



# APARIMA MATTERS

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

Difficult to believe we are already at the end of Week 3. It has been an excellent start to the year with the majority of our students working hard in their classes and getting involved in all the activities on offer at school.

We have been speaking a lot as a staff about the values that we want to see our students uphold both while they are at school and also once they leave us. A big message the students have received is about the idea of Service and doing things for other people. Specifically, we have been referring to picking up of litter at school which has become more of a problem than it needs to be – hopefully the students have received the message loud and clear and we will see a noticeable difference in the amount of litter seen around the school.

The next major event we will be having at school is the Athletic Sports coming up on 27<sup>th</sup> February.

We will also be doing Parent-teacher Interviews differently this year. More information will come out soon about how we are doing that, but major change is that we will be closing the school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 1pm to let teachers collate all the necessary information we need. Then between the 2<sup>nd</sup> April and the end of term, our Pastoral Care Managers, Mrs Leah Fraser (Years 10-12), Mr Richard Jones (Years 7-9) and myself for year 13 students will be making phone calls to parents to let them know all the information about the progress your child is making at Aparima College. If necessary, when we make contact with you by phone we will request a meeting at a time that suits you.

Hopefully, this will enable us to get better coverage of families and ensure that we are doing all we can to support achievement for all our students.

**Nāku noa nā**

**Cameron Davis**  
Principal

## Introducing our Head Students

### **Ben Lampitt – Head Student**

For 2019 I am the head student for Aparima College. I am supported by four awesome prefects (Ben, Lisa, Henry and Lauren) and the wonderful staff here at Aparima College. A few interests of mine outside of school are playing basketball, volleyball and hanging out with my friends. Although it's only my second year at Aparima I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and have many great memories already like the Snowboarding Camp at Coronet Peak. I look forward to the future and plan to study something to do with the Sciences at Otago University once I finish this year.



### **Ben Cleaver – Prefect**

For 2019 I am one of the four great prefects Aparima College is lucky to have. I, as well as the other prefects will support our head student (Ben Lampitt) with any decisions, activities and opportunities he may face.

I am easily found down at the local supermarket with a smile on my face and probably something good say about the day. This year marks my seventh and last year at Aparima after which I hope to go on to Otago University to study a Bachelor of Primary Education, with the hopes to become a school teacher.



### **Henry Wallace - Prefect**

Hi, I'm Henry. I am one of the prefects of Aparima College. As I have been at Aparima College since Year 7 to Year 13, I have noticed that all year levels do not interact with each other. This year I want to change this by having more house competitions and try and get everyone involved in activities. I want everyone to know that I am more than a student leader, but a friend to all students. Stuff I enjoy outside of school are sports such as Tae Kwon Do and Athletics. I also enjoy long walks on the beach and being cliché as.



## Lauren Vesty

I'm another one of the four prefects here at Aparima College and I've been here since the beginning of Year 9 and during the weekend I work over at the Postmasters Bakery. My job is to help support our head student and try to make this year run as smooth as possible. I'm part of a responsible team of senior students and want to help lead younger students in a positive manner. After I've finished here at Aparima I'm hoping to go to University to study psychology in the near future.



## Lisa Jenkins

Hey I'm Lisa, I am one of four prefects at Aparima College for 2019. During this year I intend to support the head student and all staff members, as well as ensuring everyone has a fantastic year. During the week and weekend, you will normally find me at work or out with friends.

After Year 13 I intended to go to University and study Early Childhood Education.

This will be my seventh year at Aparima College and I have loved every minute of it, I can't wait to spend my last year here at Aparima and enjoy everything there is to offer.



## Aparima College PTA news

We held our first meeting for the year on Tuesday.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 6 April 2019**

*Cabaret to raise funds for new sports uniforms for our children,  
and a fun Community event  
With a local Live Band, raffles, food and refreshments.  
Tickets out in March*

## Entertainment Books

These will be distributed one per family to sell probably around the end of March. The money we make from these books helps go towards items for the children of the school. Last year the Riverton Community Op Shop granted the PTA \$1000. This is going towards a new Basketball hoop.

***Karen Fleck***  
***President***

## Treaty of Waitangi

This year all students from Year 7 to 10 took part in a Treaty of Waitangi quiz. The Winner was Bailey Taitapanui from Year 8 and runner up was Maggie Black from Year 7. Well done girls.

## School Fees are coming

We are in the process of getting a new finance package. Once we have this up and running, we will get statements sorted and sent out to you. We appreciate your patient with this.

## Attendance

Students should ensure they are at school and in their Form Class by 8:40am and leave by 3:05 pm unless otherwise indicated. If your son or daughter is absent please contact us by 9:00 am on the day of the absence, with your child's name, reason for the absence and the name of the person phoning/texting in. Texts will be sent to parents/caregivers for unexplained absences. Students arriving late **MUST** sign in at the office when they arrive. There are personnel in the office from 8:00 am onwards, a text message may be sent to 027 5244551 or a message may be left on the answer phone.

## Leaving the College Grounds

All students who leave the college during the day **MUST** have permission from the school as well as their parents/caregivers contacting the college office. The students **MUST** sign out through the office. Late students and those returning to the college **MUST** sign in at the office. Exeat passes are available to town students who wish to go home **ONLY FOR LUNCH** on a regular basis. Medical, dental and other appointments should be made outside school hours whenever possible. **Reminder to Senior students – if you wish to drive a vehicle to school you must collect a permission form from the office and get this signed by a parent/caregiver and return to the office. Note that you need to bring your driver’s licence to the office to be copied. (A new form needs to be filled in every year so although you did this last year you need to do it again this year).**

## Messages to Students

If you wish to leave a message for your child, this must be phoned through to the College office by 11:30 am. We cannot promise that messages will get to your child if left after 12 noon.

## Visitors to Aparima College

For the College to comply with the Health and Safety Laws and the Vulnerable Children’s Act any person coming onto the College grounds whether it be parents, and caregivers, contractors, etc, ALL must sign in at the College office and permission will be given from there regarding access to the school.

### Aparima College - Lee's Canteen MENU

**UNDER \$6**

- Wraps - \$4.00
- Panini - \$3.50
- Salads - \$3.50
- Toasted Sandwich - \$4.00\*
- Hot Meals - \$3.50
- Sushi - \$6.00
- Nachos - \$4.50\*
- Baked Potato - \$4.00\*
- Bacon & Egg Muffin - \$3.50\*
- Steamed Hot Dog - \$3.50
- Mac'n'Cheese Toppa - \$3.50
- Lasagna Toppa - \$3.50
- FRIDAY ONLY
- Hot Chips - \$3.50\*
- Burger - \$4.50\*
- Wedges - \$4.00\*
- Pies - \$4.00\*
- Sausage Rolls - \$2.50\*

**EFTPOS available**

**UNDER \$3**

- Vegetable Quiche - \$2.50\*
- Bacon & Egg Pie - \$2.50\*
- Chicken & Beef Kebabs - \$2.50\*
- Savouries - \$2.00
- Muffins - \$1.50
- Popcorn - \$1.00
- Cheese Roll - \$1.50
- Spaghetti Bun - \$2.50
- Garlic Bun - \$2.50
- Hawaiian Pizza - \$2.50
- Noodles - \$3.00
- Cookies - \$1.00\*
- Fruit - \$1.00
- Juicy - \$2.50

**DRINKS**

- Hot Chocolate - \$2.00
- Flavoured Milk - \$2.50
- Ribena - \$3.00
- Water - \$2.00
- Iced Milk Shake - \$3.00
- Moogurt - \$2.00
- Juice - \$2.50



Lee's CATERING  
MAKE ANY OCCASION TASTEFUL

GOOD, HONEST, & NUTRITIOUS

\*selected foods not available everyday

## Senior Students in Action



# UP AND COMING EVENTS

26 February 2019  
28 February 2019  
7 March 2019  
8 March 2019

Young Enterprise Kickstart Event 8:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Newsletter  
Otago Polytechnic Visit 1:45 pm  
Year 7/8 Lit Quiz at Longford Intermediate

### SPORTS

22 February 2019  
27 February 2019  
1 March 2019  
8 March 2019  
12 March 2019  
13 – 15 March 2019  
15 March 2019

Southland Triathlon in Winton  
School Athletics  
Western Primary (Year 7/8) School Swimming  
Paddles UP Challenge  
Year 7 / 8 Girls Have a go Football  
OREC Tramp  
Southland Athletics Invercargill

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Riverton Rugby Club

YES, it's almost time to start thinking about the coming season!

We are looking for expressions of interest with regard to coaching and management positions of our A B C & D Grades.

If you can help, we would love to hear from you. New and/or returning volunteers are most welcome.

We also need to urgently fill our School Convenor role. This position is essential to the running of our school grade competition.

For any further information please contact Britt Cleaver – 027 379 3699.

### *Hip Hop Classes:*

Jazz Time is an Invercargill dance school providing Hip Hop classes in Otautau every Tuesday over the school terms starting at 4.15. Last year Hip Hop classes were held in Otautau at the Netball centre and we are excited to say we will be doing the same again this year. Classes run for the school term and depending on the age classes are 30-45min in duration. Classes are very much a have a go fun based environment however we will be encouraging taking part in exams and our end of year concert at Civic theatre.

If you would like more information, feel free to contact Lou on details below. Contact Lou on 2158861, 0272177985, [paul.lou.horo@gmail.com](mailto:paul.lou.horo@gmail.com)

### *“The Music Shed “*

Welcomes Drum **Tutor** Wayne Muntz to the team, teaching both drumming and drum score reading. Enquiries for lessons with Wayne please contact Jenni a/h 03 234 8451 or ph/txt 0297708451. Band/group work and performance included twice yearly. Enquiries are also welcome for the Junior Ukulele Group with Judy McDowall and Summer Loncker who also takes littlies beginner (solo) guitar lessons.

### *Suicide and Depression Evening – All Community Welcome:*

Facilitated by Barry Taylor – Taylor Made Consulting

Barry is an expert in the field of men's depression and suicide. Date 7:00 pm Tuesday 26 February 2019. Venue: Riverton RSA. Palmerston Street Riverton. Supper Provided. For further information or to register your interest, please call Anissa at the Riverton Community House: 027 2500 532

### *Female Players Wanted:*

Queens Park AFC are looking for female players to join our club. With Women's games being moved to Saturday, we want to further increase our numbers. Whether you're looking to contribute to our successful Premier Women's team, develop your football skills or just keen to meet new people and have some fun, then Queens Park AFC is for you! If you're interested and aged 14+, contact us for more information: [queensparkafc@gmail.com](mailto:queensparkafc@gmail.com) 027 241 5593 <https://www.facebook.com/qpafc/>

### *Unravelling the Adolescent Brain - Adolescent Seminar*

**Host:** Southland Education - **Date:** 7-9pm Tuesday 12 March 2019 - **Venue:** Pacific Island Advisory & Cultural Trust Building - **RSVP:** To Southland Education by Friday 8 March 2019 - Ph: 03 218 8180 or Email: [wea.south@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wea.south@xtra.co.nz) - **Cost: FREE** - For more information please visit [www.brainwave.org.nz](http://www.brainwave.org.nz)

## RIVERTON NETBALL 2019

**YEAR 1 TO 3** Mother Earth FutureFERNs Programme in term 2. Please keep and eye out for further details on this.

**YEAR 4 TO 6** This age group is not needed to trial. All who register will be put in a team to play at Winton on Saturday's  
Please register your interest with Club President Lynley Woodward 027 280 5279 prior to February 28th

**YEAR 7 UP** There will be two trials for this age group:  
Thursday 28th February, 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Monday 4th March, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

**SENIOR SOCIAL** Please register your interest/availability with Alex Morrison-Bailey 027 444 0824 prior to February 28th

If you have any questions about anything above please get in touch with Club Captain Shelly Wills 027 464 1141 or Lynley Woodward

### RIVERTON NETBALL CLUB GALA DAY

11.00am Sunday, March 17th

All families and players welcome: activities, games and a sausage sizzle!

**ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL BE HELD AT THE APARIMA COLLEGE NETBALL COURTS**

### *Adventure Southland – After School Adventures Programme:*

**4PM - 5.30PM MONDAYS | 4 SESSIONS | AGES 8-10 ONLY \$70 PER PERSON.** Sessions include high ropes, climbing, abseiling and archery. Starting Monday 11th February. This programme will run for 4 sessions with the final session on Monday 4th March. **4PM - 5.30PM THURSDAYS | 4 SESSIONS | AGES 11-13 ONLY \$70 PER PERSON** Sessions include high ropes, climbing, abseiling and kayaking. Starting Thursday 14th February. This programme will run for 4 sessions with the final session on Thursday 7th March.

### Winton Football Club Inc

We welcome players from 4 – 17 years of age, male and female to our club junior teams, no experience necessary. There is a 'have a go session' organized for anyone who wishes to try out football as a sport, but past players are most welcome to come for a kick round as well. Senior men's and women's teams are also in training. Any adults interested please make contact or come along too. **Date:** – **Thursday 28 February 2019.** **Time:** – 4 – 5pm for football activities. **Place:** – Moore's Reserve, Winton. Any enquiries to the club secretary [wintonfootballnz@gmail.com](mailto:wintonfootballnz@gmail.com) or junior co-ordinator [wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz)

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