

Things You Need to Know

SPIRIT OF NZ VOYAGES

As end of Term 1 comes flying towards us we are hoping to fill the final spots on the Term 2 spaces.



Students can book directly online for the following voyages. Not for those that don't like heights.

- Voyage 739 – 7th May – 17th May
- Voyage 740 – 17th May – 27th May
- Voyage 741 – 21st June – 1st July
- Voyage 742 – 1st July – 11th July

All of these voyages are in and out of Auckland. Also this will be the last chance before the ship goes into refit for approximately 6 weeks at the end of July.

“ANZAC EVE”

by Dave Armstrong

Thursday 4th May, 7.30 pm
CSC Hall

Book at Eventfinda or Door Sales from 7pm
Contains small amount coarse language.
Age recommendation 13+



CSC DIARY DATES

April

14th Good Friday (school closed)

May

1st Term 2 begins
11th CSC Cross Country
12th Stage Challenge performance
15-16th Year 12 Biology Camp, Dunedin
16th Board of Trustees meeting

NZQA Fees Information

When the school sends your entries to NZQA you automatically become a candidate for NCEA and must follow all of the NCEA Rules and Procedures. (refer www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea-rules)

Domestic Students NCEA entry \$76.70 per student
Scholarship \$30.00 per subject

Fees should be paid to the school by **25th August 2017**. This money is then forwarded to NZQA by the school. Paying fees enable results to be recorded on the student's Record of Achievement and pay for any qualifications.

If you do not pay the NZQA fee on time, you will have to pay NZQA directly.

NB: You will incur a \$50 late fee with NZQA.

Domestic students can apply for financial assistance to help pay the fees. To get this help parents and/or caregivers must meet one of the following conditions:
⇒ Be receiving a Work & Income or StudyLink benefit or have a Community Services card.
⇒ Have a joint family income that qualifies for a Community Services card.
⇒ Have 2 or more children entered as candidates with fees of more than \$200.

Financial Assistance forms will be available from the Office or www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance

Letting off S.T.E.A.M. at Winton Library

Kids can experience a range of activities in the library with demonstrations between 9 a.m. and 12 midday

Thursday 20th April

LOST UNIFORM ITEMS

Please check your students uniforms to make sure that they haven't picked up some other student's by mistake while getting changed in PE/Swimming.

Check for name tags.

If you have any, please send the item to the school office.



Central Southland College

Stunning School Ball



The Year 13 students and their Dean, Mrs Boys, gathered for a casual group photo at the pre-ball function in Winton before leaving to attend the Ballgown Parade at the College. As usual, the parade was a sellout event and an opportunity for the community to see the students in their finery. The annual ball was held at the 201 Hideaway and is the highlight of the year for many of the Year 12 and 13 students and the culmination of a lot of hard work for the organising committee.

The students thank all the staff involved, in particular their Dean, Mrs Kara Boys for her help and patience, Mr Tony Meechang and Mrs Sue Ballantyne for taking the evening dance lessons and the property manager Mr Steve Christensen for his tireless work setting up the school hall for the parade.

Head Students in the Community

The Head Students attended the Limehills Anzac service yesterday, presenting a wreath on behalf of the College and giving a speech to the young students.

Connor Ballantyne, Carly Foy, Fergus Keown and Grace Evans represented CSC admirably and with pride.

*Mrs Kara Boys
Year 13 Dean (Acting)*



Newsletter
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From the Principal

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Last Friday night saw our senior students bring out their sparkling best as they graced the dance floor at the annual school ball. This year the theme was Casino Royale. Many thanks to our Acting Year 13 Dean, Mrs Boys and to all the students for their planning and preparation and to all who contributed to this evening to make it a resounding success. Special thanks also goes to Mr Meechang and Mrs Ballantyne for the many hours spent teaching our students to dance the 'old fashioned' way.



Mrs Jenni Wood, our Guidance Counsellor, will be away from school during Term 2. She will be accompanying her husband, Andy Wood (Past Principal of CSC) travelling overseas after he was awarded the prestigious Woolf Fisher Fellowship. The position of Guidance Counsellor will be shared between Megan Lindsay, Mark Moore and Mr Malcolm Jones. We wish Mr and Mrs Wood congratulations and all the best for their travels.

At a recent parent meeting we discussed the availability of our Google Community page, which is a digital platform open to all members of the community to see and share in the successes of all our students. The link for this page is below, if for any reason this link does not work please email the office to get the full address.

[CSC community page](#)



Term one draws to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Ka kite ano
Grant Dick
Principal

Adventures in Riverton

Eight ESOL students went to Riverton last Thursday with Mrs Andrews.



While on our way to Riverton, we had a few stops to answer some questions that Mrs Andrews given us. Our first activity was a stone throwing competition, Ayaka and Aim won the game and they got some chocolates from Mrs Andrews for their effort.

Later, we bought fish and chips for lunch which we ate on the beach. Our next activity was creating a sand sculpture. MM and Cristel's were judged the best.

To finish our time in Riverton we climbed through bush to a high lookout point. On our way home, we stopped at a shop for drinks and ice cream. Even though the weather wasn't that good, we had a lot fun and enjoyed each other's company.

Our thanks to Mrs Andrews for a very enjoyable outing.

by Krizia Egipto

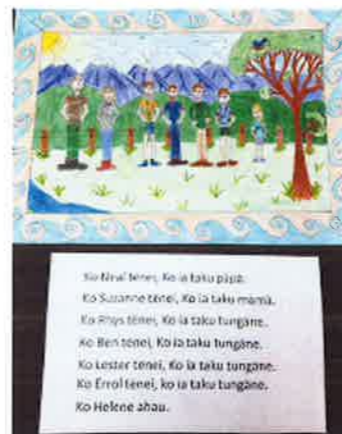
Year 9 Taster

This term, my taster class have been taking Maori and French as our taster subjects.

As an activity in Maori, we have been illustrating our whanau, meaning family, with Maori patterned borders.

We have also learnt how to introduce ourselves and our family members to others in Maori.

by Joanna Era



More Student News

CSC Touch Teams

Every Thursday approximately 30 junior students have been competing in Invercargill in the Secondary Schools Touch competition being run by Touch Southland and Sport Southland.



Congratulations to the CSC Blue team for winning the final. Well done to the Junior Boys team for making it to their final and to the Red team for a great term of games. With so much other sport on, it has been wonderful to watch our students come along each week in good spirits, fantastic uniform tops and a competitive attitude.

I very much enjoyed watching players grow in confidence and tactics as well as seeing teams gel with their game play. Some very inventive plays occurred and some superb touchdowns were scored. Every single one of you are welcome back next season. A special thank you to the boys who stepped up and helped referee some of the games.

A very special thank you to the parents who arrived each week to support the teams. Your ongoing support is invaluable.

Mr Alister Gray
Coach/TIC



DEVICES FOR STUDENT ISSUE @ CSC LIBRARY



The CSC Librarian, Mrs Shaw is showing off two of the five new Chromebook trial devices which will be available for student issue from the Library.

The devices can be issued from the library desk for short periods of time or a whole day (returned by the end of school). Students are expected to take good care of them along with using them in an appropriate and respectful manner.

It is hoped that if this new initiative proves worthwhile, CSC may purchase more devices for the library from money that comes from student fundraising.

Mr Alister Gray
HOD Technology

CSC SPORTS REPORT

2017 SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

The last 4 weeks have been the pressure cooker month for our athletes. At the local Southland Secondary Schools event we had 105 students competing for titles and to qualify to compete at the next level, the Otago-Southland champs. Our team had an outstanding level of success and CSC was yet again the proud and convincing winner of the Konica Minolta Cup for participation. 61 athletes qualified and competed at the Otago-Southland champs and once again CSC was outstanding. Our senior boys relay maintained their 5 year record, storming home to win the final way ahead of their rivals. The CSC students were also the best looking team in their new athletics singlets (and of course we are not biased at all!).



In between the Southland and Otago-Southland champs, some of our serious athletes travelled to the NZ Athletics Championships in Hamilton. Congratulations to those athletes who all performed well and represented our province with pride.

The final date in the athletics calendar was the South Island Secondary Schools Champs. This year they were in Dunedin, over the first weekend in April. We had a team of 20 compete and again they achieved outstanding results. Even qualifying for this competition is notable, so for so many of our students to qualify and then achieve high placings was fantastic. Probably the best story of the meet was in the girls U14 3000m. Riley Ballantyne (Year 9) hit the front early and never gave it up. She won the Southland, Otago-Southland and the South Island titles. Well done Riley!

With the work completed on the new athletics track at CSC, we are now looking forward to starting some athletics coaching next season. If you have any athletics skills and would like to help out, please contact the school.

Annie Keown
TIC Athletics



CAREERS CORNER

by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe



Otago Tertiary Open Day

On Monday 8th 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 of the Residential Colleges. The day is a great opportunity for our senior students to do some planning and investigating for 2018. The trip is subsidised by STAR funding, but students are asked to have their \$20 payment to the office by Wednesday 3 May.

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 2 June). Students are encouraged to complete their draft application in Term 2, ready to bring to Careers staff, for checking at beginning of Term 3.

University of Canterbury are holding an Open Night, Information evening for parents and students at the ILT Stadium at 6 pm on 6 June. 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 focusing in the classroom across all subjects, in order to achieve their Level 2 to the best of their ability this year. We will be 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 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.

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.

Career Resources

There is a wide range of Career information and resources available for students to access and take home from the Student Services. Encourage your son/daughter to come in and have a look.

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

Massey Liaison

A small group of Year 13 students (pictured) met with Rachel from Massey University last week to hear about programmes offered at Massey on their Palmerston North and Wellington campuses.

Events to look forward to:

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| 1st May | Auckland University Liaison at CSC |
| 8th May | Otago Tertiary Open Day, Dunedin |
| 22nd May | The Art of Learning workshop for Year 11 |
| 6th June | Canterbury University Open Night ILT Stadium |



STUDENT NEWS

YEAR 10

Science Superstars

Congratulations to Jackson Kynan-Wilde and Tayla MacMillan who have been selected to attend a Marine Biology Course run by the University of Otago. Have a great experience Jackson and Tayla, we look forward to hearing all about it.



Southland Basketball

Two weeks ago Shannon Price competed in a basketball tournament for the Southland U17 Team he was selected for. His team won all of their games and placed 1st overall. This is a great achievement for Shannon and his Southland team. Well done.

~Harriet Price

Cycling Update

On the 15th-19th March, Natalie and Tyla Green competed at the New Zealand Track Cycling National Championships at Cambridge. They both raced well and were placed in some of their events. Natalie placed 2nd in the Team's Pursuit, 4th in the the Points Race and 5th in the Individual Pursuit; while Tyla placed 2nd in the Team's Pursuit and 4th in the Flying 200. Tyla and Natalie agreed that it was a good experience as they learnt lots and they are both looking forward to doing it again next year.

~Ella Bryan



Year 10 Textiles

In Textiles we have been making bags using the technological process of concept development, stake holder interaction to develop an outcome. We are very privileged to have lots of different types of materials to let our imagination run wild with, and a wonderful teacher, Mrs Hammond, to help us with our creations.

~McKenzie Wells

Duke of Edinburgh Tramp

Recently some CSC students from Years 10, 11, 12 and 13, went tramping at Port Craig and Stewart Island for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Adventurous Journey. The first tramp this year was to Port Craig, which was a 40 km return tramp. It was an overnight tramp and went from Thursday 16th March to Friday 17th March. It was a really fun and challenging tramp.



The second tramp to Stewart Island was on the 3rd to 5th of April and was a 42 km loop. This tramp was the qualifying tramp for some and the practice tramp for others. We tramped the Rakiura Track which is one of the great walks. We flew into Stewart Island in two small planes and landed in Oban and did the Rakiura track backwards, because the first hut was too full! We went from Oban to North Arm Hut and stayed there the first night. Then on the second day we tramped to Port William (which was very muddy!) where we stayed the second night. We finished up on the last day, walking back to Oban. Everyone had a great experience and it was a really cool tramp to do.

These tramps were for our adventurous journey and we had to do a practice and qualifying tramp to complete this part of the award. The other sections of the award are service, skills and physical recreation. Being involved in the Duke Of Edinburgh enables us to challenge ourselves and meet our goals. After completing Bronze you can then choose to complete Silver and Gold. The award is open to anyone who is 14-25 years old and if you are interested in doing the Duke Of Edinburgh awards see Mr Jagoutz to register.

~By Jamie Hamilton

Quad Exchange

This year CSC hosted the Quad Exchange against Mt Aspiring College and Cromwell College. Year 10 had two teams, the Red team and the Blue team. We played 5 different sports; Touch Rugby, Volleyball, Fast Five Netball, Waterpolo and Laser Tag. We all had so much fun, especially at Laser Tag where our two CSC teams dominated. It was great to make new friends, host billets and get involved. The scores were pretty close at the Year 10 level, but overall CSC Red won and the Blue team was presented the Fairplay award. I really enjoyed the exchange and hope I can get the opportunity to do it again in the future.

~Kelsey Apaga

CSC SPORTS REPORT

Super Bowlers!



Southland Secondary Schools Bowls Champs

Five of our students competed in the Bowls Champs held recently.

Jane Dyer was placed second in the singles and Nic Melvin and Lukesh Kidd placed 2nd in the pairs. Well done to you all.

Thank you to Mrs Noela Irwin for supporting us and for being our manager for the day!

South Island Secondary School Athletics Champs Results

Riley Ballantyne	3000m, U 14 girls, 1st
Aleigha Butcher-Bell	400m, U 16 girls, 7th
Dylan Forde	800m, Senior boys, 3rd
Tyler Hamilton	400m, Senior boys, 6th
Hamiora Haora	Javelin, Senior boys, 10th
Sorrin Hing	Discus, U16 boys, 5th
Luke Holland	Long Jump, U 16 boys, 2nd 100m, 7th, 200m 11th
Timothy Lawry	Triple Jump, U14 boys, 10th
Yvan Macairan	High Jump, Senior boys, 8th
Ben McMaster	Hammer Throw, U 15 boys, 6th
Bradley McMaster	Hammer Throw, Senior boys, 4th Shot Put, 13th
Tane McRae	Triple Jump, U 15 boys, 10th
Adam Norman	Long Jump, Senior boys, 3rd
Jordyn Quinn	3000m, U 15 boys, 7th 800m, 9th
Eli Standish	3000m, U 14 boys, 10th
Jahn Stodart	Long Jump, U 14 boys, 3rd
Sadie Wech	2000m Steeple-chase, Open girls 3rd 1500m, U 14 girls, 7th 800m, 12th
Ella Wilson	Javelin, U 16 girls, 3rd Shot put, 10th, Discus 2nd, 200m 8=
Philip Wilson	400m, U 16 boys, 10th
Te Hura Wilson	100m, U 14 boys, 4th Long Jump, 4th



Southland Secondary Schools Golf Championships

The CSC boys golf team placed 2nd overall for gross score in this competition held recently.

1st in Nett score with:
Jack Dyer 59,
Willy Dykes 63,
Robert Wilson 70
Stewart Catto 72.

Mr Robin Vasdev
TIC Golf



From left: Stewart Catto, Robert Wilson, Jack Dyer and Willy Dykes

QUAD EXCHANGE 2017

The Quad Exchange between Mt Aspiring College, Cromwell College and CSC was held on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March at Central Southland College. This annual event involves teams of 5 boys and 5 girls from each year level competing against each other in 5 different sports over two days. As hosting school we were able to enter two teams from each year group.

This year's sports were: Volleyball, Touch, Fast 5 Netball, Modified Water-polo and the Clash of the Colleges wildcard event was LazerTag. 120 of our students were involved in the exchange either as participants or umpires, team managers and event helpers. This unique exchange is one of the highlights of our sporting calendar and is a fantastic event enjoyed by everyone involved. Not only does it give our students the opportunity to experience different sports, they also get to play alongside unfamiliar teammates, billet complete strangers and forge new friendships. Next year Mt Aspiring College will host the event in Wanaka.

Results:

Year 9 - CSC 2nd
 Year 10 - CSC 1st
 Year 11 - CSC 3rd
 Year 12 - CSC 1st =
 Year 13 - CSC 2nd
 Overall winner - Mt Aspiring



CSC won the Fairplay Award across all year groups.



AT CSC WE VALUE
 FAIR PLAY

STUDENT NEWS

Venture Southland Employer Talks

On Thursday 30th March 2017 the Central Southland College Year 10's had a wonderful visit from Venture Southland. There were six presenters at different stations, each from different workplaces. We went round the stations and talk to them about their work.

Jake Bootsma (Environment Southland), Simon Bardon (Blueberry Orchards), Helen Young (Southport, Lawyer), Murray Devery (Southland Farm Services) and Suzanne Van Pels (Agricentre) were the presenters. Examples of what they explained to us were:

- What they do in their jobs
- Opportunities
- Purpose of their job
- Advice about jobs
- Explained different jobs



Thank you to Allison Beckham from Venture Southland for organising this informative day. ~Kaitlyn Johnstone



10Lx Science

Mr Knapp paid a special visit to my 10LX Science class this term to teach them the ways of a Van de Graff machine (pictured left).

Being a bit fearsome of electric shocks myself I was very grateful for Mr Knapp taking over. A big thank you to Mr Knapp and all of the students who learnt the hard way how electricity works!

Ms Kirstie Macfie

Year 13 Drama—Shakespeare

The annual Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival competition was held on the 5th of April in Invercargill. A group of students from the Year 13 drama class consisting of Jaira Petallana, Kendra Wadsworth and Maria Macdonald participated in this event. The Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival is a tribute and celebration to the person regarded as the "greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist", William Shakespeare.

Students compete by directing and performing a scene from one of Shakespeare's plays or a compilation of scenes from one of his plays. Sheilah Winn is the biggest school festival for drama in New Zealand with thousands of students participating each year. At each regional festival a 5 minute and 15 minute scene is selected to perform at the National Festival in Wellington and the student that wins best actor/actress in their regional competition from any school also gets selected to go. Although CSC will not be heading to Wellington this year, our 5 Minute Scene from Macbeth won the Best Original Interpretation award. This was one of only five awards allocated on the night.



Kendra, Maria and Jaira with their award

Jaira and Kendra, who created and directed the piece, had been working and planning the play for weeks and more recently rehearsing it with Maria. The main concept of the scene was based around the character development of Lady Macbeth; from being a sane conniving wife to a guilt ridden insane woman and then inevitably committing suicide. Each of the students portrayed the different parts of her development. Maria played the still sane Lady Macbeth, Jaira played the transition to conjuring up evil spirits and lastly the completely insane Lady Macbeth was played by Kendra. At the end all characters die simultaneously. Fake blood was involved, which added to the overall impact of the scene and was really fun to work with! The night was fun and certainly a great reminder of why the celebration of the arts is important.

Jaira Petallana

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