



APARIMA MATTERS

Pride in Aparima College

I would like to express how proud I am to belong to Aparima College. I am so proud of the way our students' achieve. Last week five Year 10 students went up against the larger Southland schools and come third in the inaugural Readers Cup, beating Southland Girls High, Verdon College and Southland Boys High.

The week before I had the pleasure of presenting Emma Ronald as our Youth Mark Recipient to the Southland schools – Emma stood out as only one of two students who had passed NCEA Level 3 with Excellence before the external exams, and also carried out many outstanding leadership duties at the same time. We have a 100% pass rate for NCEA Level 3, and this also is before any of our students have sat exams. Last month our YES companies brought home all of the prizes (bar one), beating the other schools in Southland and Southern Lakes.

I am proud of the way our students act. We recently hosted Year 6 students from our contributing schools. Our Year 7 students acted as guides and were friendly, helpful and kind with the younger children. Our Year 8 students went away on camp last week and we constantly received comments from the general public about how well-behaved, happy and courteous our children were. Our Year 12 students have been competing in a volleyball competition in Invercargill and, apart from winning the Division Two competition, they have been complimented on their camaraderie and sportsmanship.

I am proud of our staff. Many of them go the extra mile to help our students achieve their amazing successes. Teachers are giving up their lunchtimes, non-contact time, after school time and holidays to make sure our students have completed assignments, are ready for competitions and presentations, and are doing their absolute best for their exams. All our staff go out of their way to make sure our students are given opportunities beyond what schools normally offer. Ask your children if they have made something amazing in technology, been kayaking and yachting, went wading in the estuary, been taken to events outside the school by staff, been encouraged by a teacher to do something outside of their comfort zone. All of these things happen because our staff care about our students and want the best for them, just like our parents do.

Thank you students and staff. You rock!

Leah Fraser
Acting Principal

Estuary Visit

On 9 November all the Year 9 students, Mr Le Breton, Miss Heath and Mrs Anderson went to investigate Jacobs River Estuary. It was really windy but we trudged on anyway. We took samples at five different sites. We took water samples, core samples and looked at quadrats. We keep the data every year so that we can see what is happening to our estuary over time. When we returned we had hot chips for lunch. It was a good day out!



Basketball Update

The Aparima Warriors had a close call when it appeared that the rub of the green was going against them, they managed to hold on for the win over the Verdon Lakes 29-27. It was a completely different story for the Aparima Breakers who thumped Verdon Nuggets 31-8 with a standout performance from Reuben Brand.

Business, as usual, was restored as the Aparima Warriors took SBHS Jazz to town beating them 41-17. It was an all-around team performance.

The two practices a week are really to showing their value. The Aparima Breakers had a much closer game with three A grades from SBH coming down to help bolster the SBHS Suns team and we managed to hold on for the win 29-28.

The Aparima Aces had a bye and then unfortunately with a range of illness had to forfeit their last game.

by Mr Grimwood

Science Road Show

Aparima College was fortunate enough to host and attend the Science Roadshow. The Roadshow tours New Zealand every year with 20 tonnes of science exhibits visiting every region. The Roadshow was visited by several local schools and all of our Junior students were able to attend due to funding organised by the Science Department. Students were treated to two science shows and spent 40 minutes working their way around the hands on exhibits. A highlight for most was the hovercraft. Big thanks goes out to all the student helpers on the day.

*by Mr Le Breton
HOD Science*



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.***

Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing during the year can you please ask them to come and have a look in the lost property cupboard at the office – it is rather full. If the items are still there at the end of term, they will be dropped off to the Riverton Op Shop.

Congratulations

Recently our Top 5 can labels produced during the Watties Cans for Good week were entered to compete against all the designs created throughout New Zealand schools. Congratulations to Tiana Turnbull, for being selected as one of The Watties can label design winners. Tiana will be receiving a Tomato Sauce Prize Pack and her can label design will be produced on a special can for display at our school!

by Emma Ronald



Market Day

Our Year 10's hosted a market day on 17 November raising funds for their chosen charity, the student's baked chocolate brownies, fudge, truffles, beeswax candles, hot dogs, driftwood signs and much more. The students enjoyed this experience and were amazed at the following profits that were made:

\$ 20.50 for Cure Kids, \$ 66.00 for St John, \$ 144.30 for the Cancer Society, \$ 109.90 for Hospice and \$ 197.00 for Starship.

The students have discovered that the higher the risk, the higher the profit. Thank you again for your support.



We wish our Year 10 campers heading to Te Anau on Monday a safe and fun trip.

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST 2018 SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships and Criteria

RJ Graham Scholarship

Available to Year 12 and Year 13 Māori students with academic merit studying Te Reo Māori and either mathematics, information technology or science.

Rose Hellaby Scholarship

To assist Year 9 Māori students with the purchase of school uniform or textbooks. Available to students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude.

Sister Annie Henry Scholarship

Available to a Māori student who is a direct descendant of Reverend John George Laughton or of Tūhoe descent, to assist with education or training costs.

Ti Maru Māori Trust Secondary Boarding Scholarship

Available to Year 9 Māori students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude, who wish to attend a secondary boarding school.

VW & LM Rosier Scholarship

Available to Year 13 Māori students with academic merit, studying mathematics and two science subjects at NCEA Level 3 (or higher).

Regina Rudland Memorial Scholarship

Available to Year 13 Māori students who are undertaking study in the field of Agriculture or Apiculture in 2018 at Level 3 or higher.

Value

\$500

40 recipients

\$500

80 recipients

\$700

1 recipient

\$1,000

20 recipients

\$500

6 recipients

\$500

1 recipient

Applications are available to download from the Māori Education Trust (MET) website. Alternatively, call, text or email the office and an application form will be sent to you. **NOTE: Applications and supporting documentation must reach the Māori Education Trust by 4.30 pm, Friday, 2 Poutū-te-rangi (March) 2018.** Feel free to contact the office for further information. **Postal Address:** PO Box 31213, Lower Hutt 5040. **Phone:** (04) 586 7971. **Mobile:** (027) 262 8046. **Email:** info@maorieducation.org.nz **Website:** www.maorieducation.org.nz

Aparima College Prize Giving

Thursday 7 December 2017

7:30 pm in the College Hall

All welcome to attend but ask that you please be seated by
7:20 pm

Students to be in full correct school uniform

Congratulations and Well Done Seniors in Art

After many months of hard work, hair pulling over struggles with digital technology, redo's of parts of paintings and finally genuine pride, the Year 11 – 13 Art boards are in for marking.

Students produced a vast majority of ideas and themes this year. Some of these include dreams and journeys, finding your own path, Riverton's past and present, a link to the land, losing oneself in technology obsessions, just to name a few.

Great work you senior artists. Those who are continuing their studies in art, keep up the good work. All the very best to our leavers in Years 11, 12 and 13.

Nga Mihi

Mr Buckley



Jaimee Watson



Jahnaya Maguire



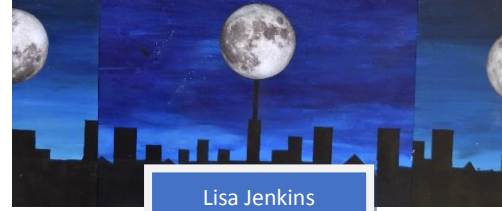
Laura Menzies



Bryan Allan



Shayla Bull



Lisa Jenkins



MENTAL ILLNESS AFFECTS EVERYONE



Ashleigh Evans



Keenan Cleaver



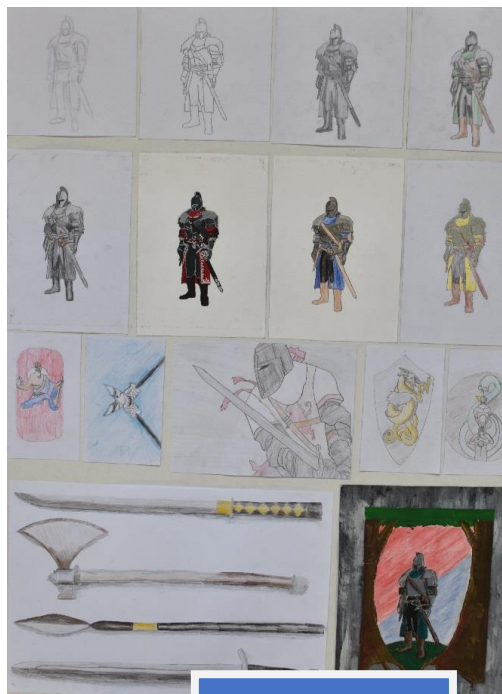
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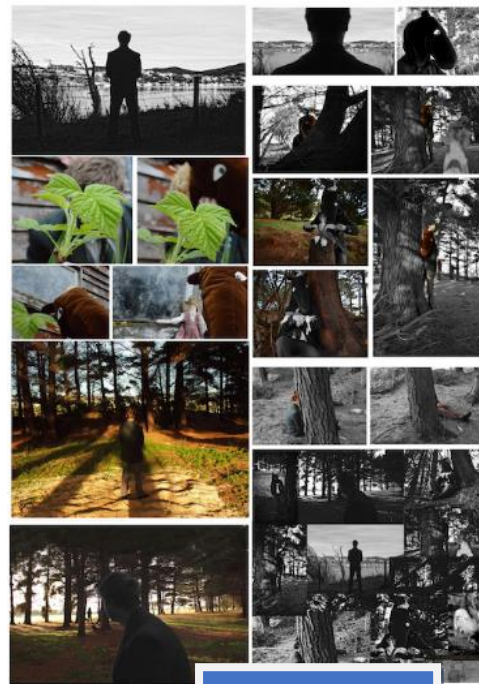
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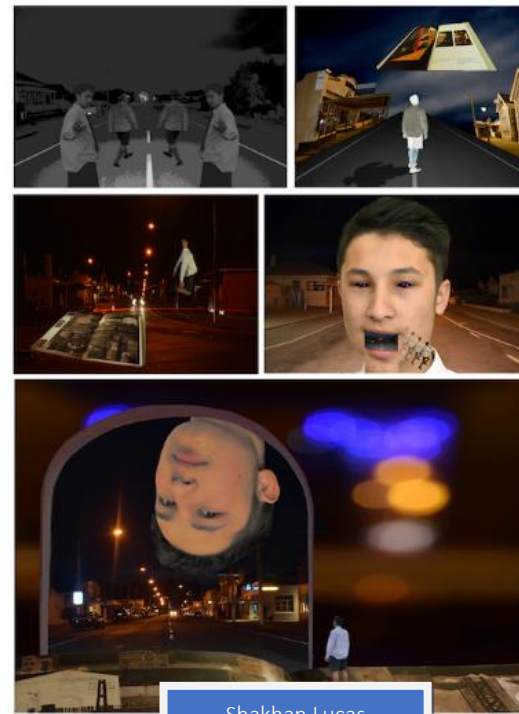
Rachelle Dillon



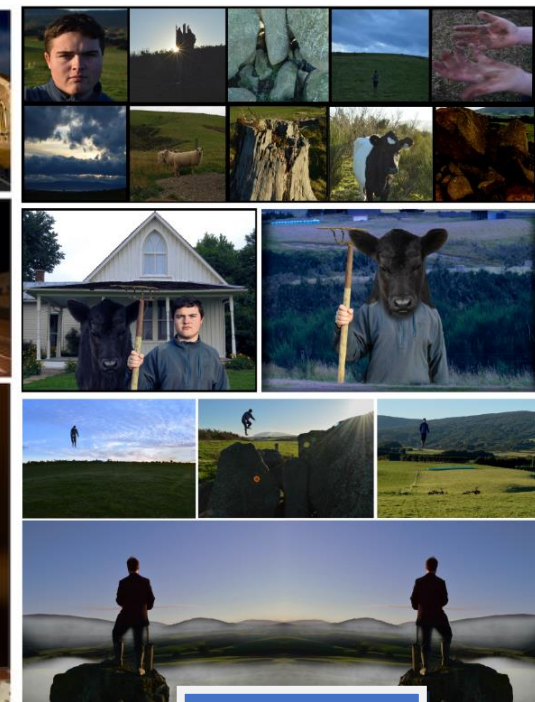
Jakob Woodward



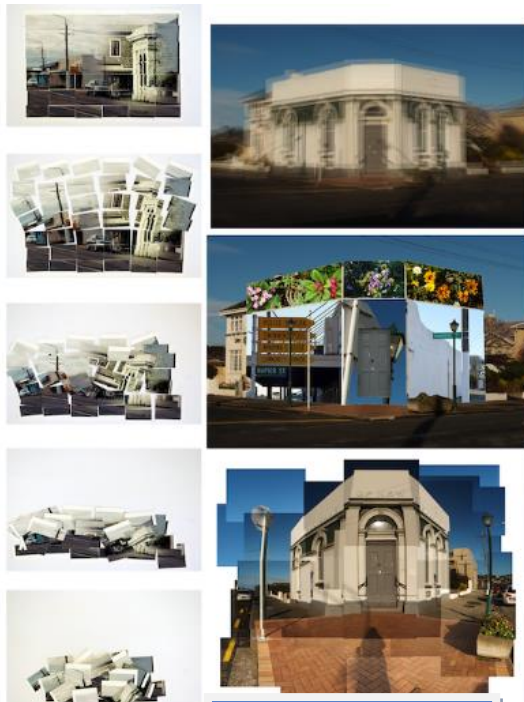
James Maclean



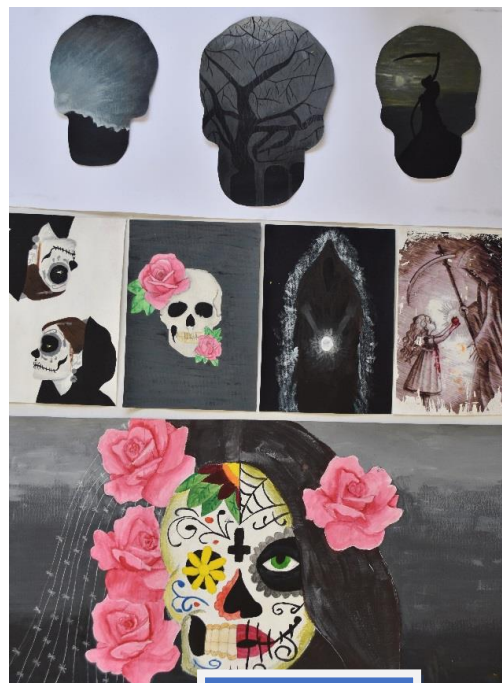
Shakhan Lucas



Tyee Boniface



Alethia Walkington



Cece Blake

Taekwondo

Aparima Taekwondo sent a young, brave group of individuals to compete in the New Zealand Nationals in Wellington for Taekwondo. Two students from Aparima College, Henry Wallace and Bryan Allan, were challenged and did well. Henry Wallace came back with a bronze medal for fighting. Bryan Allan came back with a silver medal in poomsae and a bronze for fighting. The Aparima Taekwondo group did well and were very proud of the outcome.

by Henry Wallace

A Swimming Champ

We congratulate Thomas Black who competed at the Murihiki Anniversary Meet in Invercargill making a good comeback after having a break and winning his three races.

A very big Thank you.....

To all those who attended my Quiz night on 16 November 2017, it was a great night and all the support was greatly received. Thank you from Olivia Black.

Have a Go Day

Year 10 students had the chance to experience a variety of different sports at the Junior Sports Day at Stadium Southland on Tuesday 21 November along with students from other Southland schools. This is a great experience for the students to try a sport they have never tried before.



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

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Up and Coming Events

27 - 29 November 2017	Year 10 Camp – Te Anau
5 December 2017	Friends of School Morning Tea
7 December 2017	Final Newsletter
7 December 2017	Prize Giving 7:30pm

Community Notice

Riverton Athletics Club:

Wednesday Nights 6pm at the Rugby Club rooms. All welcome. Any enquiries to Kelly 0273514726.

Wanted: House in Te Anau to rent from boxing day until New Years, or swap with house in Hawea. Two adults and three children Phone 0274905771

Wanted:

2 + Bedroom house in Riverton. Long term preferred. Excellent references available. Phone or text Nicole 0278406078

RELIEF MILKER WANTED

Every second weekend
and other days
5 Minutes from
Riverton

**MUST BE
RELIABLE**

Phone Wayne
0272326488

RIVERTON CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET

Where: Palmerston Street, The Postmaster Bakery, RSA, Flecks Hall, Union Church.

Shops will be open.

When: 8th of December 2017

Time: From 5pm -8pm

Variety of stall available (from home, décor, craft, food etc.), Merry-go-round, Wood-chopping demonstration by the Southland Otago Axe men, Mr Whippy, Face painting and much more..

Road closure in place from 3pm until 9pm Palmerston Street.



Year 8 Leadership Voyage with Elwing Discoveries

Experience Stewart Island - Ph: 027 2768817 / 034811040 - Email: info@elwing.co.nz Website: www.elwing.co.nz - 22-26 January 2018

SUCAMPS Summer 2017 – 2018

Camp: Te Anau Wind 'n' Water - Where: Fiordland, Dates: 20-26 January 2018 - Who For: Year 7 – 10 in 2017 - Cost: \$220

Camp: Wild Wanaka - Where: Wanaka, Dates: 6-11 January 2018 - Who For: School Year 7-10 in 2017 - Cost: \$190

For more information about SUNZ Camps please contact 0800 782 267 or register online www.sucamps.org.nz.

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