



# APARIMA MATTERS

## E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa

Schools are dependent on the help that they receive from individual parent groups, like PTAs, Home and School, Friends of the School, etc. The PTA is a grass-roots organisation where parents and caregivers volunteer their time to help. The PTA works within the education system to encourage parent/whanau involvement and participation to assist all children to develop their talents, self-esteem and character to ensure they have the ability to lead a full and productive life.

Fundraising is often one of the PTA's core activities. With money, the PTA can really make things happen and the extra funds that are raised can make a huge difference to the resources a school can provide for our students. Also the fundraising events can bring the whole community together and give our students the message that their education is really worth investing in. Aparima College is proud to be supported by our PTA.

Leigh Ronald has held the position of President of the PTA for the past few year's and at the recent AGM Leigh stood down from this position but will remain as a member of the Committee. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank Leigh for all the time she has given and her unstinting support of our school. Leigh has being a mainstay of this group with her guidance and organisation of many of their activities and fundraising. Her support and involvement within the school with the stationery orders, morning and afternoon teas, school balls, purchasing of uniform items and other activities is very much appreciated by us all.

At the recent AGM the following were elected and we look forward to their support: Karen Fleck – President, Kelly Turner – Vice President, Wendy Black – Treasurer and Wendy McNaughton – Secretary.

If you have thought you would like to give some time or help in some way but have been unsure how to do this getting involved and helping with PTA activities is a good way. For further information you are welcome to contact a member of the PTA Committee.

Aku mihi nui ki a koe

**Cameron Davis**  
**PRINCIPAL**



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## Thanks from 4 Paws

The Year 7 and 8's had an awesome visit from Jenny Macdonald and her dog Jae on Wednesday 13 June, during which she outlined the SPCA messages for caring for your pet and also how to stay safe around dogs. The school had a mufti day where the donations and money raised went to the SPCA. We presented her with four boxes of animal food and blankets as well as \$130 dollars which will all be used for a good cause. So thank you very much for your generosity Aparima College students.

The Young Enterprise Company who organised the day are called 4 Paws and we produce a dog walking kit full of the essentials needed for taking your pet out into the community (with a lead, homemade toy, treats, poo bags, bottle and container) all contained in a handy backpack. This product is available from the college office for \$25 or contact us on 0278848978.

*by Quin Arthur, James Maclean and Lisa Jenkins*



## The Special Olympics Soccer

On Tuesday 12 June I captained an Aparima College team of Keegan, Corey, Jade, Saphira, Toby, Jayson and myself, ably coached by Mr Riddell and supported by Mrs Ward, Miss Muntz and our families. At Stadium Southland we played three games and won them all. I was asked to read the Oath at the opening of the games. We really enjoyed playing soccer and want to give a big thank you to Simon our coach and all the supporters.

*by Finn Alty*



The lost property cupboard is getting rather full with lots of unnamed items, if you have lost anything please come to the office and have a look.



## Impossumble Products

Are a Young Enterprise Group turning a pest, possums, into a positive by making beanies and buffs! We are well under way into the production of our beanies and buffs thanks to our amazing volunteer knitters in our amazing community!

The beanies and buffs are a perfect addition to any outfit, keeping you warm and comfortable during the cold Southland weather. They are made from a mixture of possum fur and pure New Zealand Merino wool, which means we are killing a pest while helping the wool industry. We are selling these products at a very reasonable price of \$30 each! Beanies are on sale now and buffs are being made to order! To order a beanie or buff please contact us on Facebook at Impossumble Products, or email us at ImpossumbleProducts@gmail.com or come in and see us at Aparima College. We would be more than happy to have a yarn about our business and show you our products.

*Thank you*

*Impossumble Products*



## NCEA Changes

Our Principal, Cameron Davis has attended a Principal's workshop on Monday covering proposed changes to NCEA. On 23 July at 7:00 pm at Verdon College there is a public workshop being held. This is a good chance for the public to hear what is being discussed re: changes to NCEA. Glenis Sim is the Lead of the Review Engagement process and will run the workshop. We encourage you to go along if you would like to be better informed about the proposed changes.

## Cross Country Results

On Friday 15 June students participated in the Western Zone Primary School Cross Country in Otautau. Results: Gabriel Robertson 3<sup>rd</sup> and Case Neylon 5<sup>th</sup> in 12 Year old Boys. Aiden Turner 1<sup>st</sup>, Brayden Bevin 2<sup>nd</sup> and James Willis 3<sup>rd</sup> in 13 Year old Boys. Alice Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> and Madisyn Wills 6<sup>th</sup> in 13 Year old Girls. Well done team you all did very well. These students have been selected to compete in the Southland Primary Cross Country tomorrow. Good Luck!



## Paddles Challenge

After a hard fought game of unihoc the paddle is now back in the teachers' hands. Bring on the next challenge!



## Dunedin Secondary Schools Clay Shoot 17 June 2018

In perfect shooting conditions, but very refreshing conditions the school team geared up for a full day of shooting in Dunedin. With shooting starting at 9:00 am Rhys and Thomas were our senior shooters and Blake and Kori were shooting as Juniors. Skeet was first up with both Rhys and Kori shooting excellent scores and both boys having to compete in shoot offs for placings. Rhys shot extremely well in his shoot off to be placed as 1<sup>st</sup> Senior overall and Kori just missing out on a placing but coming in 4<sup>th</sup> Junior. Our boys teamed up with Jackson from Verdon College to then shoot in their squad for their three other disciplines along with 81 other shooters, our boys came away with exceptional shooting results with Blake shooting a perfect 10/10 for Single Barrell and then having to do a shoot off where he won high overall out of all the Juniors and Seniors to receive a trophy and medal. Rhys and Blake then competed in another shoot off in their respective age groups for Points Score where they had both shot 59/60 targets, Blake received 1<sup>st</sup> placing for Junior and Rhys got 2<sup>nd</sup> in his senior section. These are excellent results for only our second secondary school shoot for the season, with the boys next competing up at Nightcaps on 8 July.

*By Leigh Ronald*




## Everyone knows a young person who deserves to Discover their potential!



Thanks to our amazing sponsors, we have **60** partial scholarships for the next Discovery for Teens running in the October 2018 School holidays. There are three tiers of scholarships available starting at \$500. Applications are now open and close on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Visit the following website for scholarship: <https://www.discoveryforteens.org.nz/page/scholarships/>. Registration can be made online at: <https://www.discoveryforteens.org.nz/page/apply-teens/>

**October School Holidays:** (Sunday 7 October – Saturday 13 October) - West Auckland. We can collect teens from the airport, bus or train terminals. The Discovery Foundation's mission is to provide young people the skills, tools and strategies that enable them to get the best out of life. Discovery has been carefully designed to inspire strong self-esteem, personal leadership and to encourage young people to reach their full potential. **93% of teens increase self-esteem and confidence, 96% report an increase in self-motivation, 88% report overall academic improvement and 99% record dramatic reading speed improvements, 96% report having better communication, 91% said leadership had improved, 99% of Discovery parents say their teens have lifted their overall attitude towards life.**

**Discovery for Teens:** is 7 days/6 nights for 14 - 18 year olds run during school holidays. One third of Discovery focuses on academic skills: study skills, speed reading and exam strategies. Two thirds focusing on life skills. The life skills components include: communication, relationships, leadership, goal setting/planning and team work. Discovery is also designed to give teens increased confidence and a toolbox of strategies to help them overcome challenges and navigate the difficult teen years. Teens come out with improved self-confidence, motivation and commitment. *For more information please see Mrs Ward.*



**OUTWARD BOUND**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PARENT & TEEN COURSE

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for a parent/caregiver and their teenager (13 - 15 years).

Over 8 days learn about yourself and each other in a challenging but supportive environment. Form a relationship that is real, open, honest, and based on respect while sharing the experience with other adults and teenagers in your group.

Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

“ Outward Bound provided my daughter and I with a gift of experience and language/stories that we now share. ”

**Upcoming course dates**  
Sun 15 July - Sun 22 July  
Sat 6 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927  
[outwardbound.co.nz](http://outwardbound.co.nz)

## Support Aparima College Riverton and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising funds for our fundraising and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraiser. PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly). Please contact Leigh Ronald 03 224 6130. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** For a limited time, everyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership through your Online Order Page will receive **2x BONUS EVENT Cinemas eVouchers!** The cinema vouchers will be emailed to your supporters as they order through your payment page.

## 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.

Next Board of Trustees Meeting  
Monday 25 June 2018  
at 6:00pm  
in the College Staffroom  
All Welcome to attend

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# Up and Coming Events

22 June 2018  
27-28 June 2018  
29 June 2018  
6 July 2018  
7 July 2018  
23 July 2018  
23 July 2018  
26 July 2018

**Aparima College - Carnage to the Coconut Grove**  
Kiwi Competition Science Exams  
Mufti and Wig Day – Child Cancer Foundation  
Last day of School – Reports emailed home  
Earthcraft Day – College Hall - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
NCEA Changes – Verdon College 7:00 pm  
First day of Term 3  
CareersFest

## SPORTS

22 June 2018  
24 June 2018  
8 July 2018  
29-31 July 2018

Southland Primary Cross Country Champs  
Year 9/10 Netball Tournament  
Clay Target Shooting - Nightcaps  
OREC Snow Camp



# 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.

**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

## **Waikiwi Pharmacy:**

We are holding our annual Strapping Basics class next week (27 June 6-7pm) taught by Southern Steel Physio Corina Ngatuere. Corina covers all the basic strapping strategies and is happy to answer any specific questions regarding strapping and sports related injuries. This is a free class. Please RSVP to Claire [claire@waikiwipharma.co.nz](mailto:claire@waikiwipharma.co.nz) by Tuesday 26 June to reserve your place.

**Kittens for Sale:** 2 kittens, 1 girl and 1 boy – 12 weeks please contact 027 391 5189.

## **“Light up Riverton DIY Lantern Competition”**

Entrées need to be handed in to The Postmaster Bakery by 4pm on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2018.

Age Categories: 0-4, 5-8, 8-13, 13-18, 18-101

A great opportunity for the Riverton Community to be part of the market!!!

Reuse, revamp, and recycle!! You can use anything you want to create the Lantern. We supply the light for inside the lantern, as they must be flame free. When you call in to drop off your lantern we will put a light in, free of charge!!! **Please note: One light per entry/lantern.** Be creative, inventive and make sure you are having fun. Great prizes to be won. The lanterns are going to be judged by locals. Please ensure your contact details are on the bottom of your lantern. We are open from 7am – 4pm Monday – Friday, and open from 7:30am – 4pm during the weekend.

We look forward to seeing your creations!!!



Marleen & Iri (The Postmaster Bakery)  
166 Palmerston Street  
Riverton (03 2348153)



Aparima College  
**Mufti Day**



Come wearing the craziest wig!  
Prizes up for grabs for the best dressed!

**Friday 29 June**

**Gold coin donation in support of The Child Cancer Foundation**



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