
Under 15 Rugby Tournament Greymouth



Community Notice

Southland District Libraries - July School Holiday Programs – Fun Rocks:

Simple fun with paint and pebbles. A program aimed at school aged children where mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to stay and create alongside us. Materials provided. Free sessions and how-to tips. **Libraries and times;** Riverton – Friday 14 July 10:00am till 12 noon. Otautau – Wednesday 19 July 10:00am till 12 noon. For more information please phone 0800 732 542.

Te Hikoi Illustrated Talks Coming Up: SUNDAY 13 August

Guest Speaker: Lana Winders (CEO of Netball Southland) – Time: 4 p.m – Cost: \$12 - Refreshments to follow. ***“Go the Southern Steel!” Lana will speak on her role as CEO, Netball in general and the awesome Southern Steel. Great to hear about a positive sporting organisation from Lana. Please RSVP to Te Hikoi.***

Learn to Ride:

We're now taking registrations for our Term 3 Learn to Ride nine-week block for kids nine years and up wanting to get on the Velodrome boards for the first time. Just \$85 covers track and bike hire, coaching, a drink bottle and a certificate. Choose either Wednesdays or Fridays from 4-5pm. Register online at www.cyclingsouth.org.nz.

ILT Kidzone – “Out of This World”

The 2017 ILT Kidzone Festival is being held at James Hargest College Senior Campus from Wednesday 12 July to Monday 17 July. Tickets are now on sale and are available to purchase from our festival website – www.iltkidzone.co.nz; the Invercargill i-SITE; and Southland District Council Offices.

The Gore Brick Event: Lego fun for the whole family

Displays, play and build areas, Toyworld specials etc 10am – 5pm Saturday 29 July & 10am – 4pm Sunday 30 July. James Cumming Wing, Ardwick Street, Gore. Entry \$2 per person, proceeds help local kids in need.

Southland Softball Association - Softball Have A Go Day – School Holiday Programme:

Dates: 13 & 14 July 2017 – Time: 8:30am – 12pm – Venue: SSA Pavilion 550 Tay Street, (ILT Stadium if wet) Entry: \$15.00 per child – Limited equipment is available – be in quick. Registrations to: development@southlandsoftball.co.nz



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Valuing excellence and offering a world of opportunities at you doorstep

Open Day Thursday 3 August

Tour the College at 9:00 am.

There is the opportunity following the tour of the school to have an interview with staff to discuss your child's schooling at Aparima College.
Please phone the College office, 2348 900, to book your interview

- See classes in action
- Talk with subject teachers
- Discuss the opportunities available for your child at Aparima College



Happy Holidays everyone

First day back of Term 3 is
Monday 24 July 2017

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