



APARIMA MATTERS

E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa

Well, here we are at the end of an incredibly busy term. Teachers and students are all looking forward to a well-earned break and hopefully coming back to Term 4 raring to go !

As we finish off the term, I want to say a big thank you to my staff for their efforts over the term. Teaching is an incredibly rewarding job, but it is also a very draining one, and at times we are running through the days with little energy reserves and still performing admirably for our kids.

To the senior students - please make sure you are getting stuck into a regular revision programme and if you are having issues with particular subjects, conversations with your teachers should already be happening. Options evening is coming up in Week 1 so please make sure you are talking to your parents about what you are wanting to take next year, and we hope to see a good turnout of parents to help the students in that process.

For the community, we are already looking at next year in terms of staffing and how the structure of school will run.

One of the things we have discussed briefly as a staff, but which we would like some feedback on the community from is BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). We already have a number of senior students doing this, and the ability to access information anywhere, anytime is paying off for those students. One avenue we could possibly look at for next year is having BYOD in the senior school. Obviously this has a financial impact on families, but we would like to start the conversation around BYOD and welcome your thoughts and feedback to this. On our website is a Google form for you to submit answers to a few short questions. Alternatively, please feel free to email the office directly with any comments you might have around BYOD at Aparima College.

Coming up next term will be chance for you to have a say on our Values system. We have engaged the opinions of staff and students around our current values and once we have clarified those fully, we will be sending them out to you as a community to get some feedback.

In the meantime, enjoy the holidays, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4.

Nāku noa nā

Cameron Davis
Principal

SADD

Last Friday our SADD representatives organised two activities to raise awareness of road safety. Teagan led the 'Dress up a Door' activity in which students decorated the library door with road safety posters and wrote post-it notes about what was most important to them about road safety . Alexis coordinated and judged the debate which was enthusiastically supported by junior and senior students, on the topic 'Restricted drivers should never carry passengers'. In class, the senior students competed in online kahoot quizzes to test their road code knowledge.



Movie Man's Movie Club

During the last two terms, Finn has run a movie club on Friday lunchtimes in the music room. Quite a few people have come along but there have been four main club members. Jayson, Jade, Saphira and Corey. We have enjoyed watching films such as Gulliver's Travels, Shrek, The Incredible Hulk and The Pacifier. Most weeks, we also ate popcorn and drank milkshakes.

For our last movie club session, we had a shared lunch. We celebrated by doing our favourite dances and songs. Finn will be leaving school at the end of this year but Movie Club will live, on guided by the other club members.



Hitting the Slopes

This year's ski trip was amazing, although I didn't pursue as many large slopes as 2017, I still enjoyed a full day of skiing. On 31 August about 30 students and myself went to the Remarkables Ski Field for a day of skiing and snowboarding. We all headed off bright and early on a road trip to get to the ski fields. Once we got to the top the views were beautiful, you could see all of Frankton from up there.

After a missed lesson which wasn't helpful with a skill set as low as mine, Kenzie and I went up the 'Magic Carpet' and waited. I'm not sure what it was but the tiny slope looked really steep and intimidating. I know, sounds pathetic right a kid my age too scared to go down it, whilst under five year olds shredded the snow surrounding us.

We built up some courage and away we went. I only wiped out once during my 'One hit wonder' attempt at the 'Alta'. Rose's encouragement drew me up the chair lift but when I was there I dreaded my 100% fate.

Although I only suffered a single wipe out, I did however take a few tumbles boarding the 'Magic Carpet'. One time I was half on and half off, dragged along a couple of metres with one ski long gone. The operators finally realised and stopped it. You could call that embarrassing but with Kenzie opposite pointing and laughing whilst moving along gradually really sold the farm. Once we were on the long road trip home, I instantly regretted not going up other slopes and giving them a go, maybe next time!

Teachers and parents were inside in the cafeteria ready to help any time and if you fell over fellow students or teachers would help you up and make sure you were okay. I think everyone wiped out at least once.

People progressed throughout the day. It was super fun and a great experience. I'm super glad that I had an opportunity like this and I think every student had a good time. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who took students up and helped through the day.

by Casey Halder



2019 Subject Selection Information Evening – Thursday 18 October

Please join us at 7:00 pm in the College Hall for the 2019 Year 11, 12 and 13 Subject Selection Information evening. An opportunity to speak with teachers from the different curriculum areas about the subjects on offer for senior students in 2019. Senior Studies booklets will be issued to all 2019 senior students or available from the College office.

Tech News

Hi there parents and wider whanau, just some good news from the workshop and for your son/daughter's uniform. McCallum's Dry Cleaning have kindly donated us overalls and dust jackets for the Tech Room. If you do get a chance to say thanks when you're dropping off work clothes or overalls from the farm feel free.

It's great that local businesses still support schools especially in tough times when profits are hard won. I've already expressed the school's thanks and will be sending them this photo for their foyer, they're lovely people and a community minded business that have done us a huge favour.

by Mr Pearce



Cups and Trophies

All cups and Trophies received by students at last year's prize giving are to be cleaned and returned to the College office by Thursday 1 November please.

Reminder

School photos are being taken on the 16 October, the first Tuesday back of Term 4.

Humanities News

On Thursday 12 September the Year 11 Humanities class journeyed out to Colac Bay as part of our study on the Colac Bay Foreshore Road.

The lesson was run by Mrs Jenna Halder and the students had a fantastic time undertaking fieldwork and analysis of the foreshore erosion. Students are preparing their recommendations this week.

Many thanks to Jenna Halder for her expertise.



Happy Holidays Everyone

First day of Term 4 is Monday 15 October.

Year 11 - 13 Students don't forget to study!!

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.

Good Luck

To our shooters who will be competing in the National Clay Target Shooting Champs in Christchurch

Up and Coming Events

27-28 September 2018	First Aid Course Year 12
28 September 2018	Last Day to Term Three
15 October 2018	First Day of Term Four
16 October 2018	SCHOOL PHOTOS
18 October 2018	Course Selection Night Year 10-12's
23 October 2018	YES Regional Final 11:00 pm
14-16 November 2018	Year 9 Camp – Borland Lodge
23 November 2018	Year 10 Market Day
26-28 November 2018	Year 10 Camp – Te Anau
3-5 December 2018	Year 8 Camp – Cromwell
11 December 2018	Prizegiving 7:30 pm

SPORTS

29-30 September 2018	Clay Target Shooting National Champs Christchurch
19 October 2018	OREC Velodrome

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.

Riverton Athletics Club: will start practice for Term 4 on Wednesday 17th October, new time of 3.30pm at the rugby club rooms. All welcome, come along and see what it's all about. Tx/ph Kelly for any information, 0273514726.

Love cooking? But like customer contact too?

Then apply for this awesome position at Ayto's Dairy and get the best of both worlds!

We are looking for a person who can be a star in the kitchen as a Relief Cook and also shine on the shop floor as a Shop Assistant.

No two days are the same!

Previous experience an advantage but all training will be given to the successful candidate. Call in and see Chris at Ayto's Dairy 100 Palmerston St Riverton or phone 03 2348822.

Swimming:

Riverton Swimming Pool opens on September 29th. Key sales will be held on Monday 1st October at 11am and Tuesday 2nd October at 7pm. See our Facebook page for more details.



Aparima Riverton Rotary Club

**LABOUR WEEKEND
GARAGE SALE
RIVERTON
Sunday, 21st October 2018**

If you wish to have your own garage sale, contact Prue Stratford on –
03 234 9900 Cost - just \$20.00

If you don't want to have your own Garage sale, donate your surplus items and Aparima Rotary will gratefully collect your goods (small number to house lots) to sell at our own garage sale at Trotter House, Palmerston Street, on the day.

Just contact Prue (as above) to arrange a pickup time.



Maps will be sold on the day for \$5.00 from Riverton Primary School hall from 8 am.

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 Saside.wintonfootball@gmail.com Closing date 30 September 2018.

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.



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Ph 0800 732 542

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