



Aparima College Newsletter

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Mānawatia
a Matariki

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Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

(With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive)

Mānawatia a Matariki,

What a bright week we were given for Matariki. The weather cleared and the stars shone bright as we joined together to celebrate Matariki. As a school we welcomed the community for the first time in over 2 years. The students enjoyed hosting and we thank all of you who came along to toutoko (support) the learners. A huge thank you to the PTA and friends of the school who prepared the breakfast. If you would like to join the PTA, look out for meeting information or contact Jo Grimwood for details of ways you can come on board and help. Over the holiday it is a time to consider the aspects of matariki as we move forward into the second half of our year at school.

Three main aspects of Matariki:

Reflection: remembering loved ones who have passed on, especially within the past lunar year

Celebration: celebrating the bounty and blessings of the present

Aspiration: setting aspirations to ensure that that bounty can continue long into the future with a focus on environmental protection and regeneration.

Over the last few weeks, it has been exciting to see our ākonga out and about engaging in wide range of events and activities, from sporting to writing workshops and leadership courses. From Invercargill to Dunedin, these students have been representing our school and we are proud of the ways in which they carry themselves and contribute when working and meeting new people.

This is a period of significant change for education and there is much focus on curriculum refresh and the need to develop authentic, place based local curriculum. Aparima College welcomes this opportunity to develop and grow teaching and learning that is focused on the needs of our rangatahi and their futures. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in growing our curriculum – what students learn and how they learn, to be a part of the conversation. If you would like to join a group of teachers working on these changes, please register your interest by completing the form <https://forms.gle/jiWX9Y1NDwj5wA6h6> or call the office to have a chat with me about what may be involved. We will host an information evening early in term 3.

The School's Board Elections will be happening in September, I would strongly encourage you contact one of our current Board members if you would like to join our team. You may also wish to check out this video which highlights the role of the Board and the skills needed to be a Board member.

<https://www.nzstaknowledgehub.org.nz/video?wix-vod-video-id=2745ca49ecc64200b725be27749d0ff7&wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k22n9hgi>

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Ngā manaaki,
Aloma



Message from the Board of Trustees

Greetings to the Aparima College community from the Board of Trustees. We hope you are fit and well despite the deep cold of midwinter. As we near the end of Term Two as a Board we wanted to bring your attention to some highlights looming over the next few months.

Soon you will start to see progress on the Board's five-year property plan as funding approved by the Ministry of Education starts to make its presence felt around the school and its buildings. Works will be progressive over the next six months with among other things upgrades to the hall amenities and gym changing rooms eagerly awaited by students and staff alike. We are also due to release audited results for the last financial year that will show a pleasing level of positive growth in the College's equity again during the 2021 financial year. This continues the school's return to a strong financial position since governance of the school was returned from a commissioner five years ago to the BOT.

The BOT wishes to express its gratitude to the staff of the College for their steadfast commitment to the education of students over the past two terms. Their goals and plans have been heavily disrupted with constant protocol changes to adapt to and bridging gaps caused by significant absenteeism of students and staff impacted by Covid-19. Thank you all for your efforts.

Most exciting is the upcoming Elections for the Board of Trustees for the next three-year cycle. Future members of the Board have a rewarding time ahead supporting our energised, new Principal Aloma Williams and her Senior Leadership Team as they build their vision of the future of Aparima College. The College is a critical hub of the community of Riverton and its surrounds, so for those of you that care about the continued well-being of the school and the students that attend it, please consider the opportunity to be a part of the Board of Trustees. If anyone would like to attend a meeting in the coming months, please get in contact with the school. The Board would welcome your presence.

Lana Winders
Presiding Member

A Message from Board Members

"Being on the Board of Trustees is a great privilege to be elected by the community to be entrusted to be able to lead and direct the students in their schooling years." Adele Bevin

"Being a Trustee allows you to be involved and contribute in a positive way to the strategic direction of the school. Through the governance role you are supporting staff and students across a range of areas including finance, property, resourcing, staffing, policy development and strategic aims. All with a focus on the welfare and achievement of the students. A range of skills and experience in BOT members is crucial. Consider standing for the BOT and joining a committed group, that with the management team and staff, have the future success of Aparima College and its students at the forefront of decision making". Lynley Woodward

"Hi, my name is Michael Berkers and have enjoyed the 2 1/2 years being on the board working with amazing people at Aparima College I hope to continue to support Aloma, staff and the community in positive changes that take us to the next level for the success of Aparima College students" - Michael

Upcoming Board Elections

Aparima College School Board Elections – Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 5 August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4:00pm on Wednesday 7 September 2022.

*Lynette Heath
Returning Officer*

Aparima College Board of Trustees Elections 2022

The elections for a new Board of Trustees are to be held shortly. This is for a term of three years and for five (5) new board members.

Key dates for the election process are:

Close Main Roll	Wednesday 13 July 2022
Call for Nominations by	Friday 15 July 2022
Close Supplementary Roll	Wednesday 3 August 2022
Nominations Close	Friday 5 August 2022
Voting Papers Issued by	Wednesday 10 August 2022
Election day (voting closes)	Wednesday 7 September 2022
Count Votes	Tuesday 13 September 2022
Board Take Office	Wednesday 14 September 2022

A roll needs to be compiled of all eligible voters. If you are a parent or caregiver of a child at the college you please inspect the roll at the College Office to make sure you are on the roll, also particularly check your address as voting papers could be returned if you have moved and not advised the college.

Any queries contact Lynette Heath, Returning Officer on 021 354 494 or email heathfam@outlook.co.nz

Aparima College

An innovative, aspirational and supportive learning environment for all – Aparima F.I.R.S.T

Open Day Wednesday 3 August 2022



Two tours of Aparima College will take place - 8:50am & 11:10am

- We invite you to come along and see classes in action
- Talk with school leaders
- Discuss the opportunities available for your child at Aparima College

For further information feel free to call the office on 03 2348900, otherwise we look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 3 August 2022.

APARIMA COLLEGE BALL

By the order of The Peaky Blinders, we request the parents/caregivers of the Aparima College ball attendees to welcome yourselves to the Aparima College Hall on Saturday 13 August at 7:00pm to watch the Grand March.

Gold Coin Donation upon entry.

Please welcome friends and family to join Aparima College pupils on this special night!

Cross Country

A few weeks ago, our rangatahi adventured to Waimumu for the annual Southland Cross Country competition. It was an awesome day and watching all the competitors give it their 120% was a proud moment. We had some top 10 finishers, Blaze Rodgers 7th 12yr old boys; Alex Horrell 7th 11 year old boys; Maya Wilson 48th 11 yr old girls; Leyna Ferguson 25th 12 yr girls; Ryan Diprose 11th 13 yr old boys; Lilly McKenzie 15th 13 yr old girls; William Horrell 22nd. Most of these races were out of 60 plus kids. They did us very proud, well done.



Target Shooting

Congratulations to Sam on his recent success at the Southland Intercollegiate shoot.

Winning Gold which led him to Dunedin on the 12th of June, winning Gold for senior point score, and a silver for senior skeet.



2022 Senior Netball Team

Congratulations to our 2022 Senior Netball team who took out the Southland Secondary Schools B-Grade tournament yesterday at the ILT Stadium. Three wins from three games! The team is preparing for the South Island Secondary Schools tournament to be held in Timaru at the end of August. Good luck!



Year 9/10 Netball

Congratulations to the Aparima College Year 9/10 Netball Team who placed 6th at the Southland Secondary Schools Tournament on Sunday. There was some great skills, teamwork and sportsmanship shown from the team out on court. Great job!



Grip Young Leaders

Students from Junior to Senior classes travelled to Gore over two days to participate in GRIP young leadership programme. The students enjoyed their day taking away some key learning about leadership including the importance of preparation when speaking publicly. Being experts in what they which to lead, showing tenacity, the importance of collaborations were some of their most memorable learnings.



APARIMA COLLEGE JACKETS FOR SALE

We now have a school jacket available for students to purchase if they wish. Please copy and paste the link to order

<http://aparimacollege.uniformnz.com/>
Samples available from UniformNZ Invercargill. Please contact the College office if you have any further questions or would like to know more.



National Cross Country

Recently, Caleb Diprose represented Aparima College in the National Cross Country competition in Nelson. He did very well to get a time of 22.56 for a 6km run. He finished mid pack. Great effort Caleb!



European Union Trip - Dunedin

Last week a group of Year 11 students were lucky enough to be involved in what is known as the 'Model European Union' event in Dunedin. This event was for students to simulate discussions taking place in the Council of the European Union, based at the University of Otago. Ākonga (students) based their ideas around the theme - Freedom of Expression & Information in the EU, where they assumed the role of delegates and then became Ministers of a Member State. We had students representing the Netherlands, Sweden, Croatia, just to name a few. Our ākonga had to build coalitions with those who held similar policy positions, geographical links, or party ideologies, and it was a great opportunity for them to develop skills integral to possible futures in international relations, policy, commerce, politics, and other areas of the public sector. After 6 hours of conference work and collaborating with others, the students blew off some steam in a bowling match - some with more success than others! There was also some fun had back at the Leith Valley Holiday Park with cards and table tennis. Overall, a fantastic trip away with ākonga that represented our school extremely well, ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, well done to you all!



Celebrating Matariki Week

Matariki Breakfast was celebrated by our students and community including some VIP guests from Riverton Primary. As well as sharing kai, students enjoyed showing some of the arts and crafts they had been working on whilst developing their understanding of the significance of Matariki to Aotearoa New Zealand.



Matariki Week in action

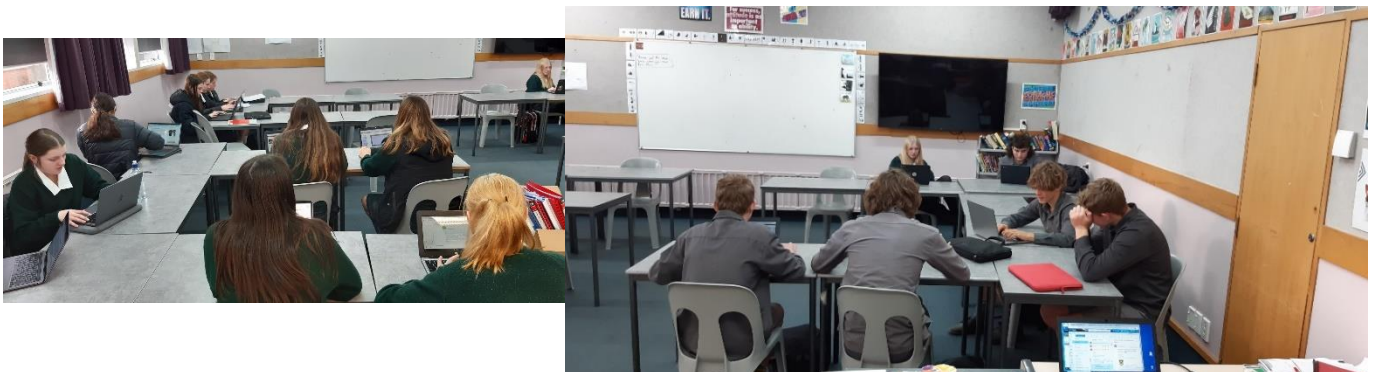
7/8C on Tuesday making their whetū for Matariki - have a go tomorrow morning during our Matariki celebration



Last Friday's challenge for our Y9 Social Studies classes was a running quiz on Matariki facts. Well done to both groups for showing great team spirit.



Great to see devices in use on this busy Matariki week



Aparima College PTA is fundraising

Proceeds will help the school and support the costs of the Year 11-13 Ball. These quality pasta products come highly recommended and can help meet the needs of the local farming community as freezers get stocked in preparation for calving. The PTA receives 20% of all proceeds. Please share with whānau and friends, we are very grateful for your support. Check out the products and order on the below link -copy and paste. Closes on the 11 July 2022.

<http://www.pastavera.co.nz/FROrder.aspx?Organisation=AparimaCollegePTASchoolBallFundraiser>

Please note if you have not received a confirmation email (after placing your pasta vera order), please check your junk mail/spam.



Donated Goods

Aparima College recently donated old broken chairs to the Riverton Bowling Club and Stan Black has repurposed them and are looking great. As they say another man's trash is another man's treasure. Great to see these will be of some use.



Girls in Trades

A group of our senior girls attended the 'Girls in Trades' day at the Invercargill Workingmen's Club today. They had a go at the 'hands on' practical activities available and came away with information on careers in the trades.



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congrats!

Congratulations to Taylor Elder who has been selected for the Central Southland U16 Netball Team and Taria Woodward who has been selected for the U14 team. Great news girls!

HOKONUI MĀORI ENDOWMENT FUND

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1 July 2022

Applications are invited from tertiary and secondary school students Year 9 onwards for the Hokonui Endowment Fund. The Hokonui Endowment Fund is an education fund for applicants who can trace their whakapapa to the original Māori Owners of Rakiura/Stewart Island. Applicants **must** be a Southland resident. For more information contact either:

Christian Fife – 027 225 0086
Laina Niha – (03) 212 8962
Ricky Topi – (03) 212 8556
Louise Fowler – (03) 212 8577

A copy of the Application Form for the **current 2022 academic year** is attached. All applications received must use this form and need to have all relevant sections completed, including verified bank account details, whakapapa and an original piece of writing for the essay. Also refer to the Application Information and Checklist details to ensure all sections and information is submitted. A hardcopy of the completed application form needs to be received for processing by **Friday, 30 September 2022**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

For further information, a Facebook page has been set up via the following link:
<https://www.facebook.com/foveauxstrait/>

Application Forms
available from the
College office.

Congratulations

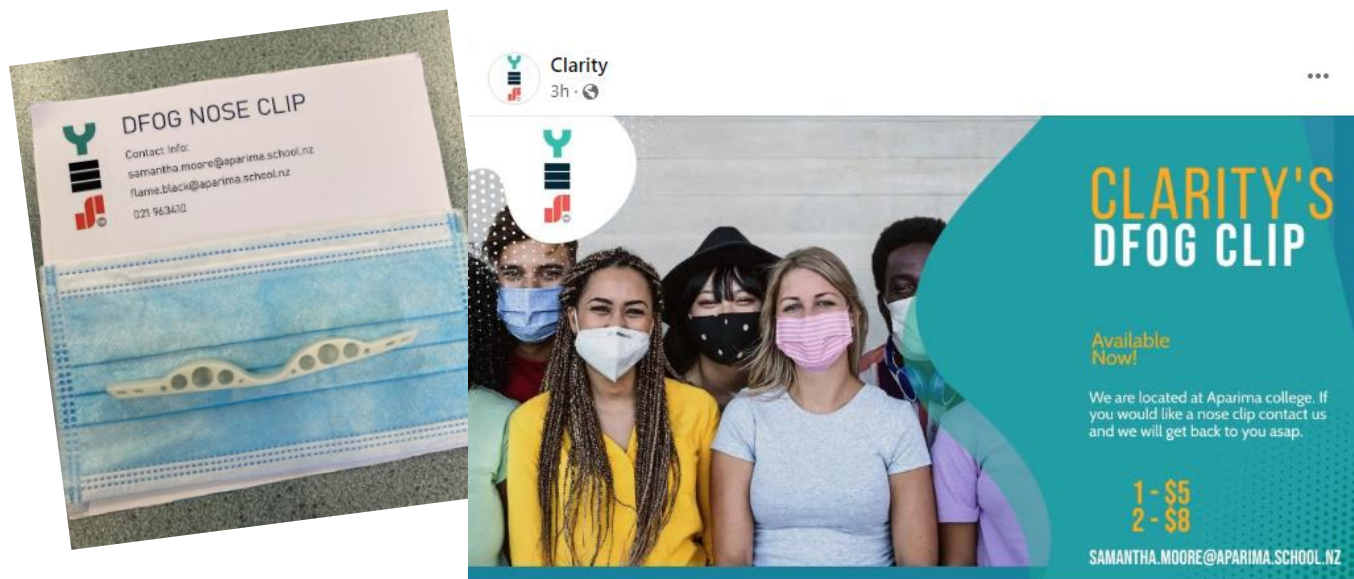
To Madisyn Wills and Tahla Ward in the U18 Central Southland Rep Team that played in Oamaru recently.



Aparima College - Young Enterprise

Do you have trouble with foggy glasses from masks? We have the solution.

Clarity is a Young Enterprise Company from Aparima College. With the use of our Dfog nose clips, air can be redirected to the sides of the masks to prevent the fogging of glasses. It stops the air under your mask from going into your eyes and causing condensation on the lenses of glasses. Our prices are one Dfog Nose Clip for \$5 or two for \$8. To find out more visit our page - @Claritynz2022



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.

Reminder - Attendance

Students should ensure they are at school and in their Form Class by 8:40am and leave by 3:00 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 in. Absences can also be put through using the Kamar app on your phone. Any problems accessing this app please contact the College office. Automatic texts will be sent to parents/caregivers for unexplained absences. Students arriving late **MUST** sign in at the office when they arrive.

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 to advise a reason for leaving. 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. **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).**



UP AND COMING EVENTS – 2022

28 July 2022	Careers Fest
31 July – 1 Aug 2022	University Open Day Trip
2 August 2022	4 A-side Touch Competition
3 August 2022	APARIMA COLLEGE OPEN DAY
3 – 5 August 2022	OREC Ski Trip
8 August 2022	BOT Meeting 6:00pm
8 August 2022	Volleyball Competition Lunchtime Year 7-9
10 August 2022	Volleyball Competition Lunchtime Year 10-13
12 August 2022	Volleyball Competition Lunchtime Year 7-9
13 August 2022	APARIMA COLLEGE BALL
14 August 2022	7 A-side Year 7-8 mixed Netball Competition
26 August 2022	SIT Open Day Year 11-13s
29 August -2 September 2022	Tournament Week
5 September 2022	10 A-side 7/8 Girls Rugby Competition
7 – 9 September 2022	OREC Ropes Course



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Southland Hug A Rig



20th August 2022 12pm till 3pm
 Taking People of all ages with Special Needs
 Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

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Raffles available to purchase on the day

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 please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
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Ice Sports Southland One free adult entry when with children <i>Only applies to one adult per family</i>	ILT Stadium Southland Clip 'N' Climb Only \$10 per person	Jump n Fun 15% off jump sessions <i>Use discount code KIDZONE for online bookings</i>

*Terms and conditions apply

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