

# Central Southland College

# **CSC Athletics Champions**



Our 2018 Athletics Day was held last week at CSC. Due to the cancellation of Octathlon Day because of rain, the students were permitted to wear their House colour outfits on athletics day instead. See later in this newsletter for more photos and results. Pictured above are the age group champions:

Back Row: Te Hura Wilson, Quinn Robins, Takunda Mabonga and Riley Ballantyne

Front Row: Eli Standish, Ella Wilson, Ciska Du Plessis and Kate Powell



### From the Principal

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

Athletics day 2018 was certainly a colourful experience, given the weather put pay to the annual Octathlon Day, students made the most of Athletics day and dressed up to promote their house. Students competed well and supported each other throughout the day. Congratulations to those who have now qualified for the Southland athletics and a special congratulations to our record breakers:

Sadie Wech who broke the U15 Girls 800m record and Takunda Mabonga for breaking the U16 Triple Jump record. More details in Athletics report.

Next week our student 'Effort Reports' will be uploaded to the school portal. The nature of these reports is to inform parents of their student's ongoing efforts in each class over the course of the year. This is displayed as a number out of 4 each week to give a clear picture of performance over time, as opposed to a one off grade. The reports can be accessed online and login information will be emailed to you. Paper versions of this report can be requested by contacting our school office at office@csc.school.nz.

Unfortunately, we have been instructed by the Ministry of Education to close our Gymnasium. This is due to a seismic report raising some potential issues. A task force of Engineers have met recently and reviewed the reports; we are currently awaiting their professional recommendations prior to making any decisions and are hopeful for a quick resolution. This causes obvious disruption to classes and training, as well as the many community groups that use our Gym. We apologise for this inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Our Quad Exchange teams head away to Wanaka next week. All the best to these students as they compete in a variety of sports and activities over two days.

Ka kite ano

Grant Dick Principal

#### KAPAHAKA WELCOME

It was awesome to welcome our new Kapahaka Group Tutor, Elysia Hepi last week. The Deputy Principal, Mr Davis spoke and the group performed the waiata 'Hareruia' to welcome Elysia (followed by some kai!). Thank you to everyone involved.

Kapahaka practice will be held Tuesday lunchtimes in the Drama Room this year. It's not too late to join, so I look forward to seeing you all there.

\*\*Kirsty Macfie\*\*







# **Primary ITO Trade Academy**

This year CSC has nine Year 11 students starting their farming journey with the Primary ITO Trade Academy. So far this year they have attended the Waimumu Field days and visited the Invercargill Weather Station - with many more field trips to come.

The returning Year 12 students have already completed a First Aid Certificate and a Health and Safety Workshop. Most of these students have already started their work experience on farms one day a week.

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



## 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 2019. 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 discuss 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 Scholarships 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 to print by the first week of Term 3. They should make a start this term.

#### **Liaison Visits**

The Liaison officers from SIT, University of Canterbury, Victoria University and Otago Polytech will be at CSC this month to meet with interested Year 13 students who are considering them as an option for 2018. We will also be hosting visits from Otago University, Lincoln University and Auckland University in the coming weeks. The liaison officers are able to go over in detail any course the student would like to hear about and there is plenty of time for questioning. They return to us later in the year to help the students select the exact course suited to them and they assist them with the enrolment process. This is a great service to our school and gives our students a chance to start their investigations.

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

Gateway students, Ag ITO students and selected Year 12 students will attend a 'Safety in the Workplace' course at CSC this month. The students will learn about job safety analysis and identifying hazards in the workplace. The day covers a combination of practical and theory learning.

#### Law Day

On 12th March, three Year 13 students interested in studying Law next year will attend a presentation in Invercargill to learn about the structure of the Law degree and the career opportunities this degree offers.

#### **Looking Forward**

12 March Law Seminar

13 March University of Canterbury Liaison at CSC

15 March Otago Polytech and Victoria Liaison at CSC

26 March Health and Safety Course at CSC

27 March 'Southland Youth Futures Talks' for Year 10

09 April Lincoln University Liaison at CSC
 13 April Auckland University Liaison at CSC
 10 May Otago University Liaison at CSC



## **University Entrance Requirements**

- Achievement of NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at level 3 or higher and 20 credits at level 2 or higher)
- 14 credits in each of three subjects from the list of approved subjects.
- The remaining credits to achieve NCEA Level 3 may come from either achievement or unit standards.
- UE numeracy—10 credits at level 1 or higher from specified achievement standards or three specific numeracy unit standards.
- 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)

# YEAR 9 CAMP

The Year 9 Camps in the middle of February were a big hit. The students travelled to Camp Columba in Pukerau, via Dolamore Park. The focus was on team building within the form classes and for the students to get to know their peer support leaders better. The peer support leaders ran the camps and did a fantastic job of getting everyone involved and having fun. We are also very grateful for the parent help we received!

The students were involved in many team building activities, including games, challenges and adventure-based learning. They also made good use of the facilities at Camp Columba with the water slide and swimming pond being big hits!





### **Athlete Extraordinaire!**

Shaun Woodd competed at the NZ Combined events in Wanganui in the decathlon on the 23rd and 24th of March. The events were 100m, long jump, shot put, 400m, 110 m hurdles, high jump, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1500m. Five events were competed in each day and they finished with the 1500m on day two. This is an event which is a true test of endurance over a couple of days.

All the age groups of men competed together so Shaun competed with athletes who had been to the Rio Olympics. These athletes were real role models to the younger ones and showed where athletics could take anyone who trained hard enough.

Shaun gained a silver medal and also managed to get some personal bests in some events. He was supported on the trip by his coach Chris Knight.

Shaun is pictured left in action at his long jump event.

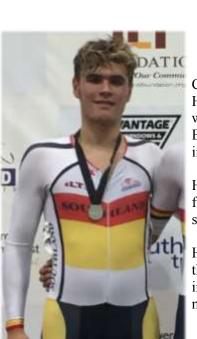
# Wanaka Challenge Triathlon

On Thursday the 15th February, Sadie Wech and Ella Bryan competed in the Southland Secondary Schools Wanaka Challenge Triathlon.

We placed 8th in the Senior Girls category, with only 20 seconds between us and 3rd place, plus we had a faster time than the Senior Boys team that came 3rd!

Ella swam 400m, then biked 15km and Sadie ran 3.5km. We were the only team with two people as everyone else had three. It was a very windy day which made the lake choppy and there was a strong head wind on the bike and run, but we enjoyed ourselves and look forward to racing again next year.

By Ella Bryan and Sadie Wech



# **Cycling Superstar!**

Congratulations to CSC student Hamish Buchanan-Keast, Year 13, who recently competed at the NZ Elite & U19 Cycling Champs held in Invercargill.

Hamish crashed spectacularly in the final of the U19 men's 10 kilometre scratch race.

However, he quickly got back on the bike and finished an extremely impressive 2nd, taking out the silver medal.



# Volleyball NZ Representative



Jamie McIntyre, Year 13 has been selected for the New Zealand U20 Development Volleyball team after his outstanding performance at the recent Mainland Volleyball tournament.

### **Secondary Schools Surfing Competition**

On Saturday 24th February Lochie Earland, Ella Bryan, Tess Bryan and Callum Bryan headed to Colac Bay to compete in the 2018 Southland Secondary Schools Surf Competition.

First up were the U18's, with good waves in the morning. Callum got a decent first wave and Lochie finally found one taking a right hander down the beach. At the end of this heat both Lochie and Callum were feeling confident.

Ella was next up in her U18 section and made good use of the surf. Lochie then competed in the U16 section and while not able to get a decent set wave in the first 10 minutes, he managed to get a few left handers to finish. Ella

and Tess were both up next in the Under 16 section and again they both did well.

Tess finished her day with an awesome U14 heat. Lochie and Callum followed in the longboard heats.

The results were: Tess Bryan (1st U16, 2nd U14) Ella Bryan (1st U18, 3rd U16) Lochie Earland (2nd U18, 3rd Longboard) Callum Bryan (3rd U18, 4th Longboard)



### **Southland Secondary Schools Tennis Champs**

On the 20th of February the Southland Secondary Schools Tennis event was held at Winton after the Waihopai courts were washed out. CSC entered a boys team and a mixed team. Nick Munro, Eli Standish, Connor Wilson and Lachie Watson made up the boys team. First up we played JHC, where we won all our matches giving an overall win 6-0. Next they played SBHS1 which was a very strong team. The boys lost 5-0 but there were some very good matches. We placed 2nd overall which was a very pleasing result.

The mixed team of Harry Clark, Callum Hubber, Harriet Price and Brilea Wadsworth travelled to Gore to play their games. They also had some tough games losing 4-2 to both St Peters and Gore High and placed 4th overall. Thank you to all the teachers and supporters for making this happen so successfully. Lachie Watson - Yr 13 Sports Captain



Callum Hubber, Harry Clarke, Brilea Wadsworth and Harriet Price



Eli Standish, Connor Wilson, Nick Munro and Lachie Watson wearing their Silver medallions

# **Southland Secondary Schools Show Jumping Competition**



Last December CSC sent two teams away to the Southland Secondary Schools Show Jumping competition at Gore. The teams consisted of Kate Hamilton, Georgia Watt-Wright, Max Sinclair, Grace Keen, Sam Sargent and Emily Irwin, Mia Standish, Larissa Middleton, Anna Shaw, Ciska Du Plessis, Adine Russell and Lexi Wilson.

It was a great day of learning and an opportunity for some students who might not compete regularly. We ended the day with some great results.

\*\*By Mia Standish\*\*

### **Southland Secondary Schools Triathlon**

The Southland Secondary Schools Triathlon was held at CSC once again this year. Congratulations to the 49 CSC students who competed.

We had some amazing results:

2nd U14 girl's individual event - Briar Irwin

3rd U16 Boys individual - Jack Wallace

2nd U 14 Mixed team - Jaime Anderson, Riley Ballantyne and McKenzie Hunter

3rd U14 Mixed team - Amie Pratt, Kyla McGregor and Harry Clark

1st U16 Mixed team - Ella Bryan, Nick Munro and Sadie Wech

2nd U 16 Mixed team - Geena Anderson, Ben McMaster and Willis Holt

3rd U16 Mixed team - Naomi Hamilton, Trevor Hoyle and Bryce King

3rd U19 Mixed team -Nykieta Petch, Jeremy Robertson and Jeremy Filius



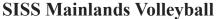


# **Outstanding Achiever!**

Sam Hodges, Year 12 was recently selected to play at the Asian Volleyball Champs in Iran from 6-13th May 2018 as part of the New Zealand Youth team.

Sam, who is 2.03m tall will be the first Southlander to play in a top NZ indoor volleyball team. He was selected while playing for CSC at the recent Mainland Volleyball Tournament in Christchurch where the CSC Boys team won their division undefeated.

Along the way, Sam has played for the Southland U13 and U17 representative teams. He is currently in the Southland U19 team.



The CSC Senior Boys and Senior Girls Volleyball Teams recently attended the SISS Mainland Volleyball Tournament in Christchurch. The Girls Team won two games against Rangi Ruru Girls' School and Papanui, and lost against Nelson Girls College and Mountainview High School. They very narrowly missed out on cross pool play offs and went on to play off for 5th and 6th on the last day against Riccarton High School. They won the game in four sets.

This was the third year the Boys Team have travelled to this event. In past years they've placed 5th and 7th. The tournament was a full round robin and straight into finals. The boys won all five of their games in pool play, going undefeated to the finals. They won the finals in four sets, taking out Division 2 in a clean sweep. This will put the team into Division I next year, against the best teams in the South Island.





Back row: Amy MIller, Erin Forde, Della-May McDermott, Omea Hall, Maggie Beggs

Front row: Karlee Cruickshank, Maggie Wilson, Anne Haefner, Emily De Clifford, Mrs Johnstone.



The tournament was a great success and we are very proud of two of our students: Sam Hodges who was one of two players selected at the end of the tournament for the NZ Youth Team and Jamie McIntyre who has been selected for the NZ U20 Development Volleyball team. Outstanding effort guys!



Boys Team pictured left:

Back row: Quinn Robins, Jamie McIntyre, Sam Hodges,

Nic Melvin, Shannon Price

Front row: Luke Hamilton, Aaron Torrie, Matthew Scully, Cullen Ramsey-Evans and Regan Van Brecht. Mrs Johnstone

#### **Terrific Touch Results!**

The Touch Team competed at the Southland Secondary Schools Touch Champs this week and finished first, winning games against Gore High, Wakatipu and Te Wharekura. The team has now qualified to play in the South Islands Secondary School Champs in Christchurch at the end of March.

Thanks to Mrs Faithfull and Steve Dobson for looking after the team on the day.



Back Row, left to right: Miss S Faithfull, Lochie Earland, Nick Munro, Luke Hamilton, Omea Hall, Jaime Anderson, Te Hura Wilson, Regan Van Brecht, Lachie Dobson, Mr S Dobson Front Row, left to right: Caleb Dudin, Ella Bryan, Riley Ballantyne, Ciska Du Plessis, Kate Powell and Jack Kincaid

# Gillette Cup T20 Cricket

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of February the CSC XI took a trip to down to Queens Park in Invercargill to compete in Gillette Cup T20 cricket qualifiers.

We played Gore High in our first knockout game and got off to a good start taking a couple of early wickets. It was a team bowling effort with Jack Pyle picking up 4 wickets and Quentin McIntyre with 3. We did well to restrict them to 103 after 20 overs. Luke Holland got us off to a flying start in our pursuit of 104, hitting 29 off the first over including four 6's.

Unfortunately, we couldn't kick on from there and ended up losing by 2 runs (101 vs 103) in a nail biter.

We then played St Peters in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> playoff and again bowled first restricting them to 126. We performed



well in the field with Quentin getting 3 wickets and Lukesh collecting 2. Luke again got us off to a roaring start bringing up his 50 in the 6<sup>th</sup> over. He was dismissed shortly after but Jack and Thomas Menlove got us home as we comfortably chased down 126 for 1 wicket in 12 overs. Jack Pyle finished on 40 not out.

We would like to thank Andrea Beggs for organising us, the CW club for lending us stumps and Donald Kidd for driving us (and buying pizza).

# **CSC ATHLETICS DAY**

After the cancellation of the Octathlon due to wintery conditions, the sun shone brightly for our a Athletics Day which was also our House colours day. This was our first time using the Winton Athletics Club's new track and field and it proved to be a great venue for our annual event showcasing CSC's finest athletics talent as well as some amazing and imaginative costumes.

Two records were broken - Sadie Wech broke the U15 Girls 800m record with a time of 2m 38s (2m 40 s previously held by Courtney O'Callaghan) and Takunda Mabonga broke Adam Norman's Under 16 Triple Jump record by 1cm with a leap of 12.35m.

Congratulations to the following Age Group Champions:

| Age Group | Boy             | Girl             |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Under 14  | Eli Standish    | Riley Ballantyne |
| Under 15  | Te Hura Wilson  | Ciska Du Plessis |
| Under 16  | Takunda Mabonga | Kate Powell      |
| Over 16   | Quinn Robins    | Ella Wilson      |

#### **House Results**

| 1st | Te Awa   | 948 points    |
|-----|----------|---------------|
| 2nd | Te Ngahe | re 861 points |
| 3rd | Te One O | ne 837 points |
| 4th | Te Ra    | 630 points    |
| 5th | Te Maung | a 597 points  |







# **CSC ATHLETICS DAY**



# Things You Need to Know

#### **Office Notices**

#### **Absences**

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

#### **School Ball Students**

All relevant school costs must be paid before the Ball, unless you have an automatic payment in place. This includes outstanding costs from 2017.

**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.

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

### **Rotary Youth Exchange 2019**



# Wanted Secondary Students for 2019 Exchange

The Rotary Youth Exchange Programme is one of the oldest student exchange programmes in the world. It is an official programme of Rotary International and currently involves over 8,000 student movements per year. RYE is a 12 month overseas exchange programme open to all 16-18 year old school students.

Exchange partners for 2019 are from: Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Taiwan and Chile.

Applications are now being sought for the 2019 exchange year. The students attend school during their exchange year and value the opportunity for personal growth and confidence in a different country and culture.

For more information check out the website:

www.rotaryyouthexchange9980.wordpress.com

**Applications Close 30 April 2018** 



Tom Day is very proud of his first spray painted mural. He was assisted by his awesome teacher aide, Cherie Taylor.

#### Winton Football Club Inc

The AGM will be held Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 8.00 p.m. at Winton's Middle Pub. Everyone welcome. Contact: wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz or 027 427 0447

#### STS School Exchange

Study at high school and experience the adventure of your life! Come along to the information evening and meet previous exchanges and staff.

### **Information Evening**

7th May 2018 at 6.30 p.m. at the Invercargill City Library, Dee Street, Invercargill

Sign Up at sts-highschool.com or 03 214 0751

### **CSC DIARY DATES**



#### March

12-13 Quad Exchange

16th Southland Athletics

20th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

23rd South Island Secondary Schools Athletics

30th Good Friday

#### April

2nd Easter Monday

3rd Easter Tuesdsay

6th CSC School Ball

12th Junior Swimming Sports

13th Senior Swimming Sports

Last day of Term 1