



# APARIMA MATTERS

## New Zealand Secondary Schools Champion.....

The Aparima College Clay target team came home jubilant from attending the Secondary Schools South Island and National Shooting Tournaments in the first weekend of the Holidays.

A very well deserved and massive congratulations goes to Abbey Loveridge who won the National title of Ladies DTL Champion, that's right **Abbey is the Top ladies shooter at secondary school level in New Zealand.** Abbey had an amazing three days of shooting for her to be awarded this accolade, she was also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ladies single rise as well as being selected to shoot for the Southland Ladies Regional Team, then after shooting well was selected to shoot in a three person ladies South Island team against a North Island team, which Abbey's team won and Abbey also received another gold medal for being the top scoring lady in the individual regional teams event. This is a wonderful achievement and Aparima School are very proud of your accomplishments Abbey.



Nathan Gorton, Rhys Horrell, Thomas Ronald and Blake Turner also very proudly represented their school at these two tournaments, with over 300 competitors shooting over the three days at these competitions. Aparima College was by far the smallest school represented as well as having some of the youngest shooters. These boys were shooting against 18 year olds who have had many years' experience. Exceptional results were also accomplished by these boys. Blake Turner our youngest and in his first year at shooting received a perfect score in the Nationals single barrel, with him then having to go into a shoot off with over 30 other competitors. He very proudly went on to gain a 7th placing overall, a fantastic result. Rhys Horrell also had a blinder of a shoot in Skeet on the Monday and equalled his best score of 23/25. He shot consistently as well over the other two days making a huge improvement from his overall score from last year's nationals. Nathan Gorton had his best shoot ever over the season and shot personal best scores over his two days of shooting, which were very well deserved.



Thomas also had two days of very good shooting scores and came away from the Nationals beating his last years overall score by 16 points. With this team being so young it really is exciting to see what they may accomplish in the years ahead of them. The team would like to sincerely thank all the organizations and individuals who helped with Grants and fundraising in any way that helped this team to represent their school.

Huge thanks must also go to the parents, grandparents and supporters who tirelessly got behind the team and supported them up in Christchurch. Chris and Carly Baker need a special mention for taking their car up and being out at the shooting club everyday, bringing supplies out to us and erecting our shelter everyday for us, so we could have a base and somewhere to hide from the terrible weather we endured over the three days, your help was very much appreciated. Last but by no means the least a very sincere thank you must go to Mrs Jan Manson who coached this team she has volunteered her time and knowledge endlessly to these students and helped them achieve wonderful results.

*by Leigh Ronald*



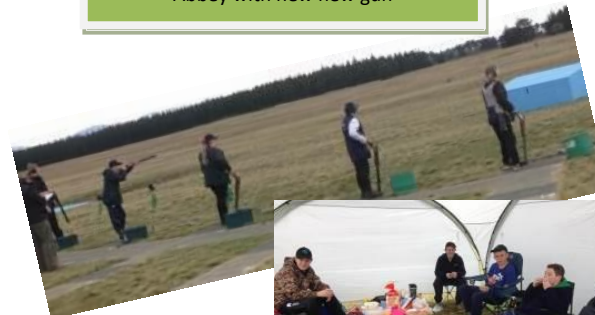
**Aparima College would like to acknowledge all the time and work that Leigh Ronald has put in for the Clay Shooting Team this year. Leigh has done a fantastic job. Well done and thank you.**



Beretta Representatives who awarded Abbey with new gun



College Team with Abbey and her Silverware and medals



Squad 31 (Aparima College) waiting for their next shoot



## Table Tennis

Last term on 5 September a group of Year 7 and 8 students travelled to Invercargill to participate in this year's Table Tennis Tournament. Coming home with one bronze medal and a 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in the Round Robin.

Although we didn't have much practice we had a great day playing against all the other teams. Many thanks to our coach Jeremy Winders for putting the teams together and driving us to Invercargill for the tournament.

*by Kayla Dawson and Rose Winders*



## BP Challenge

On the three days before the holidays, nine of us Year 11 students attended the BP Challenge at Southland Boys High School. We formed companies and came up with a product idea, which we had to present to a panel of judges on the last day. It was a competition all the way through, and at each stage we could win 'money' that we could 'spend' on things that would make our presentation easier, e.g. a whiteboard, a table.

We had an interesting experience, working with different people within a set timeframe. It was great fun and we would recommend it to next year's Year 11s. Thanks to Mrs Grove, Mr Grimwood and Miss Heath for taking us.

*by Joel, Amy, Cece, Ashleigh, Sarah, James, Quin, Bailey and Bryan*



## Aparima College PRIZE GIVING

**is being held on  
Thursday 15 December at 7:30pm**

**All students, Year 7-13, must attend and be in full correct  
school uniform.**

**Everyone is to be seated by 7:20pm**

**All Welcome**

## Cups and Trophies

All cups and trophies received by students at last year's Aparima College prize giving are to be cleaned and returned to the College office by Wednesday 2 November.

## Year 10 Fundraising Events

For our fundraiser our group decided to do a mufti day, sausage sizzle and dodge ball competition, these were all to raise funds for the SPCA. The event that pulled in the most money was the mufti day, the second being the sausage sizzle and last the dodge ball. We did this on Friday the second of September. We raised around \$180 and this was presented to the SPCA.

*by Jakob Woodward*

Our group, Thomas, Tony, Mason and Rhys, held a slave auction where the students could buy some of the seniors to do tasks for them at lunch time. Examples were to help them do homework or go down the street and buy the fish and chips, etc. We also held a wood raffle. We fundraised for the Lakes District Helicopter Trust and raised nearly \$400.

*by Thomas Ronald*

On 9 September our fundraising group, The Baking Your Day Better Company (Mary Jane, Sinainn, Jaedyn, Ben, Henry, Aden, Lauren and Amanda) held a baking fundraiser to raise money for the charity Greenpeace. The teachers also contributed on the day by competing against the senior students in a cake decorating paddle challenge, which the students won! With your help, we raised \$519.90. This was an enormous show of willingness to help the world be a better place. Thank you all again for participating in this event.

*by Mary Jane Grover and Sinainn Pollard*



## Year 10 Group Visit Radio Southland

On Thursday 22 September on our way to the SPCA we stopped in at Radio Southland to thank them for having one of our students on the Gateway Programme and while we were there they offered to show the four Year 10 students around the station. Then Danrey, Jacob, Tynan and Sam all had a go at reading out an advertisement and these have been recorded for them. What a wonderful unexpected experience these students got to have. A big thank you to Radio Southland.

*Mrs Cleaver*

*Gateway Coordinator*





## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Tramp

In the first week of the holidays four of us went on a Duke of Edinburgh Silver tramp to Welcome Flat on the West Coast. It was fun relaxing in the hot pools after a six hour tramp up hill, and it was also great to meet other trampers from the UK, Czech Republic and Portugal, as well as a Year 12 boy from Menzies College. It was great weather, apart from one hour of rain on our way back from Douglas Rock Hut. We climbed almost as high as the Copland Pass which goes to Mount Cook.

We would recommend this track to other people, although it was challenging.

*by Jaedyn, Mary Jane, Sam and Henry*



## Market Day

On the last Thursday of term at lunchtime, Year 9 held their Market Day. It had taken a lot of preparation and organization to make the right amount of food, especially as it was difficult to know what people would want to buy. In the end the most popular food items were hotdogs, giant cookies and fruit smoothies. Most of us were able to fundraise to help pay for our Speech NZ examination or for Year 9 Camp.

*by Year 9 students*



## FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

**Wednesday, 19th October at 9.30pm**

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or call 1300 135 331 for more information

## NZQA Examination Timetable 2016

2016 Examination Timetable						
	Day	Date/Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Day 1	Wed 9 Nov	9.30am				Drama
		2.00pm				
Day 2	Thurs 10 Nov	9.30am	English	Spanish		English
		2.00pm		Earth and Space Science	Biology	
Canterbury Anniversary Day Weekend						
Day 3	Mon 14 Nov	9.30am	Science	Classical Studies	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	History
		2.00pm	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Making Music	Chemistry
Day 4	Tues 15 Nov	9.30am	Economics	Physics	Latin	Economics
		2.00pm	Physics	Economics	Physics	French
Day 5	Wed 16 Nov	9.30am	Geography	Dance	Geography	Japanese
		2.00pm	Dance	Geography	Dance	Physics
Day 6	Thurs 17 Nov	9.30am	Mathematics		Spanish	Statistics
		2.00pm		English		Biology
Day 7	Fri 18 Nov	9.30am		Biology	History	Spanish
		2.00pm	History		Accounting	Music
Weekend						
Day 8	Mon 21 Nov	9.30am	Home Economics	Chemistry	Home Economics	Geography
		2.00pm	Chemistry	Home Economics	Chemistry	Te Reo Maori
Day 9	Tues 22 Nov	9.30am	Accounting	Art History	Classical Studies	Chinese
		2.00pm	Te Reo Māori	Accounting	English	
Day 10	Wed 23 Nov	9.30am	Biology	History	Art History / Calculus	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
		2.00pm	Chinese / German	Latin	Music Studies	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira
Day 11	Thurs 24 Nov	9.30am		Mathematics		Art History
		2.00pm	Spanish		Statistics	
Day 12	Fri 25 Nov	9.30am	Business Studies	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Business Studies	Calculus
		2.00pm	Music	Business Studies	Economics	Earth and Space Science
Weekend						
Day 13	Mon 28 Nov	9.30am	Health	French	Health	Latin
		2.00pm	French	Health	French	
Day 14	Tues 29 Nov	9.30am	Latin	Media Studies	Chinese / German	Classical Studies
		2.00pm	Media Studies	Chinese / German	Media Studies	
Day 15	Wed 30 Nov	9.30am	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Social Studies	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Accounting
		2.00pm	Social Studies	Music	Earth and Space Science	German
Day 16	Thurs 1 Dec	9.30am	Japanese	Te Reo Maori	Japanese	Media Studies
		2.00pm	Classical Studies	Japanese	Te Reo Maori	
Day 17	Fri 2 Dec	9.30am	Drama	Education for Sustainability	Drama	
		2.00pm	Art History	Drama	Social Studies	
Weekend						

## Invitation to Governance Meeting

When: 7.00 pm on Tuesday 25 October 2016

Where: The Graphics Room at Aparima College.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

All welcome

the  
**FUTURE**  
DEPENDS ON  
what you do  
**TODAY**

# Aparima College Community Meeting

on  
**Wednesday 26 October at 7:00 pm**

in the  
**Graphics Room**

- Aparima College is paying \$3,000.00 plus GST per month for a Commissioner. How can the school community help with ending the statutory intervention?
- The Strategic Goals for 2016 were all about leadership, communication and student wellbeing. How have we got on?
- What should the Strategic Goals for 2017 - 2019 be?

**Don't miss this opportunity to have your questions answered and have an input in the future direction of the school.**

## UP AND COMING EVENTS

<b>18 October</b>	<b>NCEA Options Night 7:00pm</b>
21 October	School Photos
24 October	LABOUR DAY
25 October	Governance Meeting 7:00pm
26 October	Community Meeting 7:00pm
27 October	Southland YES Awards @ SIT 11am – 2pm
27 October	Youthmark 7:00pm
4 November	Senior Students last day
7 November	Year 13 Graduation Dinner
<b>9 November</b>	<b>NZQA EXAMS START</b>
16 November	Year 6 Orientation Visit
21 – 23 November	Year 9 Camp Borland Lodge
30 – 2 December	Year 8 Camp
5 – 7 December	Year 10 Camp
<b>15 December</b>	<b>Last day all students</b>
15 December	Prize giving 7.30pm
30 January 2017	First day of Term 1
	11:00 am Course Confirmation Year 11 and 13 students.
	12:00 pm Course Confirmation Year 12 students
	Period 5 classes for all Year 11-13 students
31 January 2017	All students to attend

### SPORT

4 November	Southland Secondary Sports Awards
29 November	Southland Jnr Ki O Rahi Tournament

# 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](mailto:rlanderson@farmside.co.nz) - **Applications close: 31 October 2016**

### Riverton Athletics Club

Riverton Athletics Club is starting training nights on **Wednesday 12th October**. Please meet at the Rugby Grounds ready for a club warm up at **6.00pm**. All are welcome. We will have information about the club and how to register for this season. If you wish any further information please call Debra on 027 414 8632 or email: [garry.debra@outlook.co.nz](mailto:garry.debra@outlook.co.nz). Looking forward to a great summer of Athletics

Debra

### Guitar Lessons by Morgan Bickley

For rates and more information please contact Morgan Bickley 02102426935, Website: <http://morganbickley.wizsite.com/bighammaband>

### Successful Creative Writing

Date: Saturday 15th October (5 hrs – 10am – noon then 1 till 4pm) Bring your lunch (Tea, Coffee & Juice provided) Cost: \$50 per person for the day, Venue: 22 Verdun Street, Taramea Bay, Riverton - Don't miss out as seating is limited. For more information please phone 234 9950 or phone/text 027 214 1733

### HOME STRAIGHT CONCERT

GORE • Saturday 26 November

**The Feelers**  
**Avalanche City**  
**Tami Neilson**

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Seated tickets only \$75 before 1st October

BOOK NOW!



**SHOW DAY**  
**RIVERTON**  
SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER 2016  
RIVERTON RUGBY CLUB GROUNDS  
SIGN POSTED FROM PALMERSTON STREET  
11AM - 3PM  
ENTRY \$5 • UNDER 12 YEARS OLD FREE  
CLASSIC CARS | MOTORBIKES | WOOD CHOPPING | CRAFT STALLS | FOOD AVAILABLE  
Free registration \$10 with photo ID  
\$15 registration on the day  
Email: [info@rivertonshowday.co.nz](mailto:info@rivertonshowday.co.nz)  
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Fax: 03 234 8838  
A great family day out with entertainment for all!

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