



APARIMA MATTERS

Year 9 students having a great time at Borland Lodge



Real Women wear Red Bands!

Katie Ronald and CeCe Blake getting ready to complete a Fencing Unit for Level 2 Agriculture, putting in strainer posts and wiring them up. You look the part ladies.....



Clay Target Shooting

Last weekend Rhys Horrell, Thomas Ronald and Blake Turner were asked to volunteer their time and help out their coach Jan Manson, whose club Invercargill Clay Target were hosting and running the South Island DTL Championships over three days 11-13th November. The boys were in town by 9:00am most mornings and home as late as 8:00pm on some nights, their main job was to keep traps filled, setting up and tidying up each day and making sure there were no interruptions for some of New Zealand's best shooters. At prize giving on the Sunday night the overall winner of the whole weekend and who had been in charge of our boys made a huge compliment to these three boys by mentioning them in his thank you speech by sincerely thanking "his trapper boys" for doing an awesome job over the three long days. Not only should the boys be very proud of their work ethic but also how well they represented Aparima College over the three days.

While the boys were at the shoot, they were also invited to shoot on the Saturday and Sunday. A huge thrill was for the boys to be placed in a team with their Coach Jan Manson, both Rhys and Blake shot well with going into shoot off for placings on the Saturday and **Rhys came away with a South Island Title by winning the Junior Distance Handicap Shoot** on the Sunday. A huge congratulations Rhys, you certainly are on your way to doing extremely well in the future and we look forward to seeing what other titles you will claim over the coming years.

by Leigh Ronald

Outstanding Accounts

Please settle all outstanding school accounts before the end of the term. If you wish to pay online you can obtain the bank account number from the College office. ***Please note that if you are paying us online that you make sure the student's name and what the payment is for is included.***

Aparima Ink Graduation

Friday 11 November was the graduation of the participants in the Aparima Ink programme. There was much excitement as the boys organised, prepared and then served food to their parents for the Medieval Feast that was held in their honour. Each of the young men involved have improved and polished their writing skills. The theme of 'Castles' was in keeping with the Sword and Shield that each received, along with a certificate to recognise their achievement. Although not Knights in the traditional sense, each of these young men has learned much about the qualities needed to be a man of chivalry and to work together for a common goal. Congratulations on your achievements Harry, Matthew, Aaron, Grayson, Jack D, Cameron, Jack H and Quaylan.

by Mrs McNab



Archaeology

Hallie Buckley came to our school to talk about her job as an archaeologist. She brought some replicas of bones she had found at different digs. Hallie also told us about the places she had gone, some of them looked tropical, some not so much. She told us that one time they were digging, their hole filled up with water and they had to get buckets to get rid of it without damaging anything. She has found some really incredible things like bones of females and babies positioned over each other in the ground. People with treasures buried around them. She also had pictures of men that had broken bones from fighting and a man that had broken his arm, just hanging there, it had not set properly and it was all wonky.

Hallie told us all about how she can identify these bone breaks that haven't healed correctly and that she has come across a few herself. She allowed us to pick up the bones replicas and have a look at them at the end.

by McCabe Forde, Jack Deans



Year 6 Orientation Visit

On Wednesday 16 November a group of eager young Year 6's arrived with cartloads of energy and enjoyed a range of different classes here at Aparima College. With a short interval for morning tea provided by the Year 7's they were off again with their guides (also Year 7's) to complete the day with Art and PE. Beforehand they had a go at Science, Soft Technology, Computing and Drama/English. Overall I think they enjoyed it and are keen to be back next year as pupils.

by Genna Woodwood



Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing during the year can you please ask them to come have a look in the lost property cupboard at the Office – it is rather full.

Year 7/8 Tackle 10-A-Side Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday 16 November 2016, Aparima College sent a team of Year 7 and 8 students to Centre Point to play Ten A-Side Rugby.

The Aparima College team played extremely well, with the following pool results: Loss 17-15 against Southland Boys High School Red, Win 36-0 over Otautau, Win 47-7 over Northern Southland College, Win 41-10 over Southland Boys High School White. Due to our first game loss we were out of the 1st and 2nd playoff unfortunately.

In the play-off for 3rd, we played James Hargest College. The boys finished in style, running out comfortable winners 51-5, gaining 3rd place overall out of ten teams entered. Well done also to Jackson Bevin who was named joint player of tournament, receiving a 2016 Stags jersey.

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and came to support the boys on the day. Great day out, the team scored 31 try's in six games! Top efforts.

by Mr Jones



Year 9 & 10 “Have a Go” Sports Day

On Tuesday 15 November Year 9 and 10 students attended the Junior Sports day at Stadium Southland to have a go at a variety of sports that they may have never tried before which included Archery, Canoe Polo, Indoor Bowls, Latin Dance, Pool and many more. Looks like the students had a really great time.



Too windy to row?

Coach John Wilson doesn't let that stop him. Eight young Aparima College rowers practice their strokes on bean bags, while the rest of the elective group are taken through their paces by Ann Hopcroft and Jessie Blakie in the gym.



Library Books and Text Books

It is that time of year to have a tidy up in your bedrooms and gather up all the school text books and library books. Library books need to be returned to the Library and text books need to be returned to the office by Friday 9 December.

Tax Credits for Donations

The Ministry of Education and the Inland Revenue have asked that we bring the following information to the attention of parents/caregivers.

If you have made a donation you may be able to claim a tax credit. To be eligible you need to have made a receipted donation of \$5.00 or more to:

- An approved donee organisation
- An approved New Zealand religious or educational organisation
- Approved overseas aid funds
- Kindergartens
- State schools, state integrated schools, other schools who have been approved as a donee organisation, school boards of trustees, or parent teacher associations.



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



UP AND COMING EVENTS

30 – 2 December
5 – 7 December
6 – 7 December
8 December
12 December
15 December
15 December
30 January 2017

Year 8 Camp
Year 10 Camp
YES Awards Wellington
Last Newsletter
Duke of Edinburgh Tramp
LAST DAY all students
PRIZE GIVING 7.30pm
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
All students to attend

31 January 2017

SPORT

29 November

Southland Jnr Ki O Rahi Tournament

Community Notice

Riverton Craft Shop:

We have a good stock of knitting wool for sale in the shop and can order it in and can have it here in four working days if we don't have the colour you want. Baby wool, 3 ply & 4 ply. Double Knitting - We also have a very good supply of knitted jerseys, in all sizes from adults down to the newborn. Also a big supply of woollen singlet's and booties, hats, mittens and scarfs. Along with many other crafts and wooden toys etc.

For Sale:

Size 12 Aparima College Women's blazer. Brought brand new from H & J's, three years old, and will be dry cleaned. Looking for \$200 or near offers? If you are interested please contact 027 826 6088

Wanted! - Part-time Cafe

Assistant:

Are you a Reliable, Hardworking, great team player, with fantastic people skills, and a willingness to learn, then you are the person we are looking for? Experience not necessary, needs to be available weekends. Please contact us on 03 2348153 or email us postmastersriverton@gmail.com or drop in a CV.

Riverton Christmas

Twilight Market:

9th of December 2016 from 5pm -8pm

Location: Main Street of Riverton, RSA, Environment Centre, Flecks Hall and the Postmaster Bakery. A Fun family evening out. Live Music, a great variety of stalls, such as toys, crafts etc. Mr Whippy, Pineapple Grill and the Pacific Island Dancing group. For more inquiries contact Marleen and Iri at The Postmaster Bakery 03 2348153 or email postmastersriverton@gmail.com

For Sale:

Boys Blazer Size 96 - very good condition
Boys Trousers Size 80cm
Shorts Size 14 - never worn
School Tie
\$150 for the lot
Phone: 027 322 9552



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Boys Blazer 96cm
\$150.00
Phone: 022 084 8185

A poster for Boating Safety. It features a child in a red life vest in a boat on a lake. The text reads: "BOOK HERE NOW!", "SPLASH PALACE", "Boating Safety", "Start your boating safety programme with the Splash Palace Swim School*", "\$35.00", "Includes pool entry, GST & a swim bag", "Invercargill Swim For Life", "Book before December 9th, 2016 & enter our prize draw".

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A poster for the VIP Avalanche City Concert. It features cartoon penguins and a man. The text reads: "VIP AVALANCHE CITY CONCERT", "RESTRICTED TO 4-16 YEARS", "CALVIN CHURCH", "ROBERTSON STREET", "GORE", "11AM - 12PM", "26TH NOVEMBER", "INCLUDING FEATURED PERFORMANCES BY A LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL & LOCAL SINGER", "1 ADULT CONCERT TICKET = 1 FREE CHILD TICKET", "Proof of adult ticket to HOME STRAIGHT CONCERT will be required", "COLLECT YOUR TICKETS FROM THE KIDS HUB", "15TH, 17TH & 18TH NOVEMBER FROM 12-2PM", "& THE 16TH FROM 6-7:30PM", "NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK".

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