



APARIMA MATTERS

E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa

It gives me great pleasure as Principal of Aparima College to announce to the community the election of our Board of Trustees. This is a significant moment for the school as we move back into self-governance.

I would like to thank all those people who put themselves forward to be part of our new BOT, it was very pleasing to have such a high calibre of people involved in the process and I am confident we have an excellent team in place to help steer the school forward from here.

It is also timely to acknowledge the input and hard work from our Commissioner for the past three years, Nicola Hornsey, whose official role with the school has ended. We have benefited from Nicola's advice and guidance during what has been a difficult time for the school, and we wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

As Principal I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the staff at the College who have held steadfast in their desire to help our students and continue to provide excellent teaching and learning at the College.

It is an exciting time for the college now with a new Principal and new BOT and we thank our community for their continued support of our wonderful school.

Aku mihi nui ki a koe

Cameron Davis
PRINCIPAL

Next Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday 25 June 2018

at 6:00pm
in the College Staffroom

All Welcome to attend

7 June 2018

Issue 9

Work Exploration 9-11 May 2018

I would like to thank all of the employers who took the time to give our Year 12 and 13 students the opportunity to go into their workplace and experience what happens in their industry. The experience you give these young people is valuable and very much appreciated. Also well done to all our Year 12 and 13 students who went out into the work place. The reports that I have received back from the employers have been fantastic and Aparima College is very proud of how you represented our school.

This Work Exploration Programme plays a vital part in helping students to be ready to go out into the workplace and to give them confidence when the time comes. Students must be punctual, be dressed appropriately, have initiative, be motivated, flexible, follow instructions and be able to communicate with their employer and colleagues. These are all very important skills students need to learn and will use in the future. This programme gives the students an opportunity to go out and experience an industry they are looking at pursuing either as a full time career or an afterschool/holiday job. Students were placed in the following industries: building, retail, teaching, hospitality, tourism, diesel mechanic, marine technician, transport and carriers, stock agents, engineering and butcher.

On completion of this programme an assessment is completed by the employer on the student's performance and the student completes one on their experience. Over the three days, I visit as many of the workplaces as I can to check on the students and speak with the employers on how things are going. The students are given a copy of the assessment form completed by the employer and are encouraged to read the feedback and take on board any advice from the employer on areas that the student could improve on or are already doing well in.

Tania Cleaver

Work Exploration Coordinator





Some comments from Employers:

"Showed willingness to learn and partake"
 "Easy to chat with and followed instructions well and we enjoyed having him"
 "A pleasure to have and welcome back anytime"
 "A confident and friendly young lady who was eager to please and lovely to have her"
 "Got stuck in and worked well with staff, great job, loved having her"
 "A natural, was positive, friendly and engaged in conversation"
 "Showed real professionalism and interest in his task with a positive attitude"
 "Willing and keen to give everything a go and happy to engage with customers"
 "Loved having him and wouldn't hesitate to employ him"
 "Willing and capable with a positive personality and eager to participate"



Employers Forum Wednesday 23 May

Recently Aparima College hosted the following employer groups to Aparima College.

Martin Smith, Spain and Smith Shearing

Laura Keatly, Fulton Hogan

Matthew Keil, Southland District Council

Geoff Gray, Downer

Mary-Anne Webber, Ocean Shell

Craig Hillman, Bremca

Anthea Pouloupoulos, Ballance Agri-nutrients.

Paul Williamson, DT King Transport



This was an opportunity for our students to hear about employment opportunities in differing primary industries in Southland. While the weather was very cold the students made the most of the opportunity to get inside a brand new DT Kings truck, as well as hearing the latest developments around jobs in the Infrastructure Industry from Downers, Fulton Hogan and The Southland District Council.

Trades were well represented with Craig Hillman from the electrical industry and Marty Smith from Smith and Spain talking about a career in the shearing industry. Students were keen to hear about career opportunities at Ocean Shell, a local business, and it was really good to meet a young women working in the Agriculture Industry from Ballance.

Students were also given information about careers paths in each of the above Industries. The staff and students at Aparima College appreciate the effort by Allison Beckham, Southland Youth Futures Co-ordinator, in organising this afternoon for us. We would also like to take this opportunity to than once again our quest speakers.

By Mrs Ward

Careers Advisor



Our students spending time with Jacob from the Forces Recruitment Office.

TECH TOUR – 25 May

Recently two of our Year 12 students, Jakob Woodward and Ben Lampitt were given the opportunity to attend the Southland Youth Futures Tech Tour around Invercargill. The focus was on technology and gave the boys an opportunity to meet software developers, building, testing and implementing ICT, financial systems and software programmes sold to companies in New Zealand and Australia. They were able to see what these jobs entailed and find out about the different roles in each team. Both boys said that they found the TOUR very useful and would take this opportunity again if offered.

by Mrs Ward

Mufti Day Wednesday 13 June

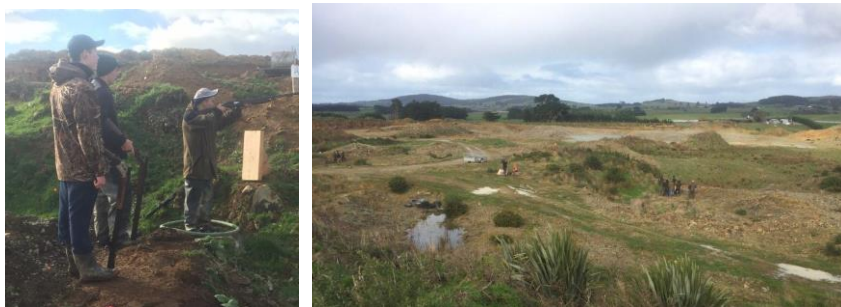
Once again SPCA day has rolled around. This year it will be held on the 13 June, it will also be a mufti day. Rather than a gold coin we would very much appreciate a donation of Food or Blankets that will be donated to the SPCA to help keep all the Fur babies warm and fed on these cold winter days. A gold coin will also be acceptable.

There will be a sausage sizzle on the day costing \$3 at lunch time. Jenny from the SPCA will be in on the day to speak to the Year 7 and 8's about how important the SPCA actually is. This year our company is called 4Paws a Young Enterprise Scheme. We are selling a dog kit with all the essentials that you could need when out and about with your four legged companions (lead, treats, poo bags, toy, and water bottle with dish). 20% of our profits will be donated to the SPCA. If you would like to help us do this please don't hesitate to contact us on 4pawsaparima@gmail.com

Clay Shooting Fundraiser

Our Clay Shooting boys would like to sincerely thank all our valuable sponsors who have given so generously to help make our fundraiser one of the best yet. With 48 shooters turning up on a coldish and sometimes wet day, a brilliant sporting shoot was held. Amazing results were dominated by the Horrell Family, with Rhys one of our College shooting team members winning the overall shoot with a very impressive score of breaking 56 targets out of 60. His Dad, Neill, won the senior section coming in on a score of 55 and young Kori Horrell won the junior section with a brilliant two rounds of scoring 52. Our ladies section was won by Kyla Bickley and the prize everyone had come along to win was for a day fishing trip very kindly donated by Robbie Wallace and his Kerrisma Chartres was taken out by a team called The Beavers. The Aparima College team love the rivalry of shooting against their teachers who have kindly supported this event also for a number of years. While the boys once again bet the teachers team, I can report that Mr Fraser and Mr Jones have improved significantly since last year scores, with Mr Fraser improving by 11 shots and Mr Jones by 10. So look out boys next year may just see the teachers toppling you! We raised approximately \$3,000.00 at this fundraiser which helps immensely with all the costs involved in getting the team up to Christchurch to compete at the South Island Champs and also at a National level over the three day shooting event in September.

By Leigh Ronald



University of Otago Information Evening

Wednesday 13 June, 7:00pm, Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill. A great evening for students and parents to learn more about studying at the University of Otago.

Support Aparima College Riverton and you'll be rewarded!

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Aparima College Scarves

Winter is almost here it's time to invest in an Aparima College scarf. Scarves are \$25 and can be purchased from the College office.



Ethan Winter displaying Nga Taimana e rua – a double diamond Maori string game learnt in Maori recently

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Connor and Harry enjoying success in Science!

Up and Coming Events

11 June 2018
12 June 2018
13 June 2018
14 June 2018
22 June 2018
25 June 2018

Poetry in Action Performance
Junior Block Opening
SPCA Mufti Day
Otago University Liaison visit
Aparima College - Carnage to the Coconut Grove
Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm

SPORTS

12 June 2018
13 June 2018
15 June 2018
15 June 2018
21 June 2018
24 June 2018

Southland Special Olympics Football Tournament
Southland Badminton Champs
Western Primary Schools Cross Country
Southland Primary Cross Country Champs
Western Year 7/8 Netball
Year 9/10 Netball Tournament

Community Notices

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College:

Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day. 9:30am to 4:30pm. 23 June 2018. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College 234 8900.

Mature Drivers Refresher Course – coming back to Riverton:

This programme is designed to allow older drivers to update their knowledge of the road rules – this is an opportunity to learn from a number of speakers, how to ensure you remain a safe driver, there will also be discussion on the rules around mobility scooters. **THERE IS NO TEST INVOLVED!!!** This programme is **free** to attend **BUT** booking is essential as a light lunch will be provided. **Date:** 10am-2.30pm Tuesday 12th June. Please phone Eileen at Community House 234 8206 to register.

Riverton Pippins is for 5 and 6 year old girls and is held at Flecks Hall on Mondays after school. Pippins is the beginning of an exciting adventure as part of the Guiding journey. We help girls to make new friends, tackle challenges, enjoy activities, earn badges and learn to appreciate and respect the environment and the community.

We would love some new faces to join the Riverton Pippins crew! Please come along to check out what Pippins has to offer or phone Sarah Baldwin on 021 265 4768.

Fun, Friends, Adventure!!!!

Riverton Scout Group are on the lookout for some new Keas, cubs and Scouts. Scouting offers fun, challenge and everyday adventure. It helps to teach Respect, responsibility and Resourcefulness. If you enjoy camping, swimming, surfing, hiking, crafts and learning new skills then Scouting is for you!

Meetings are held at Flecks Hall on Palmerston St at 3.15pm every Tuesday so come along and check it out. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Emma Lord on 03 2349954 or 0211503192


Riverton Toy Library
PRODUCE BAGS FUNDRAISER

The Riverton Toy Library is pleased to be part of a sustainable solution to plastic bags. You probably already know that supermarkets are starting to phase out plastic bags for fruit, veges and general shopping. This fundraiser is a timely solution to what to do with those apples and carrots that will be rolling loose in your trolley!

The "My Vita Bags" are fair trade, ethically made and designed to last many years. They are made from 100% certified organic cotton which is untreated and undyed. The bags are refrigerable and machine washable.

These reusable produce bags come in sets of 4 bags - 2 mesh and 2 muslin - 2 large (25 x 30 cm) and 2 small (20 x 25 cm).

The bags are \$12 PER SET.




ORDER FORM: MY VITA BAGS PRODUCE – SET OF 4
Payment to be made prior to the order closing date of 25 June.
Orders will be delivered around the week of 9 July. Postage available on request.

Name and contact number	Quantity	@ \$12 each	Total

Please share this with family and friends so we can help the environment and raise funds for the Riverton Toy Library. We thank you for your support. Any queries please contact one of our helpful committee members:

Mike Raines 021 466 909
 Jo Sheering 027 632 4264

Rebecca McLean 021 134 6654
 Renee White 021 876 976

APARIMA COLLEGE SENIOR A NETBALL PRESENTS

CARNAGE

IN THE Coconut Grove

FRI 22 JUNE

APARIMA COLLEGE HALL
RIVERTON

TICKETS:

\$50 PER PERSON
\$500 PER TABLE OF TEN

DOORS OPEN: 6.30PM
BE SEATED BY: 7.00PM

Attend the wedding of Dolly Hefner and Vincent Limpkiss, and don't forget your sleuthing skills as there's going to be a murder and we need your help to solve it.

Dress to impress. You are attending a wedding in the tropics as a wedding guest of the Limpkiss and Hefner families, so think bling and floral.

TO BUY TICKETS PHONE ZARA ON 021 708526

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