



APARIMA MATTERS

Aparima College Clay Shooting Team

On a beautiful crispy clear refreshing morning last Sunday we held our major fundraiser at Bryan and Kyla Bickley's. This was a sporting shoot held around their rock quarry, which proved to be a fantastic area to hold this event. There were many comments saying what a brilliant shooting arena it was. We were thrilled to raise approximately \$2500.00 towards our cost of sending our College team to compete at the Nationals in Hamilton in September/October this year. With many shooters coming from near and far there was certainly a bit of rivalry going on, it was fantastic to once again have the support of some teachers from the College. They certainly improved on their score from last year, but also were beaten by the school team on the day again! The school team came 3rd overall behind two very experienced teams - well done. The Horrell family featured very prominently on the winners board with Neill being a team member of the winning team, Ronga winning the senior section and Kori winning the junior section overall and Kyla Bickley followed her tradition of first lady again same as last year. For the junior section our school team shot extremely well with Kori 1st, Blake 2nd and Rhys coming in 3rd. Nathan and Thomas also had to have a shoot off for 6th and 7th out of 11 junior shooters. This day wouldn't have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from local businesses and individuals helping with prizes and sponsorship. A special mention must be made to Riverton Butchery, Riverton SuperValue, Riverton Hammer Hardware, Aytos Dairy and particularly Robbie Wallace who donated a Fishing Charter for our winning team on the day. I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Bryan & Kyla Bickley, Neill & Keri Horrell, Terry & Brenda Gorton, Kelly Turner and Chris Baker, who spent many hours organising, setting up and helping on the day to make this event possible, the College team are very fortunate to have such amazing support behind them, helping to give them every opportunity to represent their school at local and national levels.

by Leigh Ronald



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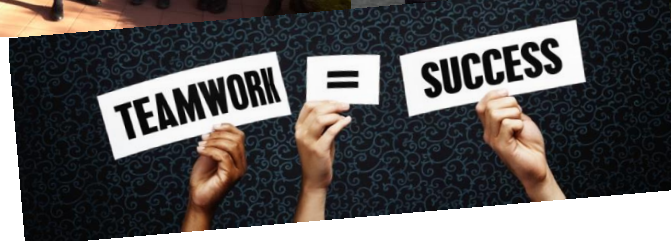
Aparima College have done it again....

Aparima Companies take out First and Second Spot at the Dragon's Den. There were a few nail-biting moments as our three Young Enterprise companies pitched their products to a team of judges at SIT. Each company had only five minutes to pitch, followed by fielding some detailed questions from the judges. Competition was tough, with 20 other teams from James Hargest College, Southland Girls High School, and Mount Aspiring College. One judge, Mark Oster from Environment Southland, noted that Aparima had become known for our socially conscious products and community involvement, which was a wonderful compliment.

The judges were delighted with our presentations, giving 'Best Presentation' and 'First place' to Homes Fur All, along with considerable financial investment, followed by 'Second Place' and some more generous investment to Aparima Scarves. Cecelia Blake, Quin Arthur and James Maclean were asked to pitch again, in front of nearly 100 people, which they did with great courage.

We are very proud of all our YES company members. Your commitment has paid off. Thank you, also, to our supportive customers and mentors. Without you, none of this would be possible.

by Mrs Grove



Outdoor Recreation Ropes Course: 24th -26th May 2017

Recently the Year 12 and 13 Outdoor Recreation class once again attended the Adventure Southland Challenge Ropes Course. The students participated in a wide range of adventure based learning activities - designed to enhance communicative skills, develop problem solving, trust and initiative. The class also worked through a series of low and high ropes activities, learning how to use harnesses, ropes and belay devices safely while climbing. The course has an assessment component where students have the opportunity to gain NCEA credits, this is an added bonus for a three day course which the students greatly enjoy and learn a lot about themselves.

by Richard Jones

Head of Physical Education



Snake Fencing

Jacob Shaw gaining unit standards towards Agricultural Fencing credits.



Winter 7-A-Side Tournament

A group of Aparima College students participated in the Winter 7-Aside Tournament on Tuesday 30 May held at Northern Southland College which was a very successful day out. Results were as follows:

Netball

Year 7 & 8 - 1st

Senior's - 4th

Rugby

Year 7 & 8 - 3rd

Year 9 & 10 - 1st

Senior's - 2nd

Badminton

Girls Badminton - 2nd

Boys Badminton - 4th

Football

Senior mixed - 5th

Junior mixed - 4th

Basketball

Juniors - 1st

Seniors - 4th



2018 Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange Programme

This Programme is promoted as a low cost short term exchange for students aged 13-16 years. The exchange takes place over six months, half being in NZ and half in Australia. The exchange challenges students, providing a platform for personal growth and building confidence while helping to broaden their outlook on life. The knowledge gained by experiencing different cultures and beliefs, as well as forming lifelong friendships is invaluable at the age. For more information come to the office and collect an Expression of Interest Form. Forms must be completed and returned by 30 June 2017. See Mr Laurenson if you have any questions.

Rugby Southland

GIRLS ONLY

TACKLE HAVE-A-GO DAY



Rugby Southland are calling all (new or existing) female rugby players from Under-8 to Under-13 interested in playing Rugby to come along for a morning of skills and games.

Girls will learn the key skills required to play Rugby in a controlled, fun environment with Rugby Southland Academy girls running skills and games, including our very own Black Ferns Sevens star Alena Sali.




THURSDAY 13TH JULY

10 AM - 12.30 PM*

RUGBY PARK STADIUM, INVERCARGILL

**Registrations will take place from 9.30-10 am*

For more information please contact Rugby Southland Women's Rugby Development Officer, Scott Eade;
scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz or 03 216 8694

Smokefree Rockquest

On 1 June Aparima College competed in the Southland final of the Smokefree Rockquest. Students Adam Winders - vocals/guitar, Joel Seager - drums, Jamie Rule - bass guitar, represented Aparima College as the power trio 'Carpe Diem' The boys chose the name as it means 'seize the moment!' in Latin. The students performed their original song written by Adam, entitled 'The Van Song'. Although the students didn't make it through to the National finals, the boys gained valuable experience and will be making a keen return to next year's Rockquest.

by Mr Burke



Aparima Scarves

A reminder that our Aparima scarves are now on sale and can be purchased for \$25 each or \$20 for a knitting kit, just fill in an order form which are available at the College office and return along with payment to the office.

Share the warmth.



Up and Coming Events

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| 16 June 2017 | Aparima College Netball Murder Mystery Night |
| 20 June 2017 | Tiki Taane Mahuta Performance |
| 22 June 2017 | Incubator Programme |
| 22 June 2017 | Safety in Motion Year 11 and Year 12's |
| 23 June 2017 | Armed Forces visit 12:00 – 1:00pm |
| 28 June 2017 | Governance Meeting 7:00pm in Graphics Room |
| 7 July 2017 | TERM TWO ENDS |
| 24 July 2017 | Term Three Starts |

Sports

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| 9 June 2017 | Western Primary Schools Cross Country |
| 23 June 2017 | Southland Primary Cross Country |
| 4 July 2017 | Year 7/8 Western Netball |

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. Date: Saturday 24th June. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College office 234 8900.

Community Pot Luck Meal: – You are invited to come along and share an International Feast. Join in the fun, whilst welcoming any new families to our district. All welcome. Sunday 11 June, Waimatuku Hall, Doors Open 5:30pm, Meal 6:00pm. Please bring a food dish from a country of your choice.

The Riverton Winter

Family Earthcraft Festival

24th June 2017

Spinning, knitting, dyeing, sewing, weaving, felting, and many more old-style crafts!

Aparima College Hall,
33 Leader St Riverton
10am – 4pm Gold Coin Entry

For more information go to www.sces.org.nz or email us at office@sces.org.nz

The Family Earthcraft Festival is a celebration of traditional crafts using natural materials- come along to learn about & try your hand at old style crafts, including felting, weaving, knitting, woodcraft, sewing, dyeing, & spinning! Crafters from across Southland will share their knowledge with beginners and the more experienced folk, of all ages. In the festival hall there will be demonstrations of these old crafts and opportunities to have a go. There will also be a series of workshops throughout the day for those who really want to master a skill!

June 24th 2017, 10am-4.00pm
Gold coin donation entry

Te Hikoi Illustrated Talks Coming Up:

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

Guest Speaker Trevor Bremer
Time 4 p.m.
Cost \$12 - Refreshments to follow.

Trevor and his wife Sally moved to Tuatapere 5 months ago, from Anchorage, Alaska. The couple spent 47 years in either Canada or the United States, with Trevor working as a Geologist. He will speak of some of the interesting places in the world he has been, and what he has found. Some of his presentation will be in 3D.

SUNDAY 30TH JULY

Guest Speaker Lana Winders (CEO of Netball Southland)
Time 4 p.m.
Cost \$12 - Refreshments to follow.

“Go the Southern Steel!”

Lana will speak on her role as CEO, Netball in general and the awesome Southern Steel. Great to hear about a positive sporting organisation from Lana.

WORKPLACE FIRST AID WORKSHOP with ST JOHN – OTAUTAU

Attain your Workplace First Aid Certificate (valid for two years) gaining valuable first aid skills and the confidence to assist others in need.

DATE: Thursday 22 JUNE, TIME: 8:30am – 5:30pm, COST: \$100*pp, VENUE: Otautau Sports Complex 20 Hulme Street, Otautau. * Participants have the option of having NQZA unit standards 6401 and 6402 accredited. Please bring \$3.20 and discuss with the tutor. **For more information, or to register in this class please phone Lynley from Southern REAP on 03 236 6008.**

Te Anau Primary School Polar Plunge:

The Polar Plunge is to raise funds for the Year 6 Camp.

When: Sunday 25th June. Registrations from 11:30am. Plunge approx 12pm. Where: Blue Gum Point, Te Anau. Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes hot choc and sausage). Please mark this in your diary and join us for a mid-winter dip in the lake. Everyone welcome!! Prizes to be won, Raffles and a Silent Auction. Phone 021 1286423 if any questions.

SUCAMPS Winter Camps 2017:

South Island Winter Adventure

- Where: Castle Hill, Canterbury.
When: 9-14 July 2017. Who: Year 11 – 13. Cost: \$230 + activity costs.

Mountain Madness - Where: Makarora, Lake Wanaka. When: 16-21 July 2017. Who: Years 7-10. Cost: \$210.00

For more information about more camps go to

www.sucamps.org.nz



APARIMA COLLEGE
SENIOR NETBALL TEAM FUNDRAISER

**MURDER AT CHIMPS
MYSTERY NIGHT**

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE
APARIMA COLLEGE HALL
DOORS OPEN: 6.30PM
SEATED BY: 7PM

CASH BAR
DRESS TO THEME
RAFFLES/AUCTION

3 COURSE MEAL INCLUDED
IF ANY DIET REQUIREMENTS PLEASE
STATE WHEN PURCHASING TICKET

TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON
\$500 PER TABLE (SEATS 10)
LIMITED TABLES AVAILABLE

FOR TICKETS PHONE APARIMA
COLLEGE ON 03 234 8900
PICK-UP FROM COLLEGE OFFICE

PLEASE BOOK AND PAY FOR TICKETS BY WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

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