



APARIMA MATTERS

Rural Livestock South Island Under 15 Rugby - Runners Up – Division 3

On Saturday 2 September we set off on a long journey to Greymouth to compete in the Rural Livestock South Island Under 15 Rugby Tournament, a massive challenge and adventure all rolled into one!

We enlisted the services of two players from Northern Southland College, two from James Hargest and one from Fiordland College – following some injuries and unavailability to our players. The boys were tired yet excited at arrival to Greymouth. As a group the boys were great on and off the field and always followed the team call “keep it tight”. In the pool stages we had a win, loss and a draw. However as the tournament went on we got stronger and played some fantastic rugby to win the quarter and semi-finals. The final went right to the last play with Wakatipu taking a 14-12 win, disappointing for the team, yet the boys did the school proud, playing with passion, aggression, skill and massive “ticker”. It was a fantastic trip, and a great opportunity for our players.

Pool Game #1 - Aparima Vs Greymouth High School – Win 27-5
Pool Game #2 - Aparima Vs Wakatipu High School – Loss 58-12
Pool Game #3 - Aparima Vs Blue Mountain College – Draw 0-0
Quarter Final - Aparima Vs Westland – Win 8-7
Semi Final - Aparima Vs Darfield High School – Win 25-5
Division 3 Final - Aparima Vs Wakatipu High School – Loss 14-12

We would like to again thank our sponsors and all of the positive support for our team in this venture, thank you!

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South Island Secondary Schools Netball

The team left on Sunday 3 October and flew in to Christchurch. First stop was the Westfield Mall in Riccarton for lunch and a spot of shopping. We got settled into our accommodation and had an early night so we were ready for the competition to start the next day. The first game we won against Hurunui 32-26 and the second game we narrowly lost to Mountain View High School. Tuesday's first game was against Murchison which we won 31-28 which meant we went into playing off for the Top 6 in the C Grade!

The next few day's games were tough for the girls but they played their hearts out and never gave up. The final placing for Aparima College was 6th in C Grade which was a great achievement for such a young team. A highlight was the amazing Italian meal at a restaurant on the Wednesday night. Mamma Mia!

Tournaments such as these are a great opportunity to gain life skills as well as playing some good netball. A huge thanks must go to the Coach Lana Winders and Manager Debbie Monteith (Big Debs) who put in a mammoth amount of time and effort into building a team of girls that punched above their weight on and off the court.

Thank you to all the parents, supporters, all our sponsors, those who helped with our Murder Mystery Fundraiser and anyone else that helped along the way. We really do appreciate the community support!

A huge thank you to the following local businesses that supported the Aparima College Senior Netball Team fundraiser:

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Most Improved Player – Maddison Scott
Overall Player of the Tournament – Teagan Ashley

Daffodil Day Mufti Day

On Behalf of the Student Council I would just like to say a massive thankyou to all the students who participated in our gold coin mufti day where students dressed up in yellow to support the cancer society on Daffodil Day. Spot Prizes we given out to Katie Ronald, Jaimee Watson, Cece Blake and Erin Seager for best dressed. As part of Daffodil Day, we were tasked, along with other high schools around Southland, to fundraise as much money as we could for Daffodil Day. The school that raised the most money per capita of students were in to win NZ comedian, Guy Williams, performing live at their school during lunchtime. Aparima College has successfully raised a grand total of \$260 towards the cause, taking out all the schools around Southland and winning this fabulous prize! Thank you to all those students who generously participated on 25 August. Watch this space for more details on Guy Williams performing at Aparima College!

by **Emma Ronald**

Aparima Scarves

On Monday 21 August, the YES, Aparima Scarves team held a morning tea shout for all our generous knitters who have been knitting our scarves for us throughout the whole year. We have had 17 lovely members of the community volunteer to be a part of our production process and we just wanted to say a very sincere thank you to them for all the hours they have put towards our product

by **Emma Ronald**



Scarves are available at the College office for \$25

Congratulations

To Amy Rule who has been selected in the Southland Secondary School Girls Rugby Team. Well done Amy.

Poster Competition

The Longwood Rest Home asked students in Year 7 and 8 to design and make a poster advertising their facilities for relatives and friends of residents at the home. The title for the poster was Cosy Nook. Anaru Crawford put a lot of time and effort into his poster and he won the voucher for the best poster.

Anaru was invited to Longwood for morning tea and to receive his prize. Well done Anaru!

by **Mrs Ward**



Hokonui Endowment Fund application forms are available at the College office. Applications must be received by 30 September 2017.

The BP Business Challenge

Aparima College hosted the three-day BP Challenge for 80 students, comprising of our Year 10 and 11 students and visiting Year 11 students from Northern Southland College and Southland Boys High School. The Challenge was facilitated by Grieg Caigou and Yolande Rosario from Young Enterprise Trust. Students were arranged into teams and challenged to invent and bring a product to market in the space of three days.

Students each chose a specific role to follow i.e. CEO, Finance, Production, Marketing and Sales. The facilitators gave advice on how they could best fulfil these roles. Day 1 focused on brainstorming to solve a current problem in the rural sector by using technology. Day 2 concentrated on putting the organisational features into place and creating a prototype, and Day 3 was busiest of all, as the teams prepared to present their product to a panel of business judges. YES students and Aparima teachers also came in during the three days to offer advice and support. It was particularly pleasing that ex-YES students Kaleb and Sarayha returned to offer their expertise. Teams won points along the way, which they traded for positions and resources for their pitch on the final day.



Products ranged from a survival jacket, musterer drone, safety watch and a ball-kicking-training device. We are very grateful to the volunteer judges – Gregory Clark, Rochelle Surendran, Tanya Colyer, Sarayha MacDonald and Kaleb Lamb- who were impressed with the quality of ideas and the teamwork shown by the students. It was a close call, but in the end the judges opted for the musterer drone, run by an Aparima/ Northern Southland collective named 'Beta Dog', and the 'Bs and T's' team won the best display. This Challenge gave the students a taster of the full-year Young Enterprise Scheme, and many of them indicated that they already had ideas for what they would like to produce through this scheme in Year 12 and 13. When asked about the highs and lows of the course, these were some of the replies: Highs :

Making the prototype drone – James

Winning! – Henry

Being a successful team and working with other schools – Ben

Improving my presenting skills – Jakob

Overall: it was more fun than I expected it to be – Jaedyn



Aparima College Clay Shooting Team

The boys had their last Secondary Schools Competition on the 2 and 3 of September and all four boys were awarded placings and medals during the two day competition held in Wanaka and Alexandra. On the Saturday our youngest team member Kori Horrell had a brilliant shoot with getting two well deserved placings, Kori has come very close on a number of occasions but always seemed to just miss out when competing in the shoot offs for placings. He gained a first placing in Skeet (his best score to date of 22/25) and after competing in a shoot off with six others including Thomas it came down to the both of them with Kori winning the shoot off for 2nd Place in Single Rise Junior and Thomas receiving the 3rd placing. Blake Turner shot exceptionally well with getting a possible 10/10 in Single Barrel where he too was in a shoot off to be awarded 2nd placing in the junior section. Thomas Ronald as well as getting his placing in Single Rise also got a third placing in Junior Points score, as well as being awarded the Trophy for Junior High Gun Junior for the Day, he shot 84 Targets out of 90, where the senior High Gun winner shot 83 out of the 90, a Brilliant result for you Thomas.

Very Early On the Sunday Morning in freezing conditions in Alexandra the boys competed in the skeet competition with Rhys Shooting an amazing 24 out of 25 targets to be awarded 1st overall for skeet. Huge congratulations to Rhys as this competition is also against senior shooters. Thomas like Kori the day before also shot his personal best in skeet with also shooting 22/25).

The boys unfortunately weren't able to compete in the other DTL shoots that day, as three of the team were meeting the U15 Rugby Team in Cromwell to carry onto Greymouth to compete in tournament. We wish our boys all the best for their time in Hamilton on 30 September - 2 October and I look forward to reporting how they compete along with the other 300 odd shooters that will be there.

by Leigh Ronald



Work Experience

On 6 September I participated in work experience at Southland Kew Hospital in Invercargill, I spent a whole day wearing scrubs (nurse's uniform) and shadowing two Occupational Therapists. I chose to shadow two OT's as I am hoping to pursue a career as an Occupational Therapist in 2021 after three years of study at Otago Polytechnic.

By shadowing these two OT's I got a great insight on how their job works, we worked with three patients, of which two had suffered strokes and the third had multiple sclerosis. All three needed occupational rehabilitation. I watched the OT work with the patients doing exercises and tests that required using a certain side of their body and brain.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day working at Southland Hospital and recommend participating in the Incubator programme to any student who is looking into a career of Allied Health.

by Laura Menzies



Dan Davin Prize Winner

Aparima had eight entries into the Dan Davin Short Story competition this year, and Jamie Rule's story "The Legend of the Southland Moa" was selected for the runner-up prize in the junior section. He is pictured here with the winners of the other sections and writer Tracey Slaughter on the far left, who did the judging. She reported that all the entries were of a high standard with some startling content. Her advice to everyone was just to keep writing.



A large group of writers and supporters attended the prize giving evening at the Civic Theatre, along with world-famous-in-NZ authors such as Owen Marshall and Cilla McQueen. Dan Davin biographer Janet Wilson gave an erudite talk on the history of the short story genre in New Zealand. Congratulations to all our budding authors. You did us proud.

by Mrs Grove

Scholarship – Western Southland Veterinary Club Inc.

Western Southland Veterinary Club Inc. wishes to encourage and assist young person's beginning a career in agriculture to obtain the best possible education, by giving students an opportunity to apply for a scholarship. For more information regarding this scholarship please see Mrs Ward.

SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving)

During September Students against Dangerous Driving asks us to think about the principles behind safe driving, particularly avoiding distractions and driving sober. Our Aparima SADD committee is made up of Year 11-13 students who are passionate about helping to keep people safe on the road, and have put together a number of promotional activities for the month of September. On Monday Jaimee Watson asked the school to 'Stand up and be counted' during assembly, showing just how many people are affected by one road traffic accident.

This was followed up on Tuesday by a visit from Ellie Kay, the SADD representative from Christchurch, who joined us for a Kahoot road safety quiz, in which all our Y11-13 students answered questions online, in competition with 47 other schools across NZ. The big prize for this activity is that the AA will run a Defensive Driving course at school for 20 participants, so we really hope we win! Watch this space for more Safe Driving messages.



Up and Coming Events

18 – 22 September 2017	EXAM Week
19 September 2017	Algebra CAT Exam – Hall
19 September 2017	Year 7/8 Science Exhibition Primary School
28 September 2017	Newsletter
29 September 2017	Last day of Term 3
16 October 2017	First day back of Term 4
19 October 2017	School Photos
23 October 2017	Labour Day
24 October 2017	Options Night 7:00pm
25 October 2017	Southland YES Awards – SIT 11:00am – 2:00pm

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. **Applications close: 31 October 2017**



Riverton District Baths:

Paid Positions for 2017-2018 Season

- 1) Over 18 Supervisors for public sessions – must have a first aid certificate
- 2) Over 16 Supervisors for public sessions

Hours: 1.30-4.30 Saturday and Sunday from 7 October – April 2018

Also: 1.30-4.30 every day during school and summer holidays (except Public Holidays)

If you are interested, names and numbers to Marina: 021-1463020

Winton Football 5 Aside Summer League:

Playing days: Thursdays starting 19 Oct and finishing 14 Dec.

Playing times: seniors 2 x games each night 6.30pm and 7.00pm starts; juniors 2 x games each night 5.30pm and 6.00pm starts.

Costs: seniors (year 9 – adult) \$100 per team; juniors Div 1 (Yr 6-8), Div 2 (Yr 1-5) \$10 per player.

Team entries and enquiries can be sent to 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com and an entry form will be sent out along with rules.

Entries close on 29 September.

Volunteers Needed:

On 13 & 14 October the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal volunteers take the streets to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. This year the appeal falls in the school holidays so this is a great way to get students involved in volunteering in their own time to help this appeal. Registrations can be taken at www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz.

SibShop & Activity:

A fun day out for 8-18 year olds who have a brother or sister with a disability. Make friends and share stories with siblings in similar situations.

Date: Saturday 25 November

Venue: Adventure Southland, 296 North Road, Makarewa

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

RSVP to Parent to Parent Southland, Regional Co-ordinator MaryAnn Hughes southland@parent2parent.org.nz or phone 03 214 3179 or 0508 236 236.

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

Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day, 9:30am to 4:40pm. Saturday 23 September
Saturday 28 October

For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at
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