

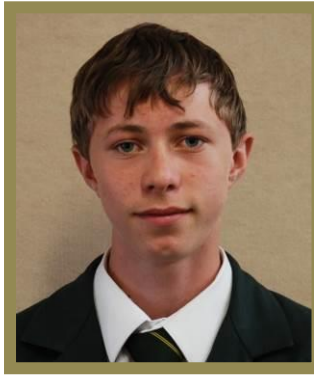


APARIMA MATTERS

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Robbie Grove! Robbie has gained an excellence endorsement at Level 3. Only 7% of students nationwide earned a Level 3 excellence endorsement in Level 3 in 2015. Robbie has achieved this even before he has sat his external exams. This is very rare and is a credit to Robbie's dedication and work ethic. Robbie previously gained in excellence endorsement at Level 1 and also at Level 2. We are very proud of your achievements. Congratulations on your excellence endorsement from the staff, students and commissioner of Aparima College.

Kaye Day, Principal



TRIANGULAR EXCHANGE

On Wednesday 24 August Aparima College once again hosted the Triangular Sports Exchange between Aparima, Fiordland and Northern Southland Colleges.

The weather started off a little grim but seemed to hold in our favour, and what we thought was thunder was actually the rumbling sound of the Aparima College Haka boys welcoming the visiting students into our school.

A range of sports were played i.e. netball, football, basketball, rugby and clay target shooting. The results were 1st Place Fiordland College with 32 points, 2nd Place Aparima College with 30 points and 3rd place Northern Southland College with 26 points. Northern Southland College won the Haka Competition.

Well done to all involved.

A fun day was had by all and very big thanks to the teachers, parents, caregivers, grandparents and community members who came along and supported this sports exchange.



Triangular Sports Clay Target Shooting

Another fantastic shoot saw the Aparima College team take out the Clay Shooting Trophy from Fiordland and Northern Southland Colleges in the triangular sports exchange on Wednesday. Aparima's score of 244 placed them 1st, Fiordland College on 185 points on 2nd and Northern Southlands total of 159 placed them 3rd.

It was fantastic that all three schools were able to get teams of five to attend this tournament. All three schools had lots of supports from parents, grandparents and teachers and a great day was had by all. The hot sausages put on by our teams supporters was a very welcomed treat on a chilly day for lunch. Huge thanks must go to Jan Manson from Invercargill Clay Shooting Club for allowing us to use their shooting range and for organising this shoot.

by Leigh Ronald



The Winning Team with Triangular Clay Shooting Trophy



All three teams that competed Aparima, Fiordland and Northern Southland Colleges

Southland Island Secondary School Netball

On Sunday 29 August the Senior Netball A Team flew up to Nelson. The trip became very interesting when we almost missed two of our flights and also when a certain ball game resulted in Debbie and Lana standing up and dancing in front of everyone in the airport. Once safely landed in Nelson, we made our way to what we thought was a little house but really turned out to be a mansion. The next morning the actual netball began. With only three of last year's team it was a new and exciting adventure for all of us. For our first game we were faced with the 5th top team in New Zealand and wow, what a result. The whole team stepped up in that game and we were left with the final score of 22-38 to Cashmere High School. Even though we lost it felt like a win because we were all so happy with others performances. We have two games every day until Thursday and we will be flying back home on Friday.

by Mary Jane Grove



Congratulations.....

To Rhys Horrell who was awarded Most Valuable Player Trophy from his DSL Midlands Black Under 15 Team at Midlands Club Prize Giving. What a great season you have had Rhys. Well Done.

Writing Response Programme

On Tuesday 23 August, we went to Takutai o Te Titi Marae in Colac Bay to meet our pen pals from Oraka Aparima Runaka. We have been writing responses to Lynley, Riki and Mrs Suddaby each week.

Stewart Bull welcomed us, and we all introduced ourselves. The Runaka put on a really nice lunch. We got to talk to our pen pals and discuss topics we have been writing to each other about. Mrs Ward, Miss McKay, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Broere came along also.

We really enjoyed the experience and our pen pals were nice and generous people. It was nice to finally meet them.

We would like to thank Lynley, Riki and Mrs Suddaby for taking the time to respond to our letters each week and for putting on a nice lunch for us. Thank you to Mrs Ward, Mrs Reynolds and Miss McKay for helping us with our writing.

by Kori, Zyon, Jarden, Jacob, Tania and Connor



Debating 2016

Fifteen Teams - One Competition - Game On

This is how Aparima College tackled the combined might of the Invercargill schools, and made it through to the finals of the Southland Schools Debating Competition 2016, held this year at Verdon College. For the fifth year running, Aparima was the only rural school represented (and this was noted). The moots (topics) were quite challenging: for example, enforced military service for all 18-year-olds, performance pay for teachers, and even why New Zealand should become a state of Australia. However, our three teams battled it out, round after exciting round. Everyone learned a great deal along the way, particularly by receiving feedback from the Otago University Debating Society students who adjudicated, and by watching they gave a lively demonstration debate. Victory was only for the strong-hearted, particularly with the gruelling schedule of three or four debates per team, over two days. Many of these were 'limited preparation', where the team receives the topic only thirty minutes before having to go into full-on debate mode. For five of our debaters, this was their maiden voyage into a shark-filled sea. Positive vibes from supporters made all the difference. Congratulations to you all. You did Riverton proud. In the end, our Year 9 team was the most successful, reaching the final and giving a valiant performance, and coming in as runners-up only by a whisker. Result! The team-members are keen to get a debating club up-and-running at school, so please see any team-member or Mrs Grove if you are interested.

Our mighty debating teams:

Year 9: Olivia Black, Alexis Halder, Briana Blasco, Reana Arthur

Year 10: Sam Menzies, Mary Jane Grove, James West

Year 11: Joel Seager, Quin Arthur, Bailey Allen.

by Mrs Grove



Junior School Archeology

Year 7/8W findings so far.....

Old water damaged plates and a jug, a Koi Fish vase, old pottery, a glass bottle, hessian sack and rusty items yet to be identified by the students.



Attitude Presentation

On Thursday 25 August Year 9 and Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend a Health Presentation delivered by Attitude. Attitude are the Youth Education division on the Parenting Place. They are dedicated to equipping teenagers with the information and skills needed to negotiated adolescent years and build meaningful lives.



Year 9 and 10 students pictured with the presenter

Hands On Otago

Hands on Otago is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet new people, learn new things and experience what University could be like. Please read the information below and if interested go to the Hands On web page <http://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago> or alternatively see Mrs Ward

Here are the basics:

Hands-On at Otago 2017 is running from the 15th - 20th January 2017

It is open to students entering Year 12 or 13 in 2017

It costs \$675 for accommodation, meals, tuition and social programme, transport to and from Dunedin Airport or bus terminals.

You need to cover the cost of getting to and from Dunedin and money for ice creams....

Entry is competitive: we get heaps of applications for a limited number of places: Write us a *really good* letter!

There are lots of scholarships available, and you can try getting funding from your local service clubs (Lions, Rotary) or school Board of Trustees.

Free Athletics Coaching

Take your first step to being Olympic champions like Eliza McCartney and Tomas Walsh. Try Athletics!

Students are invited to attend TWO FREE athletics coaching clinics on September 17 – 18 and October 8 - 9.

These will be held at Central Southland College, 10am – 3pm. The top athletics coaches in Southland will be here to teach you the core skills of throwing far, running fast and jumping high.

If you are in Year 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 come along and get involved. It's FREE!

To register please email Annie Keown with your name and contact details:

anniek@csc.school.nz.



Year 10 Fundraising

Our Year 10 English classes are fundraising for charities over the next two weeks. This is part of the English programme using the students' research and presentation skills as well as focussing on formal writing. We decided to bring real-life fundraising into the classes to make the learning more meaningful for the students. The students have: researched a favourite charity; presented their charity to the class; voted on the most worthwhile charity; contacted students, staff and parents to help. We are now holding the fundraisers, this will be concluded with the students presenting the money to the various charities.

The events are:

Friday 2 September - SPCA Fundraiser – Mufti Day and Dodgeball Day

Tuesday 6 September – Lake District Air Rescue Fundraiser – Slave for a Day Auction

Friday 9 September – Greenpeace Fundraiser – Mufti Day and Baking Your Day Better

Wednesday 14 September – Ronald MacDonald House Fundraiser – Colour Run

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LAINA NIHA • SECRETARY • 87 BURROWS STREET, BLUFF 9814 • Telephone (03) 212 8962

Application Forms for the 2016 academic year are available at the College Office. Completed application forms must use the 2016 form and need to have all relevant sections completed, including verified bank account details, and need to be received for processing by

Friday, 30 September 2016

UP AND COMING EVENTS

2 September

SPCA Fundraiser - Mufti Day & Dodge Ball Day

6 September

Lake District Air Rescue Fundraiser - Slave for a Day Auction

6 September

Aparima Ink Writers Retreat Dunedin

6 September

Fiordland College Visit

9 September

Greenpeace Fundraiser - Mufti Day & Baking Your Day Better

13 September

Otago Uni Liaison

14 September

Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser - Colour Run

14-20 September

Senior Exams

21-23 September

Year 11 BP Business Challenge SGHS

23 September

TERM THREE ENDS

10 October

TERM FOUR BEGINS

Sport

29 – 2 Sept

Tournament Week SISS Netball Nelson

2 September

Southland Squash Champs – Ingill

24 September

South Island and North Island Clay Target Champs

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 rlanderson@farmside.co.nz

Applications close: 31 October 2016

Heritage Fruit Tree Grafting Workshops:

Sunday 18th September.

Held at Riverton Primary School Hall, Princess Street

Learn how to graft your own Heritage Apple tree with tutors Robert & Robyn Guyton

* Workshop Start Times: 10am ~ 11.30am ~ 1.30pm ~ 3.00pm

* Workshops cost \$5 per person + \$5 per tree (Max 20 trees)

* Pre-register to ensure a space at your preferred time. By phoning 234 8717 or emailing (education@sces.org.nz)

More information on our website www.sces.org.nz

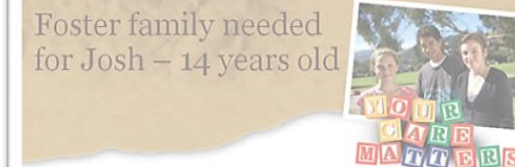
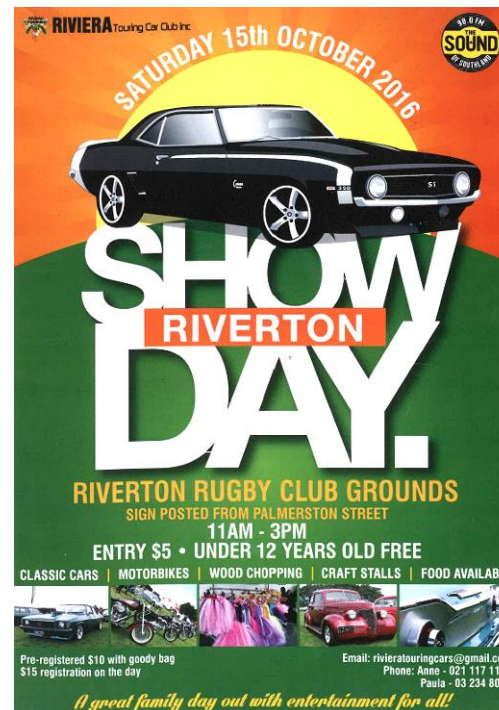
South Coast Environment Society, 154 Palmerston St, Riverton

SUCAMPS SPRING CAMPS SEPT/OCT 2016:

QUEENSTOWN – SPRING CAPER, WHERE: Lakeland Christian Camp Frankton
DATES: 3 – 8 October 2016, **WHO:** School Year 7 – 10, **COST:** \$210 + \$40 Activity Costs

E3 2016 OTAGO, WHERE: MT Aspiring National Park, Wanaka, **DATES:** 10 – 21 December 2016, **WHO:** School Year 12-13, **COST:** \$500

For more information please email camps@sunz.org.nz or visit www.sucamps.org.nz



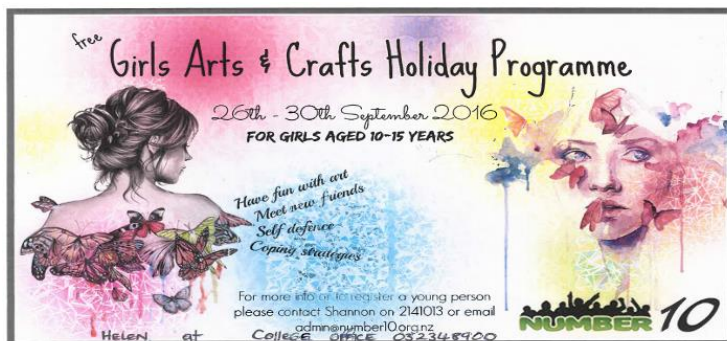
We are looking for a Southland farming family to provide Josh, 14 years old, with quality care throughout his teenage years.

Josh loves the outdoors and everything that goes with the lifestyle. He enjoys hunting, the bush, motor biking and has a love of animals.

If you are in the position to offer Josh the quality care he needs, and could support him through adolescence you would not be left on your own. You would be well supported, receive training, guidance and receive financial support.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING JOSH'S FOSTER FAMILY PLEASE CONTACT KAYE FOR A CHAT:

Kaye Francis on 03 955 3439 or toll free on 0508 FAMILY (0308 326 459) or email kayefrancis012@cyf.govt.nz



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