



Aparima Matters

BOT Update

I trust you all enjoyed the holiday break.

Since the last update: The school moves to Term 2

The Board work programme has included:

Strategic Aim 1 – Writing Focus. This continues school wide and the upcoming Teachers Only Day will have a focus on progress and improvement.

Strategic Aim 2 – Curriculum. During Term 2 we will begin a considered review of the curriculum. Visits to innovative schools along with considerable staff investigation will help develop our future Aparima College curriculum options and delivery.

Strategic Aim 3 – Raising Aspirations. We are following closely the use of academic profiling to predict where each individual student needs to focus.

Strategic Aim 4 – Community Engagement. Two meetings have been held and I thank those that made the effort. Already the discussion of more music and cultural options within the school have been raised along with a few other areas. We would like to hold a few more of these meetings so if you would like to host one in the Thornbury or Otautau area please let Mr Davis or myself know. Generally, feedback has been very positive about the school's direction.

The Finance committee has been following end of year audit and meeting with our new financial providers Ed Finance.

We have had ongoing and positive engagement with ERO and are really looking forward to a report about the current Aparima College culture, management and achievements which should be public by the end of 2019.

BOT Elections

Please consider becoming a School Trustee, a briefing on what is involved is available through NZSTA websites. Aparima College has an induction pack and the Principal Mr Davis, or I are happy to go over what is involved in the governance of a school Board of Trustees. Nomination packs have been posted out.

The BOT Election this year will bring us back into line with the normal three-year cycle. At this stage Mrs Karen Westenra has indicated she will not be restanding for the Board so as such the Board has a vacancy but with any democratic election all positions are available for the community to elect those nominated so again, please consider this as your opportunity to assist in the future of Aparima College.

On behalf of the Board we wish all those attending the 'Winter Wonderland' Ball on 11 May a safe and enjoyable night. It's always great seeing how our Year 11-13s shine at this event.

On a more personal note it was very unfortunate on Monday 6 May to see the Loveridge family home severely damaged by fire. As part of our school community we wish to let them know we are thinking of them. What I would really like to express is the pride felt at seeing the willing volunteers – several local fire brigades, St John personnel and local community who offered selfless effort in these situations. I've seen this many times in our community and it extends to those who volunteer at school, in various sports and clubs. This is (community) and as sad as I am for the Loveridge family you could not find a better community to be in should you need support – thank you all.

Kind Regards Leon

Road Closures - Riverton Otautau Road

Due to the Road Closures below there will be an eight minute earlier departure time out of Otautau which will be at 7:37 am.

Riverton Otautau Road, from Hughies Lane to Glenburn Road, will be closed to through traffic between 8:00 am on Monday 13 May 2019 and 5:00 pm on Friday 17 May 2019. The purpose of this closure is to enable excavation and replacement of an existing culvert. A detour will be available via Liemen Street, Otautau Drummond Road, Lindsay Calcium Road and Fairfax Island Bank Road.

A reminder to our Drivers



Speed limit passing a stationary school bus

If you are driving around when school buses are operating you may not be aware that there is a 20kph speed limit if you are passing a school bus dropping off or picking up children, regardless of which direction you are travelling in.

Swimming Sport Champions

Senior Girls – Teagan Ashley
Senior Boys – Thomas Black
Year 9/10 Girls – Madisyn Wills
Year 9/10 Boys – Aiden Turner
Year 7/8 Girls – Bridget Adams
Year 7/8 Boys – William Berkers



Cross Country Results

Well done to all our students who ran in the School Cross Country last week. The weather was fantastic, and we had some great results. Congratulations to the following students.

Under 12 Girls: Richyia Gillet
Under 12 Boys: William Berkers
Under 13 Girls: Neosha Grimwood
Under 13 Boys: Caleb Diprose
Under 14 Girls: Alice Smith
Under 14 Boys: Brayden Bevin
Under 15 Boys: Coby Musgrave
Under 15 Girls: Genna Woodward
Under 16 Boys: Harry Willis
Under 16 Girls: Briana Blasco
Senior Boys: Henry Wallace
Senior Girls: Courtney Loveridge



Basketball

Huge Congratulations to the following students who have made Southland Basketball Teams.

Ben Lampitt (U19)
Kalani Grimwood (U17)
Quake Webster (U15 A)
Nic Mennell (U15 A)
Aiden Turner (U15 Div.)
Good luck in your tournaments.



Science and Magnets

Year 7/8B have been exploring magnetism and static electricity. There were lots of inquisitive minds in the classroom interacting with their experiments.



WOMEN'S RUGBY COACHING WORKSHOP



Come along and see the Black Ferns Coach in action with local players, discussion around building culture, technical/ tactical knowledge and general Q & A to finish!

Venue: Verdon College Gym, Onslow St Entrance, Invercargill

Date: Wednesday May 15th 2019

Time: 6:00-8.30pm

Who: Any women's rugby coaches, or females coaching rugby

Register: Email warren.kearney@nzrugby.co.nz by 5pm, Monday May 13th



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Please put on
your Calendar

There is a
Teacher Only
Day next
month on
Tuesday
4 June 2019

Enviro Club

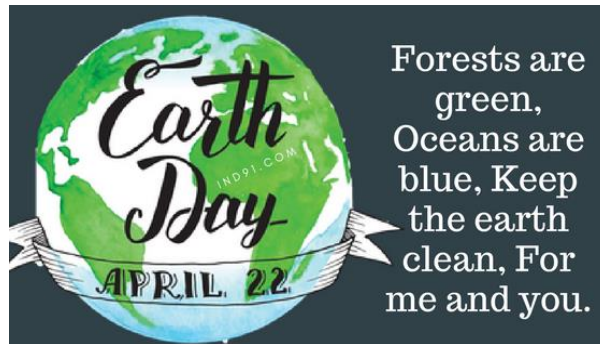
This term a group of us have started the Enviro Club. We are a group who are looking for ways to help save the planet because **we aren't looking after the world**. One problem is that there is too much rubbish clogging up the world. We are the problem as we are the ones who drop rubbish and pollute our environment.

Our Club is planning a cleanup around the skatepark, beaches and school grounds.

We are hoping going to get some separate rubbish bins for recycling, compost and rubbish. We are planning class and house competitions for who has the least rubbish in their bins.

We are going to try and use a digital app called Litterati to log the position of litter on a map and show people where the most litter is dropped so that we could possibly put bins in those places.

We want to raise awareness of waste and the need to keep our planet clean and the personal choices we can make to change it.
by Maggie Black



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

UP AND COMING EVENTS

11 May 2019	Aparima College Ball
29 - 31 May 2019	Year 11 BP Challenge
3 June 2019	QUEENS BIRTHDAY
4 June 2019	TEACHER ONLY DAY

SPORTS

15 May 2019	Southland Cross Country
29 May 2019	7 Aside Tournament
12 June 2019	Girls Futsal Competition
12 June 2019	Southland Badminton Champs
14 June 2019	Western Primary Schools Cross Country
21 June 2019	Southland Primary Cross Country
24 June 2019	Junior & Senior Netball Tournament

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Jazz Time:

Is an Invercargill dance school providing Hip Hop classes in Otautau every Tuesday over the school terms starting at 5.15 pm. Last Term 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 term. Classes run for the school term, classes are 45min in duration. Classes are very much a have a go fun based environment and students also take part in Jazz Time yearly end of year concert at Civic theatre. If you would like more information feel free to contact on details below.

Important Note from Riverton Police:

Over the past wee while, it has been noticed that there are many kids of all ages riding bikes around the streets without cycle helmets. I have also seen a few adults riding without them setting a poor example. While we can argue the merits or otherwise of wearing them, one fact remains – they won't save your life slung over the handlebars or left at home. Fines for non-use are \$55, which I'd rather not have to give out – and I'm sure people would rather not receive, but it beats the alternative of a cracked skull if you come off your bike. If you need to get a cycle helmet, then please do – and make sure you wear it.



“Light up Riverton DIY Lantern Competition”

Entrees need to be handed in to
The Postmaster Bakery
by 4pm on Saturday the 15th of July 2019.
Age Categories:
0 - 4, 5 – 8, 9 – 12, 13 – 18, 19 – 101

A great opportunity for the Riverton Community to be part of the market!!! Reuse, revamp, recycle!! You can use anything you want to create the Lantern. We supply the light for inside the lantern, as they must be flame free. When you call in to drop off your lantern, we will put a light in, free of charge!!! Of course you are more than welcome to supply your own lighting. **Please note: One light per entry/lantern.**

Be creative, inventive and make sure you are having fun.

Great prizes to be won. The lanterns are going to be judged by locals. Please ensure your contact details are on the bottom of your lantern. We are open from 7am – 4pm Monday – Friday, and open from 7:30am – 4pm during the weekend. We will display all the lanterns leading up to the market and at the market. We look forward to seeing your creations!!!

Marleen & Iri (The Postmaster Bakery)
166 Palmerston Street, Riverton



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.

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Purchase your Membership before the 31st March and receive bonus offers valued at \$100 (Subject to availability).

Aparima College Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are invited for election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Signed: Lynette Heath
Returning Officer

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