



# APARIMA MATTERS



Welcome back to Aparima College for 2018, this is going to be an exciting year. Welcome to our new students, we are looking forward to getting to know them and thank them for making us their school of choice.

We have dedicated teachers, supportive parents and caregivers and a great school and we are looking forward to celebrating many more successes this year. This success comes down to the students and their responsibility each one of them has for their own education. Students need to come to school every day, listen to their teachers, listen to their parents and whanau and work hard to succeed.

Each and every single person in our school has something they are good at, and it is the students' responsibility to discover what that is. They might be a brilliant author - but they won't know until they write that English essay. They might be an amazing mathematician - but they won't know until they revise for that maths assessment. They might be an incredible scientist - but they won't know until they have completed that science project. We are here to help our students find what they are good at.

Some of our students will have challenges in their lives but at the end of the day - where they come from, how much money they have, what they have going on at home - is no excuse for not being successful. To be successful students will need to work hard. They are not going to love every minute of every class, they are not going to click with every teacher they see, they will not succeed with everything the first time they attempt it. We are here to help our students work hard to succeed.

We would like to celebrate our successful 2017 NCEA results. Last year's Year 11, 12 and 13 students worked hard for their successes. NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 results are all above the average for our decile rating. Our male and female students' results are all above the average for our decile rating. Our NZ European students' results are all above the average for our decile rating. Our Maori students results are all 100%, well above the average for our decile rating. Congratulations senior students, you have made us so proud!

Congratulations again to our senior leaders for 2018. Amy Rule, *Head Girl*; Bailey Allen, *Head Boy*; Sarah Westenra, *Deputy Head Girl*; Joel Seager, *Deputy Head Boy*; *Prefects* Cece Blake, Katie Ronald and Ashleigh Evans. We know you are remarkable young adults and we look forward to your contributions to our place this year.

**Nga Mihi**  
**Leah Fraser**  
**Acting Principal**

## Gateway/Work Exploration 2018

- **Reminder about Gateway** - Year 12 and 13 students please see Mrs Fraser or Mrs Cleaver if interested in doing Gateway this year.
- **Work Exploration** - will take place the second week in Term 2, Wednesday 9, Thursday 10, Friday 11 May and this is for all Year 12 and 13 students. Students are encouraged to start thinking about where they would like to be placed for these three days and to discuss this with their parents/caregivers. If students are unsure of a career path they would like to go down you could go the following website and take the careers quiz – go to [www.careers.govt.nz/tools/careerquest/question](http://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/careerquest/question) and sign up for free as this is a great tool for parents and students to go through together. There are a series of questions to go through and then collates your answers to show career pathways which may suit you. Please note that paperwork will be sent home over the next few weeks and parents/caregivers will be required to read and sign paperwork and return to me ASAP. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

*by Tania Cleaver*  
**Gateway/Work Exploration Coordinator**

## Temporary Bus Stop

Please note at 3.05pm each day the buses will be picking up the students on Napier Street opposite the swimming pool. This is the temporary pick up place while the builders are working on the Junior block.

## Stationary Lists

These have all gone out to students this week, please fill these in and return to school with payment ASAP. Stationary is available at the College office. It is important that the students have their stationary so they can resume their lessons. Automatic payments are welcome - arrangements must be made first through the office.

**A reminder to students please name all uniforms, sports uniforms, drink bottles and school stationary.**

## Changes to Our Communication System

This year we have changed our student management system to Kamar which uses a different system of communicating with parents and caregivers. A portal will be available to provide information on daily notices, student attendance, NCEA summary, current year results, and comments from teachers etc. We have email addresses for most of our parents and caregivers, if we do not have yours please update our records by emailing your name and that of your child to [office@aparima.school.nz](mailto:office@aparima.school.nz). If any problems occur, please phone the office on 2348900. Also, check for updates on our Facebook page.

## Peer Support

Our Year 13 students training for Peer Support - the Year 7s have got a brilliant team of seniors to help them adjust to life at the College.



## Shakespeare in the Park starts on Waitangi Day

**As You Like It** is the play.

*Show dates and times:*

Dress Rehearsal - Monday 5 February - Students are welcome to attend this too! 6:30pm start. If students do come to this show, there will be a chance for Q & A at the end

Public shows: 6 – 10 February at 6:30pm

10 February Matinee at 2:00pm

Venue: Otepuni Gardens (entrance from opposite Pak n Save on Forth St, or Nith Street entrance)

Features of this year's show: Actors wear mics; easily audible. The show has music all the way through, composed and performed by Liv McBride and her merry band (live). Children are in the show this year, playing fairies, goats, sheep etc! Mayor Tim Shadbolt makes an appearance. The Pro-Wrestlers are involved, which gives Orlando a real chance to show off his wrestling skills! Free to attend for kids (includes secondary school!). Show is in one place, on one stage

Best to bring a blanket or deck chair (low to the ground is good for enabling front row seating)

It gets cold after the sun descends, so bring a jacket, even if it's 25 degrees at 6:00pm!

Keep up-to-date on our FaceBook page

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/ShakespeareInTheParkNZ/events/>

**If you would like to go to Shakespeare in the Park as a group, contact Mrs Grove by Friday 2 February.**

## School Canteen

Please check out our exciting new school canteen Menu on the back page of this newsletter.

Any questions or queries please visit [www.facebook.com/leescanteen](http://www.facebook.com/leescanteen).

## For Your Information

**SCHOOL OFFICE:** The office hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. All general enquires, appointments with the Principal and Deputy Principals', communication with staff or students and stationary purchases must be made through the office.

**College Phone:** 03 2348 900

**Cell:** 0275244551 (TEXT MESSAGES ONLY)

**Email:** [office@aparima.school.nz](mailto:office@aparima.school.nz)

**College Website:** [www.aparima.school.nz](http://www.aparima.school.nz)

(for morning notices and newsletters etc.)

**Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/pages/AparimaCollege/176201749211254](https://www.facebook.com/pages/AparimaCollege/176201749211254)

Information will put onto our Website, Facebook and in the weekly newsletter. Please check regularly to ensure you are up to date with what is happening at Aparima College.

## BELL TIMES

Form Time	8:40 – 8:45
Period One	8:45 – 9:45
Period Two	9:45 – 10:45
Interval	10:45 – 11:00
Period Three	11:00 – 12:00
Period Four	12:00 – 1:00
Lunchtime	1:00 – 1:40
Warning Bell	1:40 – 1:45
SSR/Assembly/Electives	1:45 – 2:05
Period Five	2:05 – 3:05

## 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.

## Term One Tournaments

Please see Mr Jones for more information on Tournaments or assistance with entries.



Fiona Ward, Sports Director, Southland Secondary Schools Sport, Stadium Southland; 1 Isabella Street, PO Box 6154, Invercargill North 9841, Phone 03 217 7244; E-Mail: [info@southlandsschoolsport.org.nz](mailto:info@southlandsschoolsport.org.nz)

### Term One Tournaments

SPORT	TOURNAMENT DATE	ENTRIES CLOSE
Secondary Schools Wanaka Challenge	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Southland Softball Champs	18 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Otago/Southland Water Skiing Champs	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Facebook Online link with initial info
Southland Tennis Teams Champs	20 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Southland Triathlon Champs	23 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Southland Surfing Championships	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Paddles Up	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Southland Touch Tournament	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Southland Athletics	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Southland Volleyball Champs (Senior)	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Southland Lawn Bowls Champs	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Southland Golf Champs	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Otago/Southland Road Cycling Champs	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
International Student Games	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March

### Sports Development Courses

Sports Coordinator Meeting	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Individual school meetings	By arrangement with individual coordinators
PALS training	By arrangement with individual schools

February forms are available on the website [www.southlandsschoolsport.org.nz](http://www.southlandsschoolsport.org.nz) – March forms will be sent early next year



## Leaving the College Grounds

All students who leave the college during the day **MUST** have permission from the school as well as their parents/caregivers contacting the college office. The students **MUST** sign out through the office. Late students and those returning to the college **MUST** sign in at the office. Exeat passes are available to town students who wish to go home **ONLY FOR LUNCH** on a regular basis. Medical, dental and other appointments should be made outside school hours whenever possible. **Reminder to Senior students – if you wish to drive a vehicle to school you must collect a permission form from the office and get this signed by parent/caregiver and return to the office. Note that you need to bring your driver's licence to the office to be copied. (A new form needs to be filled in every year so although you did this last year you need to do it again this year).**

## Electronic Devices / Cell Phones

If students have electronic devices or cell phones with them at school we will accept no responsibility if these items are damaged or stolen. Cell phones will be confiscated if their use disrupts the learning of students. If confiscated parents and caregivers will be required to collect them from the College office for the first offence. If another offence occurs in the same term, they will be confiscated until the end of the term.

## Visitors to Aparima College

For the College to comply with the Health and Safety Laws and the Vulnerable Children's Act any person coming onto the College grounds whether it be parents, and caregivers, contractors, etc, ALL must sign in at the College office and permission will be given from there regarding access to the school.

# Up and Coming Events

6 February 2018  
16 February 2018  
28 February 2018  
12-14 March 2018  
15 March 2018  
16 March 2018

Waitangi Day  
Kickstart YES E Day  
School Athletics  
OREC Hump Ridge Tramp  
Otago Polytechnic Visit 1:45pm  
Southland Athletics

THE **best** WAY  
TO PREDICT  
YOUR FUTURE IS TO  
**create it.**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



# Community Notice

## Riverton Rugby Club Registration Day

**A, B, C & D Grades  
U14 & U17**

Registration day will be held on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**, at the Riverton Rugby Club rooms,  
**6-7pm**. Subs for this season are as follows:

A,B,C & D Grades - \$45 for one player, \$80 for two, \$110 for three or more.

U14 & U17 subs are still to be confirmed.

Socks - \$20 per pair.

For those of you who are unable to attend, but wish to express your interest please  
contact Britt Cleaver (Convenor) on 0273793699 or email [cbs.cleaver@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cbs.cleaver@xtra.co.nz)

**We are pleased to confirm that we are able to offer an U14 team this season.**

**It will be a mixed Western team with Mike Van Brecht (of Otautau) and Peter Hollands (of  
Riverton) as coaches.**

**It is important for those who wish to play in this team to attend our Registration Day or email me  
with your details.**

### LONGWOOD CARE HOME RIVERTON

Positions available for Care giving, Kitchen and Domestic.  
Weekday and Weekend work available.  
Phone Dianne 03 234 8099

## NEW APARIMA COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU – TERM ONE

### Lee's canteen MENU

#### PRE-ORDER FOODS

Sandwich/wrap/roll/pita - \$4.00  
Toasted sandwich/wrap/pita - \$4.00  
Lunch Box - \$5.00  
Pasta - \$3.00  
Soup - \$2.00  
Salad - \$2.50  
Sushi (pack of 6) - \$6.00  
Burger (Friday only) - \$4.50  
Nachos (Friday only) - \$4.00  
Pizza (Friday only) - \$3.00  
Baked potato (Friday only) - \$2.50  
Friday special (Friday only) - \$3.00

#### EFTPOS available



Visit our Facebook page

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#### TERM ONE

#### SNACKS

Muffin/scones - \$2.00  
Popcorn - \$1.00  
Muesli bar - \$1.00  
Trail mix - \$2.00  
Yoghurt - \$1.00  
Layered fruit yoghurt - \$3.00  
Bliss balls (pack of 3) - \$2.00  
Pies (Friday only) - \$3.00  
Savouries (Friday only) - \$1.00  
Fresh fruit - \$0.50

#### DRINKS

Water - \$1.00  
Smoothies - \$2.50  
Flavoured milk - \$2.00  
Fruit juice - \$1.50  
Daily juice special - \$2.00

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