



APARIMA MATTERS

E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa

It has been an extremely successful few weeks for Aparima College students. Last week was Winter Tournament week for secondary schools all around the country. Our Senior A Netball team and U15 Rugby teams competed in tournaments in Dunedin and Queenstown. It was a real pleasure to go and watch these young people compete with pride for their school.

We are only a small school but we punched above our weight and performed brilliantly, with both teams winning their respective Divisions. Zyon Taylor of Year 10 was named in the U15 Rugby Tournament team, which is a special achievement given the amount of talent at the tournament. He beat several players from the Divisions above us to get into this team. Congratulations to Zyon.

Obviously there is a strong commitment from the players to achieve this success, but added to that we were very lucky to have a dedicated team of coaches and managers for both teams, as well as great support from our parent community and sponsors.

Below is a list of our sponsors that have supported both teams.

This support means a lot to us and is something we are always very grateful for, especially coming from a small community where it is often the same people involved for various activities that assist our students.

Orepuki Horse Treks, Lynette Heath, Lee's Catering, Real Journeys, Centre Ridge Dairies, Steven Shearing Contracting, Riverton Freight, Riverton Butchery, Fresh is Best, Riverton Supervalu, Goodman Fielder, Sproutspace, Ray White Real Estate, Diacks Nursery, Rebekah Pankhurst, Marina Seager.
Riverton Pharmacy, Colac Bay Tavern and Holiday Park, Captain Phillips Survival, Toshiba, Artisan for Hair.

Also many thanks to the cast who performed in our Murder Mystery Dinner. This was a fantastic event and contributed greatly to the teams success.

Cast: Patrick Westenra, Tanya Colyer, Richard Jones, Ross Taylor, Lauren Muntz, Barry Leith, Terry Gorton, Janet Willis.

On the academic front, we have also had recent successes. Our students have just completed their practice exams and many performed very well, with hopefully a timely reminder of the need for good revision programmes for others. Our Literacy and Numeracy figures for year 11 students, one of the many different markers for academic success for a school, is at 100% which is a great achievement at this stage of the year and a reflection of the hard work of both students and teachers.

Dan Davin Literary Awards:

- In the Year 7-10 Junior Student short story section, Jackson Bevin came first with the appropriately titled "The Winner" and Marli Knapp came third with "The Dazzlers".
- In the Year 11-13 Senior Student section, Briana Blasco was Highly Commended for her short story "Mental Sonata"
- In the Adult section our very own Mrs Lynne Grove came second with her poem "Signs of the Times"

These are wonderful achievements for our talented writers.

We also had Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday and I would like to thank those parents who came in to meet with us. The foundation for success for any student is a strong partnership between school and home. We are always looking for ways to improve that partnership. Our numbers for Parent Teacher Interviews in their current format have been declining and we would like to hear from anyone who may have some feedback for us on how we could improve this part of our communication with home. Please feel free to contact the office by phone or email if you have any thoughts you would like to share with us.

Unfortunately, after celebrating these successes last week our community has been rocked with the sad news of the passing of one of our ex-student - Jamie Boniface. As you are all no doubt aware, Jamie drowned after falling out of his boat over the weekend and after a lengthy search, assisted by a large portion of the community, his body was recovered on Wednesday.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family as they deal with this sudden loss. We are keeping a close eye on our students at this time, as the realities of a small community hit home when such tragedies occur and we see the ripples that move through and affect different people in different ways.

Nāku noa nā

**Cameron Davis
Principal**

We did it..... South Island Secondary Schools Netball

Congratulations to the Senior A netball team who won their grade at the South Island Secondary Schools Netball Championships. The tournament was held in Dunedin and the Senior A netball team was competing in C grade. They had five games throughout the week and then a semi final and final on the last day.

Scores were:

Vs East Otago 40-10 (Win)

Vs Greymouth High School 37-14 (Win)

Vs Rolleston College 27-14 (Win)

Vs Mt Hutt College 23-19 (Loss)

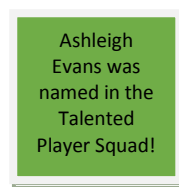
Vs Cheviot Area School 34-22 (Loss)

Semi Final vs Amuri Area School 27-26 (Win)

Final vs Waimate High School 27-25 (Win in extra time!)

Congratulations to Ashleigh Evans who was identified as a Talented Player. Amazing effort!

Huge thank you to Lana Winders, Coach and Debbie Monteith, Manager for all their hard work and dedication to this team.



Rural Livestock U15 Rugby Tournament



Results were:

Pool Game #1 Aparima Vs John Paul 2nd (Win), Pool Game #2 Aparima Vs Verdon (Win), Quarter Final Aparima Vs Menzies (Win), Semi Final Aparima Vs Cromwell (Win), Final Aparima Vs Rolleston (Win) 43-12, Pre-Tournament Interschool Aparima Vs Central Southland College (Win) 45-20

Way to Go Team.....Success for Aparima College in the Dan Davin Literary Award

Aparima College had winners in each of the sections. In the Year 7-10 Junior Student short story section, Jackson Bevin came first with the appropriately titled "The Winner" and Marli Knapp came third with "The Dazzlers". In the Year 11-13 Senior Student section, Briana Blasco was Highly Commended for her short story "Mental Sonata", and in the Adult section Mrs Lynne Grove came second with her poem "Signs of the Times".



Ex-student Christina Grove was Highly Commended for her poem "Foveaux's Watchmen", and all of our College winners since 1995 have been published in a book called "34 short stories".

by Lynne Grove

Steven Adams Camp Dunedin 2018

It was a very early start to get to Dunedin Edgar Centre for some young enthusiastic basketballers on 22 August. Amongst some Southland kids were Aparimas' own Quake Webster, Gabriel Robinson and Nic Mennell. These boys took the opportunity to further develop their skills, meet new people and interact with Kiwi NBA star Steven Adams from Oklahoma Thunders. Adams was assisted by a crew of volunteer coaches conducting training circuits for 400 kids aged 8-17 years old.

After a fun successful day, the kids were gifted with an abundance of merchandise and goodies to take home. It was a pleasure to be part of the awesome day. Keep up the good work!

by Lauren Muntz



SADD Committee

In September we will be doing activities focused on keeping ourselves and others safe on our roads. Teagan, Alexis and Olivia have begun by creating a Living Noticeboard, which they will add to during the month. We'll also be having a Great Debate, drawing Chalk Outlines highlighting current road statistics and competing in Kahoot online quizzes to test our knowledge of road rules.

For the students, there's an awesome competition - to create a 30 second video clip with a road safety message and send it to team@sadd.org.nz by 21 September to be in to win some awesome prizes.

For more information go to <https://sadd.org.nz/what-is-sadd> and <https://sadd.org.nz/remembranceseptember2018/>



Clay Shooting Update

Aparima College Shooting team had a very successful shooting weekend with shoots in Wanaka on Saturday with Thomas winning High Over All in Single Rise for the day and on Sunday in Alexandra all the boys Rhys, Thomas, Blake and Kori all competed in shoots offs with Blake winning High Overall in Points Score.

Blake and Rhys Were chosen in the five man Southland DTL team losing only by three points against Otago and Thomas was chosen in the Southland three man Skeet team which narrowly lost by only one point to Otago. Awesome Shooting Team you all continue to represent Aparima College and your Coach Mrs Jan Manson proudly.

by Leigh Ronald



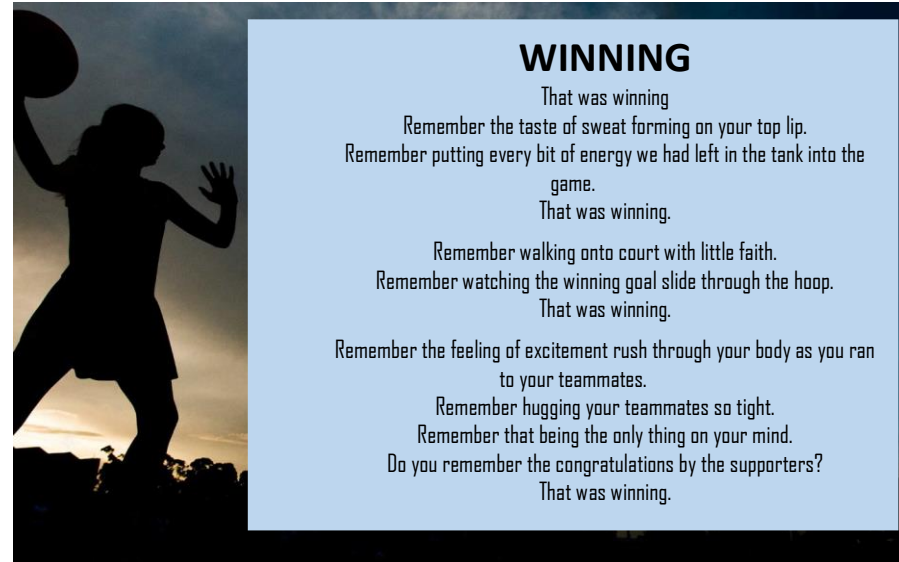
Farah Palmer Cup – Otago Spirit Women's Team

Our very own Amy Rule competed in the Farah Palmer Cup on 1 September in Dunedin. Her very first game for the Otago Spirit Team. Amy got to play for 20 minutes. Winning score was 27-13 against North Harbour. Well done Amy and great to see our students making the trip up to support Amy.



Aparima College Supporters!

Year 9 Poetry



WINNING

That was winning
Remember the taste of sweat forming on your top lip.
Remember putting every bit of energy we had left in the tank into the game.
That was winning.
Remember walking onto court with little faith.
Remember watching the winning goal slide through the hoop.
That was winning.
Remember the feeling of excitement rush through your body as you ran to your teammates.
Remember hugging your teammates so tight.
Remember that being the only thing on your mind.
Do you remember the congratulations by the supporters?
That was winning.

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. *Applications to be received by Sunday 30 September 2018.*

Hosting an Exchange Student – Aparima College

If anyone is interested in hosting an exchange student attending Aparima College from now until the end of the year please contact our Deputy Principal, Ray Laurenson at the College office on 2348 900.

Up and Coming Events

17 September 2018
19 September 2018
25 September 2018
27-28 September 2018
28 September 2018
15 October 2018
16 October 2018
18 October 2018
23 October 2018
14-16 November 2018

Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm at the College
Otago University Liaison Visit 1:00 pm
HPV Immunisations 1:40 pm
First Aid Course Year 12
Last Day to Term Three
First Day of Term Four
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Course Selection Night Year 10-12's
YES Regional Final 11:00 pm
Year 9 Camp

SPORTS

14 September 2018
29-30 September 2018

Southland Primary Schools Netball
Clay Target Shooting National Champs Christchurch

Community Notices

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College:

Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day. 9:30am to 4:30pm. Saturday 27 October and Saturday 17 November 2018. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College 234 8900.

The Riverton Rowing Club: wish to advise that the rowing season is about to get underway for the season and invite anyone 13 years to 80 years old, who would like to give rowing a try, to come to the Clubrooms on any Sunday morning at 10am and have a go. If you would like more information please contact our President Jessie Blakie.

St John: Healthy Minds – An honest talk with Mike King & Jessie Kendall Thursday 20 September, 6:30pm in the Waiau Area School Hall.

St. John Riverton Area Committee will be offering free transport to this fantastic event Healthy Minds as part of our Community Health Initiative. You MUST register your interest with Rachel McKay prior to this event by ph/txt 0273353438. A fantastic opportunity right on our door step. For more information on this event visit: www.keytolife.org.nz

Wallacetown Softball Club: – Youth Teams

Registrations for the new season are now open. Please contact Andrew Stark 027-939-0408 or Steve Harley 027-766-7175, email wallacetownsoftball@gmail.com, or message us on our Wallacetown Softball Club Facebook page to register your interest. New players are always welcome from 5 year olds up. If anyone is interested in coaching/managing a team, please let us know as well.

Southland Softball: are offering free preseason training for players thinking of trialling for the Southland U15 boys team. The sessions will be held at the James Hargest Senior Campus Gym from 11am - 12.30pm on Sunday 9th September, Sunday 16th September, Sunday 23rd September and Sunday 14th October. Register by emailing Kirsty at kdbandj@gmail.com.

DAFFODIL DAY 2018:

Many thanks to all those who gave a donation, bought merchandise or raffle tickets at this year's fundraiser for the Cancer Society. It was a very successful day. Big thankyou also to all the ladies that gave up your time to sit at Supervalu. RAFFLE RESULT - ARCHIE THE LARGE TEDDY WINNER - LYN KOTUHI - TICKET NO 96. Anne White, Co-ordinator 2018

Looking for your NEXT event?

2018 SOUTHLAND festival of RUNNING
SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Flat courses
4 distance options
5km, 10km, Half Marathon, Marathon
Finish inside the SFT Zero Fees Velodrome

Ronald McDonald House
SOUTH ISLAND

Sign up today at:
WWW.SOUTHLANDFESTIVALOFRUNNING.CO.NZ

Winton Football Summer League:

Registrations are now being called for mixed senior teams (college students upwards), and mixed junior teams (div 1, years 6 – 8 and div 2, years 1 – 5). For some fun and exercise with friends and family this summer form a team and enter.

Dates: Thursdays Oct 18 – Dec 13

Times: kick offs – junior 5.30pm and 6.00pm; seniors 6.30pm and 7.10pm.

Place: Moore's Reserve, Winton

Cost: seniors \$100 per team; juniors \$10 per player. Enquiries to: Bronwyn 027 243 6979

Registrations to: Wendy 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com Cl
osing date 30 September 2018.

Spark JUMP

GIGS FOR THE KIDS

Spark Jump helps families with children under 18 get online at home. No landline, contract or credit check required.

Free modem \$10 for 30GB Top Up as you go

Winton Library
Register online at www.steppingup.nz
Or pop in to 11 Wemyss St, Winton
Ph 0800 732 542

MUKA YOUTH PRINT EXHIBITION

Forty original lithographs by 20 prominent artists

Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore

ONE DAY ONLY! Saturday 15 September | 10am – 6pm

For more than 30 years, the MUKA YOUTH PRINT EXHIBITION has been touring the country exhibiting original stone lithographs exclusively for young people. This event gives children (aged 5-18) the opportunity to purchase original contemporary art, by top NZ and international artists, in an environment where adults are not allowed. The works reflect the normal concerns of the artists; there is no patronising or "talking down" to children. All the Youth Prints are for sale for a uniform \$75 (unframed). Artist's signatures are covered up to encourage children to choose work based on their individual taste and appreciation of the work rather than the artist's reputation. Entry to the exhibition is free, any young person is welcome and there is no pressure to buy.

esg EASTERN SOUTHLAND GALLERY
www.esgallery.co.nz

Especially for ages 5-18 years
For further information contact the Gallery on 03 208 9907 or email jgeddes@gore.co.govt.nz

STUDENTS - PENSIONERS FAMILY GROUPS - ETC

NEED TO EARN SOME EXTRA CASH?

Reliable distributors wanted for part time work delivering mailers into household letterboxes

Regular work (two weekly deliveries, Tues or Wed AND Sat or Sun)
Keep fit while you earn
Mailers for distribution (Warehouse, Countdown etc)
Delivered to your door
No experience necessary
MUST HAVE A SMART PHONE

You'll be delivering for an established National distribution company
Email now for more details
Steve on

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