



# APARIMA MATTERS

## APARIMA COLLEGE BALL 2017

On Saturday 5 August Aparima College held its annual ball, this year's theme being "Under the Sea". The ball was organised with a small committee of four Year 13 students. This year we had an events organisation group from Dunedin called Gravity Events, come down and help with many services such as DJ photography.

The evening began with a walk-in under the sea through the hall, where our parents, caregivers and spectators watched us enter and Mr Laurenson on the mic announcing each couple. The ball officially began when we diverge into the grand march which was led by our Pipers and then the night began. Overall the ball was a huge success, we had many opportunities to do old time dances along with a mixture of top 40 tracks. Everyone had a very enjoyable night! This night was definitely a great way to end my last school year! We would like to thank everyone who helped up create the 2017 ball. A lot of time was given by the Aparima College staff and students especially Year 12, Mr and Mrs Frew (our dance teachers), the PTA, Pipers Andrew Hall and Bruce Fraser and Gravity Events.

*by Emma Ronald*



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## Bowling

On Thursday myself and three others participated in the Southland Schools Indoor Bowls Championships in Invercargill although we didn't win, I won a prize for most improved player of the day. It was a long day because it was my first time playing bowls but I really enjoyed it.

*by Jack Herbert*



## Rugby Successes!

Rugby at Aparima College and in Riverton is experiencing some fantastic results and success at the moment. The Riverton Senior team recently won the division 3 competition, the A Grade and Under 15 teams have both had strong seasons with a number of good wins - playing with skill, determination and a lot of effort!

It is great to see a large number of Aparima College students featuring in both of these teams. Through these performances a number of players have gained sub-union and representative selection.

Western U38kg – James Willis, Joseph Braithwaite, Charlie McDonald, Kyren Tohiariki

Western U48KG – Aiden Turner and Matt Thomson

Central Western Northern U65KG – Kalani Grimwood, Carl Bailey, Nic Mennell, Koden Nicholson-Neylon

Central Western Northern U14 – Jackson Bevin, Jacob Braithwaite, Zyon Taylor, Scott Fleck, Blake Turner

Southland Country U14 - Jackson Bevin, Jacob Braithwaite, Zyon Taylor, Scott Fleck, Blake Turner

Southland U14 - Jackson Bevin, Jacob Braithwaite, Zyon Taylor, Blake Turner

Southland U16 Trials – Shakhan Lucas

Southland U18 Squad – Kalani Elder

Well done to these boys, the hard work you and your club coaches have put in has paid off! Keep up the great work!

## Aparima Scarves – Young Enterprise Company

A reminder that our Aparima scarves are now on sale and can be purchased for \$25 each or \$20 for a knitting kit, just fill in an order form which are available at the College office and return along with payment to the office.

Share the warmth.



## A reminder – Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

Tomorrow Friday 18 August

Clay Target Shooting Team Fundraiser

**\$2 for a sausage**

## Homestay Families needed

As part of an outreach programme designed to give our students maximum exposure to the wonders and intrigues of the world around them, we are opening our doors to International Students on a much wider scale. We are going to accept students from Europe and Asia with the hope to extend as far as South America. As such, we require homestays for the students that come to us. These students will be eager to experience the grandeur that we take for granted, life in the South. If you are willing to take a Homestay student into your house you will be compensated \$250 per week for the duration of their stay. If you would like to be considered then please contact the school office and let us know. Looking forward to hearing from you!

## Rural Livestock South Island Under 15 Rugby Tournament

This year (the first in a number of years) Aparima College is sending a team to the South Island Under 15 Rugby Tournament – Held in Greymouth, 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

This is a fantastic opportunity and challenge for our boys to test themselves against students from larger schools! We have enlisted the services of two students from Northern Southland College, one from Fiordland College and two from James Hargest College.

The team would like to thank the generous support from Sponsors, Community funders and those who supported the team in fundraising events – including, firewood raffles, scratchy board sales and a quiz night.

*First National Real Estate Riverton – Guise Limited*

*Toshiba*

*Donald White Contracting*

*Riverton Butchery*

*Oraka Aparima Runaka*

*Riverton Lions Club*

*Colac Bay Holiday Park*

*Colac Bay Rugby Club Inc*

*Southern Victorian Charitable Trust*

*Carriers Arms Hotel*



## Daffodil Day

Aparima College has been entered into a competition with The Edge Radio Station who are tasking all High Schools around Southland to fundraise as much money through their school as possible for Daffodil Day. The school that raises the most money per capita of students will win NZ comedian Guy Williams performing live at their school during lunchtime on Monday 16 October and all schools that participate across Otago and Southland are also in the draw to win a \$3500 advertising package.

On Friday 25 August, Aparima College Student Council will be holding a mufti day in support of Daffodil Day. We would like to encourage all students to dress in **YELLOW**, and there will be prizes for best dressed! We would ask that all students who come to school in mufti, to provide a gold coin donation to go to the Daffodil Day Foundation.

In one way or another everyone's lives are touched with someone they know who has been diagnosed with a form of some cancers, your support would be greatly appreciated towards this cause.

*by Emma Ronald*

## PTA Thank You

As PTA President I would like to sincerely thank my committee members who offered all their time and support in the smooth running of our Senior Ball, on the night and also for clean up on the Sunday. I would also like to acknowledge the terrific help and support also given by the senior management and staff members who in their own time came along and also offered support to the Year 13 Ball Committee and senior students. Special mention also to the amazing Year 10 helpers Olivia, Jamie, Taine and Scott for all your assistance on the night, it was very much appreciated. I would like to especially acknowledge all the assistance David and Robin Frew have given to Aparima College over a number of years with their expertise help with the dancing lessons and all their help and direction they give to our Ball students on the night, without their help, it would definitely not be such a memorable night.

*by Leigh Ronald*

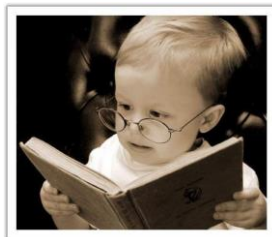
## Clay Shooting at Balfour

This last Sunday 13 August we headed off to Balfour with three of our shooters to compete in our second to last Secondary Schools Competition before heading up to the Nationals in September. It was a brilliant clear shooting day as we arrived and the boys certainly made the most of the great conditions. Rhys and Kori had a battle on Point score with both shooting 56 out of a possible 60, well done Kori you certainly gave Rhys a run for his money, after many shoot offs Rhys came away with a very well deserved array of trophies for the day. He was 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Single Rise, 1st in Single Barrel and High Overall Junior for the Day with his exceptional shooting.

*by Leigh Ronald*

## NCEA Exams

Only eight school weeks until end of year NCEA exams, students by now are encouraged to begin reviewing and revising their learning notes in preparation for externals. Thirty minutes per subject each night is generally sufficient to ensure students are well prepared. The following link <https://learncoach.co.nz/> NCEA video tutorials is highly recommended.



### Tutorials

#### Year 11 Science tutorials - Lab 13

Help available every Wednesday lunchtime or before/after school by negotiation.  
Be proactive.

#### Biology Tutorials - Lab 13

Help available every Thursday lunchtime or before/after school by negotiation.  
Need help just ask Mr Le Breton

#### Maths Tutorials – Room 12

Year 11, 12 and 13

Maths Help available lunchtime every Tuesday and Thursday

## Homes Fur All – Cupcake Day

On 14 August Homes Fur All held the SPCA Cupcake Day with that we sold cupcakes and had our very own cake decorating Paddle Challenge as well as a cake auction. With huge success we fundraised \$225, all of this will be a huge help for the SPCA. I would like to say a big thanks for all the students and teachers that got involved, our three judges, Mr Jones for being our auctioneer, also a big thank you for Karen Drummond, Erin Seager, Miss Wilson for donating all the delicious cakes they looked amazing. With the success we were lucky enough to say that the students have won the Paddle Challenge and will strive to keep it for the rest of the year.

by Amy Rule



## NCEA Financial Assistance

Applications for Financial Assistance to assist with the payment of fees for NCEA are now available. **Applications for Financial Assistance close on Thursday 24 August 2017**

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.

Further information can be obtained from, Mrs Daly or Mrs Cleaver, in the College office. All applications are confidential.

## Up and Coming Events

18 August 2017	Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle – Clay Target Shooting Fundraiser
20 August 2017	Debating 8:00am – 4:00pm
18-22 August 2017	Life Education Bus
22 August 2017	TRIANGULAR EXCHANGE – All welcome
23 August 2017	Governance Meeting 7:00pm Graphics Room
24 August 2017	Polyfest
25 August 2017	School of Tourism visit 8:45 – 9:15am
25 August 2017	Mufti Day – Daffodil Day – Gold Coin Donation
28 August – 1 September	Te Kura Exams
29 August 2017	Ki-O-Rahi Tournament
30 August 2017	BP Challenge Year 11 students
30 August 2017	Lincoln University Liaison 8:50am
4 September 2017	PARENT INTERVIEWS
14 September 2017	Digi – Web Design Workshop

### Sports

4 - 7 September 2017	Under 15 Rugby Tournament Greymouth
4 - 8 September 2017	SISS Netball Tournament Christchurch

# Community Notice

## **Riverton Community Medical Trust:**

We wish to inform Individuals, Community Groups and Organisations that we are offering a Grant. This is to provide resources, programmes or training likely to enhance the public awareness, benefit or access to Health Services. A map showing the designated area including Riverton, Orepuki, Colac Bay, Thornbury and Waimatuku is included in the Guidelines. Application Guidelines and Application Forms can be received by contacting J Anderson - 03 2348-478 or [randerson@farmside.co.nz](mailto:randerson@farmside.co.nz). **Applications close: 31 October 2017**

**PATCHWORK** with Angela Richardson at Aparima College. Beginners to Advance.

Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day, 9:30am to 4:40pm.

Saturday 26 August

Saturday 23 September

Saturday 28 October

For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College 234 8900.

## **Flower Show – Celebrating Sprint**

Flowers, floral, art, food, fine china and all things that are beautiful.

**Where: Union Church, Palmerston Street, Riverton**

**When: 6 – 7 October 2017**

2 days, Friday and Saturday from 11:00am to 4:00pm

Judging by popular vote. More information to follow.



**Mr Miss Western Southland**

ANZ Daffodil Day Cancer Society Fundraiser

**When: 25/08/2017**  
**Where: Riverton RSA**  
**Time: 7 Pm**  
**Tickets: \$20 each**  
**Raffles and Auctions**  
**Bar snacks available**

**16** Licensed Bar and Courtesy Coach available



## **Riverton Rugby Club Junior Prize Giving** **A B C D and U15 Grades**

To be held this Friday 18th August at the clubrooms at 6pm. Free sausage sizzle will follow the presentations. Any queries please phone Britt Cleaver 027 379 3699.

## **Winton Football Club:**

The club will again be organizing out popular 5 aside football league, for junior and senior teams, on Thursday evenings in Term 4 with start date 19 Oct and last playing day 14 December. Format will be similar to the 2016 games so start getting your teams together and a more detailed notice will go out in September calling for entries.

Relief milking position available - Every second weekend -Close to Riverton -  
Phone Wayne 0272326488

## **Aparima College Ball 2017**



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