



# APARIMA MATTERS

## E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! I hope you all had a restful holiday break and your young people have recharged their batteries for another busy term.

We had an exciting holiday break with the chance to show off our school to the acting Prime Minister Winston Peters during his whirlwind visit to the Deep South. Students and staff had a chance to chat with Mr Peters and show him some of the wonderful things happening at Aparima College. A huge thank you from me personally to the staff and students who gave up their holiday time to make this happen. I was very proud of our school.

We have had a few staffing changes at the end of last term. Mr Eugene Van Der Spuy, who was HOD Technology, has left the College. I would like to thank Mr Van Der Spuy for his service to the school over the past 10 years. Mr Simon Pearce is replacing Mr Van Der Spuy from the beginning of Week 4 this term, until the end of this year. We are currently advertising this position for the start of 2019.

Also, Mrs Carey Fraser, left us to take up a position at Thornbury School. Mrs Fraser was teaching Year 7-8 English and while she was only here for a Term, we enjoyed having her with us and wish her the best in her new role. We have Mrs Robyn Guyton with us for the rest of the year taking up this role.

On Thursday 2 August we held our Open Day where we had a group of prospective 2019 students and whanau touring around the school during a real school day. The morning was a great success with a positive number of students attending and I would like to thank the staff and student guides for their energy and enthusiasm in showing people around and giving them a real slice of Aparima College life.

If for any reason you missed the Open Day and would like the opportunity to come and have a look around - please contact Joanne Daly in the office and make a time, we are only too happy to welcome you and take a tour around the school. This can be done outside of school hours if necessary as well.

We have had a number of other things going in recent weeks as well. The Senior Outdoor Recreation class enjoyed a trip to the snow over the first few days of this week. A great time was had by all, including those unlucky students who suffered a few falls on the slopes.

Also - the Riverton U17 rugby team, made up largely of Aparima College students is playing in their competition final on Saturday. I look forward to hopefully some good weather for them and a big, supportive crowd cheering them on as they take on Southland Boys' High.

**Nāku noa nā**

**Cameron Davis**  
**PRINCIPAL**

2 August 2018

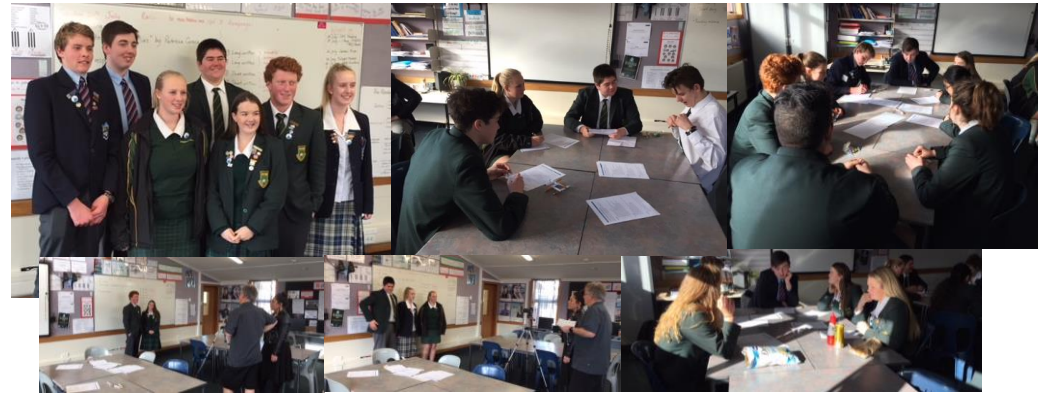
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## District Council Youth Engagement Survey

Recently Aparima College hosted the Southland District Council Youth Council for a Youth Engagement survey. Youth councillors from Aparima, Central Southland and Fiordland Colleges ran a workshop asking Year 11-13 students about their district, their community and their council. The aim was to help young people become more engaged with decision-making in their communities. Discussion was wide-ranging, with some excellent ideas coming through.

Aided by Chris Chiltern and Gloria Eno, the youth councillors also recorded ideas and opinions for the 'Our Tale' film that will be used to help develop a new Southland museum. Ideas ranged from making displays more interactive to celebrating the importance of history to the Southland identity.

*by Mrs Grove*



## Twilight Market

Our students out and about braving the weather at the Riverton mid-winter Twilight Market. Our Year 7/8 kapahaka group performing for the crowd and our YES groups 4Paws and Impossumble Products showcasing and selling their products.



## Basketball

Last week the Southland U15 boys' basketball team (including Aparima students Kalani Grimwood, Quake Webster and Nic Mennell) travelled to Auckland to compete in the AON National Basketball Tournament. Match three was a win for Southland after a tough start in pool play against eventual place getters

Canterbury 2<sup>nd</sup> and Waikato 8<sup>th</sup>. 20 teams competed. Unfortunately the boys started the tournament with 9/11 players carrying injuries. Kalani's knee injury couldn't hold up and he went down in game three with 40 secs to go, it took him out for the rest of the tournament. Southland ended up with two wins (2<sup>nd</sup> win went to double overtime winning by 1point)!

A great experience for the three Aparima boys to be on court with the next generation of big gun players! There were some huge and highly skilled players amongst the teams, such a great spectator sport too! Big thanks to Shane Galvin who drove the boys to Invercargill every Wednesday at 5:45am for training. Also thanks to Shane and Brook who are committed to Aparima College basketball all year round. It's a great sport and it's fantastic to have two passionate people willing to volunteer their time for the kids.

*by Jo Grimwood*



## Tree Project Update

Our propagation area is underway. A big thank you to the Robyn and her team at the Environment Centre for planting out these cuttings, destined eventually for the Tree Area.



### Missing Anything?

Our Lost Property cupboard is getting rather full of unclaimed items. Can you please ask your child to come and have a look? If these items are still unclaimed they will be taken to the Community OP Shop.

**Mufti Day  
Friday 3  
August  
Gold Coin  
Donation**

## Aparima College Secondary School Shooting Competitions

On Sunday 8 July we headed up to the Nightcaps Gun Club to compete in the boys' third shoot. It was great to also have some of our shooting electives boys, Jack Halder and Thomas Black join our shooters to help make up numbers so we could also compete in the Scott Shield teams event as well as shooting for individual results. The Aparima Boys once again shot very well with more great results. Day Scores for the day out of 90 targets were Thomas Ronald 86, Blake 83, Kori 80, Rhys 78, Jack 68 and Thomas Black 56. Blake carried on from his brilliant results in Dunedin by shooting 20/20 in single rise where he had a shoot off to be placed as 1<sup>st</sup> Junior and receiving a medal for this. Thomas Ronald also had a good day with his gun where he also had to have a shoot off in points score. He won his shoot off to be awarded the High Overall Trophy and medal. He then competed in another shoot off for having highest combined score for the day of 86/90 along with one other shooter. This turned out to be rather nerve wrecking with it coming down to the very last shot with both of them being on exactly the same score. Unfortunately Thomas had a loss and Ruth hit the target, Ruth was presented with HOA for the day and Thomas received the medal for being High Gun Senior. In the teams event Aparima shot very well and gained a placing of 2<sup>nd</sup> = behind Central Southland College for the Scott Shield. These are excellent results for only our third secondary school shoot for the season, the boys are next competing at Balfour on the 12 August.

The boys also attended on the second Saturday of the holidays a Skeet shooting workshop. This was funded by NZ Shooting Federation and NZ Clay Shooting Assn. All six of our boys were very fortunate to be offered places to attend with only ten places available in the morning for new Skeet shooters and ten in the afternoon for our more experienced shooters. This was a great opportunity for the boys to be coached by first class coaches, a huge thank you must go to Jan Manson who organised this well run event.

*by Leigh Ronald*



## Fantastic Sporting Achievements from our Students

### RUGBY

U38kg Central Western Northern Team - Case Neylon.

U48kg Central Western Northern Team - Brayden Bevin, Aiden Turner and Joseph Braithwaite

U65kg Southland Country - Matt Thomson

### NETBALL

Central Year 8A - Alice Smith and Tahla Ward

Central Year 8B - Madisyn Wills

Central U15 - Rose Winders

### HOCKEY

U13 Invercargill Collier - Kaitlin Heath-Tree and Madisyn Wills

U13 Invercargill Festival Team - Jake Musgrave



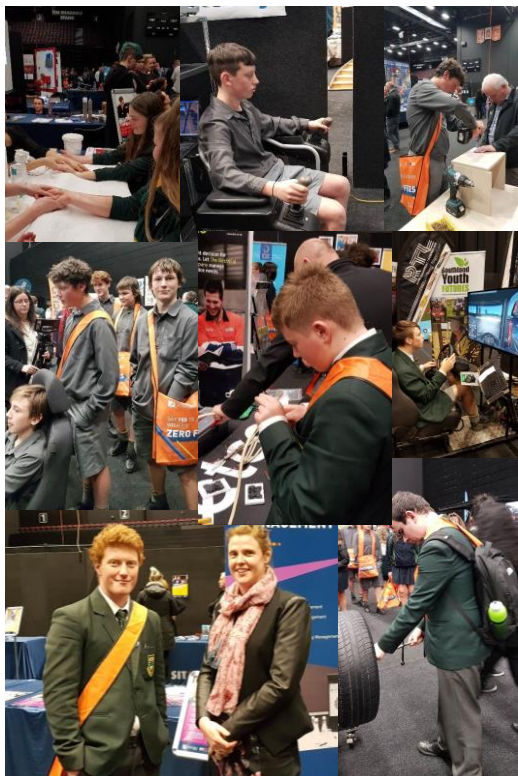
## Careers Expo

On Thursday 26 July students from Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 attended the 2018 CareerFest held at the ILT Stadium Southland. This year there were 60 exhibitor stands covering careers in everything from Deep Sea fishing to Orchard and Vineyard apprenticeships. Students were able to try their hand at changing a tyre, driving a digger or truck simulator or if they preferred experiencing hand or back massages. CareerFest is a very good opportunity for students to engage in conversations with education providers, industry training experts, businesses and government agencies to learn more about the world of work in a variety of settings.

This year's CareerFest offered a greater variety of employment options which sparked our student's interests. It was great to get positive feedback from presenters around our student's participation and engagement. Well done everyone.

Thanks to the staff who supervised the trip.

*by Mrs Ward, Careers Advisor*



## Unravelling the Adolescent Brain Seminar

**Host:** Southland Education, **Date:** Tuesday 7 August 2018 at 7:30pm. **Venue:** WEA Building, 100 Esk St, Invercargill. **RSVP:** Registration is essential to Southland Education ph. 03 2188180 or Email: [wea.south@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wea.south@xtra.co.nz), **Cost:** Free. Early Childhood matters. That's why we speak up about the importance of brain development in the early years. Brainwave's vision is that all children in Aotearoa New Zealand are value and nurtured so they can reach their full potential.



## NCEA Financial Assistance

Applications for Financial Assistance to assist with the payment of fees for NCEA are now available. **Applications for financial assistance close on Thursday 23 August 2018.** To be eligible to apply you must be the fee payer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Lick benefit
- Have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card
- Have more than one child undertaking these qualifications in the same year, irrespective of income, and the total fees to pay are higher than \$200.00.

Further information can be obtained from the College office. **NCEA Fees are due to be paid by Thursday 30 August 2018.** **NOTE:** If the NCEA Fee is not paid by this date NZQA charge a late fee of \$50.00. Students will not receive access to their results until all fees are paid.

## Entertainment Books

The Aparima College PTA have only five Entertainment Guide Books left for \$60 so be in quick as this promotion is finishing very shortly. To order or for more information please contact Leigh Ronald on 03 224 6130.

## Hokonui Maori Endowment Fund

Applications are invited from tertiary and secondary school students Year 9 onwards for the Hokonui Endowment Fund. Application forms can be obtained from the College office.

# Up and Coming Events

3 August 2018	Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation
7 August 2018	School Social
8 August 2018	PTA Meeting 6:00pm
15 August 2018	Otago Polytechnic Course 1:00pm
17-21 August 2018	Life Education Bus Visit
17 August 2018	Year 9/13 Debating
18 August 2018	Ball Gown Parade 7:00pm College Hall
19 August 2018	Year 9/13 Debating
20 August 2018	Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:00 pm
24 August 2018	SIT Open Day
28-31 August 2018	Senior Exam Week
30 August 2018	PolyFest

## SPORTS

12 August 2018	Clay Target Shooting Balfour
14 August 2018	Southland Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
14 August 2018	Year 5/8 Netball Tournament
17 August 2018	Western Year 7/8 Netball
22 August 2018	Triangular Exchange

# Community Notices

## **Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College:**

Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day. 9:30am to 4:30pm. 25 August 2018.  
For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College 234 8900.



**FARMLANDS OTAUTAU LAMBING DAY**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 8.00am - 5.30pm

Join us in-store for great deals and advice on animal welfare, health and nutrition.

MSD vet Kim Kelly will also be joining us, hosting two workshops to best equip you in minimising losses – scanning through to weaning.

Workshop One: 10.30am - 12.00pm  
Workshop Two: 1.00pm - 2.30pm

To secure your place, RSVP to [otautau@farmlands.co.nz](mailto:otautau@farmlands.co.nz) by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

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**HURRY, SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

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**STAGS PUBLIC TRAINING SESSION**  
RIVERTON RUGBY CLUB  
WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Get up close with the mighty SIT Zero Fees Southland Stags, watch their training and take part in skills and drills with some of your favourite Stags players!

**TIME 2.30pm** Southland Stags train  
**TIME 4.00pm** Kids skills and drills session with the Stags

Training session will be held at Aparima College weather permitting

### **AGM:**

The Annual General Meeting of the Riverton Heritage & Tourist Centre Trust will be held at the Museum on August 22 at 5:30pm public welcome. If you are interested in being a Trustee application forms are available from Te Hikoi.

### **Riverton Rugby Club Prize Giving**

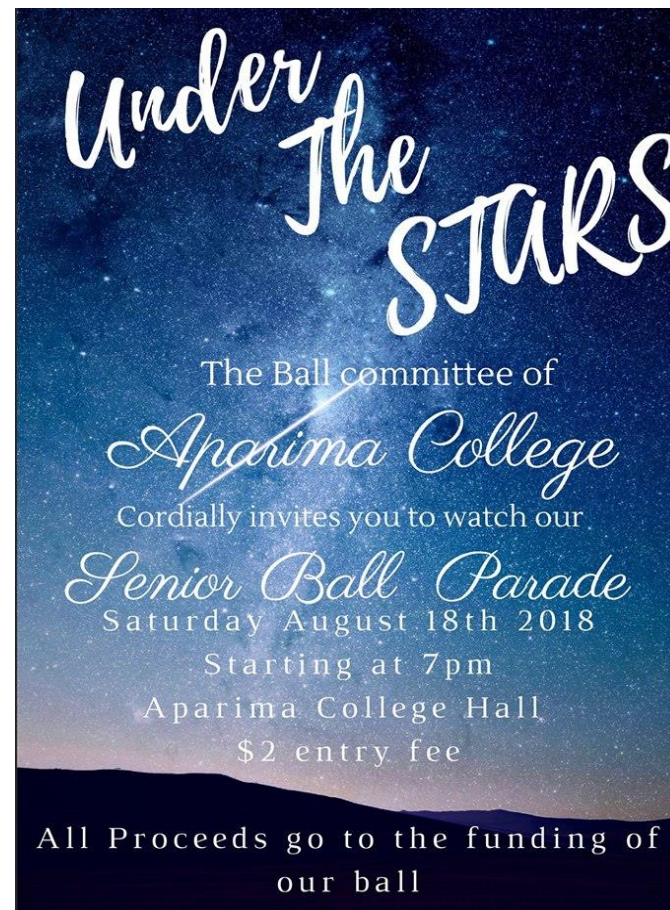
Prize giving for A B C D and U14 Grades being held this Friday 3 August at the clubrooms at 6pm. Can all players please bring a plate to share after the presentations. Family and friends are very welcome to come along and help celebrate.

## **IHD Coaching – Western Southland Sports Academy – Pilot Programme:**

IHD Coaching is focused on nurturing young talent for success. For Year 6 to 8 Boys and Girls that play sports. For more information please email [camps@ihdcoaching.co.nz](mailto:camps@ihdcoaching.co.nz)

## **Riverton Toy Library:**

Is on the lookout for a new Librarian starting in September. This is a paid position and is for 2 hours on a Thursday and 1 hour on a Saturday. It is a sole position and you will be responsible for the hiring of toys, ensuring the Toy Library is kept in a tidy state, signing up new members, keeping Facebook page updated and other general duties. If you have an interest in this position please contact our President, Rike Marie Raines by email with a short application letter on [rainesfamily@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rainesfamily@xtra.co.nz). Applications will close 10 August 2018. We look forward to hearing from you.



**Under The STARS**

The Ball committee of  
*Aparima College*  
Cordially invites you to watch our  
*Senior Ball Parade*  
Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Starting at 7pm  
Aparima College Hall  
\$2 entry fee

All Proceeds go to the funding of our ball

## **APARIMA COLLEGE PTA MEETING**

**Wednesday 8 August 2018**  
**at 6:00 pm in the Junior Block**  
**All welcome. Any questions please**  
**phone Karen, 0274622674.**

## **Ball Dance Practices**

For all Senior Students attending the Ball  
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings  
7:00pm in the College Hall.  
Gold Coin Donation

## **Aparima College Ball**

Buttonholes and wristlets made to order and available for the upcoming school ball.  
Contact Olivia (at school) or Wendy Black for more information.  
Phone/text 021 484 514.

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