



APARIMA MATTERS

Teamwork

The house spirit shown on Wednesday, 28 February during our athletic sports was incredible. Everyone pulled together for their Houses. I saw people limping over the finish line, obviously sore. I saw one of our boys running with his arm in a cast – for every race he could. I saw students attempting high jump, when they knew they weren't good at it, but they still tried. I am so proud of all of our students – they are working together as teams.

Teamwork means you are pulling together and trying your best in any circumstance towards a goal. On Wednesday we could see the Houses working together to win House points. We saw students doing their absolute best to gain these points – some winning, all gaining points. The important point of all this is that our students entered into events they knew they were not going to be good at to help their Houses – and it worked!

I was also very impressed with our students' sportsmanship. They played fair, they followed the rules, they respected the judgement of the staff and above all they treated the other competitors with respect. Well done to each and every student that participated on Wednesday, our kid's rock!

I also need to acknowledge our staff, parents, caregivers and community members. Athletics day is a long, hard day with very few, very short breaks. They were all encouraging of the students, efficient with their events and worked together to make this day a success. On behalf of the students, thank you staff members for helping to make this a great day.



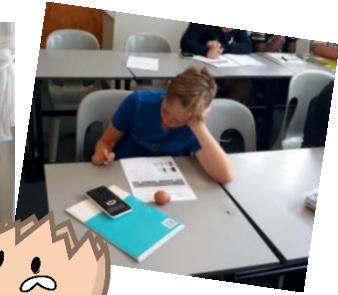
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Acting Principal

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Year 9 Aparima Teen Parent Centre

As part of the Year 9 Health syllabus this year we are looking at the responsibilities that face parents. Each of the students became proud parents on Friday. Their task is to buy into the realities of parenting as much as possible and to look after their child (egg) for 1 week treating it like a real baby. So to all the new grandparents out there - feel free to wake them up in the middle of the night to change nappies or charge for babysitting if they need to go out without their baby!



Purple Shirt Day Report

On 2 March 2018, Aparima College held a 'Purple day' to raise funds for the Relay For Life. A community based fundraising event which takes place all over the world, raising money for The Cancer Society while celebrating the survivors, carriers and by remembering loved ones who have passed from cancer. Through the great generosity of our pupils, parents and staff, Aparima College managed to raise nearly \$200!! So thank you for supporting the Relay for Life and for being such a generous community!

by Ashleigh Evans



Western Swimming Results

Madisyn Wills 2nd Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke
Bridget Adams 5th Freestyle, 3rd Breaststroke
Kaitlin Heath-Tree 3rd Butterfly, Freestyle and 4th Breaststroke
Taylor Elder 3rd Backstroke and Freestyle
Aparima Relay Team 1st – Way to Go Girls!!



Meridian South Island Secondary Schools Rowing!

Long days and 2k's is what the Aparima College rowing crew endured on the 3 and 4 March. As we travelled up to Lake Ruataniwha extremely nervous and excited for the tough weekend away our coach John Wilson reassured us to just do the best we possibly could. With John's supportive words and our determination we acquired some amazing results at the South Island Regatta! Each of us rowers have been training exceptionally hard each day after school, whether it's out on the water, in the gym or out running - sometimes all three in one day. During the long gruelling weekend we each set out onto the water looking to beat our best times, and it seems the hard training has paid off as we each bettered our previous PBs, even if it was only by a second. The two day regatta was turned into a one day regatta for us as our finals were held on the night of the 3rd, this left the next day reserved for packing up and watching the rest of the finals! Two of our crews made it into finals putting up an exceptional fight to qualify.

Results- (qualifying for a final is down to the rowers time)

Bryan Allan, Bailey Allen- Placed 5th in their heat - Qualified for B Final in the U18 Novice double and came 3rd !!

Alexis Halder- Placed 6th in heat 3 - Qualified for B Final in U16 girls single and placed 6th!

Taleaha King – 6th in heat 2 of U16 girls single

Regan Shaw – 7th in heat 1 of U16 girls single

Alexis Halder, Taleaha King – 6th in their heat of U16 girls double

Bryan Allan, Bailey Allen, Quaylan King, Joel Seager – 7th in their heat of U18 boy's quad

Joel Seager – 8th in U18 boys single

Quaylan King – 7th in U16 boys single

Next Stop is 2018 Maadi Cup!

by Alexis Halder

Congratulations to Jack Sheppard on winning the Junior Boys (Age Group 9-16 years old) at the South Island Dart Champs in Oamaru. Jack also placed 5= with his Dad in the Men's Pairs and 5= in the Men's Singles Consolation Round. Well Done Jack.



Sports Day Results - Athletic Age Group Champs

GIRLS - Neosha Grimwood U12, Alice Smith U13, Rose Winders U14, Teagan Ashleigh U16, Ashleigh Evans (Senior) **BOYS** - Case Neylon U12, Aiden Turner U13, Kalani Grimwood and Carl Bailey U14, Zyon Taylor and Jacob Braithwaite U15, Taine Paulin U16, Henry Wallace (Senior)

Fastest Girl – Over 100m – Rose Winders

Fastest Boy – Over 100m – Shakhan Lucas

Basketball Update

The basketball enthusiasm from last year has started off with a bang. The boys and girls have already started training with the Year 7/8 on a Friday. A couple of the Year 9/10 players are fortunate at this stage to have an inaugural Sharks player Izaac Williams to help and develop their skills, we will see benefits from in the various competitions over the year.

We've also had a large contingent of boys trial for the Under 15 Southland team and four boys have been selected in a squad of 20. Congratulations to Kalani Grimwood, Quake Webster, Nicholas Mennell and Aiden Turner. At this stage they are training twice a week with the possibility of going to Auckland for the Nationals

The Year 7/8 boys completed well in the grading's games and are playing in the top pool, they will face stiff competition from the larger schools. The Year 7/8 girls have been seeded in Pool B and will be more than competitive in this pool.

We also entered a couple of teams into a three aside tournament that was held in Invercargill last month. Our teams were competitive, unfortunately we did not make the finals. However, congratulations to Jackson Bevin, who with a couple of other mates from his U15 Southland Team went on and won the Under 15 division final.

Brook Grimwood

TiC Basketball



Year 7/8 Girls Basketball

The girls played an awesome game of basketball on 13 March. We won and our score was 30-11 we played a Girls High team. Tahla Ward play great, even though she was sick, she got a few baskets well done. The rest of the team played really good on our defence and attack, it was our first win so keep it up.

By Neosha Grimwood

Year 7/8 Boys Basketball

On Tuesday 13 we played basketball against Verdon in Invercargill. We had a really good defensive game and we beat them by six points, the score was 40-34. Gabriel Robertson played really well especially on the fast break with his fine finishing. Keep up the good work boys.

By Mali Grimwood

Bring the world into your home – Host an Exchange Student with Your Education!

Your Education is a New Zealand Ministry of Education approved student exchange programme. We bring students from around the world to New Zealand to experience our wonderful way of life. The biggest and undoubtedly most important part of the exchange experience for these young people is the host family they live in. We have dozens of host families making a difference every day in the lives of these students. But we are always looking for more!

If you feel that your family would enjoy sharing their home, learning about a foreign culture and introducing an exchange student to the New Zealand culture, then please contact us today. Our knowledgeable Area Representatives around the country can answer your questions and help you find out whether hosting a student is a suitable options for you.

For further information in your area contact: Val Hamlin (027) 414 2347 or email info@youreducation.co.nz



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Aparima College
ANZAC Assembly

Monday 9 April
at 1:45 pm in the College Hall

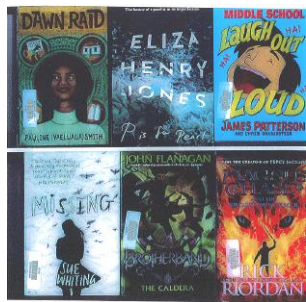
We have much pleasure in inviting you to attend our ANZAC Assembly.

Please RSVP to the College office, 2348 900 or office@aparima.school.nz, by Wednesday 4 April if you are able to attend.

Lest We Forget

New Reads in the Library

Please check out these new books we have available to read at our Library. For more information please see Mrs Wallace.



Rotary International – Youth Exchange Programme WANTED – SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GO ON EXCHANGE IN 2019

Rotary Youth Exchange is an official programme of Rotary and we are now seeking applications from motivated secondary school students interested in spending a year overseas as part of this long established successful educational and cultural exchange. More information is available at the College office.

Coollest Year of Your Life!

Study at a high school and experience the adventure of your life. Come to a free information meeting and meet previous students and staff. Invercargill City Library, 50 Dee Street, Invercargill, 7 May 6:30pm. Sign up at sts-highschool.com or at (03) 2140 751. Everyone Welcome.

Up and Coming Events

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| 21 March 2018 | Defensive Driving Course 3:05 – 5:00pm |
| 28 March 2018 | Defensive Driving Course 3:05 – 5:00pm |
| 29 March 2018 | Newsletter |
| 30 March 2018 | Good Friday |
| 2 April 2018 | Easter Monday |
| 3 April 2018 | Easter Tuesday/Southland Anniversary Day |
| 4 April 2018 | Defensive Driving Course 3:05 – 5:00pm |
| 5 April 2018 | Parent Interviews 3:15pm |
| 9 April 2018 | ANZAC Assembly |
| 11 April 2018 | Defensive Driving Course 3:05 – 5:00pm |
| 13 April 2018 | Last day of School |
| 30 April 2018 | First day of Term Two |

SPORTS

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| 16 March 2018 | Southland Athletics |
| 19-24 March 2018 | Maadi Cup Rowing |
| 20 March 2018 | Western Athletics |

All the best to our Rowers who will be competing in The Maadi Cup at Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel on 19-24 March – Good Luck Team

Community Notice

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College

Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day. 9:30am to 4:30pm. Saturday 17 March 2018 and 28 April 2018. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College 234 8900.

For Sale:

Church Pews for Sale. \$100 each. Contact Marion Ruda on 03 2349 321 or 027 495 7875

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"



Warmly Invites

you to attend the

Aparima & Western Districts Community Meeting

Thursday, 22 March, 5.00pm

Te Hikoi Museum
172 Palmerston Street, Riverton

Please join us at the upcoming community meeting as we find out about what is happening in your area, provide an update on recent granting and investing activity and hear from local community organisations about recent projects.

- ▶ Karyn Owen, Te Hikoi Museum
- ▶ Ewen Matheson, Riverton Community Charitable Trust

Please RSVP by
Thursday 15 March
e: ngaire@ctos.org.nz
p: 0800 500 185

www.ctos.org.nz



WANT TO LEARN SELF DEFENCE?

Aparima Taekwondo Club are holding free self defence classes starting
Thursday 1 March, 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm at the
Aparima College Gym, Napier Street, Riverton

Classes will run for 5 weeks
Suitable for all ages

To register contact Richard 027 386 8602

The 10th Annual Riverton Heritage Harvest Festival 24th & 25th March 2018

Workshops, speakers, competitions, children's games, harvest crafts,
good food, displays, music, a harvest feast & much more!

10am to 4.30pm

Saturday & Sunday

Aparima College Hall, Leader St
Riverton

Entry: \$2 Adults, \$1 Children

For more info go to www.sces.org.nz

TEMPLETON FLAX MILL OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018

DEMONSTRATIONS

1PM--1.45PM--2.30PM--3.15 PM APPROX..

\$5 DONATION PER PERSON (CASH)

NO CHARGE FOR CHILDREN.

FLAX WEAVING DEMONSTRATIONS—HERITAGE FARM WALK

Winton Football Club Inc: The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13 March 2018 at 8pm at Winton's Middle Pub.** Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Wendy at wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz or 2217 417 or 027 427 0447.

Hockey Players Wanted:

Central Hockey Club still has places available for players of all abilities in our teams for 2018.

Mens Division 2 - Boys Year 10 up - Play Sunday afternoons

Womens Division 2 - All Girls and boys up to Year10 - Play Saturday's

Division 4 - For boys and girls in Years 7 & 8 - Played on Sunday mornings.

All competitions start weekend of 6 April. Club hockey is a great way to develop hockey skills and make new friends. Central Hockey Club offers a supportive, family friendly environment, where members can enjoy the benefits of playing an exciting sport with good quality coaching and regular club social events. To learn more: Colin Keyse M: 027 240 7688 colin@selectoruniforms.co.nz Or come along to a practice, Wednesday's 6.30pm on Turf 2

Riverton Lions Aparima River Duck Race Easter Sunday 1 April 2018

12.00 Middy

First Prize: Milford Sound Nature Cruise for 2 Adults
Second Prize: Accommodation for 2 and Boating for 4 with
Robbie Wallace

Third Prize: Meal Voucher at Beach House Cafe
Spot Prizes from Fonterra and Kaos Hairstylists

500 Ducks **\$5 each**

Contact: Wayne Fleck 2348671

Blair Hopcroft 2348357

Euan Templeton 2246315

Beth Hine 2348080

Ducks available at The Red Door prior to race day and Riverton Supervalu
Saturday 17 and 31 March 2018

A Lions Club Project Supporting the Youth and Elderly in our Community

Judges decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Kindly sponsored by: Real Journeys, Robbie Wallace, Beach House Café, Kaos Hair Stylists,
Fonterra and Englefield for the donation of the ducks.

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