



APARIMA MATTERS

A Happy School Atmosphere

I worked in a school once where nobody talked to each other. We would sit in the staffroom and only talk to the one or two people that were in our department. If we tried to talk to others, they would finish the conversation as quickly as they could and leave. The teachers didn't talk to the students, they didn't want to know them and they certainly didn't want to spend time with them. I visited another school where the only time the teachers spoke to the students were to bark orders at the students: "Pick that up", "Stop talking". These teachers didn't even know the students names! As you can imagine, the atmosphere in these two schools was terrible.

I walk around our school and I can feel the happiness. There is laughter coming out of the classroom doors, the students are smiling and talking at break times, the staff are often chatting with the students, and that is just at school. It is a great feeling to drive around our town and our students give us a wave and/or come over for a chat and they know we are pleased to see them.

The atmosphere around the school contributes much to the success of our students. It is about making a school a place where students feel challenged but competent, where they work hard but enjoy it and where achievement is the product not the sole objective. Most of all school should be a place where students know they are valued and treated as individuals. We are all lucky that Aparima College is such a school. Our staff enjoy working here and our students enjoy coming here. This is just one of our small school advantages that we all benefit from. The staff and students at our school rock!

Nga Mihi
Leah Fraser
Acting Principal



Introducing our Head Students for 2018

Amy Rule – Head Girl

I believe my role this year for being Head Girl is to make a change throughout the school. I want to work with the students more and get there ideas / opinions as I believe Aparima is a school all about its students. Since Aparima is a smaller school I want to build on our school spirit, I want everyone to celebrate everything our students do, from just helping a friend out to achieving something out of school. Aparima is great school and I'm excited for what this year brings for me and the challenges that our leadership team will have to face.



Bailey Allen – Head Boy

As Aparima Colleges Head Boy this year I want to make the most out of it. Making it as enjoyable and beneficial for every student. To do this I will need everyone to be getting involved in everything they can. I want to get the Student Council back up and running so the students have a platform to share their ideas with the Senior Leadership Team this is a vital team to have in Aparima College with so many bright students with ideas I would never think of. I want nothing but the best for Aparima College by getting involved in everything, we can make our school a better place and boost our schools culture.



Sarah Westenra – Deputy Head Girl

As Deputy Head Girl of Aparima College I wish to work with school management and students to give our school an even better learning and cultural environment. I feel my role is very important, especially in such a small school, because I will always be there as a support person, communicator and leader to bring our school together. I aim to always be immersed and get other students involved in all parts of school life, including extracurricular activities, sports days and lunchtime games or sports. I encourage all students to feel comfortable to approach me and ask questions, talk about any concerns they may be having or even to tell me how much they are loving being at our school!



Joel Seager – Deputy Head Boy

As Aparima College's Deputy Head Boy, I intend to be fully involved in every aspect of student life. My main aim this year is to make Aparima a better and happier place for students to attend.

This year I will be aiming to organise and run as many house competitions as possible to help boost the school spirit and friendly competitiveness. I will be working hard with my fellow student leaders to create countless opportunities for the students of Aparima College. I look forward to this year and everything we (as a student body) can achieve.



Ashleigh Evans – Prefect

As a prefect at Aparima College I will be a role model, a friend, a support system and the voice of my fellow students. I intend on showcasing the positives of attending Aparima College, starting with our amazing faculty! I am predominantly focused on creating a stronger school spirit with more house competitions. So watch this space as 2018 is going to be filled with new beginnings, amazing opportunities and Longwood domination! *#housecupwinners 2018*



Katie Ronald - Prefect

Hey guys I'm Katie, one of your Aparima College Prefects for the year of 2018. This year I just want to have fun and raise the positivity within the school and community. I'm hoping to accomplish this by taking on new challenges and competitions the school can be involved in. I'm here as a leader and friend to anyone whoever needs support. Let's make this a year to remember!



Cece Blake – Prefect

Hi I am Cece one of the 2018 Prefects. This year I look forward to being involved with the younger year levels and helping them achieve their goals. I look forward to encouraging other students to be passionate in school life. Students can feel comfortable coming to talk to me about anything they may need.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Reuben Brand and Kaitlin Heath-Tree who are representing Southland in the New Zealand Interprovincial Athletics Championship. This is held in Taranaki over Easter and for athletes aged 12 and 13.

Lost Property

A reminder to please name all stationary, lunch boxes, drink bottles, including PE gear and jackets. As we have a lot of unnamed items in the lost property already.

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

Term One Tournaments

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

Sports Development Courses

Sports Coordinator Meeting
Individual school meetings
PALS training

Friday 9th February 2018
By arrangement with individual coordinators
By arrangement with individual schools

February forms are available on the website www.southlandsschoolsport.org.nz – March forms will be sent early next year

Aparima College - Governance Meeting is to be held on Wednesday
21 February 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Graphics Room
All welcome

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.

Athletics Day is on 28 February 2018

To those that are new to the College the House Colours are

Nga Pohatu
Oraka

Longwood
Wallace

Please come dressed in your House Colours on the Day !!!!

HPV (Human Papillomavirus)

All boys and girls in Year 8 are able to have the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine at school to protect them against future infection from nine types of HPV that lead to cervical, anal, genital, mouth and throat cancers, as well as genital warts. The HPV vaccine is the final immunisation given as part of New Zealand's free childhood immunisation programme.

All Year 8 students have been given a consent form to take home which includes detailed information about the immunisation. Please complete the consent form, either consenting or declining to the school based immunisation programme, and return the form to school before Friday 16 February. For more information:

www.health.govt.nz/hpv

Contact the HPV Immunisation Team at WellSouth (03)214 6436, 0800 800 249 or hpv@wellsouth.org.nz



Up and Coming Events

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

Field Days 12/13 AG
Kickstart YES E Day
Governance Meeting 7:00 pm
School Athletics
OREC Hump Ridge Tramp
Otago Polytechnic Visit 1:45pm
Southland Athletics

Community Notice

Riverton Rugby Club - Registration Day A, B, C & D Grades - U14 & U17

Registration day will be held on **Friday 16th 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

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.

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College

Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day. 9:30am to 4:30pm. Saturday 24 February 2018. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College 234 8900.

Music South: is a purpose built teaching and recording studio in Gladstone, Invercargill. We are now taking enrolments for 2018. Offering individual tuition in vocals, bass, drums, guitar, theory, song writing and more. Professional, qualified, experienced and friendly tutors. Exams available. Performance opportunities. Please call or text 02108331708, or email invercargillmusic@gmail.com ALL AGES, ALL STAGES.

Riverton Twilight Tennis:

When Friday nights 6pm (from 9th February)

Where Aparima College Tennis Courts

After a long break we are heading back to the courts for Twilight Tennis next Friday from 6pm. This is purely social, aimed at all levels of players and is free. Junior racquets are available to use and all balls are provided. If you fancy some kai bring along a gold coin for the BBQ. Cancellations will be posted on Riverton, Southland-Haven By the Sea Facebook page. Any queries please contact Jo 021400557. See you there!



IHD Coaching & Central Hockey Club

Hockey Clinics (Skills & Games) Term 1 2018

IHD Coaching and Central Hockey Club are pleased to announce a fully funded skills and games clinics being

held in your region. With Support from Sport Southland & Kiwi Sport we are able to offer the below clinics.

We ask that you please register your details by emailing your details to camps@ihdcoaching.co.nz



Otautau & Riverton

Sunday 4th March - Year 5 & 6 9:30am - 10:30am - Year 7 & 8 10:45 - 11:45

Otautau Primary

Sunday 11th March - Year 5 & 6 9:30am - 10:30am - Year 7 & 8 10:45 - 11:45

Riverton Primary

Sunday 18 March - Year 5 & 6 9:30am - 10:30am - Year 7 & 8 10:45 - 11:45

Otautau Primary

Sunday 25 March - Year 5 & 6 9:30am - 10:30am - Year 7 & 8 10:45 - 11:45

Riverton Primary

There will be a competition festival day for all players @ Riverton Primary (Sunday 25th March Starting at 10am) where we will be playing hockey games (Country vs Town) Further details to be advised. As these clinics are fully funded there is no cost. We are able to provide some gear (Hockey Sticks) Shin pads and mouth guards are suggested but we are unable to provide these. We ask that you please register your details by emailing your details to camps@ihdcoaching.co.nz

Boys Brigade:

Boys Brigade begins at 7 p.m. 16 February 2018. Seniors Year 7 and above meet at Aparima College Hall. Contact Dave Diprose 0274962066. Team Section boys over 8 years meet at Riverton Union Parish Sunday school hall. New members are welcome. Contact Wayne Fleck 2348671 or 0272326488.

Te Hikoi Museum - Christopher Aubrey Exhibition: February - 15 May 2018

Opening hours 10am – 5pm (closing 4pm in May)

Our collection of Aubrey's watercolour paintings date back to the 1879. This exhibition showcases ten scenes from Western Southland. Entry is included with usual museum entry (\$8), or for the exhibition only \$3.

www.tehikoi.co.nz

Te Hikoi Museum and Visitor Information Centre
172 Palmerston Street, Riverton, 9822
Phone 03 234 8260

Find us on Facebook "Te Hikoi Southern Journey"

**Riverton Athletics Club Wednesday
Nights 6 – 7pm at the Rugby Club Rooms.
All welcome. Any enquirers to Kelly
0273514726**

Waihopai/Western Inter-Club Tennis



**Date: 17 February - 24
March 2018**

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm



**Venue: Waihopai Tennis Club,
Duke Street and Otautau Tennis
Club**



**Experience: Beginner to
Intermediate players**



**To register or for more information contact:
Invercargill- Julie Crawford on 021449758 or
juliemcrawford16@gmail.com**

**Western- Melissa Egan on 0272278010 or
buyforyou@xtra.co.nz**

PIC-COLLAGE

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

www.facebook.com/leescanteen

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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