

# Central Southland College

### **CSC Athletes Smash Records!**





Tara Mellish



Dylan Forde

Left to right: Te Hura Wilson, Adam Norman and Takunda Mabonga

Name	Event	Time/Distance	Year	Name	Time/Distance
Dylan Forde	SB 800m	2:00:81	1980	Kevin McCallum	2:04
Adam Norman	SB Triple Jump	12:99m	1981	David Roe and	12.46m
			1995	Hami Wanoa	
Ella Wilson	U16 Javelin	31.46m	1980	Sheryl McCallum	30.54m
Tara Mellish	U14 High Jump	1.50m	1988	Julie Anderson	1.44m
Te Hura Wilson	U14 Long Jump	5.15m	2012	Regan Wilson	5.0m
Takunda Mabonga	U15 Triple Jump	11.81m	2013	Regan Wilson	11.03m

### From the Principal

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Such a pleasure to be part of our school's Octathlon day and Athletics day. Our students put on a fine display of effort, performance and skill as they competed in the many events on offer. Congratulations to all 108 of our students that went on to represent us at the Southland Athletics Championships where CSC, once again, took out the overall trophy for participation and performance.

Next week our student 'Effort Reports' will be uploaded to the school's portal. The nature of these reports is to inform parents of ongoing effort in each class by their student over the course of the year. This is displayed as a graph to give a clear picture of performance over time, as opposed to a one off grade. This can be accessed online and login information will be emailed to you. Paper versions of this report can be requested by contacting our Data Manager, Mrs Bryan.

Thank you to the families that attended the Year 9 Information evening. It was a great opportunity to share some of the practical aspects of our college as well as the vision. The feedback we received from parents was also extremely valuable and I certainly appreciate the communication. There is another opportunity coming up in two weeks time for parents to connect with teachers and discuss progress to date, please make this date a priority as there are huge educational benefits to sharing expectations, requirements and common goals with families. Please see information later in newsletter on how to book interviews.

Ka kite ano Grant Dick Principal

### YEAR 10 NEWS

### Cycling

Natalie Green and Tyla Green (Year 10) are heading to Cambridge to represent Southland in a New Zealand wide event for Track Cycling from 15th to 19th March. They will be going up against some of the top riders in NZ for their age group. We wish them all the best and hope they do well.

\*\*Kelsey Apaga 10Lx\*\*

### **Touch Rugby**

Congratulations to Kate Powell (Year 10) who was called up to the Southland Under 21 Womens Touch Team at Papakura and was placed 4th in the competition. Kate said "Going away with the older players taught me a lot of new skills and strategies".



### Form Challenges

To start the year we had a multi-event form challenge involving our whole year group. The challenges were all based around teamwork, so we had to make sure that we included everyone and worked together. The first task was to try to make the tallest tower using only newspaper and sellotape.

Every form class came up with creative ideas and most were a success. The second task involved us trying to get our whole form class "across the swamp" to a certain point on the field using only a wooden bench and some hoops. We had to think strategically about which way would be the best and if it would get our whole form class over. We also worked together to identify photos from around the school and each class presented a chant or dance to the group.

The challenges were really fun and helped each class work together as a team. Congratulations to 10MH who are the first winners of the Yr 10 trophy. Our thanks to the Yr13 students who helped with our challenges and cooked us a BBQ at the end.

Jamie Hamilton 10Mh

### **Clean Out Your Wardrobe!**

As part of Stage Challenge this year we are looking for some costume items that you may have hidden away in your wardrobe. If you are able to donate the following items in student friendly sizes we would love to take them off your hands.

Any of the following items can be dropped at the main office.

- A black suit or black dress jacket
- Disco style clothing paisley shirt, bell bottoms, disco dresses
- A white suit (Saturday Night Fever style)

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Gemma Carter TIC Drama





### CAREERS CORNER

### by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe



### Year 12 and 13 Career Interviews

We have completed our interviews with all Year 13 students, to encourage them to start investigating work and study options and to start making plans for 2018. They have been told they need to ensure that they have their numeracy and literacy requirements. Individual Careers interviews for Year 12 students have started this week where we look at goals they have set, and discuss their ideas for future pathways.

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Each year we encourage all Year 13 students to complete a CV, so that they are ready to apply for the many scholar-ships available, and to use for part time or full time work applications. Many tertiary courses also require a CV to be attached. Students are asked to have these ready by the first week of Term 3. They should make a start this term.

### **Liaison Visits**

The liaison officers from the University of Canterbury, Victoria University, Lincoln University, Otago Polytech and the Defence Force have met with interested Year 13 students who are considering these tertiary options for 2018. We will also be hosting visits from Otago University and SIT over the next few weeks. The liaison officers are able to go over in detail any course the students would like to hear about and there is plenty of time for questions. They return later in the year to help the students select the exact course that is suited to them and assist them with the enrolment process. This is a great service to our school and gives our students a chance to start their investigations.

### Murihiku Trades Academy

Five Year 12 students are attending the Trades Academy at SIT each Friday. There are several pathways offered this year in the Academy; and we have some students in Service Industry (Beauty and Hair as well as Hospitality), Construction & Infrastructure (includes Building & Joinery). All pathways are industry relevant and contain sufficient Level 2 qualifications to gain a vocational pathway endorsement if the student successfully completes the programme.

### **Health and Safety Course at CSC**

Gateway students, Ag ITO students and selected Year 12 students attended a Safety in the Workplace course at CSC this month. The students learnt job safety analysis and identifying hazards in the workplace and covered a combination of practical and theory learning.

### Law Day

On 13th March three Year 13 students interested in studying Law next year attended a presentation in Invercargill to learn about the structure of the Law degree and the career opportunities this degree offers. Pictured right are Ashleigh Graham Yr 13, Alice Anderson (ex CSC) and Jaira Petallana, Yr 13.

### Looking Forward

27th March SIT Liaison at CSC

28th March Otago University Liaison at CSC

30th March Venture Southland/Employer talks workshop for

Year 10

1st May Auckland University Liaison at CSC 8th May Otago Tertiary Open Day visit

### **University Entrance Requirements**

- 1. Achievement of NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 or higher and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher).
- 2. 14 credits in each of **three** subjects from the list of approved subjects.
- 3. The remaining credits to achieve NCEA Level 3 may come from either achievement or unit standards.
- 4. UE numeracy—10 credits at Level 1 or higher from specified achievement standards or three specific numeracy unit standards.
- 5. UE literacy—10 credits (five in reading and five in writing) from:
- Specific Level 2 and higher achievement standards, or specific Te Reo Maori and Te Reo Rangatira Level 2 standards, or
- Two specific Level 4 English for academic purposes unit standards, or
- An academic literacy common assessment tool (CAT) at Level 3 (no credit value, run by NZQA).

### ATHLETICS DAY



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What a fantastic Athletics Day we had on Thursday 2nd March. After an almost non-existent summer, we were finally blessed with the most perfect weather conditions to hold our annual sports day.

There were some absolutely stunning performances from some of CSC's finest athletes and an impressive 6 records were broken on the day. Several of these records dated back to 1980. Only one was broken on the track - after falling short by a heartbreaking 0.16 seconds last year, Dylan Forde showed his brilliance and determination to smash Kevin McCallum's Senior Boys 800m record by 4 seconds in a time of 2 minutes flat.

Ella Wilson also managed to break a 37 year old record by putting nearly 1 metre onto Sheryl McCallum's Under 16 Girls Javelin record with a throw of 31.46m.

Adam Norman continued on with his excellent athletic form to break the Senior Boys Triple Jump record with a massive leap just short of 13 metres. He also won all five of his events showing his true diversity as an exceptional all round athlete.

Age Group Champions	Boys	Girls
Under 14 years	Te Hura Wilson	Riley Ballantyne
Under 15 years	Takunda Mabonga	Erin Forde / Omea Hall
Under 16 years	Phillip Wilson	Ella Wilson
Over 16 years	Adam Norman	Rebecca Adams

### **House Results**

1st — Te Ngahere 2nd — Te Awa 3rd—Te Oneone 4th—Te Maunga 5th—Te Ra

### **Water Skiing Wonders!**



Maisie McGregor and Rebecca Adams (pictured above) competed at the Otago Southland Water Skiing Champs at Perkins Pond, Millers Flat recently.

Both girls competed strongly and were placed second in each of their age groups.

Well done girls!

# The "Fish Whisperer"



Alex Keen, 9Cp returned from his fishing activity with this good sized trout, which he gave to Mr Dick.

The trout was cooked and eaten that night, and very much enjoyed by the family.

Alex is known by all at CSC as the "fish whisperer" due to his regular success on these fishing expeditions!

# DAY

### **CSC OCTATHLON**

The Octathlon was held on Wednesday 22nd February. This is our biggest 'house' competition for the year where students spend the day with their Houses, competing in 8 different athletic events. This year the outfits were yet again colourful, creative and very imaginative ranging from fairies and superheroes to M&M's, leprechauns and lego cubes!

There were some great individual performances as well as House results:

	Te Awa	Te Maunga	Te Ngahere	Te Oneone	Te Ra	Overall Champ
Year 9 Girls	Anna Shaw	Arianna Drabble	Riley Ballantyne	Naomi Hamilton	Ciska du Plessis	Ciska du Plessis
Year 9 Boys	Jom Beltejar	Bryce King	Flynn Tuffin	RJ Wepa	Josh Rutherford	Jom Beltejar
Year 10 Girls	Caitlin van Miltenburg	Renee Lumsden	Erin Forde	Omea Hall	Sadie Wech	Omea Hall
Year 10 Boys	Kurt Harper	Shannon Price / Jordyn Quinn	Sam Hart	Te Hura Wilson Willis Holt	Jackson Stuart	Kurt Harper
Year 11 Girls	Karlee Cruickshank	Rachel Alexander	Della-May McDermott	Kyla Gilbert	Maggie Murphy	Della-May McDermott
Year 11 Boys	Luke Holland	Michael Brown	Cameron Johnstone	Quinn Robins	Shaun Woodd	Shaun Woodd
Year 12/13 Girls	Shay Cruickshank	Maddisen Andrews	Georgia Wilson	Bianca Todd	Ella Wilson	Ella Wilson
Year 12/13 Boys	Willy Dykes	Tyler Hamilton	Henry Earland	Adam Norman	Mahaki Rogers	Adam Norman

### **Year Level House Winners:**

Year 9	Te Awa
Year 10	Te OneOne
Year 11	Te Ngahere
Year 12	Te Maunga
Year 13	Te Maunga

# OVERALL HOUSE WINNER TE MAUNGA



### Southland Secondary Schools Tennis Tournament

On the 21st of February, CSC had two teams competing in this tennis tournament.

The boys team consisted of Connor Ballantyne, Derek Bruin, Willy Dykes and Nick Munro. They won their match against SBHS 5-1 which placed them first overall.

The mixed team of Riley Ballantyne, Harriet Price, Matthew Scully and Eli Standish won their first match against Gore High 6-0. In the finals round, they had tough matches against James Hargest College, the overall winners. This result meant that they came second overall in the mixed division. Both teams did extremely well and had a great day.

Thank you to Mrs Boys for organising our teams and to the parents who provided transport and offered support.



Pictured left to right, members of the triumphant CSC boys' tennis team Connor Ballantyne, Derek Bruin, Willy Dykes and Nick Munro

## **Southland Secondary Schools Surfing Competition**

On Saturday 25th February Henry Earland, Lachie Earland, Callum Bryan, Jack Dyer and myself (Ella Bryan) competed in the Southland Secondary Schools Surfing competition held at Colac Bay.

Henry, pictured in action, won the U18 division and came 2nd in the longboard section. Lachie placed 4th in the U14 boys and 1st in the U16 boys. CSC won 2nd overall with SBHS placing 1st.

It was a well organised event although the weather and waves were a bit disappointing. Our thanks to Mrs Boys for supporting us.

By Ella Bryan 10Kp



### **Southland Secondary Schools Triathlon**



Pictured from left to right are:
Sadie Wech,
Ella Bryan,
Caleb Dudin,
Rachel Alexander,
Quinn Robins,
Shaun Woodd,
Geena Anderson,
Nick Munro
Willis Holt



# STOP PRESS! Special Olympics

Tom Day, in Year 13 competed at the Special Olympics day held in Invercargill on Wednesday 15th March.

Tom placed 2nd in the 100m and also did well in the softball throw.

We are very proud of your efforts, Tom!

On Friday 24th of February the Southland Secondary School Triathlon Champs were held at CSC.

We had five U14 teams, six U16 teams, three U19 teams and Riley Ballantyne, Year 9, competed as an individual.

Most of the teams got podium placings. In the U14 section CSC placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the mixed teams and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the male teams

Riley Ballantyne placed 3<sup>rd</sup> as an individual.

In the U16 section, CSC took all three podium spots in the mixed teams and in the placed 3rd in the mixed U19 teams section. We also won the participation award for the highest achieving school.

Well done to all the entrants! It was a fun event and a great experience. I definitely encourage others to do it next year!

By Sadie Wech

### **CSC Senior Boys' Volleyball**



The Senior Boys Volleyball team have recently competed in the Mainlands Tournament in Christchurch. We travelled up on Thursday the 2nd of March and played Friday 3rd through to Sunday 5th March.

On the Friday we played Christchurch Boys High School and lost 3 sets to 0. In our second game we played a very skilful Riccarton High School team that just edged us out at the end of each set, causing us to lose once again 3 sets to 0. On Saturday we played Otago Boys High School B. This was also a very

close game; we lost the first set but in the second set we challenged a call made by the referees! We won the challenge and then went on to win the game 3 sets to 1. Our second game on the Saturday was against Garin High School, who won 3 sets to 1.

We finished 4th in our pool and were playing off for 7th and 8th, but when we got to the stadium on Sunday morning we were told that Shirley Boys High had defaulted the game due to insufficient players.

Overall it was a very good tournament that we all enjoyed and learnt new skills at. Thank you to Mrs Johnstone (Coach), Mrs Beggs (Sports Coordinator) and Mrs Hodges for making the trip possible.

Henry Earland

### **Beach Volleyball**

Recently CSC students Willy Dykes (Year 13) and Jamie McIntyre (Year 12) travelled to Dunedin to compete in #CC6K Brighton Beach volleyball tournament. Unfortunately, they were beaten in a very tight final. Very disappointing for the boys but CSC are proud of your efforts at a very difficult sport.

### PADDLES UP!



CSC were placed 2nd overall at the recent Paddles Up competition held at Mavora Lakes. Rebecca Adams was placed 2nd in the Senior Girls' Slalom event while the junior boys and girls also placed in their respective events.

### ART DEPT NEWS

### YEAR 10 ART



The Year Ten art class (some pictured left) have spent the first half of the year on a Ricky Drew unit. We have been learning to accurately paint three dimensions and reflections. We got to choose our word for our scrabble letters and put a symbol into it. We have enjoyed learning his techniques.

By Ben McMaster













### Things You Need to Know

### CSC DIARY DATES

### March

23rd Quad Exchange at CSC

24th Quad Exchange

### **April**

7th Ballgown Parade

School Ball

11th Board of Trustees Monthly meeting

12th Junior Swimming Sports

13th Senior Swimming Sports

End of Term 1

14th Good Friday (school closed)

### May

1st Term 2 begins

# School Ball Students Don't get caught out!

Check with the office asap to make sure your school account is cleared before the school ball OR you have an active automatic payment operating.

Print timetables

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### **CLASS PHOTOS**

These photos will be available on Jacqui Van Dam's Photography website for ordering until 30 March. After this date you will incur a postage charge of \$8.00.

If you have any problems please contact the College Office.

View online at: www.jacquivandam.co.nz

Go to: client albums File: CSC Class

Password: class

Cost: \$16.00 (10 x 8 laminated with names).

Payment via internet online.

A confirmation email of order will be sent. If you don't receive this, your order did not go through.

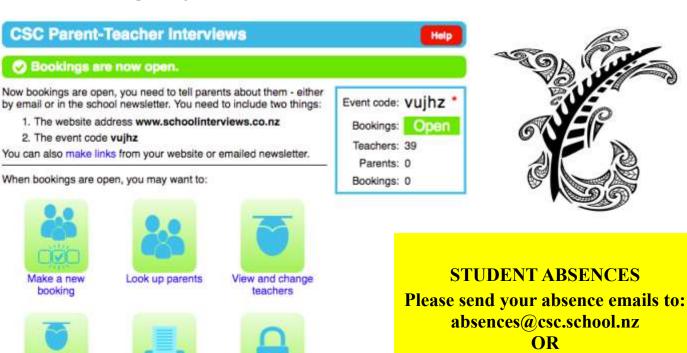
### **Effort Reports**

Effort Reports will be available for parents to access next Wednesday, 22nd March.

You can view these through your student's portal.

If you have any problems please contact the school office. We are happy to help!

Phoning?—choose Option 1 on Answerphone



Close bookings



# Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WANTED

Rotary Clubs are now seeking applications from motivated secondary school students interested in spending a year overseas as part of this long established, successful educational and cultural exchange.

This year, we have added Taiwan as an exchange partner, giving one student the opportunity to become fluent in Mandarin.

Students must be aged between 16 and 18 ½ at departure in January 2018.

Exchange partners for 2018 are: Sweden, Denmark, France, Switzerland, Austria, Chile and Taiwan

No family Rotary affiliation required. Applications will close 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Contact: Merv Clearwater Home Phone: 03 4894234

107 Gladstone Rd South Mobile: 027 433 9689

Mosgiel Email: mervclearwater@xtra. co.nz

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB INC

Our **registration and have a go day** will be held for juniors (4-17 year olds) on both Saturday 4 March, 2 until 3.30pm and Monday 6 March 4 – 5pm at the south end of Moore's Reserve. Any interested players, male and female, can arrive on either day for a kick round and those contemplating playing for the first time can see if they like it. There will also be some second hand boots available for purchase and any questions can be answered by those in attendance. Our Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 7 March 2017 at 8pm at Winton's Middle Pub. Everyone welcome. Prior enquiries can be made to: wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz

### OTAUTAU NETBALL CLUB

A reminder that Primary trials will commence on Thursday 9th March - 3.15 pm at the Otautau Sports Complex. Also the second Senior trial will take place on Thursday 9th March - 4.30 pm at the Sports Complex. Contact for trials is Donna Symons 0276325025

### HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL COMING UP

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Aparima College Hall, Leader St Riverton-Gold coin entry.

### "SELFIECOP" APP

The App SelfieCop can be of help for kids to encourage them to STOP-&-THINK before taking or sharing risky photos on their mobile phones. Download for FREE at www.selfiecop.com

The app works in two ways:

- 1. Automatic anti-sexting alerts appear every time the child's camera is activated.
  - 2. Parents can be sent a copy of the child's photos & videos to check them for safety.