



Aparima Matters

E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa

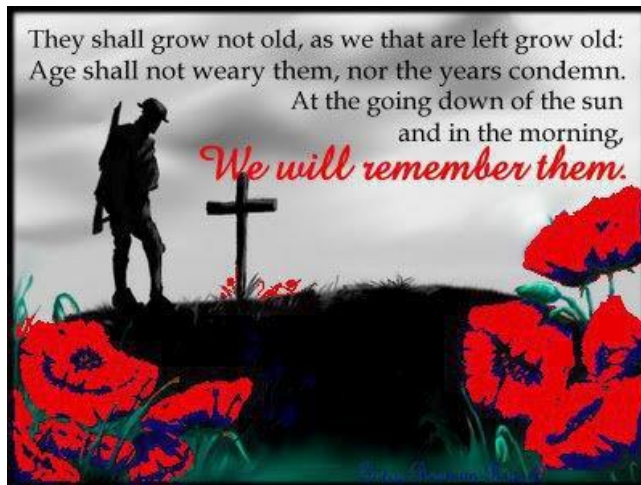
Wow – that went fast! Term 1 is done and dusted. There has been a whirlwind of activity at school this term and hopefully we have managed to keep you in the loop with all of it and you get a chance to see the success of our (your) wonderful kids.

Next term will no doubt be just as busy, and we have new BOT elections coming up in June. Please make sure you contact us if you are interested in finding out more about the process.

A heads up for parents too – we have a Teacher Only Day scheduled for Friday 31st May where we will be getting some further Professional Development for the staff around our writing progressions focus as part of our strategic plan.

Also, while we are still waiting for finalisation of dates etc, there is a strong likelihood of further closures around PPTA meetings and potential industrial action over the course of next term. PPTA are usually pretty good at keeping us informed well in advance but with this action coming to head over the next few months it is timely to make you aware of that potential.

To our students – have a happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back rested and raring to go. To my very hard-working staff – thank you for an excellent start to the year and have a well deserved break over the next few weeks.



Nāku noa nā

Cameron Davis
Principal

Breaking News

Trixie Bull has won the regional Race Unity Speech Award! She is going to the finals in Auckland early next term. Well done Trixie



Ice Cream Anyone

It's tough being a Year 7 student having to make ice cream in class time.



South Island Athletics Results

South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Champs 2019 in Nelson have finished. Final results for our two Aparima College athletes. Teagan Ashley 1st Senior Hammer, 5th Discus, 6th Shot Put. Kaitlin Heath-Tree 3rd Javelin, 9th Discus. Well done girls!



Southland Athletics Results

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Southland Primary Schools Athletic Championships in Invercargill on Saturday:

William Berkers was placed second in 11 Boys Shot Put

Caleb Diprose was placed third in 12 Boys 1500 m

Case Neylon was placed first in 12 Boys 200 m and second in 12 Boys 100 m

Saxon Heath-Tree was placed third in 11 Boys Long Jump

Jackson Hitchcock was placed fourth in 11 Boys 800 m

Kobe Brand was placed second in 10 Boys High Jump

Saxon Heath-Tree, Jackson Hitchcock and William Berkers were placed third in the 11

Boys Relay as part of the Western team

Go Aparima!

1st Place Champions

Proud Champs after coming 1st (Intermediate Mixed) in the Western Southland Schools Ki-O-Rahi Tournament on 8 April. Well done team!



Queens Guide Award

Olivia became a member of the Aparima Unit of Girl Guides several years ago and during this time moved from Pippins through the ranks to Rangers.

Olivia spent many hours working towards completing her Queens Guide Award. Some of the many challenges and activities included leadership training, community service, going to and organising camps, being an advocate for groups and promoting Girl Guiding. Olivia attended Anzac Parades and participated in Gang Show performances and Jamborees.

During the past 2 years Olivia dedicated every Monday afternoon to taking a walking school bus to Pippins and Brownies where she helped out.

Olivia's past leaders commented that she is very hardworking, diligent, capable, always friendly and willing to lend a hand, adapts well, is self-motivated and shows great organisational skills and commitment.

Olivia is the youngest to ever receive the Queens Guide Award within the Aparima Unit. This would not have been possible without the volunteer time, commitment and support of those great people involved with the Aparima Guiding Movement.

by *Olivia Black*



Gumboot Friday

Having depression is like walking through mud every day. So, on Friday 5 April 2019, I AM HOPE held a Gumboot Friday where people wore their gumboots to work, or school, or around for the day. Gold coins were donated, and the money raised will now go to free kids counselling for kiwi kids. The idea was that people were walking through mud, which is how life can be sometimes for those suffering depression.

It was a fun way for kiwis to join in the mental health conversation, while raising awareness and also money to provide FREE and timely counselling for kiwi kids in need. They aimed to raise 2 million dollars. By Monday 8 April, \$705,146.99 had been donated.

As a school we participated in Gumboot Friday Day and managed to raise \$200 including a donation from the Riverton Kindergarten. The Kindergarten participated in the colouring in competition, all receiving a little goodie bag at the end.

The school ran a colouring in competition with a winner and runner up in each year. Year 7: Hollie Philpott (1st), Alyssa Hills (2nd), Year 8: Adana Fountain (1st), Caleb Diprose (2nd), Year 10: Brooklyn Hitchcock (1st), Nic Mennell (2nd), Year 12: Olivia Black (1st), Maddison Scott (2nd). Thank you, Mr Davis, for judging.

We also ran a gumboot throwing competition that doubled as a paddle challenge, which the teachers ended up winning. Winners for the gumboot throw: Year 7: Saxon Heath-Tree (18.35m), Year 8: William Berkers and Tagoi Aasa (18m), Year 9: Tessa Lindsay (11.15m), Year 10: Chris Kohunui-Kumeroa (23.5m), Year 11: Aiden Colligan (19m), Year 12: Ryan Campbell (28m), Year 13: Ben Cleaver (27.56m), Teacher: Mr Fraser (25.30m).

It was a successful day with great weather too. Thank you all for wearing your gumboots and donating to a good cause.

by *Social Justice League Team*

Social Justice League

The Social Justice League are running a toiletry drive for unused hotel/motel toiletry bottles, sanitary items and other necessities like toothpaste, soap etc. As a group we felt that people miss out on the basic necessities and instead of doing a food drive and getting lots of cans, we would do a drive for toiletries. Girls our age miss out on going to school and other things because they don't have the items needed for that time of the month, so we decide to add that into our toiletry drive too. The toiletry drive will be running right through from now until the end of the year. The box is located in our school library. The donations received will be given to our local Riverton Community House food bank, The Salvation Army, and Women's Refuge. The community are more than welcome to donate to our toiletry drive by dropping donations into the school office.

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Toast

We are a Young Enterprise Company named Toast. We are a group of close friends working together to make New Zealand roads safer! Our company aims to support the Maori concept of *Manaakitanga* which means showing respect, generosity and care for others. We are doing this through the production of our company product and website!

Our physical product is T-Plates, similar to L-Plates, which are displayed at the front and back of tourists' rented vehicles. This product displays to all on the roads that this driver is new to our roads and are trying to obey our road rules! We hope that our product will create a far more nurturing environment for those who visit our country. Along with our physical product we also have a website that is under development, which will provide tourists with a database to see different aspects of New Zealand roads and also educate them on how to respect our country's natural beauty. We are currently on track to partnering with different companies, agencies and people who will work to get our product 'on the road'.

Next time you see a vehicle displaying the T-Plates make sure to give them a big smile!

If anyone has any further questions regarding our company/product, please feel welcome to contact:

Alexis Halder, CEO

Email: alexis.halder@aparima.school.nz



Back (left to right); Scott Fleck, Ryan McDougall, Jamie Rule,

Front (left to right); Adam Winders, Alexis Halder, Levi Mennell

Cozy Kiwiz Poncho



Our Young Enterprise Company Cozy Kiwiz aims to help people stay warm in the cold weather. We make an awesome Poncho blanket which is full length and comes with a hood and pocket. Our poncho comes in a range of warm-spectrum colours.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our community partners, the Stitch-in-time group who have agreed to help produce our product. Please don't hesitate to message us on our Instagram **cozykiwiz** or email us on cozy.kiwiz@gmail.com for more information.

Aparima College Board of Trustees Elections 2019

The elections for a new Board of Trustees are to be held shortly. This is for a term of three years and for five new members.

Key dates for the election process are:

Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10 May 2019
Close Supplementary Roll	Noon Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election day (voting closes)	NOON FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019

A role needs to be compiled of all eligible voters. If you are a parent or caregiver of a child at the College could you please inspect the roll at the College Office to make sure you are on the roll, also particularly check your address, as at each election we have voting envelopes returned because people have moved and have not advised the school. This is so you can receive nomination forms and voting papers.

Any queries contact Lynette Heath, Returning Officer, phone 021354494 or email heathfam@outlook.co.nz

Happy Easter and Happy Holiday's everyone.
Students stay safe and we will see you back on
Monday 29 April 2019 for Term Two.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

11 April 2019

12 April 2019

29 April 2019

6 May 2019

8 - 10 May 2019

11 May 2019

29 - 31 May 2019

ANZAC Assembly 2.30 pm

Last day of Term One

First day of Term Two

Otago Tertiary Open Day - Dunedin

Work Exploration Year 12-13's

Aparima College Ball

Year 11 BP Challenge

SPORTS

12 April 2019

1 May 2019

29 May 2019

School Swimming Sports

School Cross Country

7 Aside Tournament

Happy
EASTER

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College

Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day. 9:30am till 4:30pm.
27 April. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 03 224 6209.
Or register at Aparima College 03 2348 900.

Measles:

It is a highly contagious disease spread when someone breathes in the virus that someone coughs or sneezes into the air by an infected person. A person with measles is infectious from 5 days before to 5 days after the appearance of a rash. It can take up to 18 days from being exposed to the virus to developing symptoms which can include fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore eyes (very similar to the flu).

The best protection against measles is through immunisation with MMR vaccine. This is normally given to children at 15mths and 4 years. Two doses of MMR provide protection against measles in over 95% of those immunised.

For people born **before 1 January 1969** you are considered to be immune. For anyone born **after 1 January 1969** who has not had measles - To verify your immunisation status, or your children's, check your Plunket books. If after checking these books you are unsure, contact your regular Medical Centre for clarification and advice.

Riverton Medical Centre

Walk In Flu Vaccination Clinics - Due to the popularity of our walk in clinics last year we are holding two more clinics for flu vaccinations only (Enrolled patients only).
Wednesday 10th April - 5.30-7pm and
Saturday 27th April - 9.30-11.30 at Riverton Medical Centre.

Some people receive the vaccination for free due to age and medical conditions. The cost for non-funded is \$30.

Please be aware that after receiving the vaccination you need to wait 20 minutes before leaving the Clinic.

Donna West

Practice Manager, Riverton Medical Centre
(03) 2348290



OREPUKI TAVERN

Quiz

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL
7.30 PM
\$10 PER TEAM
PLEASE BRING PRIZES FOR RAFFLE TABLE.
THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR A NEW BUS SHELTER PROJECT AT DILLON RD (SOUTH END) PAHIA

LET'S DO SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN BEFORE WINTER
(ALL DONATIONS AND HELP FOR THIS PROJECT WOULD BE KINDLY ACCEPTED)
Please ph 032345005 / 0274969366 for further info

Help our Fundraising Cause! Entertainment Books

This year we are raising money for our School. Please help us achieve our goal by purchasing an Entertainment Membership from us. Aparima College receives 20% from every Membership sold so tell your family and friends to support us as well. Purchase your Membership online today at: www.entbook.co.nz/2605e64 Anyone wishing to purchase an Entertainment Book please contact the College office. We are open again on Monday 29 April 2019.

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170+ Takeaway and Attractions Offers!	NO BUNDS 25% off	HELL 20% off	SHAKE SHED & CO 2 for 1	LORD & FRIES 2 for 1	50% off	20% off
2,000+ Travel and Retail Offers!	Emirates	mantra	AVIS	Summit	Burtz	VIVO HAIR SALON

Up to 50% off Retail, Travel Leisure and Accommodation
Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

Aparima College - Riverton
Order your Memberships online today!!
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Purchase your Membership before the 29th March and receive bonus offers valued at \$150! Subject to availability.

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