



Central Southland College

Superb School Ball!

Class of 2019



The annual CSC School Ball was held at the Winton Memorial hall last Friday night. The Year 13 students enjoyed a pre-ball gathering at the Top Pub before heading to the college hall for the Ballgown Parade and then on to the main event. Year 12 and 13 students enjoyed a fantastic evening of dancing and socialising, along with some staff. Thank you to everyone who supported this important event on the CSC calendar.

Newsletter
12th April 2019

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

The events of 15th March will forever be ingrained in New Zealand's history as one of its darkest days. The Christchurch shooting rocked our country at its core, seriously damaging our perception that our country is safe and peaceful. These perceptions form the cornerstone of what makes us New Zealanders - our reputation around the world as good, honest, friendly and hardworking people who can relate to all. The key component of any tragedy is about how people move forward, learn and improve. This event has highlighted that we, as a country, still have work to do (as all countries do) around focussing on values like empathy, compassion and inclusiveness. With our students, we will continue to seek improvement in the understanding and demonstration of these values. We are very proud of the compassion shown in the days after this tragedy, in particular the huge support on our mufti day for those affected. Treating people differently because of their ethnicity, gender, religion or any other classification is simply not acceptable. Highlighting this with our young people can only lead to improvement in the future. A mufti day was held to raise funds, with an outstanding amount of \$2,631.20 being raised.

The School Ball was held last Friday night, and was very successful. A huge amount of effort from students, staff and parents contributed to its success. There are too many to recognise individually, but to those who helped out - a huge thank you. The Year 12 and 13 students will remember this night for the rest of their lives and all the students looked stunning.

During the holidays the CSC Touring Rugby team head to Australia for a rugby tour, playing teams in various places on the Gold Coast. This is the culmination of a lot of planning, fundraising and training and is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the group. We wish them all the best and know they will represent the school well both on and off the field.

This week we launched a Central Southland College Facebook page. This will add to the existing methods we use to connect with our community, which are the school app, Google+ Communities and email. We intend to use the Facebook page primarily as a promotional tool, to make sure everyone can easily find out about our school and our successes. For important information, we still recommend the CSC App as it will remain our primary method of contacting our community. Go to the Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/centralsouthlandcollege/> Please like and share to get people following the page.

As the weather turns, we start to think about the winter uniform, in particular wearing kilts. At the start of Term 2, students will be able to decide whether to wear summer skirts or winter kilts. Early in Term 2 we will advise students of the date that we expect to no longer see summer skirts worn to school. If you need to organise a winter kilt, our advice is to get this organised as soon as possible.

This term has been a long and busy one. Now it is time to take a short breather, re-charge the batteries and come back prepared for Term 2. We encourage our students to take some time for themselves, spend time with family and friends and most importantly to look after themselves.

Ka kite ano

*Brendon Wallace
Acting Principal/DP*



Parent Board of Trustees Election Notice **Central Southland College School Board of Trustees' Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **24th May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at Noon on Friday, 7th June 2019

*Jay Shaw
Returning Officer*

STUDENT NEWS

Year 12 Whanau Group News

On Monday 18th March, CSC Year 12 Whanau Roopu headed away to the University of Otago to meet with Maori Liaison Officer, Frank Edwards. Frank showed us around the Maori support office in a beautiful location on the campus. We shared our pepehas and sung a couple of waiata.

We then continued to Toroa College, a charming and homely hall of residence that can accommodate up to 150 students. Finally, Frank took us on a more general tour of the University, including the library.

It was a very enjoyable day for everyone.



Especially, following the sad events in Christchurch. Singing together and embracing the opportunities available to our Maori akonga at Otago University was a very uplifting experience.

Students: Kahn Kuiti, Rosalina Robb, Magenta Fa'alologo, Shakyla Wallace, Hannahrose Thomson, Tuti Wilson, Shauna Hing and Renee Lumsden.
Staff: Ms Macfie & Mrs Black

301 Biology Investigation

Ms Macfie's 301 Biology class carrying out the practical component for their 3.4 Homeostasis investigation internal. Students look at how different foods/drinks affect blood glucose level spikes. This is an awesome unit of work Miss Harrison initiated at CSC two years ago.



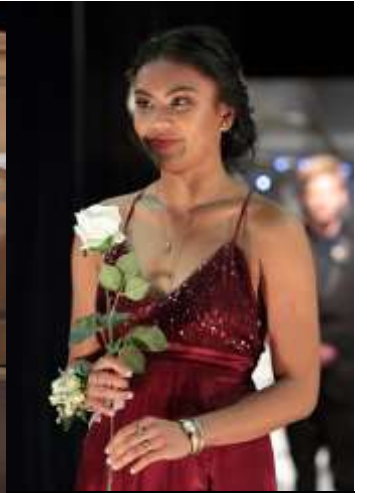
Gumboot Day

The students wore their gumboots to school last Friday in support of the national initiative to raise money for Youth Mental Health in New Zealand. We are very proud to announce that CSC raised \$587.60.

Well done to everyone involved.



BALLGOWN PARADE 2019



SCHOOL BALL 2019



STUDENT NEWS

10Wa Science



On Thursday 14th March, 10WA Science took a trip to the Winton Stream at the end of Welsh Road in Winton. As part of their Ecology assessment students gathered data from the river to determine the "health" of the ecosystem. Species presence and absence can tell us a lot about the health of an ecosystem. We were fortunate to find some of the species that indicate good stream health on this trip, including caddisflies and mayflies.

Thank you to the staff that supported us on this investigation Mrs Keown, Miss Harrison and Ms Excell.

By Ms Macfie



PRIMARY ITO TRADES ACADEMY

This term has been a busy one, with the Year 11 students going on field trips to the PGG Wrightson Woolstore, the Invercargill Weather Station and a Forestry Information Day held in Winton. A full day was spent at AFFCO/SPM Freezing Works, Ballance Fertiliser Plant and Diacks Nurseries, with another full day visiting Craiggpine Processing Plant and driving out to the Anderson logging operation at Hillend. Students are getting an in depth look at what careers are available in the agricultural sector, while working through their Unit Standards back at school.



In front of mountain of urea at the Ballance Fertiliser Plant



In front of Diacks Nursery delivery truck



At the Forestry Information Day



AFFCO/SPM Freezing Works



Visit to Invercargill Weather Station



Andersons Logging Operation at Hillend

STUDENT NEWS

Kindness in the Community

Doing nice things for others and being helpful is the goal of our newest Wednesday activity called “Kindness in the Community”. A group of 30 students are involved and have been doing a wide variety of things.

We have visited WEKA to interact with the pre-schoolers and painted stones to hide for them to discover. Recently we visited and performed for the residents of Rata Park, tidied the Ivy Russell Reserve and produced baking to deliver to some of our local community. The students have been really involved and are enjoying being helpful.

If you have any suggestions of things you think we could help with then we would love to hear from you. Contact Jo Black at the College, jod@csc.school.nz or 03 236 7646



Shauna Hing reading to children at WEKA



Libby Sargent at WEKA



*Pictured right:
Sadie Wech
and Ella Bryan
performing for
Rata Park
residents*

Western Southland Field Trip with 10WA

On Tuesday 2nd April 10WA went on a field trip around Western Southland. In Social Studies we are currently learning about Migration and Mobility. The places we visited was due to the reasons people migrated to these towns. For example, people moved to Nightcaps and Ohai due to the coal mining industry, while people moved to Tuatapere for the timber industry.

We left school at 9.15 on Tuesday morning and headed to Nightcaps. This was the first town we were visiting for the day. We got off the bus and split into two groups. The first group went to Sinclairs cottage. Here we were asked questions and had to answer them on the booklet we were given. Meanwhile the second group walked down the street to the information board and wrote down some notes.

From there we headed to the Wairio Cemetery. We had a look around and noticed how many deaths were caused by accidents in the mines. The next town we visited was Tuatapere. We stopped at the Bushman’s Museum and saw a lot of different machinery used for the timber industry. There were many saws, some were two-man and some were single saws for cutting wood. From there we stopped at the shop and got some lunch. We then carried on and made our way to Orepuki. There we saw a shop called “Adamson & Son Outfitters”. It was a drapers and clothiers and was established in 1897. We also had a look at the information board and learnt a lot about the passenger and service lines from Riverton.

From Orepuki we left for Riverton. There we visited the local museum and watched a movie, it told us that many people moved to Riverton for the whales and seals, they were used for clothes and used for many different resources.

Overall the field trip was a success and as students we are very thankful for the opportunity to leave the classroom for more experience. We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Murch, Mr Pryde and Les from McDermotts.

Written by Hannah Thorburn & Georgia Cameron

STUDENT NEWS

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

From the 26th February to the 8th March, I was lucky enough to go on the Spirit of Adventure, for a 10 day development voyage.

Going onto the ship I knew none of the 40 other Year 12s and 13s that I would be spending my next 10 days with. This made me nervous for what awaited me, however within the first few days, I felt very comfortable and had made close friends.

We sailed from New Plymouth, up the west coast of NZ and eventually finished in the Bay of Islands.

Along the way, we did many activities such as tramping, swimming, caving and even sailing. Every morning at 6:30, we had to jump off for a quick swim around the ship. This was a challenge but also worth the refreshment. Most days, we got the chance to climb the rigging and fix the sails, or climb to the front of the bowsprit and jump off. I saw heaps of dolphins and I even swam with a hammerhead shark.

The friends I made on this trip were amazing, and it was so interesting to meet many different people from around New Zealand. There were many opportunities for personal development and leadership along the way. It was an experience I will never forget and I encourage you all to apply if you get the chance.

Ella Bryan, Year 12



CSC BALLGOWN PARADE

Well done to the Ball Gown Parade Committee—Kyla Gilbert, Mackenzie Hayward-Williams, Grace Cuttance and Wyatt Stuart.



Left to Right: Wyatt Stuart, Kyla Gilbert, Grace Cuttance and Mackenzie Hayward-Williams

Organising an event is hard work and it is great that our Year 13 students get the opportunity to experience this. Event management involves negotiation, communication, diplomacy, time management, working to deadlines and dedication. It was fantastic to work with this group and see them all find their niche in helping to organise this event. They worked to their strengths and collectively pulled off a very well run event.

Thanks also to all the students and teachers who helped out with the parade. Bryce Williams, along with his daughter Mackenzie painted the amazing backdrop; you will agree it was simply stunning. Thank you to Steve Christensen for his hard work assembling the catwalk and setting up. Lastly, thank you to our fantastic and supportive audience who made it such a fabulous night.

*Mrs Kit Pryde
TIC*

STUDENT NEWS

Year 13 GRIP Leadership Course

Last Monday, eight of our Year 13 students went to a leadership course called 'GRIP' in Gore.

This involved a number of elective courses on school culture, school involvement and how to be a good leader.

It was such a worthwhile experience for them and they hope to integrate all the new techniques they have learnt into Central Southland College's culture for years to come.

Absent from photo is Della-May McDermott and Quinn Robins



Pictured left to right: Taylor Ballantyne, Lucy McRae, Amy Miller, Millie-Mae Wallace, Thomas Menlove

International Students Sports Day

On Thursday 4th April, 22 of our International & Migrant students travelled to the Stadium in Invercargill for a day of sports. There was a wide range of sport on offer including cycling, indoor hockey and squash. Each student was able to choose two sports to participate in, with the focus on trying something new as well as meeting new and old friends.

A prizegiving was held with spot prizes and prizes for showing sportsmanship. Two of our students, Andre Chan and Princess Respicio, both won prizes.

Approximately 160 students from all around Southland attended the day. Another day will be held in August.



Top Art Exhibition

We were lucky enough to be selected to go and view the Top Art Exhibition. It is an annual event where the top scholarship boards are exhibited. It is hugely inspirational and given us lots to think about for our folios in 2019.



Rural Support & Ministry of Primary Industries presents:



Lance Burdett
at College Hall on Thursday 16th May
for Rural Community

Safety, wellness and resilience expert to help people understand the pressures on our brains and how to handle them

RSVP before 8th May 2019 to southland.rst@gmail.com or 027 222 3125

CAREERS NEWS

Otago Tertiary Open Day

On Monday 6th May, Year 13 students are invited to attend the Otago Tertiary Open Day. While in Dunedin, the students have the opportunity to visit different tertiary providers, attend presentations and visit some Residential Colleges. The day is a great opportunity for our senior students to do planning and investigating for 2020.

College of Education Applications

We encourage students who intend applying to the College of Education next year – both Primary and Early Childhood to spend a day in a Primary School or Early Childhood centre. We recommend they arrange to do this on Teacher Only Day, 31st May. Students are encouraged to complete their draft application in Term 2, ready to bring to Careers staff, for checking at beginning of Term 3.

Year 12 Interviews

After Year 12 Career interviews this term, we are emphasising the need for Year 12's to gain their Literacy (Level 2) and Numeracy (Level 1), as well as the importance of focussing in the classroom across all subjects, in order to achieve Level 2 to the best of their ability. We are encouraging the students to set realistic goals for themselves so that they have real choices when they leave school. Year 12 grades are vitally important when applying for jobs, courses, Residential Colleges and Scholarships at Year 13.

"Sussed" – StudyLink

Sussed online is a great way to get thinking about what it will cost to live away from home and study. Will it be broadband and baked beans? Part-time jobs or parents helping? Hear from students about their experiences and the choices that need to be made. You'll also find out more about StudyLink and what they do along the way. We encourage students and parents to check it out at www.studylink.govt.nz.

Money Hub

[What to Study](#) - MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide which aims to provide guidance to students unsure of what to study and looking for information to help them. The resource is packed with tips, insights and an example of twenty jobs currently high in demand. For more details, visit the [What to Study](#) page.

[Student Loans](#) - MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a one-stop guide which explains how student loans work, all on one page. For more details, visit the [Student Loans](#) page.

[Student Money Tips](#) - MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to better prepare students for life after school with a number of tips, tools and insights. For more details, visit the [Student Money Tips](#) page.

Year 10 Social Studies

Careers Education for our Year 10 students will be delivered as part of their Social Studies programme at the beginning of Term 2. They are having their eyes opened to the type of income they might require in order to fund the lifestyle they choose.

Dates for your calendar:

6 May	Otago Uni/Otago Polytech/NZ School of Tourism Tertiary Visit
16 May	Lincoln University Liaison 1.20pm in the Library
20 May	UC Information Evening - Stadium Southland
28 May	Trades Information Day - College Hall



Sue Ballantyne/Lynley Woodd
CAREERS ADVISORS

MOBILE PHONE ETIQUETTE IN CLASS

Recently, we have noticed some students receiving texts or calls from home during lessons, causing disruption to their learning. The school has systems in place for getting urgent messages to students during class time.

If you have an urgent message please phone the office, who will get the message to your student as soon as possible. Otherwise phone them during interval (10.50-11.10 a.m.) or at lunchtime (1.05-1.40 p.m.) on their device.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Brendon Wallace
Deputy Principal

PADDLES UP

The 31st Paddles Up competition was held on the recently at Lake Mavora, I was among a group of nine students from CSC who competed against other schools in this annual kayaking event.

On the Saturday morning we were given the opportunity to learn Waka Ama, which was a new experience for many of us. We competed in a kayak race down the Mavora river at lunchtime. Congratulations to Trevor Hoyle, who was the best placed student from CSC, placing 1st in his event.

We practiced slalom techniques before competing in the Slalom race on Sunday, and all the teams that competed did extremely well, with the CSC senior boys team winning their grade. A big thanks to Mr Brinkworth, who arranged, trained and transported the team. And to Mrs Wood for her help and advice. It was a very enjoyable experience.

By Sam Davidson



ATHLETICS DAY

We made the unorthodox decision to bring forward the school athletics day this year due to the poor weather forecast. The actual day was beautiful and perfect to showcase the college's finest athletic talent. There were some great displays of strength, power and speed and it was pleasing to see some exciting talent coming through from the junior school. Athletes compete for not only house points but also for championship points to determine the Age Group champions. The top 3 placegetters qualify in each event went through to compete in the Southland Championships.

Only one record was broken this year - Riley Ballantyne narrowly beat the U15 Girls 3000m record set by Sadie Wech last year, with a time of 12m14s.

Individual Champions

Under 14 years
Under 15 years
Under 16 years
Senior

Boys

Josh Gill
Jack Stalker / Ethan Ellis
Te Hura Wilson
Shaun Woodd

Girls

Annalise Hammond
Riley Ballantyne
Brilea Wadsworth / Rebekah Torrie
Larissa Middleton

Relay Results

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

House Results

Te Ngahere
Te Awa
Te Ra
Te Oneone
Te Maunga



OCTATHLON DAY

The Octathlon is a much loved tradition at Central Southland College where the whole school competes in their houses completing 8 different athletic events - 100m, 400m, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump and the Obstacle course. In each event students are trying to gain as higher score as possible on a scale of a 1 to 10 points per event. A score of 80 is the ultimate result which has only been achieved a handful of times in the school's history. Despite cold and windy conditions there were some great performances this year and some amazing and imaginative outfits were worn. The results were as follows:

Individual Champions

Year 9	Fergus Watson (48)	Sarah Beck/Sahn ni Nguyen (63)
Year 10	Jack Stalker(58)	Kayla McGregor(61)
Year 11	Jahn Stodart (64)	Amadee Wilson (60)
Year 12	Te Hura Wilson (72)	Sadie Wech (57)
Year 13	Shaun Woodd (76)	Aleigha Butcher- Bell (62)

House Results

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



SPORTS NEWS

Lawn Bowls Winners!



On Monday the 26th of March, a group of students attended the Southland Secondary Lawn Bowls competition held in Invercargill. We had a mixture of students playing in pairs and individually.

Rebekah Torrie and Harper Stuart made the finals in the "Female Pairs" section. They played a great game and lost by only one point, finishing 2nd overall. Tayla MacMillan won the "Female Singles" section.

CSC won the overall points trophy for the tournament! This is the second year in a row we have won this trophy. The students represented the school so well, with some great games of bowls being played.

Miss Luxton, TIC

*Back: Jaxon Stearne, Rebekah Torrie, Harper Stuart, Ben Hooper
Front: Tayla MacMillan, Kaylee Anderson and Kate Hindle*

Special Olympics

Tom Day recently competed at the Special Olympics held in Invercargill.

His events were the 100m and 200m, followed by shot put. Tom's final event was a relay, when he was joined by other students to make up a team. Tom thought it was "an exciting day" and he had lots of fun.

Many thanks to Mrs Rope who supported him at this event.

STOP PRESS: Southland Reps

The following students have been selected for the Southland U19 Basketball squad:

Sam Hodges, Year 13
Takunda Mabonga, Year 13
Ivan Borja, Year 12



CHALLENGE WANAKA

CSC Year 11 students placed 2nd in the Secondary School Section of Challenge Wanaka half marathon held on Saturday 16th February 2019.



It took the team a total of 5 hours 27 minutes 59 seconds to complete. The team events were:

1.9km Swim	Jack Wallace
90 km Bike	Trevor Hoyle
21.1km Run	Naomi Hamilton and Patrick Marron

It was a massive commitment and effort. Well done!

*Pictured left to right:
Patrick Marron, Trevor Hoyle, Naomi Hamilton & Jack Wallace*

SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Recently the Senior A Boys Volleyball Team travelled to Palmerston North for the NZ Secondary Schools Volleyball Champs. The competition included 180 boys and girls teams from across New Zealand, with a few coming from Australia to participate. The vast majority of the team had been training together for a year and a half with the distinct goal of working towards this tournament. They also undertook huge fundraising efforts to get there.

As Southland had never sent a boys team to this tournament, they ranked us second to last out of a total 67 boys teams, so we had a lot to prove. The results of the first round of pool play would place us in either Div 3 or Div 4. The first day of competition, we had three games and two refereeing duties. The first game was up against Middleton Grange and took out our first win in five sets. We then beat Hillcrest High School B and Palmerston North Boys B in three sets each. On the second day, we had our last game in the first round of pool play and won against Whanganui High School in five sets. This put us in the top of our pool going into Div 3. Our first game in our new round of pool play was against Burnside, which we won in five sets.

On the third day, we had the last two games of pool play. We beat Onehunga High School in five sets and Taradale High School A in three sets. This placed us again in the top spot from our second round of pool play. Having won our first seven games in three days, we went into the quarter final against Whakatane. It was a frustrating game and we lost in the fifth set by three points. Unfortunately, this knocked us out of the running for the semi finals and finals. Coming off a disappointing loss, we narrowly lost to Aorere in the fifth set, this time by two points.

On the fifth day, we played Onehunga again for 7th and 8th in our grade, and won, which was great. We went from being ranked 34th in our grade to being ranked 7th and the team had a blast. That night, we grabbed tea and the boys got dressed up for the social according to the theme they'd chosen - "Going to the Races." They danced for hours and were totally exhausted by the time we returned to the hotel late that night. On Saturday morning, we caught a flight to return home. However this proved to be problematic with have flights diverted and ending up in Queenstown. Regan Van Brecht was thrilled to be seated next to two professional netball players from the Tactix, which was probably his highlight of the day. We finally arrived in Winton at 8:15pm, exhausted but glad to be home.

A huge thank you to our many sponsors, the parents who helped the boys fundraise, the school for their support, former player Jamie McIntyre for his time over the summer helping to train the boys and Brendan Price for travelling with the team. We couldn't have put the trip together without your support!

*Mrs A Johnstone
TIC and Coach*



SPORTS NEWS

GREAT GOLFING!



On Tuesday the 2nd April we had a team of 13 students play in the Southland Secondary Schools Golf Champs. The players had an enjoyable day, even with the wet conditions.

Philip Wilson won Best Net with Kason Breen 3rd in the Net score. Jordan van Miltenburg was 2nd and Jonty Unahi was 3rd in the non-championship round.

Team members were:

Jordan van Miltenburg, Jake Jooste, Philip Wilson, Matthew McLellan, Zoe de Kruijf, Callum Hubber, Jonty Unahi, Josh Mattsen, Kason Breen
Absent: Max McCullum, Willis Holt, Logan Stearne and Ben Mathieson.

CYCLING

Natalie and Tyla Green (pictured below) after finishing 2nd and 3rd in the Otago/Southland Secondary Schools Road Race recently. The girls have had a fantastic start to the year with both being selected in the Southland Academy group as Year 1 students. They have also been selected to compete at the Oceania's later in the year.



Tyla is very excited to have also been invited to attend a NZ Sprint Camp in Cambridge during the school holidays where she will be rubbing shoulders with elite riders and coaches of NZ cycling.

Well done girls, these are wonderful achievements and well deserved.

CSC Netball & Rugby Report

Our Rugby boys along with the senior netball squad have been busy working out at Patience Gym under the guidance of Tyson Huia, Southland's top strength and conditioning coach. Both squads are fortunate to have support from Tyson, who is guiding them through their S and C programme, also Kirstie and Georgia from Patience Gym.

This opportunity would not have been possible without the support from the Blair Vining Sports Foundation. We are grateful to the foundation to be able to offer these opportunities to our young sporting people.



SPORTS NEWS

Quad Exchange 2019

The annual Quad Exchange was hosted in Cromwell by Cromwell College on 19th and 20th March. Five boys and five girls from each year level joined together to form a team and then competed in five different activities against the same year level from Mt Aspiring College and Cromwell College.

This year's sports included Touch, Netball, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee and a team Triathlon. All of our teams had a fun time getting to know each other and spending time with their respective Deans. They worked well together, encouraging each other and playing with great team spirit. Despite not winning overall, the exchange proved a great experience for our students who were billeted overnight with Cromwell College students. Next year's exchange will be hosted by us here at the College.

Results

Year 13	2nd
Year 12	4th
Year 11	4th
Year 10	2nd
Year 9	3rd



Southland Secondary Schools Athletics

On the 15th March, a team of 85 competed in the annual Southland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships at Surrey Park in Invercargill.

The weather was perfect and everyone competed to the best of their ability. Some of the standout performances were our relay team successes. We had a team in 9 relay events and 8 were placed in the top 3. Our senior boys and U16 boys continued a great CSC tradition in winning their respective events convincingly. While there were many other great results, of note was Rebekah Torrie and Aaron Torrie winning their respective javelin events.

In the biggest upset of the day, CSC once again won the Konica Minolta Trophy for best overall school performance. We have won this trophy 8 times in the last 9 years. This is based on entries, attendance and performances. This was a fantastic effort and shows the effort and commitment CSC students have when they represent our school. Congratulations to all the students who contributed to such a fantastic day of competition.

Annie Keown, TIC Athletics



From the Office

AG NEWS



The Wool Shed is an education initiative offered by the Campaign for Wool New Zealand Trust in partnership with PGG Wrightson. It is a purpose-built shipping container packed with woolly resources made available free of charge to New Zealand schools.

It was setup to inspire the next generation to be creative and curious about the properties of this unique, renewable and sustainable fibre.

Teachers can use this hands-on teaching resource, allowing students to see and feel the different stages of shorn New Zealand wool, while learning about the unique attributes of this abundant natural fibre. The resource material accompanying the Wool Shed assists in the teaching of Maths, Science, Technology, Economics, English and the Arts.



The Wool Shed will be at CSC from 29th April until 10th May.



Central Southland College Farm Clearing Sale



CSC is holding a clearing sale on the 15th May we are now taking registrations for our auction. (Cut off date is 1st May) so all items can be advertised prior to the auction.

Where: Winton Racecourse on Campbell Road

Time: 10am – 2pm Auction will be from 10.30am onwards

How it works: You register the item(s) that you would like to sell and bring it to the racecourse the day before the auction. Prior to the auction, we will advertise your item(s) and then auction them for you.

Financial: You set a reserve that you are happy to take for your item remembering that CSC gets 15% of the sale to go towards our school Japan trip

Items: Farming items from fence reels through to tractors we will auction it all

Whether you're a sheep, cow, chicken or llama farmer we want your supplies! Come on farmers, time for a clear out and make some money.

Spaces are limited so be quick.

To register your item(s) or for more information please phone David Mudford on 027 287 3090

Fundraiser

Michelle Carter (pictured) has registered for her very first half marathon on the 20th April. Michelle says that she is not what you would call a runner. But this is something she wants to challenge herself. So, 3 or 4 mornings a week she gets up at 5:30am to train and to inspire her, she is raising money the Blair Vining Sports Foundation which has been established in an effort to retain and support local junior sporting talent at Central Southland College.



Blair's idea to start the Blair Vining Sports Foundation came after he witnessed first-hand talented juniors bypass the Winton-based college in favour of other high schools to give themselves a better chance to excel in their chosen sports. The foundation will fund projects over and above what is currently allocated towards sport inside the college budget.

Help Michelle in her quest to support the foundation by sponsoring her to complete this challenge. It doesn't matter what size your sponsorship is, it all helps.

All donations can be made to the Blair Vining Foundation bank account 02-0924-0155002-000. Please put "Half Marathon" in the reference.

Winton Contract Bridge Club

Weekly lessons start on Wednesday 3rd April, 7.30pm at the Winton Bridge Club rooms 145 Park St Winton. Enquiries to: winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz or to Margaret 03 2367 316

CSC DIARY DATES

April

12th Last day of Term 1
29th First day of Term 2

May

3rd Year 10 Mountain Biking
6th Otago University Open Day
8th CSC Cross Country
14th Show Quest
23rd Year 12 Biology Camp to Dunedin
24th Biology Camp returns
28th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting



Kōrari

“Kōrari really helped me understand what it's like to be a school trustee”



An informal session for those interested in school board elections.

Location: Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill, Wednesday 1 May, 6.00pm

Attendance is FREE. All welcome. RSVP to: ishelley@nzsta.org.nz

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