



Aparima College Newsletter

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2023 Head Students

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He kupu mai i te teepu tumuaki

(a word from the Principal's desk)

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been a busy Term 4 to date. What a pleasure it has welcoming the Year 6s and 9s to our Aparima College whānau. Over the last week I have had the privilege of meeting the students and their whānau; I would like to thank you all for giving your time.

On the 29th November Year 6 students will be at school for an Orientation morning.

We are busy preparing for 2023 and the changes we are making in regards to our Year 7-11 curriculum and senior study pathways. It is important to understand the driver for change is developing a more localised approach to our curriculum as well as developing a culture of rich engagement and attendance. In 2023 students will be given different options to pursue over a semester (13 weeks). There will be three semesters in the year. Students may wish to change their area of expertise from one semester to the next, or they may wish to continue developing their expertise to a deeper, higher level. This study will happen on Fridays, this is our Kia Tū day – Stand with Confidence.

The exact details of the courses to be offered are being finalised but an early indicator are courses such as: Engineering; Eco-Warrior, Journalism; The Science of Food, Toi Māori, Leadership Academy (William Pike Challenge and Duke of Edinburgh); Surf Academy and Rugby Academy.

In Year 11 students will spend at least one semester at Te Pūkenga (SIT) studying a STAR Course. The opportunity to study more than one course will be determined by school attendance and engagement in school.

You will be well aware of our mission to improve school attendance. 2022 has proven to be a difficult year to monitor and gain a true feel for attendance, however 2023 should be a Covid free run at getting this right. At school we are working hard to make sure we develop a school where students want to be and want to learn. From the get go in 2023 lets be in this together and get our tamariki to school. From 2023, school representation in sports etc. will require satisfactory attendance, places on certain courses and camps may also be determined by attendance. 2022 has proven that the students of Aparima College punch above, so lets smash attendance targets each and everyday.

Thanks to those who have been along for a coffee with me over the last few months. We will give this another go next year, remember, all whānau members are welcome, if mum and dad are working please feel free to send nan and poppa, auntie or uncle along.

PTA met earlier this week and it is exciting to know they are supporting the school's fundraising for Kapa Haka uniforms. Many thanks to the PTA for their support of the school throughout 2022.

On Friday 25th November, the teachers will be meeting in Invercargill in their subject areas with colleagues from across Southland to discuss the NCEA changes and the implications for learners. These changes are due for implementation from 2024 – 2026. One of the first discussion for us as a school (as for many schools) is the future of NCEA Level 1. We look forward to the exciting times ahead for our Teachers and Learners.

Finally, congratulations to Kaitlin Heath-Tree and Tahla Ward, it is with genuine delight I welcome them to the Head Student table. I am positive they are two outstanding learners who will leave a lasting legacy at Aparima College, and I look forward to our rich kōrero in 2023.

Ngā manaaki,

Aloma Williams
Principal



Young Enterprise Regional Finals

Two of our companies – Clarity and Cool Cupz – were nominated for regional excellence awards this year. Clarity sold breathe-easy nose clips for mask-wearers and Cool Cupz created a fun game to help people become more culturally competent. The Regional finals were organised by Southland Chamber of Commerce and were held at the Workingmen's Club this year.

Six companies from across Southland and the Lakes District pitched for awards in sales, marketing, innovation, resilience, motivation and sustainability, all sponsored and judged by Southland businesses, and for the title of Southland Company of the Year. In the end this went to Aubrey Page's company Eco-smile from Southland Boys High School, who sold toothpaste tablets for trampers, and who will represent our region in the national final in Wellington in December. Nationally, over 4000 students participate in the Young Enterprise Scheme, and most come away from the experience with improved soft skills and management skills. Around fifty percent of Young Enterprise students go on to run companies of their own later in life.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Young Enterprisers this year, either with words of encouragement or by buying their products.



Aparima College Prize Giving

*This is being held on Thursday 8 December 2022
at 7:00pm in the school hall*

Everyone to please be seated by 6:50pm

*All students, Year 7 – 13 are to attend and to be in
full correct school uniform*

*All Parents/Caregiver and family members are
welcome*



Office Hours & Opening Information 2022/2023

Office Hours, End of 2022

Friday 9 December 2022– the office will be open from 9:00am to 11:00am only (closed for the rest of the day)

Monday 12 December and Tuesday 13 December 2022 the office will be open from 9:00am – 3:00pm

Office closed from 14 December 2022

Office Hours, Start of 2023

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 January the office will be open from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Wednesday 1 February – office **closed all day** due to Teacher Only Day

Thursday 2 February onwards the office will be open from 8:00am – 4:00pm

Student Information for the start of 2023

- **Wednesday 1 February – Teacher Only Day (Office/School Closed)**
- Thursday 2 February – All students to attend

All students must bring their stationery with them on the first day of school and the items required are available through OfficeMax - <https://www.myschool.co.nz/> (Year 7 -10 need all items on the lists and Year 11 – 13 only need the items for the subjects they are taking)

Note: all students must be in their form class each day by 8:40am and school finishes at 3:00pm.

New Mural

Our wonderful friends at Riverton Kindergarten commissioned Madisyn and Tahla to create a mural that tells the stories of our place. The Year 12 students have been working on the mural for the last two terms and presented it to the Kindergarten. Matua Scott helped by carving figures for the Waka, which may lead on to further collaboration in the future. Madisyn and Tahla explained some of the stories that they have embedded within the mural and the Kindergarten staff and students sang a waiata in response.



Tahla Ward

Recently competed in the Country Music Dunedin Awards Competition. Tahla received Intermediate Song Winner, Intermediate Gospel Runner Up, Open Vocal Group Winner and Overall Winner of Intermediate. Well done Tahla you are our singing star !!!



Athletics Results

Congratulations to the following students who participated at Saturday's Southland Secondary Schools Athletics, Lachlan Lewthwaite, Tayden Allen, Jackson Hitchcock, Piper Neylon, Caleb Diprose and Saxon Heath-Tree.

Some awesome results from our athletes with three of them gaining Southland titles.

Piper Neylon U14 girls - 1st Girls Javelin

Caleb Diprose U16 Boys - 1st 400m, 1st 800m

Saxon Heath-Tree U15 Boys - 1st 100m, 1st Shot Put, 1st Discus

Jackson Hitchcock U15 Boys - 2nd 100m, 2nd High Jump, 3rd 200m, 3rd 400m

Good luck to Caleb who will be competing at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics in Inglewood on December 9th-11th.



**Teacher
Only
Day**

Friday 25 November

**No student instruction
on this day**

From the Library

On Thursdays each fortnight Tash, from Southland District Council libraries, comes to connect with our students. She drops off their library cards they've signed up for and she brings her 'big as' box of Japanese comic books for Manga club.

The students love Tash, and they enjoy picking from the new selection that she brings. Having Manga club has meant an additional nearly 80 books have been hired just over lunchtimes in the 16 weeks it's been operating. Thanks, SDC libraries for encouraging our kids to read even more and share it with their families too.



From the Kitchen

Delicious pavlova made by our senior students. Bit of an argument whether it is a NZ invention or Australian, but we all know it is as Kiwi as !!



Surfs Up

A great day for Electives and a trip out to Colac Bay. [#weliveourlearning](#)



Library Books

Please return any Aparima College library books to the library before the end of Term. Students are encouraged to get more books out for the summer holidays, but please make sure any outstanding books are returned first so that other students can get a chance to read them. I don't like my books on the shelf getting dusty that could be read - Thank you!

The River of Books

Well done to Alex Horrell who has completed the most series in the Library this year.



There's a competition this summer for the best photo of where you got caught reading.

Chicco has been caught reading in a beanbag in the library.

Where will you be reading these holidays? At the beach, up a tree, on the couch with Nanna, in the shade, out fishing with Dad. Send your pics to library@aparima.school.nz and be in to win.



Murihiku Tertiary Pathways Graduation

Recently eight of our students graduated from the Murihiku Tertiary Academy Programmes. The Academy is a partnership between SIT and secondary schools. While it provides students with NCEA Level 2 & 3 credits, these vocational courses also prepare students for higher level of study and in most instances an opportunity to experience what will be expected of them in employment situations.

Our graduation list was as follows: Brayden Wilson, James Willis, Aiden Turner and Jake Wright all completed their Automotive Mini bikes course. Samantha Moore and Christy Moyles graduated from their Hospitality course. Caitlin Colligan graduated from Hair Dressing and Saloon skills and Quake Webster graduated from Electronics.

Congratulations to you all.

Helen Ward
Careers Advisor



BUCKET OF POTATOES
(Freshly dug by us)

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Pick up from
Aparima College

Cost \$15-20/bucket

Payments to
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Orders and further
details to
0272709826

Grown by
JAYDEN & CHARLOTTE

Student Stationery Requirements for 2023

Please note that stationery lists are available through OfficeMax (see information below) All students are required to bring their stationery to school on their first day - Thursday 2 February 2023.

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 students will require all the items on the lists.

Year 11- 13 will only require the items on the lists of the subjects they are taking.



Your school has teamed up with OfficeMax to make back to school easy!

Order your stationery online and get a relaxed start to the summer holidays! It'll only take five minutes... we've already done the hard work for you.

Your child's class list will be uploaded on to **myschool.co.nz**

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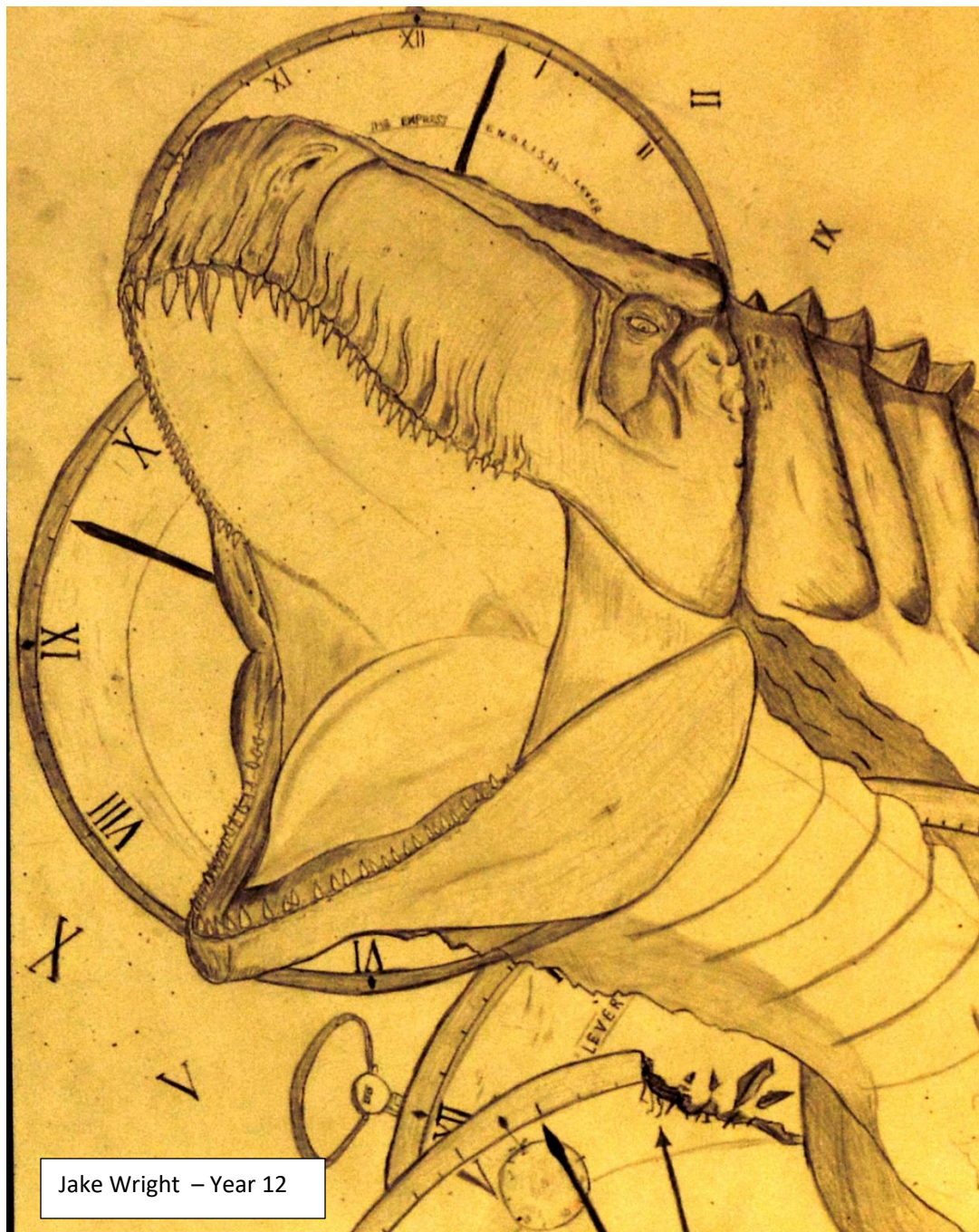
Cole Bethune – Year 8



Gabriel Robinson – Year 11



Samantha Moore – Year 12



Jake Wright – Year 12



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

- ◊ 12" or 14" screen
- ◊ Core i5 processor
- ◊ 8GB Ram (Memory)
- ◊ Min 128GB SSD (Storage)

From \$375+GST

- ◊ 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

- ◊ Refurbished Device
- ◊ 11.6" Screen
- ◊ Intel Processor

FROM \$205+GST

- ◊ 4GB RAM
- ◊ 16GB Storage
- ◊ Google Chrome OS
- ◊ Wi-Fi
- ◊ 90 Day RTB Warranty

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UP AND COMING EVENTS

7 Nov – 6 December 2022
21 – 24 November 2022
25 November 2022
30 Nov – 2 December 2022
5 – 7 December 2022
8 December 2022

NZQA EXAMS
Year 8 Camp
TEACHER ONLY DAY
Year 9 Camp
Year 10 Camp
Prizegiving



COMMUNITY EVENTS



KICKING CLINICS

TERM 4 2022

WEDNESDAYS

Lunchtime & Evening Sessions
Lunchtime Session: 12.15pm-1.30pm
Evening Session: 6.45pm-8pm

Wednesday 9th November
Wednesday 16th November
Wednesday 23rd November
Wednesday 7th December
Wednesday 14th December

**Venue: Surrey Park School Field,
Adjacent to ILT Stadium Southland,
corner of Yarrow & Isabella Street,
Invercargill**

**FOR ALL INVITED MALE & FEMALE PLAYERS, + THOSE WHO COMPLETE
THE ATTACHED GOOGLE FORM (LIMITED TO 20 PLAYERS PER SESSION)
ALL COACHES WELCOME TO ATTEND**






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.





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