



Central Southland College

Head Students 2019



Left to Right: Sam Hodges (Deputy), Amy Miller (Deputy), Taylor Ballantyne (Head Boy), Della-May McDermott (Head Girl)

Year 9 Parent Information Evening **Thursday 21st February 2019** **7.00pm in the CSC Library**

A warm invitation is extended to all parents/caregivers and whanau of Year 9 students to attend this information evening, covering a wide range of aspects relevant to your child's first year at CSC.

A light supper will be served and we look forward to meeting you all.

Newsletter
15th February 2019

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From the Principal

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa—warm greetings to you all.

A very warm welcome to our new students and families. All Year 9 students have now returned from their camps and have been involved in Peer Support over the first couple of weeks, I would like to acknowledge our senior students who play a major role in leading and organising this. Also a big thanks to the Dean, Miss Dickie, for her work in organising the camps.

Thursday next week we have a Year 9 Parent Information Evening. We look forward to meeting you in the school library at 7.00 p.m. This is an opportunity to hear a little about the direction of our college, explain about our structure and lines of communication and also provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Our Deans, form teachers and staff with specific responsibilities will be present.

Congratulations to the students who achieved NCEA Excellence and Merit endorsements for 2018. Across all three levels there were 39 Excellence endorsements and 60 Merit level endorsements.

This year we welcome a number of new teachers to the school - Mrs Halder, Mrs van Niekerk, Mrs Gentle, Mr Jenkins, Ms Knowles, Miss Burgess and Ms Debreceny. We also welcome to the teacher aiding staff Mrs Brown, Mrs Meechang and Miss McDonald. Given the current climate in school staffing nationwide, to step into 2019 fully staffed is very pleasing.

Our school roll has grown a little once again for 2019. We realise some families will have questions around our new enrolment zone and we encourage you to look at the details of this on our website. We are only required to enforce the zone when our numbers are at capacity. While this is the case at this stage of the year, this does also include all those that enrolled during the enrolment timeframe in 2018, including those out of zone. We will be advertising the number of out of zone places available during the course of the year, as well as getting information out closer to our enrolment time.

Board of Trustees elections will be held on Friday, 7th June this year. If you are considering standing for the CSC Board of Trustees to have a voice in your school community, watch this space for further information about the 2019 elections. This is your opportunity to join the College Board. Please contact me at school if you would like to know more about this role.

Ka kite ano

Mr Grant Dick
PRINCIPAL



ELECTIONS AHEAD

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2019

Boards are responsible for the school's performance and ensuring that all legal requirements are met. The Board is accountable for student achievement, setting the vision for the school and ensuring it complies with legal and policy requirements.

Trustees are active leaders in the school and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for consultation, planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school's performance are in place.

The Board is the governing body of the school and its primary objective is to ensure that every student is able to attain to his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement. They also ensure that the school is a physically and emotionally safe environment and is inclusive of all students with differing needs.

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to the Board. A board is made up of:

- 3—7 elected parent representatives
- Principal
- a staff representative
- a student representative
- proprietor's appointees (if required)



STUDENT NEWS



NCEA RESULTS 2018

Our congratulations go to these students who achieved NCEA endorsed with Excellence and Merit for last year. An outstanding effort!

Level 3 NCEA with Endorsement of Excellence

Lachie Dobson, Alex Dykes, Lukesh Kidd, Emilia Price, Jenesis Petallana, Kendra Wadsworth

Level 3 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Maggie Beggs, Shaina Ebron, Bailey Harding, Nic Melvin, Peter McLeish, Georgia Powell, Waldo Wagan, Ella Wilson, Lachie Watson, Maggie Wilson

Level 2 with Endorsement of Excellence

Daniel Alexander, Taylor Ballantyne, Abbey Burgess, Ben Clouston, Adrienne Hudson, Martie Jooste, Gemma Marnane, Julie Marnane, Della-May McDermott, Lucy McRae, Thomas Menlove, Larissa Middleton, Amy Miller, Vanessa Nanat, Quinn Robins, Shaun Woodd, Lachlan Thomson

Level 2 with Endorsement of Merit

Karen Baquita, Jack Carey, Hamish Catto, Sophie Cochran, Chelsea Diprose, Alexander Doyle, Reghan Laurie, Mackenzie Hayward-Williams, Emma Macdonald, Sanae Macdonald, Josh McDermid, Kate Schuurmans, Oscar Reid, Sheree Stirling, Mille-Mae Wallace, Grace Tuffin

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Excellence

Caleb Keepin, Krisley Manalo, Bree Mehrtens, Harriet Price, Jack Ruddenklau, Cameron Shaw, Gabriella Alexandra, Ella Bryan, Maggie Carrick, Max Cowie, Caleb Dudin, Omea Hall, Justin Hindle, Isaac Todd, Caitlin van Miltenburg, Sadie Wech

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Jamie Hudson, Jackson Kynan-Wilde, Tayla MacMillan, Nicholas McLeish, Abby Melvin, Jordyn Quinn, Nick Munro, Matthew Scully, Lani Simpson, Max Sinclair, Christina Sixtus, Mia Standish, Curtis Swann, Lily Booth, Geena Anderson, Quinn Andrews, Kelsey Apaga, Franzine Catli, Olivia Church, Maegan Clarke, Erin Forde, Ushara Dolamulla, Angelo Dungca, Lochie Earland, Kate Hamilton, Kurt Harper, Shauna Hing, Aaron Torrie, Araminta Horrell, AJ van der Schuit, Lucy Watson, Jaimee Wilson, Te Hura Wilson

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF 2019

This year we have welcomed several new teaching and support staff to CSC.

Teachers

Miss Claudia Burgess—English, History, Maths
Ms Anna Debreceeny—English
Mrs Shontelle Gentle—PE, Maths
Mrs Jenna Halder—Science, Chemistry
Mr Justin Jenkins—Agriculture, Science
Ms Francine Knowles—Te Reo, English
Mrs Jana van Niekerk—Maths, Economics



Back Row: Jana van Niekerk, Claudia Burgess, Shontelle Gentle
Front Row: Anna Debreceeny, Justin Jenkins, Jenna Halder and Francine Knowles

Support Staff

Ms Jacqueline Brown—Teacher Aide
Mrs Michelle Meechang—Teacher Aide
Ms Kirsty McDonald—Foods Assistant



Left to Right: Jacqueline Brown, Kirsty McDonald
Absent: Michelle Meechang

REPORTING AN ABSENCE?

EMAIL: absences@csc.school.nz

CSC App

Download this app for better communication to and from school including important information about coming events and cancellation of sports events etc.

To download go to:

<http://centralsouthlandcollege.apps.school.nz/share/>

SCIENCE DEPT NEWS

Every year our students are offered amazing opportunities to experience learning in real Scientific environments.

This year Annalisa McConachie, Gemma Marnane and Lachlan Thomson attended the University of Otago Science Academy. This is a stellar programme consisting of two residential programmes as well as mentoring over the year.

Millie-Mae Wallace was accepted into the Science and Technology Forum in Auckland and Gabriella Alexander attended the Science Summer School at the University of Canterbury. The following are quick summaries of their experiences.

Annalisa McConachie

On the programme we had two projects - one an elective and the other a science communications project. Mine consisted of chemistry, genetics and biochemistry, toxicology and Science film making. I had a different lecture every day that helped us all to get a taste for a variety of sciences.

When we weren't working on projects we had time to explore Dunedin and take advantage of the University facilities. Living at Otago for that week really helped me get a taste of student life, as well as help me decide which degree I want to pursue.

Gemma Marnane

Attending the academy was unexplainably, beyond words incredible for me! Seeing the dynamics of the University of Otago along with meeting so many insanely intelligent lecturers and postgraduate students, as well as all the school students, allowed me to form great friendships with others from all around the country!

Without question, I gained an extensive body of knowledge in every minute of my maths and statistics, genetics and biochemistry projects, my psychology elective and science radio/podcasting science communication programme. It helped me to focus my goal of studying humanities and the influence of scientific intervention in our daily lives as well as how the spectrum of Science is ever growing and in need of funding.

Gabriella Alexander

University of Canterbury Science Summer Camp was an amazing experience.

I experienced university life fully, from the visits to the research centre to carrying out practical research which we then analysed in the science labs like true scientists. We also had fun activities like trips to the beach, city tours and BBQ's in the university garden.

It was great to see all the things that they actually do in the Department of Sciences. I was involved in a number of things such as having a small taste of the projects and things that students are able to study and/or currently researching at the University. The whole camp, in general, provided a great experience to see other options for the future in Science.

Thank you for letting me experience all of this!!

Millie-Mae Wallace

The Science and Technology Forum was the most unique experience! It was two hectic weeks in Auckland attending lectures, going to labs and meeting amazing, like-minded people. I would hugely recommend this forum to anyone interested in Science/Technology.



Millie-Mae Wallace and new friends



Annalisa McConachie in the lab



Gemma Marnane in the university studio

SCIENCE & ART NEWS

“Hands On” at Otago University

This programme is offered every January. It is for Year 12 students and offers 36 different projects across all learning areas of the university. Students experience living in the Halls of Residence and are immersed into the university culture of learning. The following are the experiences of three of our students who went this year.

Amy Miller

"I was in the history project and it was an amazing experience I will take with me in my future endeavours. To learn not just about the history of Dunedin and New Zealand but to experience the week in the life of a real university student has made up my mind that University is definitely the right path for me. I didn't want to leave once the week was up and I have made some friends for life. It is an experience I would highly recommend to anyone and everyone."

Sanae Macdonald

During the five days of Hands-On at Otago, I learnt about sociology, gender and social work. On the first day, we looked at sociology and how the merit system is seen throughout our lives. The way we were introduced to the concept was through a scavenger hunt, both teams were given money for the tasks but my team was given \$70 while the other team was only given \$50 which shows how people are born with different advantages and disadvantages.

The second day consisted of a discussion on different genders and how people view them. Afterwards we went to the mall and looked at how advertisers use different tactics to appeal to different consumers e.g. men and women. The third day we looked at criminology and how prison sentences are decided. We went to the old Dunedin prison and did the escape rooms.

On the fourth and final day of the programme, we looked into how food banks work in New Zealand and read about a family of four who struggle with money. We also went to the Presbyterian food bank in Dunedin. Overall the sociology, gender and social work was an awesome project to be in.

Chelsea Diprose

At Hands-On Otago, I was accepted into the 'Philosophy Project' which is definitely an experience to remember. I was taught to overthink thinking and honestly, my mind will not look at the simple things the same. I definitely recommend this experience to anyone even if you aren't sure on heading to University. The people, the atmosphere and the learning was definitely worth it.

ART TRIP TO RIVERTON

On the 5th of February the Senior Art class went on a field trip around some iconic Southland landscapes. We decided to look out of our own backyards and farms.

We were very fortunate to be given a guided tour by Annie Close through the Argyle Gardens in Waianiwa. They have beautifully built and restored a gothic styled church, ancient ruins and a well-loved formal garden.

Following on from Argyle Gardens we travelled to Riverton and visited Howells Point. We photographed a very rough sea and lots of birds that were flying in the area.

We then walked around the newly finished Southscape Exhibition of street murals from some of New Zealand's top artists. It was awesome to see artworks on such a huge scale. Some of the students will choose the urban landscape to paint.

It was an awesome way to start the year and gather ideas for the students folios of work in 2019.

*Kara Boys
HOD Art*



**Junior Golf at Drummond Golf Club
Wednesday 13th and 20th February 4.30 p.m.**

Free Entry—all abilities welcome

Grant Catto at g.k.catto@farmside.co.nz or Liam Balneaves junior@golfsouthland.co.nz

CAREERS NEWS

Careers Staff Changes!

At the end of last year Maree Buchanan and Raewyn Lowe left CSC after many years in the careers office. We wish them both all the best for the future pathways they are now on.

The Careers area is now looked after by Lynley Woodd and Sue Ballantyne, assisted by Cherie Taylor. You will find them in Student Services if you need careers advice.

Year 13

Careers staff will meet with Year 13 students to give an outline of career events and opportunities that will be occurring over the year with the Careers Department. All students are being interviewed this term, and it is our role to help the students as they plan for their next step, whether that be study or employment. We encourage every Year 13 to investigate a Plan A and Plan B for 2020.



Mrs Taylor, Mrs Woodd & Mrs Ballantyne

STAR

CSC receives funding which enables us to pay for students to attend “tertiary” type courses while they are still at secondary school. Some of the funding is used to run programmes onsite, such as First Aid, Hospitality, and Travel and Tourism. We explained to Year 12 and Year 13 students this week that there is also funding available for some students to attend SIT one day a week for 10 weeks. Students were to register their interest with Careers last week if they wish to be considered for this opportunity.

First Aid

The year started early for 27 senior students when they gave up the last day of their holidays to complete their First Aid Certificate. Their tutor was very impressed with our students, commenting on their manners and respectfulness.

Gateway

The Gateway programme got underway with the First Aid course at the end of the holidays. Gateway students have been given an update of the individual Unit Standards they will be studying in class and for some of our Gateway students, we were even able to tell them where they would be working for one day a week during this year.



Upcoming Events and University Liaison Visits

- 25 February University of Canterbury - 1.15pm in the Library
- 26 February Gateway Health & Safety Course
- 4 March SIT, 1.15pm in the Library
- 5 March Auckland University, 1.20pm in the Library
- 6 March Victoria University, 1.30pm in the Library
- 14 March NZ Defence Force, 1.15pm in the Library



We look forward to helping students with their career pathway.

Fuel for Schools Programme

If you receive fuel on-farm by bulk delivery, do you know you can help support CSC by contacting Southfuels on 0800 99 99 89 and naming CSC as the school you would like to donate to. There is no cost to you and the school benefits from your fuel orders.

Our thanks goes to GL & K Barrie; ME & CS Ashley, Careykin Ltd, Threse Barnes and Plunkett Agri Spraying who are currently giving support with this programme.



STUDENT NEWS

Primary ITO Trade Academy

This year CSC has nine Year 11 students starting their farming journey with the Primary ITO Trade Academy.

Next week they will be heading into Invercargill to the PGG Woolstore to learn about careers in the wool industry.

The returning Year 12 students have already completed a First Aid Course and will be attending a Health and Safety Workshop later in the month. Some of these students have already started their work experience on farms one day a week.

We are looking forward to a busy and fun year!



Standing left to right - Ben Hooper, Sean Brown, Jack Treloar, Connor Newell, George Nally, Poppy Dickie
Kneeling - Drew Lindsay, Morgan Strachan
Absent - RJ Wepa Haora

CYCLING NATIONALS



Natalie Green, Year 12 competing at the National Track event held in Cambridge.

Tyla Green, also Year 12 made the podium with a silver medal in the Kieran and a bronze medal in the sprint.

Winton Fun Run

Sunday 3rd March 10 a.m.

Where: Central Southland College, Winton
What: Walk, Run or Bike 2.5km, 6km or 12km
Food & refreshments available (cash only), entertainment, spot prizes. Fundraiser for Central Southland Community Swimming Pool.

Winton Football Club Inc

Thursday 28 February 2019

We welcome players from 4 – 17 years of age, male and female to our club junior teams, no experience necessary. There is a 'have a go' session organised for anyone who wishes to try out football as a sport but past players are most welcome to come for a kick round as well.

Senior men's and women's teams are also in training. Any adults interested please make contact or come along too.

Time: – 4 – 5pm for football activities.

Place: – Moore's Reserve, Winton.

Enquiries to:

wintonfootballnz@gmail.com or

wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz



STOP PRESS!

CSC students competing in the Secondary Schools Challenge Wanaka Triathlon have had great results. Ella Bryan, Sadie Wech and Tess Bryan placed 2nd in the U19 Girls team section and Jack Wallace placed 13th in the U16 Boys individual race.

Jack Wallace, Trevor Hoyle, Naomi Hamilton and Patrick Marron are competing in the team section of the Half Marathon tomorrow. If you see them please wish them luck.

SPORTS NEWS

Touch Nationals 2018

At the end of last year our Senior Mixed Touch Team travelled to Auckland to compete in the National Secondary Schools Touch Championships.

This was CSC's first time qualifying for the Nationals and they finished in the top 10 teams in New Zealand!

The team are now heading to the Southland Championships in Queenstown next month to attempt qualifying once again for the South Island and National tournaments.



Big congratulations to Jack Keen who was named in the tournament team which was selected from all the competition players.

A massive thank you to Steve Dobson who managed the team and has been involved with CSC Touch for many years. The team appreciate everything you have done and the time you have given to their sport.

*Sarah Faithfull
TIC and Coach*

EQUESTRIAN EVENT

The CSC Equestrian team placed third at their recent one day event.

Mia Standish, Lexie Wilson, Ella Wilson and Georgia Watt-Wright competed. Ella also rode two horses in the event and did amazingly on both.

This was an awesome day with the equestrian crew!



GIRLS 1ST XV RUGBY COACH WANTED

Central Southland College Girls 1st XV is looking for a keen committed rugby coach for the 2019 season.

Games are on Monday nights in Terms 2 and 3.

Contact Mr Keith Brinkworth email keithb@csc.school.nz or

Andrea Beggs email andreab@csc.school.nz

for more details if interested.

From the Office

Office News

Absences

Please send your absence emails to:
absences@csc.school.nz

Students School Accounts

Accounts will be emailed/posted soon. You will notice there are some camps and trips; these need to be paid at least one week before the trip leaves. This gives you notice of what costs are for the year.

Year 10 Social Studies Trip – each Year 10 S/Studies class goes on this day trip but on different dates, so it may be in Term 1 or Term 4. You will be notified.

Year 13 PE trips, Year 12 PE Mountain Biking Camp and Year 12 Biology Trip - you will be notified of dates by the teacher in charge and will be invoiced.

Automatic payments and/or internet payments—put your child's name in Reference box.

CSC Bank A/c No.— ASB 12-3154-0144836-00

Sports Subs - these need to be paid before your student takes part. Paperwork will be sent home by the teacher in charge with all the details including cost. These will not be covered by an Automatic Payment unless all subject costs have been paid first.

School Ball Students

All relevant school costs must be paid before the Ball, unless you have an automatic payment in place. This includes costs outstanding from previous years.

Health 'Attitude' Presentation

For the past 10 years a presenter has come into the school to spend the day talking to each year level separately about young people making healthy choices in their lives. They are very informative and entertaining and are always positively received by the students.

Student Data

To make sure we are sending mail, emails to the correct address, and your student's medical circumstances have not changed, please make sure you have returned updated student data sheets to the College. If you change address and/or contact numbers during the year, please don't forget to let us know so we can update our records.

Lost Property

Property that is handed in is kept in the main office.

Sick Bay

A reminder that ALL students need to come to the office if they are unwell. The office staff will contact home if necessary. Students are not to leave school without being signed out of the sick bay register.

Appointments

Students must sign out at office before leaving and when returning.

CLASS PHOTOS Tuesday 19th February

Class photos will be taken on 19th February. Please ensure your son/daughter is wearing correct school uniform. Payment for class photos are paid directly to the photographer on a website. Details to come.

Individual ID photo cards are also being offered for \$6.00. If your son/daughter wishes to purchase an ID card, the \$6 **must be pre-paid at the office no later than Monday 18th February.**

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the Canteen. If you would like your name to be added to the list of volunteers to help out for one Friday morning per year please forward your details to:

jane.mckenzie@me.com or text [0272238815](tel:0272238815)

Please include your name, email address and mobile number. You will only be rostered on one duty per year, and it is guaranteed to be a fun morning.

If you are unable to volunteer for a day but would like to contribute towards the cost of running the canteen, any donations would be greatly appreciated and may be made to BNZ [02 0957 0035824 00](tel:020957003582400)

CSC DIARY DATES

February

- 19th School and ID Photos
- 21st Year 9 Parent Information Evening
- 22nd Southland Secondary Schools Triathlon at CSC
- 25th Canterbury University Liaison Visit
- 26th Gateway and AgITO Health & Safety Course
- 27th Octathlon Day

March

- 7th School Athletics Day
- 8th Paddles Up Trip leaves
- 11th Year 13 PE Tramp leaves
- 15th Southland Athletics
- 19th Quad Exchange to Cromwell
- 20th Quad Exchange returns
- 26th Board of Trustees monthly meeting



CSC CANTEEN PRICE LIST



Muffin	3.50	MONDAY	
Lamb/Chicken Bun	4.50	Sausages	2.50
Open Sandwich	2.00	Chicken Burger	5.00
Wrap (small)	1.60	Quiche (Vegetable)	2.50
Chilli Chicken Wrap	3.50	Garlic Bread (Winter)	2.00
Sandwiches	4.00	TUESDAY	
Bread/Salad Roll	4.00	Hot Chicken Wrap	5.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	3.50	Lasagne	3.50
Pasta Salad	3.00	Apple Bite	2.50
Cheese Rolls	2.00	Chicken Sticks	.80
Hot Dogs	2.50	WEDNESDAY	
Toastie Mousetrap	2.50	Spaghetti Bun	2.50
Baked Potato (Winter)	2.00	Mince Bun	2.50
Pizza	3.00	Sushi (Summer)	4.50
Noodles	2.50	Pork Burger	5.00
Soup (Winter)	2.50	Chicken Cordon Bleu	4.00
PIES		Hash Brown	.80
Red Stripe Pie	3.00	Bacon Buttie	4.50
Potato Top Pie	3.00	THURSDAY	
Jimmy's Pies	4.00	Butter Chicken Pie	4.00
Kai Lamb Pies	4.00	Toasted Sandwich	4.00
Small Milk (Calei)	2.00	Panini	5.00
Large Milk	4.00	Nacho's	4.50
Water (500ml)	2.00	BLT'S (Summer)	4.00
Iced Tea	3.60	FRIDAY	
Small Cool Change	1.50	Toasted Sandwich	4.00
Large Cool Change	2.60	Panini	5.00
Juices (Frozen)	1.20	BLT'S (Summer)	4.00
		Lasagne (Chicken)	3.50
		Wedges	3.00
		Sour Cream	.50

Kōrari

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Kōrari - a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees.

For more information contact us on 0800 762 435.