



Aparima College Newsletter

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Aparima College

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

Open Day Wednesday 16 August 2023



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

- 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 16 August 2023.

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He kupu mai i te teepu tumuaki

(a word from the Principal's desk)

Tena koutou e te whānau,

We are delighted to be back with a positive start to Term 3! The school is brimming with energy and enthusiasm as our students embark on another exciting journey of learning and growth. What a fantastic way to end week 1 with a Matariki celebration, sharing kai and waiata with our friends from Riverton Primary. Many thanks to all the whānau who came along to celebrate with us.

Term 3 is a very important term for all our learners, but in particular our seniors who will be pushing and working hard to complete internal assessments and make sure they are prepared for the externals of terms 4. Attendance at school is essential as is establishing a solid homework routine.

The extracurricular activities have been flourishing as well, with our sports teams continuing to represent well. Our Year 7 and 8 netball team will be heading to Tauranga to join 25 000 other intermediate aged students to compete at NZAIMS. We wish them all the very best. This term already, our Ki O Rahi team has competed in the Southland Secondary Schools Tournament and Basketball teams continue to find winning ways on the courts. Students are looking to attend the Southland Secondary Schools Chess competition in August and will be preparing for SMAC Maths later in the year.

Ball fever is here and we look forward to seeing our students and their partners bringing the glitz and glam next weekend.

Our school's warm and inclusive atmosphere continues to foster strong bonds among students, teachers, and parents alike. Over the last few weeks we have had over 20 new enrolments and many of these students have recently moved to New Zealand from overseas. We welcome all of you tour Aparima family.

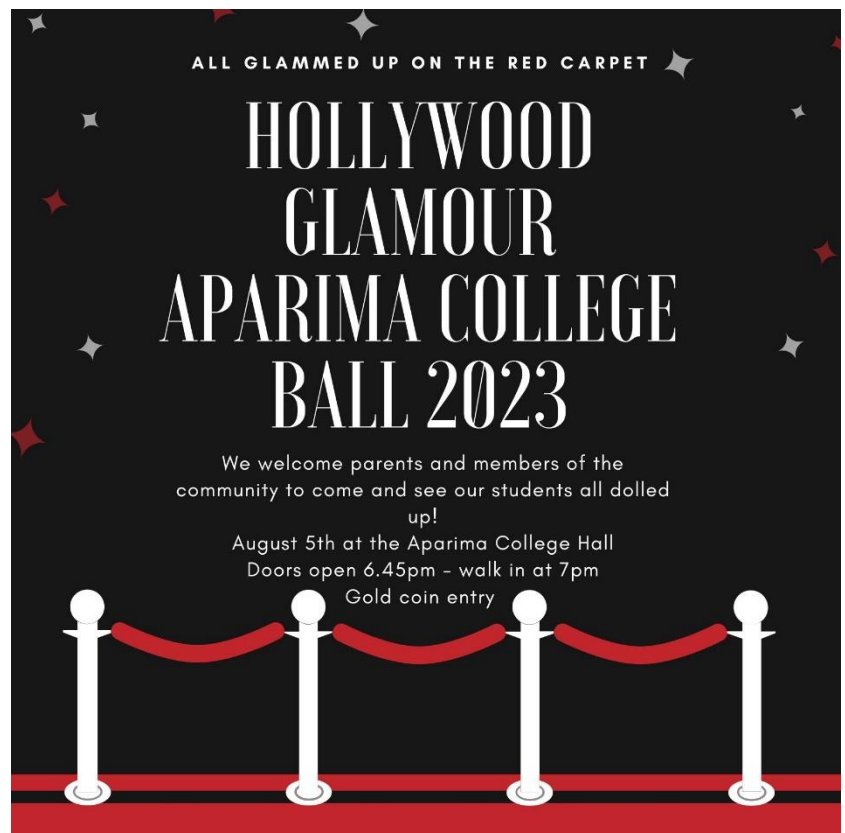
As we look ahead, we have an exciting lineup of events and activities planned for the rest of Term 3. These include science fairs, literary competitions, Polyfest, 7 aside inter schools challenge and much more.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all students, parents, and staff for their unwavering support and enthusiasm in making this term a success. Together, we will continue to create a vibrant learning environment where every student can flourish.

Here's to a great Term 3

Ngā mih nui,

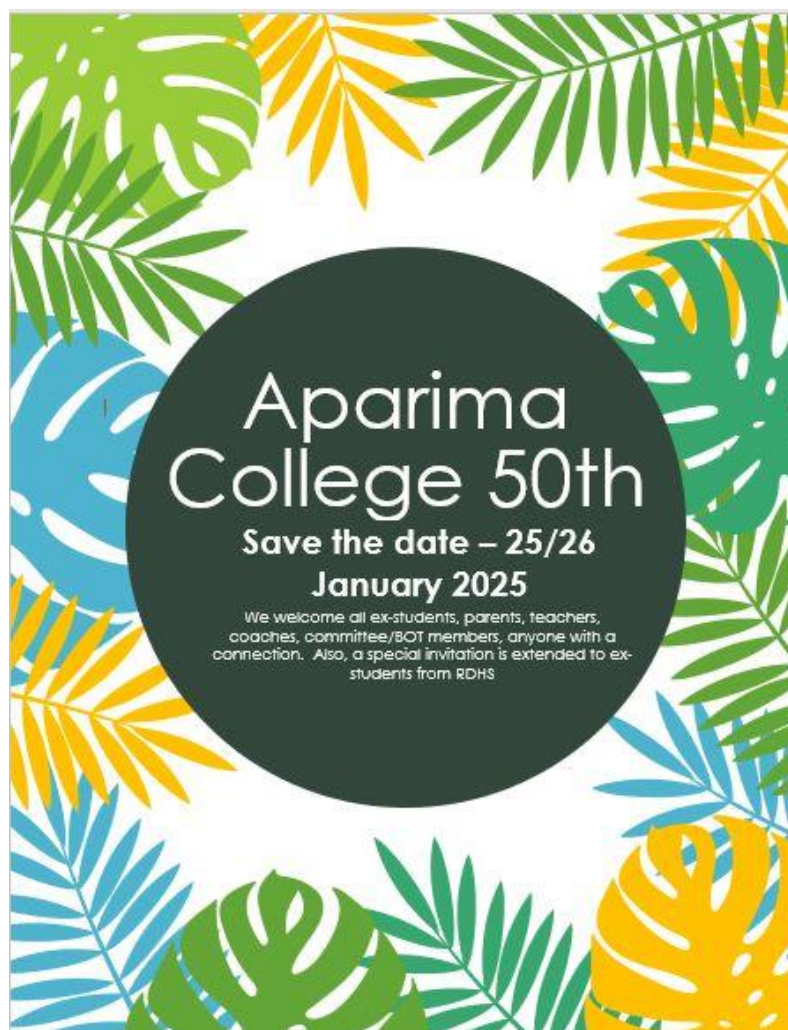
Aloma Williams
Principal



Our Geographers – Making a difference to the Community

Last Tuesday our Level 1 Geography class took a field trip to Colac Bay to assess the Colac Bay Foreshore Road. We are researching and analysing what different courses of action there are for the future of the Foreshore Road.

We would love any community feedback on the issue. We are hoping to make a short film next week. Please contact ruby.anderson@aparima.school.nz if you would like to share with us your viewpoint or take part in our film.



Matariki Breakfast

Our Matariki breakfast was held recently it was lovely to see everyone come and enjoy and celebrate this special day. Great times, great food and great entertainment. Thank you for joining us.



Careers Fest

The Careers Fest was an event held on Thursday 27th, 2023. All Year 10 and up students went to this event. And at this event, all students got to explore unique career opportunities and grab pamphlets about the jobs that they might want to do when they are older. Some students even got to sign up at these careers' stations. Some of these careers we got to explore were... The army, police force, firefighting, massage therapy, veterinarian, computer and video game programming, farming, architecture, etc.

By Jackson Irvine



Out and About over the Holidays

Very proud of our students who joined a bunch of rangatahi from Central Otago at a Wānanga out at Te Takutai o te Titi marae in the holidays - some great learning and connections formed.



Leadership Group

Last week the Leadership group had the challenge to create the best bivvy/shelter for Southland conditions. They had to consider the main direction that we get our wind and rain from in order to build the best shelter. Luckily, we had a beautiful, yet frosty day for this little challenge.



HOKONUI MĀORI ENDOWMENT FUND

LAINA NIHA • SECRETARY • 87 BURROWS STREET, BLUFF 9814 • Telephone (03) 212 8962

1 July 2023

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 2023 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 **Saturday, 30 September 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. Failure to comply with complete form filling and relevant documentation could result in your application not being actioned and/or delay in processing.

For further information, a Facebook page has been set up via the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/foveauxstrait/>

**APPLICATION FORMS
CAN BE COLLECTED
FROM THE COLLEGE
OFFICE**



UNIFORM WANTED

Are there any Aparima College Skirts and Blazers out there that are no longer required - we have families arriving and H & J Smiths have advised that they will not have any new skirts or Blazers in for 6 months and what they have in stock is limited in sizes.

Please phone 03 2348900 if you can help.

We are happy to pass on your details if wish to sell items or if you wish to donate items please drop them off to the office.

(We will take any uniform items as there are always families we can help.)

The Secrets Emerge from The Dark

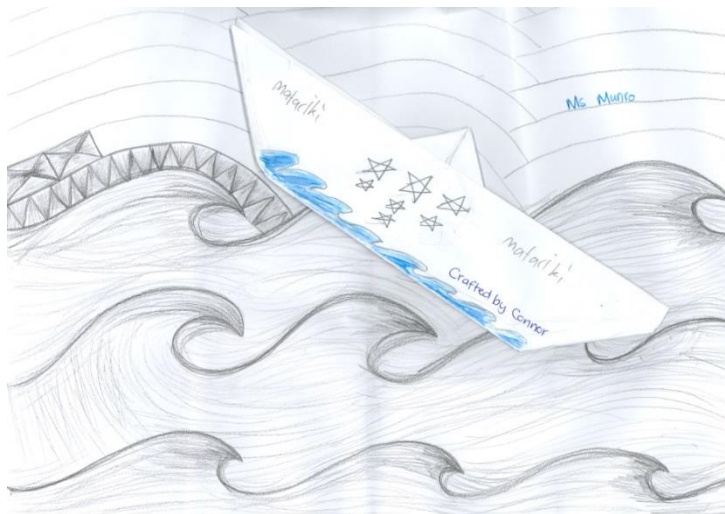
One day, a girl named Aurora was swinging on her swing at her grandparent's house on a farm that was just north of Aparima. She looks up at the stars and uses them as dots, she uses the dots and joins them to make a drawing. But, this particular night she noticed a difference in the star clusters; she spotted one that was shining brighter than the others and becomes extra curious. Then she had a thought—not just any thought, but an extraordinary ordinary thought, and as her rusty hinges on her swing creek away, she thinks, "What if these stars are different from the others? I need to find out more about these stars".

She made the decision to run in the direction of these stars once her grandparents were in bed. She would run as far as she could until she reached these stars.

She was lying in bed with her bag packed and her warmest clothes on, waiting for her grandparents to go to bed. She decides to leave a note telling them that she will be back and not to worry, but not telling them where she is going. They have gone to bed, and it is time for her to scam

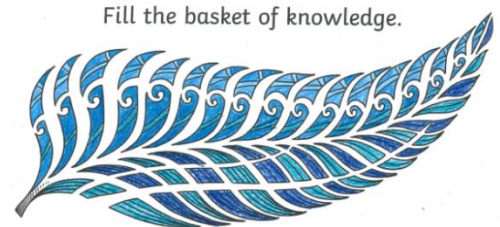
The window cracks open being rusty like everything else in the house it makes a loud creaking sound...

By Ruby J Anderson (Year 7)



Whaowhia te
kete mātauranga.

Fill the basket of knowledge.



Coloured by Mackenzie

Young Enterprise – Treet Yourself



TREET YOURSELF

Planting Native Trees In Your Backyard.

Got a backyard or large area that's only growing weeds? We've got you covered! Treet Yourself is a Young Enterprise Aparima College-based team here at Riverton/Aparima that specialises in planting native trees. We supply the trees, people and experience!

Call us up and we'll come around free of charge to give you a quote, and a 3D model of how the project will look so we can align with your vision!

Call or text us on 027 340 3120

Or email at brodie.murdoch@aparima.school.nz

(Minimum of 10 trees, within 20km from Riverton)

Young Enterprise

Kia ora! We are 'Sm:)e for the Camera!', a Young Enterprise Company from Aparima College pursuing photography. Created by Kiera Lonneker, Neosha Grimwood, and Tahla Ward.

Why did we choose to go into photography? Well! Each of us has a deep desire to capture and share people's stories. The power of photography allows us to freeze moments in time which can hold deep meaning, emotion and memories. Every day we are always taking photos on our phones as it's the way our world is now evolving to hold onto our special moments. So, we thought, why not pursue a business doing something we all love!

We will be running full-day photo sessions for people all around Southland. Session slots will be \$35 for 15 mins at local venues in Riverton. These will be studio sessions, but you are most welcome to wear whatever you like to your slot. Express yourself, your culture and your identity! We would love to see some more locals at our sessions. Information for these photo session days will be posted on our Facebook - Smile for the Camera, and on our Instagram – smileforthecameraphotography



Outdoor Recreation Class up the Mountain

OREC Day 1 - a snowy drive through Southland to get there, arriving to a beautiful day, lots of great turns and jumps (and no injuries), a brilliant day!





LEE'S CATERING

TERM 3 MENU

Ka Ora Ka Ako Programme

MONDAY

Week 1:
Southern Chicken Drums
with Mash, Gravy + Coleslaw

Week 2:
Teriyaki Chicken Drums
with Stir Fry Vege on Rice

THURSDAY

Week 1:
Loaded Mac Cheese

Week 2:
Mince Pasta Bake

TUESDAY

Week 1: Chili Con Carne on Rice
with Fruit Yoghurt

Week 2: Spaghetti Bolognaise
with Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Week 1:
Honey Soy Chicken Bento

Week 2:
Chicken Rolls + Winter Soup

WEDNESDAY

Week 1: Lee's Venison Curry on Rice

Week 2: Lee's Butter Chicken on Rice

DIETARY

All dietary meals are
provided similar to
daily meal

Aparima College

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and Bar**



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UP AND COMING EVENTS

26 – 28 July 2023	OREC Snow Camp
1 August 2023	Year 7/8 Basketball Tournament
5 August 2023	College Ball
14 – 16 August 2023	Life Education Bus Year 7-8
16 August 2023	APARIMA COLLEGE OPEN DAY
18 August 2023	7-Aside Tournament at Northern Southland College
18 August 2023	University of Otago – Seniors
21 August 2023	Polyfest Years 7 to 10
23 August 2023	BOT Meeting
28 – 31 August 2023	South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament Invercargill
2 – 9 September 2023	NZ Aims Games in Tauranga Year 7/8 Team
12 September 2023	HPV Round Two

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer Football 5 aside league

The Winton Football Club will be organizing this popular competition again so start forming your teams now – Yrs 1-5 and Yrs 6-8 sections for primary school and adults section which we will look at having two sections, competitive and social, dependent on entry numbers. The start date will be the first week of term 4 on Thursday 12 October. Entries will be called for later in the term. Any enquiries to 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com

Funding options available now

Funding options available for community projects:

Southland District Council has a variety of funding options available to assist community projects and initiatives. More information can be found in the Council or the Community & facilities section on our website www.southlanddc.govt.nz

The Community Partnership Fund is administered by our nine community boards. Applications closing on 31 August are for the Northern, Oraka Aparima, Tuatapere Te Waewae and Wallace Takitimu community board areas. Applications closing on 30 September 2023 are for the Oreti, Ardlussa and Fiordland community board areas. Applications for the Waihopai Toetoe community board close 15 September with Stewart Island/Rakiura community board applications closing on 31 October.

Applications for the following funding options all close on 30 September,

- » For projects of a larger scale which benefit for the whole region, or at least two community board areas, the District Initiatives Fund supports the development and implementation of initiatives.
- » Local arts initiatives can benefit from Creative Communities funding, while the Ohai Railway Fund provides grants and loans for the benefit of the residents of the former board area.
- » Junior school and club sports teams (children age 5-18) could be eligible for the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund to help subsidise transport costs to games when competing regularly in a local competition.

Nominations now open!

Nominations are now open for the annual Southland District Council community service awards. Designed to recognise outstanding contributions, it's a fantastic opportunity to honour and celebrate those people in our communities who truly go the extra mile to make a difference. Community members may nominate an individual or group who have provided a significant contribution to their community board area through leadership, volunteering, or community service. Nominees contributions could be in the education, youth, health, sport, heritage, art, culture, environment. Nominations close on 30 September 2023. Southland's nine community boards will then consider any nominations received and allocate up to two community service awards from their respective areas. Nomination forms are available from SDC offices or online at: www.southlanddc.govt.nz/community-and-facilities/community-service-awards/

Application forms and criteria are available at www.southlanddc.govt.nz/cpf

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168 Palmerston Street
Riverton 9822
03 2348515

Community Pharmacy Health Conditions Service

Unichem Riverton Pharmacy is excited to introduce the Minor Health Conditions Service to our community

This service is provided by selected community pharmacies to consult on a range of minor health conditions and supply funded medicines and treatment aids if clinically indicated. This initiative aims to improve access for people who are unable to access or afford care for these minor conditions.

We will provide a FREE comprehensive consultation by our friendly and experienced pharmacists, and we will also provide FREE treatments for approved conditions if indicated.

Who is eligible to receive this service?

- Children under 14 years of age
- Whanau members (any age) of a child under 14 years of age, with the same symptoms
- A community service card holder
- Maori or Pacific Islanders

What conditions are covered under this service?

- Pain & fever
- Acute diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Minor eye inflammation and infections including conjunctivitis (only eligible for over 2 years of age)
- Scabies
- Headlice
- Eczema/ dermatitis
- Minor skin infections

Come in and chat with our experienced and friendly team at Unichem Riverton Pharmacy. If you cannot come in to the pharmacy then please call us as we can provide a phone consultation

Lisa Beatson



**SAIL ON A LEGENDARY
ROUND THE WORLD MAXI YACHT**

Steinelager ② LION  NEW ZEALAND

Tikapa Moana - Adventurous Journey

Tikapa Moana youth explorer is a 5 days of sailing and kayaking. Two nights sailing on the internationally renowned maxi yachts, Lion NZ or Steinelager2. Everybody on board has the opportunity to learn to sail the boats, help with the preparation of meals and sleep aboard. Two nights are spent on the water with Auckland Sea Kayaks, where students learn how to kayak and camp in a safe, fun and supportive environment.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH (OPTIONAL)

The programme is structured in a way that allows the participants to participate and complete components of the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award (DOE). The programme components meet the requirements for the Adventurous Journey and as such, any participants who are interested in using this programme for DOE can do so.

For further information check out www.nzsailingtrust.com/sail-kayak



**SAIL ON A LEGENDARY
ROUND THE WORLD MAXI YACHT**

Steinelager ② LION  NEW ZEALAND

HINEMOANA

Our female-specific youth development programme is delivered over 5 days of sailing and kayaking.

Two nights sailing on the internationally renowned maxi yachts, Lion NZ or Steinelager2. Everybody on board has the opportunity to learn to sail the boats, help with the preparation of meals and sleep aboard.

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