



# APARIMA MATTERS

## *E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa*

On Monday night we farewelled our Year 13's at the 2018 Leavers Dinner. It was a lovely occasion where we got to celebrate the achievements of these young people over their time at Aparima College. Thanks to all parents who attended for their continued support of the College.

Obviously our Senior students are all busying themselves in preparation for exams beginning this week - best of luck to all of them and we look forward to seeing those returning in 2019.

Tuesday was a very positive day for the school as we held Orientation Day for incoming Year 7 and Year 9 students to the College. The students had a fantastic time and we are all very excited about the young people joining our tribe for next year! If anyone out there still has not completed an enrolment form we would really appreciate you getting that in to us as soon as possible.

In terms of 2019 we have made the decision following consultation with the community, our staff and the Board of Trustees to run with BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) in the Senior school for 2019. Over the coming weeks we will be sending out further information regarding possible device options for you to look at and how we plan to manage any equity issues that arise.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact the school if you have questions you would like answered or advice and guidance around purchasing a device. Cellphones will not be part of the programme as a device for learning.

Also, we have recently completed discussions around our school values and I will be sending out a form via email with the Values we have picked for you to read and comment on. We are excited about the possibilities this values focus will bring and encourage you to please complete the form at your convenience.

Nāku noa nā

**Cameron Davis**  
Principal



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## Aparima College Sporting Achievements

Amy Rule was awarded a Future Champions Medal at the Southland Secondary Sports Awards and is also being nominated for Champion of Champions for Girls rugby. Good Luck Amy. Thomas Ronald and Rhys Horrell were named as the Southland Secondary School Sport Team of the Year and Thomas Ronald was also awarded a Future Champions Medal.

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL !!**

## Southland Secondary Sports Awards

Congratulations to Rhys Horrell and Thomas Ronald for winning the Southland Secondary Schools Sports Team of the Year Award. They were up against six other team finalists' teams in this category ranging from 1<sup>st</sup>XV team, tennis, cycling, rowing, netball and another clay shooting team. Thomas Ronald – Clay Target and Amy Rule - Rugby were also both presented with Future Champions Medals in recognition of their sporting achievements for this year. (Rhys had also received this Medal two years ago for his Clay Shooting).

A Special Volunteers in Sports Award was also awarded to our own Zara Heath, who works endlessly organising and managing many sports activities within our school but in particular the Senior Netball team, whom over the last four years she has managed and co-ordinated fundraisers for the girls to attend South Island Secondary School Tournaments.

Zara has also managed a Southland age group hockey team this year and is heavily involved in athletics and along with many more other sporting commitments.

It was also lovely to see Mrs Jan Manson, Southland Boys High School and Aparima College clay shooting teams coach, awarded this Volunteers award for her huge commitment and knowledge. She has volunteered towards school shooting teams for over 28 years.

*by Leigh Ronald*



## Thank You

The College would like to acknowledge Leigh Ronald, parents and grandparents for all the work that goes on behind the scenes to allow these students to attend shoots and tournaments. Also a very big thank you to the Coach Jan Manson.

## Swimming Results

Swimming Sports was held on Friday 26 August at the Riverton Pool. Our Swimming Champions were: **Year 7/8 Girls** - Madisyn Wills. **Year 9/10 Girls** - Genna Woodward. **Senior Girls** - Sarah Westenra. **Year 7/8 Boys** - Aiden Turner. **Year 9/10 Boys** - Thomas Black. **Senior Boys** - Henry Wallace



## Gateway Programme 2018

Once again a fantastic group of students took advantage of our Gateway Programme where students are placed into the workplace for a minimum of ten days which is normally one day a week for ten weeks. This Gateway Programme allows our senior students the opportunity to go out and experience an industry they are thinking of pursuing when they leave school. Many of the students stayed with their employer all year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience taking with them knowledge and skills they did not have and a better understanding of what employers expect from an employee. This opportunity also gives employers the opportunity to see what a student is capable of, if reliable, can communicate, able to work well with others, able to follow instructions and complete tasks in a timely manner with many of our students at the end of the year being offered full time employment or an apprenticeship. Helping students to become “work ready” is very important especially for those students who are not looking at going to University or Polytech when they leave school.

I would like to pass on a big thank you to all the employers who took the time to give our students the opportunity to experience their industry. I would also like to thank the students as they represented our school well. To those who have been offered employment with their employer I wish you all the best and hope that you take this opportunity to learn as much as you can from those more experienced in the industry.

*Mrs Cleaver*

*Gateway Coordinator*



## Senior Students

We would like to wish you all the best for your up and coming NCEA Exams.

## English Tutorial Times

Level 1 English Friday 9 Nov 12 noon-1pm Room 9

Level 2 English Wed 14 Nov 1.30 - 3.05 Room 9

Level 3 English Mon 12 Nov 9.15 - 10.45 and Mon 19 Nov 9.15 - 10.45 Room 9

Note: these tutorials are for all students who are sitting external exams in English, where they have an extra opportunity to discuss exam content and exam techniques with their teacher.

## Graduation Dinner

Our Graduation Dinner for the Year 13's was held on Monday night. Sadly we say Bon Voyage to a great bunch of students. A lovely night was had, good food, good company, good times. The students were presented with kete's containing inspirational messages along with a framed photo of themselves with their achievements.





## Year 6 Orientation Day

On Tuesday morning we welcomed Year 6 and Year 8 students from Otautau Primary, Riverton Primary and Thornbury Primary school. They had an interesting morning trying out many aspects of college life, especially the speciality rooms and subjects. We look forward to you joining us in 2019.



## Lawn Bowls

Students participating in Lawn Bowls Championships 2018. No results to report as it was just a bit of fun for the students to enjoy.



## Outstanding Accounts

Thank you to those who have settled their accounts we really appreciate it. For those who still have outstanding accounts could you please settle these before the end of the term. If you wish to pay online you can obtain a bank account number from the College office. Please note that if you are paying us online that you make sure the student's name and what the payment is for is included.

## Library Books and Text Books

It is that time of year to have a tidy up of your bedrooms and gather up all the school text books and library books. Library books need to be returned to the Library and text books need to be returned to the office by **Friday 30 November**.

## 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 **ASAP** please.

## Up and Coming Events

7 November 2018  
14-16 November 2018  
20 November 2018  
23 November 2018  
26-28 November 2018  
3-5 December 2018  
6 - 7 December 2018  
11 December 2018

NCEA Exams Start  
Year 9 Camp – Borland Lodge  
PPTA Meeting – **School Closing at 1:00 pm**  
Year 10 Market Day  
Year 10 Camp – Te Anau  
Year 8 Camp – Cromwell  
Peer Support Training Year 12 students  
Prizegiving 7:30 pm

## SPORTS

13 November 2018

Year 7 / 8 Girls Football Festival

FREE PARENTING  
**HELPLINE**  
**0800 568 856**

all issues – all ages  
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week  
[www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)



# Community Notices

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

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

## **Riverton Community Arts Centre:**

Wanted: Volunteer Gallery Assistants for Riverton Community Arts Centre during upcoming exhibitions including the Aparima College Senior Student Exhibition for October through to the end of January. If you are interested please phone Anna on 028 4095941.

The Riverton Community Arts Centre is hosting the Aparima College Senior Student Art Exhibition. The gallery will be open Wednesday till Sunday from 11am till 4pm from 29<sup>th</sup> October till 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please come and support your schools artists.

**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 17 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.



**Rotary Club of Aparima**

**Invites you to ...**

**CRIBS + CASTLES**

Showcasing inspirational homes in Riverton and surrounds

**SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018: 11 AM - 4 PM**

For tickets - ph Prue 03 234 9900, Diane 021 658 975  
or email [aparima.rotary@outlook.com](mailto:aparima.rotary@outlook.com)

## **Riverton Environment Centre - Education Workshops coming up**

**Food Forest Garden - 4 hr WORKSHOP - 2 dates available: – Cost: \$75pp**

**Sat, 10 Nov 10am - 3pm , Sat, 8 Dec 10am - 3pm.** This 4hr advanced course with tutors Robyn & Robert Guyton covers the history of food forests, site analysis, zones, layers, guilds, soil health and structure, the range of edible and useful plants you can grow on a cool/temperate food forest. Also included is a tour of the Guyton's own 25yr old food forest. This is a one day course and we have booklets and information available to purchase as extra resources. This workshop should enable the participants to have enough information to start their own food forest. For more details, please go to our booking site: <https://bookwhen.com/workshops-current>



**TE ANAU WIND 'N' WATER**

Te Anau is the place to be this summer if you'd like to experience water sports like windsurfing, sailing and kayaking. An epic week with awesome people, sweet times playing in the sun and hanging with God.

**20-25 JAN**  
TE ANAU, FIORDLAND  
FOR YEAR 7-10 IN 2018  
COST: \$225

**WILD WANAKA**

Kick the New Year off in sunny Wanaka for a week packed with adventure and fun. Have a go at kayaking or water-skiing. Enjoy some great walks and cycle trails as you learn more about God and how he relates to your life.

**5-10 JAN**  
WANAKA  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 7-10 IN 2018  
COST: \$195

**TE ANAU EXTEND**

It's here! A camp for senior students in Te Anau. Join us for all the water sport favourites like windsurfing, skiing and paddle boarding as well as a multiday adventure on the lake. Participate in discussions around where faith and life intersect everyday.

**13-18 JAN**  
TE ANAU, FIORDLAND  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 11-13 IN 2018  
COST: \$225

**REGISTER NOW FOR OUR YOUTH CAMPS**  
[www.sucamps.org.nz](http://www.sucamps.org.nz)

## **Room for One More:**

There are children and young people in your community who need the support of Foster Families. Family Works are seeking people (couples or singles) to welcome children and young people into their homes. Care may be needed for regular respite, temporary short-term or long-term. Family Works will support you with training, ongoing guidance, and foster reimbursement. Please contact Nicky Bode [nbode@familyworkssld.nz](mailto:nbode@familyworkssld.nz) or phone 03 211 8226 to register your interest.

## **Free U18 Dental Providers:**

**Let's talk about teeth.**

A reminder for parents and caregivers:

**Dental treatment is FREE up until your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

Has your child had their teeth checked in the last 12 months? Once your child reaches Year 9 at high school they will need to be seen by a private dentist or dental therapist. Contact your local dentist today to see if they offer the free under 18 dental service.

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