



Central Southland College

Scholarship Success 2016



The College wishes to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Gareth Jones in gaining two New Zealand Scholarship awards in 2016.

In New Zealand Scholarship examinations, students are assessed against challenging standards, which are demanding for even the most able students in each subject. Approximately, 3 percent of students studying each subject at Level 3 are awarded Scholarship, if they reach the standard set.

Gareth was successful in being awarded Scholarship in both Biology and History – a truly outstanding achievement. He was also Central Southland College Dux in 2016.

We wish Gareth all the very best for his studies in Health Science at Otago University and know that he will be successful in all of his future endeavours!

From the Principal

Nga mihi nui

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 the leading and organising of this, also a big thank you to Mr Tree, Year 9 Dean, for his work in organising the camps.

Congratulations goes to our scholarship recipient Gareth Jones (pictured above) who gained two scholarships last year in Biology and in History. This is an outstanding achievement for Gareth and just reward for dedicated hard work. Also congratulations to the students who achieved excellence and merit endorsements for 2016, across all levels there were 25 Excellence level endorsements and 55 Merit level endorsements. (see next next page for names).

This year we welcome a number of new staff to the school. Elizabeth Crayford teaching English; Harriet Luxton, Maths; Chloe Waru, Foods, Art and Te Reo; and Aimee Morris, English. Also in the English Dept we have Alyssa Johnstone who has returned from maternity leave. We also welcome Barbara McFarlane who has been appointed Foods/Staffroom assistant.

Our Year 13 Dean, Kate Rodgers will be away for Term 1. Kara Boys will be acting Dean in her absence.

Our students will now be carrying with them our 'Here-o cards'. These are a recognition system designed by our school PB4L team. Students will be gaining recognition for displaying the school values and expected behaviours in their everyday life in and around the school. PB4L is 'Positive Behaviour for Learning', with an aim to provide a positive school climate and to create a supportive environment for personal, social and academic growth for students and staff. The card system is just one instrument we wish to use to help realise the goals of the school.

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



*Grant Dick
Principal*

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ACADEMIC NEWS



NCEA RESULTS 2016

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

Bridget Alexander, Logan Cox, Jake Hughes, Gareth Jones

Level 3 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Taylor Arnold, Jacob Baxter, Bridget Dudin, Sami Patel, Emily McRae, Sharon Schuurmans, Emma Wilson

Level 2 with Endorsement of Excellence

Nadeen Alshadli, Maddisen Andrews, Connor Ballantyne, CJ Dungca, Bradley McMaster, Tyler Scott

Level 2 with Endorsement of Merit

Rebecca Adams, Katy Bryan, Shay Cruickshank, Monique Cuttance, Jack Dyer, Willy Dykes, Carly Foy, Ashleigh Graham, Kacee Green, Brittany Kirby, Maria Macdonald, Jaira Petellana, Zhao Ubatay

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Excellence

Tyler Bremer, Carmela Cudal, Lachie Dobson, Alex Dykes, Shaina Ebron, Lukesh Kidd, Carl Lindsay, Sarah McDonald, Quentin McIntyre, Peter McLeish, Nic Melvin, Jenesis Petellana, Georgia Powell, Kendra Wadsworth, Ella Wilson

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Nicole Adams, Emma Andrews, Maggie Beggs, Lachlan Blomfield, Callum Bryan, Amelia Cameron, Chloe Day, Emily De Clifford, Brad Devery, Awa Duley, Mikayla Drabble, Lachlan Dudin, Jenna Dunnett, Brooklyn Forbes, Joanna Foster, Ben Gilbert, Josh Hart, Taliesha Hair, Bailey Harding, Kayla Hodson, Willow Howley, Kendall Hughes, Meg Johnstone, Ashlee Kidd, Brooke Lawry, Holly Munro, Jack Preston, Byron Radford, Roy Schuurmans, Ethan Scott, Abby Sim, Waldo Wagan, Lachie Watson, Georgia Wilson, Maggie Wilson, Jake Wiremu-Johns

Year 9 Parent

Information Evening

Thursday 2nd March 2017 7.00 pm

CSC Library

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

We will end the evening with a light supper.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Tree
Year 9 Dean

Welcome to our New 2017 International Students

We are delighted that these students have chosen to join our CSC family and hope that their time here is happy and enjoyable.



(Pictured left to right):
Simon Zeintl, Switzerland; Aim Periera, Thailand;
Olav Jorgensen, Denmark; Hilaria Antinori, Italy;
Andrinv Vollmer, Germany; Imm Periera, Thailand;
Caroline Kaech, Switzerland; Ayaka Suzuki, Japan.

Peter Turnbull
Director of International Students

Chinese Visitors

During the second week of this term the College was pleased to host 10 students from Suzhou City, China along with their teacher and a group leader. These students had some memorable experiences, spending time in many different option classes and with their home-stay hosts, soaking up the Kiwi lifestyle. They all loved their time here and were sad to leave.



More students are likely to be here during July and again in February 2018. If you think you could help with home-stays, please contact our Home-stay coordinator, Emma Bryan at the College.

New CSC Staff 2016



Welcome!

Pictured left to right are new staff at CSC:

Miss Harriet Luxton, Maths
Miss Aimee Morris, English
Ms Barbara McFarlane, Foods/Staffroom Assistant
Ms Elizabeth Crayford, English
Mrs Chloe Waru, Foods, Art and Te Reo

SPORT REPORT

Touch Rugby Reps

Henry Earland, Lachie Dobson (U18 mixed team), Luke Hamilton and Nick Munro (U16 mixed team), Kate Powell, Omea Hall, Abby Melvin and Ella Bryan (U16 girls team) represented Southland recently at the 2017 Touch NZ Junior Nationals held in Auckland.



The highlight of the weekend was the U18 mixed team which included Henry and Lachie - they defended their national title beating Whanganui 6-5 in the final. Well done boys and congratulations to all our students who were selected to represent Southland.



Junior Get Into Golf

Have a go at golf for Year 7's and above.

Dates: Tuesday 14th, 21st and 28th Feb

Time: 4.00 — 5.30 p.m.

Where: Winton Golf Club

Cost: No charge

Equipment provided if required.

Please register with your name, age, email address and contact number to:

Nikki Hume, neil_nikkihume@yahoo.co.uk or phone

021 189 9090



Chans Martial Arts

Kung Fu - self defence for all ages
Central Southland College Gym

www.chansmartialarts.com

Kids class (7-12yrs)
027 823 1096

Adults class (12+ yrs)
027 316 0709

Girls Rugby Have a Go Training Session

All Welcome. If you are interested or want to know more come along. Meet last year's players, the coaching and management team. Parents most welcome. March 6th 3.30 – 5pm at the college.

Any questions contact Mr Brinkworth at keithb@csc.school.nz

Bring Your Own Device

Welcome to the 2017 academic year and it is very encouraging to see an increase in the number of students bringing a personal digital device for learning.

Here@CSC staff are continuing to move forward in integrating digital devices as part of their normal day to day teaching and learning. We are moving towards when every student at CSC will have a digital device with them to assist with learning. It is important that students see the benefit and understand the importance of

bringing their own laptop to school each day and taking maximum advantage of the online learning environment we use - G-Suite for Education (GAFE) and the vast resource that our fast internet connection provides us. Additionally teachers use a wide range of other software packages to complement learning in the classroom and then continuing that learning at home.



We appreciate that there can be significant expense involved in the purchasing of a laptop for learning and encourage you to purchase a device that is capable of covering all your child's particular needs at school for a number of years.

As a general guide - a laptop with 4gb of Ram and an i3 or equivalent processor will suffice for general schooling. An expensive device, touch screen, large capacity storage device and graphics card are unnecessary for general school use. A suitable should be around the \$450-\$750 range. Students taking specialist subjects such as Art, DTG, Technology etc. may need a higher spec laptop than in the general core subjects. Please check with your teachers as some specific software may also be required. Often school can source software for free or at a reduced educational rate e.g. Microsoft Office is completely free for all students in NZ schools.

Chromebooks are suitable for most general class work at CSC however be aware that whilst they look like a regular laptop, a Chromebook cannot run the majority of specialist subject software packages like Photoshop or Autocad nor can they run popular games like Minecraft or League of Legends so may not be the device for your needs.

Contact Mr Gray (alisterg@csc.school.nz) if you have any specific questions.

Central Southland College Community News

One of the ways we pass on news, student achievement and school information is through our open Google Community page. This is a open public page where staff, students, caregivers are all able to post. Much like Facebook you may need to create a free Google Account (or use your existing one) to be able to join and make sure you alter the notifications settings to suit you.

To find the page either go to the Google Community main page and search "Central Southland College Community", or copy this link into your browser - <https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/103436404442641154878> or you can scan the QR code pictured right.



Primary ITO Trade Academy



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

This group will attend 15 field trips to various primary industry workplaces.

Seven of the returning Year 12 students have already completed a First Aid Certificate and will have the opportunity to attend a Health and Safety Workshop before going out to gain valuable work experience in their farming practice choice, one day a week.

We are all looking forward to a busy but fun year ahead.

*Lynley Wood
TIC*

Year 9 English

9Wn got into the Valentine's Day spirit in English producing romantic poems using rhyme. Some were very romantic while others were...well, read and find out!

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
You are beautiful,
And I love you.

Roses are red,
The moon is white,
You are the one,
Who snores at night!

Roses are red,
Violets are grey,
Do me a favour,
And stay away!



Year 11 News Crew!

It's been a great start to 2017 for us Year 11's! We have had a very detailed talk about NCEA and all of the rules and changes. NCEA is going to be a big change for us as we need 80 credits to pass NCEA Level 1. Compared to Year 10, we only had 4 exams, but this year most of us have more than one exam for each of our subjects.

This year CSC has introduced the HERO-O card system. This is where every child gets a card with 10 spaces on it. The aim is to get 10 stamps on the card, then we go in the draw to win prizes at each full school assembly, 3 cards are picked out at random. We get stamps for showing the school values. (Honesty, Empathy, Responsibility and Effort)

Recently, the Year 11's have voted for their class councillors. These are 2 people which represent each form class and help organise events. This year we have an amazing bunch of form teachers, these include, 11KN (Mrs Keown) 11GR (Mr Gray) 11MR (Mr Maher) 11AN (Mrs Andrews) and 11CR (Mrs Crayford.) As a year group we would like to welcome Mrs Crayford into our school and into our year group.

Very shortly, we will be voting for our house leaders! This is a very exciting leadership role that a handful of students will get to participate in! As seniors now, we are wearing blazers, this makes us look very sophisticated and we look awesome! Also as seniors we have stepped up as we are getting to the business end of the school, and are preparing for our first Achievement and Unit Standards which we are all aiming high for. Everything we do from this point on is building the foundation for our futures. As we are all seniors now, we are all excited about all the new leadership opportunities that 2017 has to offer.

NCEA is a very different system from the way our parents were assessed at high school. **Mrs Cowie would like to invite all parents who have any questions/queries about NCEA to an informal Q&A session on Wednesday 1st March at 6 - 7pm in her classroom, B5. This will be a chance to have the NCEA system explained and to answer any questions parents or students may have. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time.**

By Julie Marnane

Message from Sadie



Hi my name Sadie Wech, I'm in Year 10 and live in Otautau. I am fundraising as I have been selected for the Southland Inter-Provincial (IPs) Athletics Team. Our team of 44 athletes consists of 12 and 13 year old boys and girls; and we are competing in Masterton at Easter against other teams throughout NZ. To fund the cost of my trip to Masterton, I decided to do something different. I am selling a mixture of Whittakers chocolate bars for \$2 each and Ecostore soaps for \$2.50 each (lemongrass and grapefruit) - these smell amazing and have no nasty chemicals!

Look for me around school if you would like to purchase any of these items or order with Mrs Dodd at the school office. Thank for your support!



CAREERS CORNER



by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe

Year 13

Careers staff have met 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 Plan A and Plan B for 2018.

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 on-site at CSC, such as First Aid, Hospitality, and Travel and Tourism. We explained to Year 12 and Year 13 students last 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 us last week if they wish to apply for this opportunity.

Trades Academy SIT

Seven of our senior students are enrolled to attend the Trades Academy at SIT this year in a variety of courses including Hospitality, Construction, Sport Health and Salon Skills.

First Aid

The year started early for 32 senior students when they gave up the last day of their holidays to complete their First Aid Certificate. The Dunedin based tutors were very impressed with them, commenting on their manners, and the respect they were shown.

Gateway

The Gateway programme got under way 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 twelve of our Gateway students, we were even able to tell them where they would be working for one day a week during this year.



NCEA Guide: Mobile App*

This App has been designed to help parents and employers better understand NCEA. NZQA has developed this app designed for mobile devices - phones and tablets. Called “NCEA Guide”, the app is for parents, whānau and employers and provides quick and easy access to key information about NCEA.

The NCEA Guide includes key content about the structure of NCEA, how the qualification is used after studying, how credits work, and how endorsements are earned. Users can also choose to view the content in English or Te Reo. Importantly, parents and whānau can also get information about how they can support family members studying towards gaining their secondary school qualification.

For employers, content focuses on what they can expect to see when job candidates show them documents detailing their qualifications and what they have studied.

The NCEA Guide App is free to download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store

REPORTING AN ABSENCE?

EMAIL: absences@csc.school.nz

Things You Need to Know

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 do not need to be paid until your student is due to go. This gives you notice of what costs are for the year.

Year 10 Social Studies Western Southland Trip – each Year 10 Social Studies class goes on this day trip but on different dates, so it may be Term 1 or Term 4.

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.

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

CSC Bank A/c No.—03 0960 0082146 90

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.

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. If your child loses something, they are welcome to check at the office to see if it is there. If not, we can put items on the morning notices.

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 sign out at office before leaving and when returning.

CLASS PHOTOS Tuesday 21st February

Jacqui van Dam from Lifestyle Photos will be taking class photos on Tuesday 21 February. Please ensure your son/daughter is wearing correct school uniform.

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.

Absolute last day for payment Monday 20th Feb.

PE Tops

The Local are doing another order of PE tops. You need to order by Friday 24th February.

PE Tees \$33.50

PE Girls Singlet \$29.50

PE Boys Singlet \$30.50

CSC Hoodies \$65.00

The next order will not go until mid-June, so get in now!

Limehills Netball Club Trials

Winton Central Sports Centre starting Monday 27th February 2017

All players must register prior to trials:

Fleur Anderson 2369570 or 021 403 485

Jasmine Hamilton 23613787 or 027 444 439

Drummond Netball Club Registration & Trials

Thurs 2nd March, 6.30 p.m. at Winton Indoor Netball courts, John Street, Winton. All those wanting to play must attend.

If unavailable to attend register with Sarah on 027 699 5234

CSC DIARY DATES

February

20th Final day for payment of ID Photos

21st Class and ID Photos

22nd Octathlon Day

March

1st Athletics Day

2nd Yr 9 Information Evening, 7.00 pm Library

10th Southland Athletics

14th Board of Trustees meeting 6.00 pm

17th March Newsletter issued

Sunday 5th March 2017



NEW WORLD
Winton

WINTON FUN RUN

10am at Central Southland College - WINTON
(Meet by the College Office)

Walk, Run or Bike... 2.5, 6 or 12km

Food & Refreshments available... Cash Only

Entertainment - Spot Prizes

Enter prior to the day at...
Winton New World... Winton Night 'n' Day... The
Local... or at Sport Southland

* Competitors can enjoy a FREE SWIM *

\$10

Single

\$20

Family

7:30am - 2:00pm 5th/6th/7th/8th/9th

2.5km

6km

12km



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