



APARIMA MATTERS



From the Principal's Desk

It is now week two of what is traditionally the busiest term of the year. Already the school calendar is filling up fast with students engaged in a variety of activities and programmes designed to stimulate them and deliver positive outcomes.

Year 13 students attended the annual tertiary open day in Dunedin on Monday for those students interested in furthering their studies and going on to University from school. Our Year 12 and 13 students engage in work exploration at the end of this week, and the Southern District Health Board incubator programme is also available for senior students interested in a career in medicine. Next week is just as busy with Venture Development employers here running a mini-expo for students in Years 10-13; MP Sarah Dowie addressing students on the importance of setting goals and going for them, based on her life experiences; and the Southland Secondary Schools cross country championship being run on Wednesday in Te Anau.

Weeks four and five see students engaged in the senior ORec high ropes course, Dragon's Den for the YES programme, the country schools 7-aside tournament at Northern Southland College in Lumsden and a senior biology camp in Dunedin. If that is not enough we follow all of those activities with senior exams, the Southland primary school cross country, western primary netball, another incubator programme visit, and an armed forces visit before the end of term. So please keep an eye on the school calendar on our website, check those school bags for notices and letters home and of course check our Facebook page for information and updates.

Students ran the school cross country course last Wednesday. Unfortunately the weather was not great for running, with students running through cold and damp conditions. The majority of students were competitive and a number were heard to question what their placing was as they ran past the staff dotted about the course. I was impressed with the grit and determination of our students, who remained stoic in spite of the less than ideal conditions and continued through to the finish line. Many students refused the offer of a ride back in one of the many staff vehicles parked along the course.

Well done to all those students who competed. I remain impressed with the give-it-a-go attitude of our students and their unfailing politeness not to mention the warm smiles that greeted each staff member as the students ran past.

The cross-country event is an important part of the school sports calendar, and students who competed well in this event will have the opportunity to represent the school in the upcoming Southland Secondary Schools Cross Country Championship.

Kaye Day
Principal

Talented Aparima Students Feature in Invercargill City Gallery Exhibition

On Friday 7 April the City Gallery in Invercargill opened its annual Southland Students NCEA Visual Art Exhibition. Among the exhibitors were several talented Aparima College students, namely Zyntarah Macdonald, Robbie Grove, Laura Menzies, Abbey Loveridge, Melissa Sloan and Olivia Hammond. These students exhibited the fabulous artworks from their NCEA Art Boards, demonstrating their skills in many areas of endeavour. They used techniques such as multiple exposures, time lapse, light painting, underwater photography, photo montage and staged fantasies to explore themes as diverse as time, space, religion, nature and other worlds. They should be rightly proud of the many hour's work they put into producing the high quality photography they did - well done Aparima Art students of 2016!

by Mr Buckley



Claybird Shooting Team News

On Wednesday 2 May our Clay Shooting Team were presented with a cheque of \$1000.00 by two of the Riverton Op-Shop Trustees Mrs Bronwyn Allison and Mr Craig Broderick. We are so thankful and thrilled to receive this money, which is going towards our fundraising efforts in getting our school clay shooting team of up to five shooters to attend the Secondary Schools North Island and National Clay Shooting competitions being held in Hamilton in Sept/Oct of this year.

This donation is a massive contribution and helps considerably in reaching our fundraising target. This generosity is also giving our students the opportunity to proudly represent their school at a national level. A sincere thank you again for all the Riverton Op-Shop Trust gives to our community and the opportunities that arise from their gifting of money.

by Leigh Ronald Parent Liaison



Aparima College PTA Thank you

Aparima College PTA would like to sincerely thank The Riverton Op-Shop Trust for their very generous donation of \$1200.00 to our PTA. This grant is going to be used to go towards the purchasing of soft shelled jackets that all of our students will be able to wear proudly when they are representing our school at academic, cultural and sporting events. We are very appreciative of the ongoing support that the Op-Shop Trust is continually giving to our community.

by Leigh Ronald

Swimming

Swimming was held on the last day of term 1 and we had some great results. The champions are: Year 7/8 Girls – Maddisyn Wills, Year 7/8 Boys – Aiden Turner, Year 9/10 Girls – Teagan Ashley, Year 9/10 Boys – Thomas Black, Senior Girls – Katie Ronald, Senior Boys – Henry Wallace.

Cross Country

Our students participated in the cross country in which they persevered and soldiered through the rough weather conditions. Results were as follows:

Under 12 Girls, 1st Alice Smith, 2nd Maddisyn Wills, 3rd Caitlyn Colligan

Under 12 Boys, 1st Aiden Turner, 2nd Brayden Bevin, 3rd James Willis

Under 13 Girls, 1st Genna Woodward, 2nd Casey Halder, 3rd Rose Winders

Under 13 Boys, 1st Sam Pratt, 2nd Carl Bailey, 3rd Kalani Grimwood

Under 14 Boys, 1st Connor Thompson, 2nd Aiden Colligan, 3rd Levi Mennell

Under 14 Girls, 1st Mackenzie Shaw, 2nd Briana Blasco

Under 15 Boys, 1st Tony Watson, 2nd Jaedyn Musgrave, 3rd Blake Mennell

Under 15 Girls, 1st Olivia Black, 2nd Teagan Ashley, 3rd Alexis Halder

Under 16 Boys, 1st Henry Wallace, 2nd Mason Herbert, 3rd Shakhan Lucas

Senior Boys, 1st Kalani Elder, 2nd Keenan Cleaver, 3rd Bryan Allan

Senior Girls, 1st Amy Rule, 2nd Emma Ronald



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Aparima College – Riverton

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20% from every membership we sell contributes to our fundraising. The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise.

Please tell your family and friends. Thank you for your support!

Aparima Scarves

Aparima Scarves are a Young Enterprise Company who are producing a scarf for students to wear at school during the winter months. Our Scarf has been hand-knitted with New Zealand wool, by the wonderful members of our Community, in the colours of Aparima College and is available for purchase at a cost of \$25.00 each.

Alternatively, students have the option to purchase a knitting kit which contains the wool, knitting needles and pattern required to knit their own scarf at a discounted price of \$20.00 each, with free knitting tuition which will be available during lunchtimes here at school. This gives the students the opportunity to develop and learn a new skill, enabling them to improve their fine motor skills. To purchase a scarf please contact the College office for an order form.



Female Defence Careers

We're pleased to let you know that we will be running a **Female Defence Careers Experience (DCE)** in July of this year. This will be a five day residential experience held at Woodbourne Air Force Base and will cater to Female Secondary School Students that are interested in a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.



This will be held from 10 - 14 July 2017. We're looking for smart, active and team minded students who are interested in joining the NZDF once they leave school. This is ideally suited for Year 12 students, but Year 11 and Year 13 students can also apply. Once we receive applications we will be asking Career Advisors for recommendations / comments regarding students from their schools in order to assist with selections.

This year we are also running a competition to win a 1 of 5 guaranteed places on the DCE. Details can be found under the DCE event on our Facebook page.

Applications can be made online through the Female Defence Careers Experience Event on our Christchurch Defence Careers Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/events/363333084068513/> **Applications Close - Thursday 9th June 2017.** For further enquiries regarding the DCE, please contact us at DefenceCareersSouthern@nzdf.mil.nz

Science Artwork competition for School Pupils

The Brain Health Research Centre are holding an artwork competition in connection with our 2017 theme "*Neuroscience: A Window to the Brain*".

Neuroscience uses many techniques to look inside the brain, including MRI, EEG, PET scans, histology and electrophysiology. This artwork competition asks young people to imagine what we might see if we could look inside their brain. They are welcome to interpret this as scientifically or artistically as they wish.

Entries may be displayed (without contact information visible) at the BHRC 11th annual conference and at the public seminar *Neuroscience: A Window to the Brain* at 5.30pm on Wednesday 7 June, where the winner of each category will be announced.

Each category winner will receive a BHRC t-shirt and \$50 prize money. If the winner is not able to attend the seminar these prizes will be posted to them.

Artwork can be either physical or posted to Brain Health Research Centre, PO Box 56, University of Otago, Dunedin. Or it can be digital (or physical and then scanned/photographed) and sent to bhrc@otago.ac.nz. Art work must be submitted to the Brain Health Research Centre by **12pm Friday 2 June 2017**.

Attendance

Students should ensure they are at school by 8:40am and leave by 3:05 pm unless otherwise indicated. If your son or daughter is absent please contact us by 9:00 am on the day of the absence, with your child's name, reason for the absence and the name of the person phoning/texting in. Texts will be sent to parents/caregivers for unexplained absences.

Students arriving late **MUST** sign in at the office when they arrive. There are personnel in the office from 8:00 am onwards, a text message may be sent to 027 5244551 or a message may be left on the answer phone.

Any messages that need to go to students need to be left at the office before 12:00 pm. A telephone is available in the school foyer for students to use for essential/school related calls.

APARIMA COLLEGE CLAY SHOOTING TEAM FUNDRAISER

To help send College Shooting Team to National Competitions
In Hamilton **30 Sept – 2 Oct 2017**

Clay Target Shoot
Sunday 28 May 2017
\$35.00 Registration
Start 10.00 – 10:30 am

New Venue New Venue New Venue

Bryan Bickley's Rock Quarry
111 Carran Road , Waipango, Riverton
Ammunition available to purchase (Must have Firearms Licence)

BBQ, Raffles & Prizes.

For inquiries Leigh Ronald, phone 2246130 or Neill & Keri Horrell, phone 2246056



2017 House Competitions results so far.....

	Longwood	Ngapohatu	Oraka	Wallace
Athletics	1069	824	704	953
Swimming	326	469	331	612
Cross Country	69	51	63	61
Totals...	1464	1344	1098	1626

There will be further opportunities coming up for the students to gain more points for their House.



Up and Coming Events

10 May	Incubator Programme
10-12 May 2017	Work Exploration Year 12 & 13's
16 May 2017	Venture Development 12 – 1:00pm Year 10-13 students
25 May 2017	Dragons Den YES Companies
31 May – 2 June 2017	Senior Biology Camp – Dunedin
5 June 2017	QUEENS BIRTHDAY
6 – 9 June 2017	Senior Exam Week
16 June 2017	Aparima College Netball Murder at Monkeys Mystery Night
20 June 2017	Tiki Tanne Performance
22 June 2017	Incubator Programme
23 June 2017	Armed Forces visit 12:00 – 1:00pm
7 July 2017	TERM TWO ENDS
Sports	
17 May 2017	Southland Secondary Schools Cross Country Te Anau
24 - 26 May 2017	OREC Ropes Course
30 May 2017	7 Aside Tournament – Northern Southland College
16 June	Southland Cross Country

Community Notice

PATCHWORK

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College

Beginners to Advance

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

Dates: Saturday 1st April Saturday 29th April, Saturday 27th May and Saturday 24th June.

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

Cake Decorating –Riverton:

Wow your family and friends with fabulous cakes for special occasions! This weekend course will include: Making flower past and glue - Covering Oasis, boards and making a plaque - Making Calla lilies and roses including leaves - Basic piping - Making a ladybird cake.

Saturday 13, Sunday 14 May 2 days, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Riverton Senior Citizens Rooms - Presenter: Vivienne Weston, Costs: \$120.00 incl. GST

A materials list will be sent out on enrolment.

Bookings can be made on-line at

<https://southlandeducation.arlo.co/courses/178-cake-decorating-riverton>

by phoning Southland Education on 032188180 or email wea.south@xtra.co.nz



Riverton Outdoor Community Christmas Tree:

I need your help! I am on a fundraising campaign to raise money for an outdoor Community Christmas Tree. A tree that I hope will bring the community together, and bring community cheer and smiles. There will be a series of four Quiz Nights. The first Quiz Night is at Colac Bay Tavern and Holiday Park on Thursday the 11th of May, \$5.00 per person, 7pm-9pm, bring a prize for the table, dress in green or red. For more information check out our FaceBook Page (Riverton Outdoor Community Christmas Tree) or contact Tanya Colyer on 021 41 23 53

AGM

Riverton Community Medical Trust

6 June 2017 7.30pm
6 Verdun Street, Riverton

All welcome contact Janice Anderson 03 2348478

Mother's Day Fun Run:

Join us for a 5km run, walk or leisurely stroll this Mother's Day.

When: Sunday 14 May, 2017, Where: Thompsons Bush, Queens Drive, Invercargill. Check-in: from 8:30am. Event Starts: 10:00am. Tickets: Early Bird \$15.00 pp (before 31 March). General Admission: \$20.00 pp. Mother/Child Combo: \$15.00 pp. Group of 10+: \$14.00 pp. Register Online - \$25k worth of prizes up for grabs!. For more information, registrations & ticket sales visit www.jennianmothersday.com

Central Southland Netball Centre Trials

Age taken as at 1 January 2017. Players must play in their own age group and must be able to attend all tournaments and trials. Registration forms with tournament dates available under the pavilion of the Sports Complex from Saturday 29 April until the end of competition on Saturday 13 May.

Trial dates U14 & U15

U14		U15	
Saturday 27 May C2	4.45 – 5.45pm	Saturday 27 May C1	4.45 – 5.45pm
Saturday 10 June C2	5.00 – 6.00pm	Saturday 10 June C1	5.00 – 6.00pm
Saturday 17 June C2	4.45 – 5.45pm	Saturday 17 June C1	4.45 – 5.45pm
U17			
Tuesday 23 May C1	7.00 – 8.15pm	Tuesday 30 May C1	7.00 – 8.15pm

Ski Week Camps 2017:

The Southland Ski Club run Ski Week Camps in the July school holidays staying at our Lodge at Coronet Peak, Queenstown. Camp package includes a 5 day lift pass, lessons twice a day (Mon-Fri), accommodation & meals, suitable for ages 10 – 18 yrs.

Choose to ski or snow board - awesome opportunity to learn or upskill.

Week 1: Sun 9th - Sat 15th - Week 2: Sun 16th - Fri 21st

Applications are taken on a first in first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment - applications close 31st May. Please go to our website to submit your application - www.southlandskiclub.org.nz if you have any further queries contact Vicki Murphy 027 275 0665

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes at the Senior Citizens Room. 1 hour classes - \$10. Check out Yogatastic NZ Facebook page for timetable. Or call Emma on 021 339 446 – All welcome.



APARIMA COLLEGE
SENIOR NETBALL TEAM FUNDRAISER

MURDER AT MONKEYS MYSTERY NIGHT

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE
APARIMA COLLEGE HALL
DOORS OPEN: 6.30PM
SEATED BY: 7.00PM

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