



Aparima College Newsletter

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He kupu mai i te teepu tumuaki

(a word from the Principal's desk)

Kia ora e te whānau,

A warm welcome to Term 4. 2022 seems to be hurtling past us at a rate of knots. The senior students are in the final couple of weeks before breaking up for NCEA examinations. We wish them all the very best. Once again, we acknowledge how difficult this year has been as we faced new challenges with Covid for the first two terms. Term 3 saw a far more settled term both with staff and students staying healthy. Attendance for Term 3 was the best it has been for the year. At the end of term, we acknowledged 29 students who have been in attendance for 92% or more of the time. We cannot stress how important regular school attendance is for all learners; this requires the support of you as parents and caregivers as well as a deliberate effort from us at school to make it a place of positive and challenging learning where all students find purpose and value in every day.

This year we have reviewed our current strategic goals and have identified key areas for future focus. These include:

- Culturally Reflective Environment / Culturally Sustaining Practice
- Student Engagement and Attendance
- Curriculum Development
- Timetable
- Reporting to Parents

We welcome any thoughts you may have and provide opportunity for you to share these at the course consultation, Market Day and via Principal's Coffee Morning.

This term we are moving into vertical forms for Years 9-13. The purpose is to make the most of our whānau approach at Aparima College. A vertical form will give our seniors the opportunity to develop their leadership and role modelling, supporting the Years 9 and 10 students as they transition from Junior years to Seniors. It will also enable the form teacher to be in a strong position to academically mentor learners as they move through the school. Eventually becoming the expert at school about your child as a learner.

We are excited to invite our students and their whānau to course consultation evening next week. It is very important for all Year 10-12 students to attend this evening with their whānau. There will be an opportunity for families to sit and discuss aspirations and formulate a plan for their upcoming year and beyond. Our teachers will be available to answer questions you may have about the courses and NCEA.

Year 7 and 8 students will be getting ready to host you all for the Market Evening on Thursday 27th October. Bring the whānau and enjoy what the stalls have to offer.

School Camps will be starting up later this term. Look out for notices and be sure to return the paperwork on time.

I look forward to catching up with you all throughout term 4.

Ngā manaaki,

Aloma Williams
Principal



National Basketball Tournament update:

Aparima College finished 10th in the A Secondary Schools New Zealand Basketball Championships 2022. The standard of basketball at this tournament was extremely high, but the Aparima boys team kept on battling through every single game. They had two good wins against Greymouth High and Stratford High, which were the highlights of the tournament. It was an amazing experience, and they couldn't have done it without the massive community support.

A huge thanks to Pankhurst Sawmilling, Riverton Butchery, World Solar, Riverton Racing Club, Aparima Rotary, Riverton Plumbing, Lions Club of Riverton, Certus Trust, Riverton Swimming Club, Oraka-Aparima Runaka and to all individual donations that came in. Thank you to the whole community who got behind the team to enable them to represent our school at a National competition.



Tahla Ward

Recently performed at the 'Pipin' Hot Show' at the Civic theatre where she performed a tribute to her culture. Tahla also competed at the Invercargill Country Competition 'BroncBusters' where she placed 1st in the Intermediate Gospel section and was Runner Up overall of the intermediate section. Well Done Tahla





Aparima College
Invites You

Nau mai haere mai
Aparima College



Course Consultation Whiriwhiringa Akoranga

25
OCT

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are excited to invite you to Course Consultation for 2023. This is a VERY important evening for all students in the current year 10-12. It will also be an opportunity for you to hear about and discuss some of the changes being made at AC as we develop our curriculum and evolve our teaching and learning. Please spend some time considering the Whānau Action Planner prior to Tuesday and bring to the consultation on the night. You will be able to discuss some of the actions and options with teachers on the night. See you at **7pm**. Light refreshments will be provided, thanks to our Hospitality students. Ngā mihi, Aloma

SAVE THE DATE!

APARIMA COLLEGE MARKET EVENING

**Thursday the 27th of October
5pm-7pm**

An evening of entertainment, games,
food and products for sale.



33 Leader Street Riverton

Congratulations

To Brayden Bevin for successfully gaining an apprenticeship with Blain Allen Building. We wish you all the very best Brayden and we are all super proud of you. Kia Tū!

REMINDER

School Photos are on
Thursday 3 November 2022



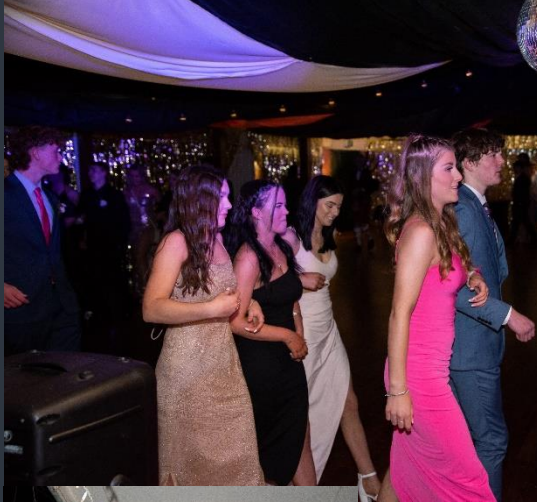
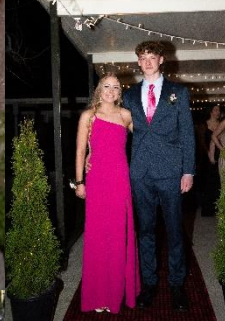
Trap Shooting

Sam White who recently competed in the South Island and NZ Secondary Schools Trap Shooting Competition in Christchurch and shot amazingly getting into three shoot offs and won one of them getting a gold medal for his point score. He got picked for the regional team and shot well up against some of the best in NZ. Was a big three days of shooting and we are very proud of his achievements. Well Done Sam !!



COLLEGE BALL 2022





New Lunch Menu for Term Four !!



LEE'S CATERING TERM 4 MENU

Ka Ora Ka Ako Programme

MONDAY

Week 1: Roast Chicken

Week 2: Roast Cranberry Ham

TUESDAY

Week 1: Tex Mex Ham Pasta Salad
with Fruit Yoghurt

Week 2: Creamy Chicken Pasta Salad
with Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Week 1: Lee's Butter Chicken on Rice
with Naan

Week 2: Pork and Pineapple Chowmein

THURSDAY

Week 1:
Beef Nachos

Week 2:
Cheesy Corn and Chicken
Pasta Bake with Cake

FRIDAY

Week 1: Chicken Sandwich
with Potato Salad and Cake

Week 2: Sweet and Sour
Meatball Bento

DIETARY

All dietary meals are
provided similar to
daily meal

Aparima College

School Athletics Day

On Tuesday 1st November
we will be holding our
School Athletics
(postponement day will be
2 November)

All welcome
Come along and
support our students.

We need your help
Are there any parents/caregivers
available to help on the day,
please email Scott Wilson on
SWilson1@aparima.school.nz.
Thanks

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.



Coffee?

Please come and join me for coffee
at Crib Cafe
Thursday 17 November 2022
at 10am (my shout) to have a
chat about what we have been up to and
what you would like to see happen.

Aloma Williams - Principal



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).**


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.

**CONBRIO**



Student Devices for Aparima College

2022-23 Curriculum - Order Now

Our families have been offered access to buy affordable devices directly from Conbrio Technology. These are second hand. Brand new is available. Models & brands do vary depending on availability. We can provide WINZ quotes.

Windows Laptop

Second Hand Device From \$375+GST



- 12" or 14" screen
- Core i5 processor
- 8GB Ram (Memory)
- Min 128GB SSD (Storage)
- Windows 8 Pro
- Wi-Fi
- Charger
- 1 Year RTB Warranty

* Spec Upgrades to laptops can be quoted too.
Please contact Angela at Conbrio Technology directly for orders and queries. Please see details below.

CHROMEBOOK

Second Hand Device FROM \$205+GST

- Refurbished Device
- 11.6" Screen
- Intel Processor
- 4GB RAM
- 16GB Storage
- Google Chrome OS
- Wi-Fi
- 90 Day RTB Warranty



Feel Free to add on:

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| New Laptop Bag | \$35+GST |
| 1 Year Warranty Cover on Chromebook | \$42+GST |
| 240GB SSD on Laptop (windows) | \$65+GST |

Fright is additional -Tracked.
We can provide WINZ quotes.

We can quote a Brand New Laptop, New Chromebook or Refurb Desktop PC.

Visit our Store:
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Contact to Order:
Angela@conbrio-it.com
0508 467 483 ext734

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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| 25 October 2022 | Options Night 7:00pm till 8:30pm |
| 26 – 28 October 2022 | OREC Hump Ridge Tramp |
| 27 October 2022 | Western Athletics |
| 27 October 2022 | Year 7 / 8 Market Evening |
| 28 October 2022 | LABOUR DAY |
| 1 November 2022 | Athletics Day |
| 2 November 2022 | Athletics Postponement Day |
| 3 November 2022 | School Photos |
| 3 November 2022 | Year 13 Senior Dinner 6:00pm |
| 4 November 2022 | Seniors Last Day |
| 12 November 2022 | Southland Athletics Championships |
| 14 November 2022 | BOT Meeting 6:00pm |
| 17 November 2022 | Coffee with Aloma (Principal) – Crib Café – 10:00am |
| 21 – 24 November 2022 | Year 8 Camp |
| 25 November 2022 | TEACHER ONLY DAY |
| 30 Nov – 2 December 2022 | Year 9 Camp |
| 7 Nov – 6 December 2022 | NZQA EXAMS |
| 5 – 7 December 2022 | Year 10 Camp |
| 8 December 2022 | Prizegiving |



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Riverton Community House Survey

Please copy and paste the link below to be able to participate in the Monkey Survey which we would appreciate being spread far and wide. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Aparima>

It is important that we get lots of responses to help us navigate our way forward.

We really appreciate your help with this. **Community House**

Lions Club of Riverton

Wheelie Bin Cleaning Fundraiser
Proceeds to Riverton Swimming Pool

Yellow Bin 1 November

Red Bin 8 November

(Your own bin will be collected and returned on the day)

Bookings to Karen Fleck 0274622674

or Wayne Fleck 0272326488

Or Email grassyflats@xtra.co.nz

\$10 per bin Prefer internet banking

Account number 06 0954 0052493 00

Cash option also available



ADVENTURE SOUTHLAND'S JUNIOR ADVENTURE RACE

23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2022

James Hargest Junior and Senior, SGHS, SBHS and Verdon on Thursday the 24th and all other schools on Wednesday the 23rd November

TIME: 9:00AM REGO, 9:30AM RACE

START

LOCATION: SANDY POINT GOLF CLUB, INVERCARGILL

PRICE: \$40 PER TEAM

TEAMS: YEAR 7/8 OR YEAR 9/10

THE RACE INCLUDES DISCIPLINES OF MTB, TREKKING, KAYAKING & NAVIGATION - REQUIRING A TEAM OF FOUR. THIS WILL APPROXIMATELY BE A 5-HOUR ADVENTURE RACE, FOLLOWED BY A PRIZEGIVING AND BBQ. COMPETITORS MUST USE THEIR OWN BIKE.



The Southland Society of Model Engineers
Proudly Present Our 2022...

THE GREAT LITTLE TRAIN SHOW

Model and Hobby Displays featuring Planes, Boats, Trains, Rc Buggy's and Retailers - Outside Train Rides only \$2.



Labour Weekend 22nd - 23rd October
10am to 4pm Both Days



SSME Club Grounds & Badminton Halls
Surrey Park, Invercargill

Children \$2.00 (up to 14yrs) Adults \$8.00 (15yrs and older)

2 Adults or a Family (2 Adults and up to 3 children) \$15.00

EFTPOS AVAILABLE FOR ENTRY TO SHOW

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PRIMARY TO NCEA

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