



Central Southland College

Terrific Touch Team



The CSC Mixed Touch Team travelled to Christchurch recently for the Secondary Schools South Island Touch Championships.

Captained by Lachie Dobson and Kate Powell, they had some great results winning 5 out of 7 games and placing 3rd overall in the tournament. This result means they have qualified for the Nationals in December!! This is the first time ever that CSC have made the national competition in Touch Rugby. We are all very proud and excited about this outstanding achievement.

Thank you to the Coach, Miss Sarah Faithfull; Manager, Mr Steve Dobson and Camp Mother, Mrs Sue Ballantyne as well as all our supporters.

Please Note: Change of Postal Address for CSC
New Address is 174 MacKenzie Street, Winton 9720

Newsletter
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From the Principal

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

Central Southland College farewells our Deputy Principal, Mr Davis, this term as he heads down the road to take up the reigns as Principal of Aparima College. Mr Davis joined us in 2014 and very quickly established himself in the culture of our school and within this community. In addition to providing strong leadership to CSC, he was also involved in many aspects of our school's culture - adding a guitar to the Kapa Haka group, a voice to school productions and a sporting skill-set to our first fifteen rugby team. Mr Davis has also overseen the student Pastoral care team and been instrumental in supporting our move into the digital era.

On a personal note I would like to say thank you for the collegial support and assistance Mr Davis has provided our students, our staff and myself over these past years. I wish him all the best as he heads into this next, very exciting, stage of his career.

Mr Davis will be farewelled by the students and staff at a full school assembly next Thursday afternoon.

"Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui"
"Stand strong, stand tall and be of great heart"



Mr Cameron Davis

Grant Dick
Principal

Rock 'n Roll Revival

During Easter weekend, the Invercargill Rock 'n Roll Club travelled to the NZ National competition held in Auckland. This is a three day annual event with competitors from clubs from all over New Zealand.

Two of our students—Quinn Robins, Year 12 and Caitlin van Miltenburg, Year 11 were competing and picked up a first place in the Senior Section finals. This was the first time their club has won this section since 1995. Quinn and Caitlin have only been dancing together for a year and a half. They were very excited to have won.

Quinn also collected a first placing with another partner when he competed in the Restricted Section finals.

The Invercargill Club is hosting the 2019 Junior Nationals at Stadium Southland.



Otago-Southland Debating Competition

Thirty minutes to plan without the help of the internet followed by thirty minutes to convince one adjudicator that our argument is the best.

This was a weekend for three of our CSC senior students - Jenesis Petallana, Natasha Thomson and Lachlan Thomson.

Over the course of two days, our debating team travelled to and from Dunedin to participate in the Otago-Southland Russell McVeagh Regional Competitions, held at the Hunter Centre.

More than eight secondary schools entered the event and, though it was mostly Otago dominated, neighbouring schools such as James Hargest, Southland Boys and Southland Girls were also present. There were five rounds over the two days.

Unfortunately, our debating team didn't make it into the semi-finals but it was a valuable and enjoyable learning experience for the future.



Left to right: Jenesis Petallana, Lachlan Thomson, Natasha Thomson

Kapa Haka Group Entertain Kindy Kids

Winton Kindy invited our school Kapa Haka Group to perform at their Cultural Evening on Thursday 22nd March. A small group of students were able to perform at this event (alongside Elysia Hepi, their new tutor).

Students were Matariki Ratima, Shakyla Wallace, Ezra Herrick, Tayla McMillan, Tuti Wilson, Tu Meeke Wirihana, Aria Blair-Roberts, Britten Mangels, Jane Dyer and Rahera Tamihana. Waiata included Hareruia and Te Aroha.

The group represented CSC very well. The kindergarten students really enjoyed their performance and gave them a little gift bag each to say thank you. Following their performance, Elysia Hepi said "I'm very proud to be a part of this group.. The students represented the school well, building community support and ties is important for a Roopu (group).

Year 11 News

2018 has started out a 'full on year' academically. The students have come across many things we may have never heard of to do with NCEA such as Internals, Standards and Credits, but we are learning.

Term 1 has been very busy with many classes completing or having completed Internals already. For example, the Te Reo Māori class have already earned 8 credits each after putting in an outstanding amount of hard work.

Many students have completed standards and learned many new and different things to set themselves up with a base of knowledge for the rest of the year. With the year only getting busier and more stress arising, things like the NCEA app can help out by tracking credits and standards. The CSC assessment handbook also helps by being able to plan your year of internals and externals early.

Quad Exchange 2018

The annual Quad Exchange was hosted in Wanaka by Mt Aspiring College on 12th & 13th March.

Five boys and five girls from each year level joined together to form a team and then competed in five different activities against teams from the same year level from Mt Aspiring College and Cromwell College.

This year's sports included Touch, Netball, Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee. In addition to this was the "Clash of the Colleges". This was a triathlon which involved a 300m swim in Lake Wanaka, a 5km bike ride and a 3km run.

Our CSC teams found Ultimate Frisbee and the Triathlon the most challenging but held their own in Touch and Volleyball. All had a fantastic time getting to know each other and spending time with their Deans. They all worked well together, encouraging each other and playing with great team spirit.

Despite not winning overall, the exchange proved to be a great experience for our students who were billeted overnight with Mount Aspiring College students. Next year's exchange will be hosted by Cromwell College.

Team Results:

Year 9 4th; Year 10 2nd=; Year 11 4th

Year 12 2nd=; Year 13 3rd =

STOP PRESS!!

Della May McDermott has been selected to trial for the NZ Secondary Schools Maori Netball team in the April holidays. Awesome achievement, Della and we wish you the best of luck at trials!

CSC Quad Exchange Team





CAREERS CORNER



by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe

Otago Tertiary Open Day

On Monday 7th May, Year 13 students are invited to attend the Otago Tertiary Open Day. While in Dunedin, they have the opportunity to visit different tertiary providers, attend presentations and visit some of the Residential Colleges. The day is a great opportunity for our senior students to do some planning and investigating for 2019.

College of Education Applications

We encourage students who intend to apply to the College of Education next year – both Primary and Early Childhood to spend a day in a Primary School or Early Childhood centre and recommend they arrange to do this on Teacher Only Day (Friday 1st June). Students are encouraged to complete their draft application in Term 2, ready to bring to Careers staff for checking at the beginning of Term 3.

University of Canterbury are holding an Information Evening for parents and students at the ILT Stadium at 6 pm on Wednesday 9th May. Please register your attendance on line if you would like to go.

Year 12 Interviews

After Year 12 Career Interviews this term, we are emphasising the need for Year 12 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.

More Liason Visits Term 1

Lincoln University Liaison will be at CSC on Monday 9th April. On the last day of Term 1 we have the Defence Force Liaison and the Auckland University Liaison at CSC to meet with interested students. These are great opportunities for students to make enquiries one on one.

'Sussed' – StudyLink

Sussed online is a great way to get thinking about what it will cost to live away from home and study. You'll also find out more about StudyLink and what they do. We encourage students and parents to check it out at:

www.studylink.govt.nz

In the past Studylink have come to CSC to give information to students and families, but this service is no longer available, so please make yourselves familiar with this website. There is a Studylink office in Invercargill where you can make individual appointments if you need to.

Venture Southland Employer Talks for Year 10 Our Year 10 students recently heard from six Southland employers who are all working in Primary Industries. The Workshop was put together by Venture Southland as part of their Youth Futures initiative, to showcase the huge number of opportunities available to our young people in the Primary Industry in Southland.



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 open to the income they might require in order to fund the lifestyle they choose.



Events to look forward to:

- 09 April Lincoln University Liaison at CSC
- 13 April Auckland University Liaison at CSC
- 13 April Defence Force Liaison at CSC
- 07 May Otago Tertiary Open Day, Dunedin
- 09 May Canterbury University Information evening, ILT Stadium
- 10 May Otago University Liaison at CSC
- 29 May SIT Open Night

SPORTS NEWS

BOWLS SUCCESS!

Southland Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Championship was held during Summer Tournament week recently.

Congratulations to our team for winning the overall schools trophy. Also, congratulations to Jane Dyer for winning the girls singles and Nic Melvin and Lukesh Kidd for winning the boys pairs.

Many thanks to Noela Irwin for looking after the team on the day.



Team photo: Lukesh Kidd, Brad Devery, Jane Dyer and Nic Melvin.

PADDLES UP!

Paddles up 2018 was held recently at Mavora. The students had a great time and enjoyed some success. The Senior Boys placed third in the team slalom. A great effort!

Trevor Hoyle came 1st in the Junior Boys down river race and 1st in the Junior Boys Individual slalom.

Thank you to the staff and parents who supported this fantastic event.



SPORTS NEWS

Golf Report

During summer tournament week recently, a group of golfers competed in the Southland Secondary Schools Golf Champs at the Winton Golf Course.

The non handicappers took out the top 4 four placings, with Max McCallum, Aaron Torrie and Willis Holt all finishing first equal after nine holes.



Above: Aaron Torrie attempting a putt on the green

Congratulations to Philip Wilson, 2nd in net score and Mathew McLellan 3rd net score in the championship round.



Back Row, left to right: Jake Jooste, Phillip Wilson, Aaron Torrie, Willis Holt, Max McCallum, Ben Mathieson.

Front row: Matthew McLellan, Joshua Mattsen,

Otago/Southland Secondary Schools Road Cycling Competition

The Otago/Southland Secondary Schools Road Cycling Event was held on one of the wettest and coldest days in March. Natalie Green, Tyla Green, Hamish Buchanan-Keast and Jeremy Filius competed in the time trial and road race events.



Above: Tyla Green competing in the road race

Tyla Green finished 2nd in the U17 Girls time trial with Natalie Green finishing 3rd. Their placings continued when Tyla finished 3rd in the 19.5km road race and Natalie 4th.

Hamish Buchanan-Keast finished 1st in both the U19 Boys time trial and the 19.5km.

CSC placed 4th overall out of the school teams. What great results considering the road and weather conditions. Thank you to Mike Green for managing the team on the day.

Trapshooting

On the 17th March, Max McCallum participated in a Te Anau trapshooting event. He shot extremely well and gained a 1st place in C grade with a score of 77/100. The next day he competed in another trapshooting event in Balfour in which he also placed 1st in C grade with a score of 81/100. The first day was simulated field and the second day was compact. Max really enjoyed it and he is looking forward to take another trophy home next time!

by Ella Bryan

Southland Secondary Schools Athletics Champs

100 of our toughest students braved the worst weather conditions of the year to compete at the Southland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships on Friday 16 March. However the rain, hail, wind and bitter cold did nothing to dampen their spirits or their competitive edge and they did our school proud.



The change of date and championships format meant that the top three placegetters qualified straight through to the South Island Champs in Timaru the following week. 37 of our team qualified to compete in Timaru, but only 7 students were able to attend. They again braved horrible weather to compete with the best in the South Island. The team did well, with many making the finals in their respective events.

Great results came from Takunda Mabonga, placing 2nd in the U16 Triple Jump and Shaun Woodd, 2= in the Open Pole Vault.

Well done to all our competitors and a big thank you to staff who also braved the cold for the day in Invercargill.

Thanks also to Mrs Sue Ballantyne, Mrs Carly Anderson and Mrs Lynley Woodd who supported the students at both events.

The next big athletics event is the New Zealand champs in December. This is in Dunedin this year and we are planning to have a good presence at this top level event.



Annie Keown
TIC Athletics

Upper Right:
Takunda Mabonga

Right:
Bryce King

Left:
Te Hura Wilson



Things You Need to Know

How to Order Class Photos

CSC Class photos are available to order through Jacqui Van Dam, the photographer.

View them on her Facebook page (Jacqui Van Dam, Lifestyle Photography), then email or private message your order to her. Jacqui will reply with her bank account details for payment.

Cost: \$15 each
Year 13 – serious and funny, 2 for \$20.00

Last day for ordering: 20th April 2018

Email: photos@jacquivandam.co.nz



COOLEST YEAR OF YOUR LIFE!

Study at a high school and experience the adventure of your life! Come to a free information meeting and meet previous students and staff.

Invercargill City Library

50 Dee Street, Invercargill

7 May 6.30pm

Sign up at sts-highschool.com
or at (03) 2140-751

Everyone Welcome!

WINTER KILTS FOR SALE

The Home and School second hand shop has girls winter kilts for sale. Assorted sizes.

Please phone Deborah Torrie on 027 630 4343



Community Notices

Wanaka Trail Ride

Fundraising event for Montessori Children's House & Wanaka Primary School.

When: Sunday 22nd April (Anzac Weekend)

Where: Trail ride over Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations

Pre Registration Cost: \$65 adult inc lunch, \$55 exc lunch and \$20 child inc lunch, \$10 exc lunch.

On the Day Registration Cost: \$65 adult exc lunch and \$20 child exc lunch.

Visit <https://www.wanakatrailride.org> for further information and registrations.

Winton Bridge Lessons

What: Bridge Lessons

When: Beginning Wednesday 4th April

Where: Bridge Club Rooms, 145 Park Street, Winton

Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost: Free Come as group of four friends, as a pair or on your own and take up the challenge.

Everyone welcome. For further information contact Margaret Wright 236 7316

or email winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz

Southland Basketball Holiday Programme

Who for: Students in Years 3-6 and 7-10

When: Thursday 19th April (Yrs 3-6)
Tuesday 24th April (Yrs 7-10)

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$35 per person (family discount available)

For more information and to register visit www.basketballsouthland.co.nz/holiday

CSC DIARY DATES

April

- 9-11 201PE Mountain Biking Camp
- 10th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
- 12th Junior Swimming Sports
- 13th Senior Swimming Sports
- Last day of Term 1
- 30th Start of Term 2

May

- 10th School Cross Country
- 11th May Newsletter Issued
- 22nd Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting