



# Central Southland College

## Stage Challenge 2017



Stage Challenge was held in Invercargill on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May. After weeks of practice, our team of performers were outstanding in the finals and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. We received awards of Excellence for: Stage Use; Theme Originality; Costuming; Set Design; Visual Enhancement (hair and makeup); Drama; Stage Crew; Concept and Soundtrack. We are so proud of the efforts of all the students and staff involved.

**Newsletter**  
May 2017

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## ***From the Principal***

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

The new CSC App is now up and running. This enables better communication to and from the school for absences, notices and important information regarding upcoming events.

To download the app go to <http://centralsouthlandcollege.apps.school.nz/share/>

Mid year reports have recently gone out for our senior students. These can be accessed through our parent portal and they were also emailed. Junior school reports will be sent out at the end of this term.

Congratulations to all those involved in this year's Stage Challenge. Our performers, backstage crew, set designers, choreographers and all the staff involved represented the school extremely well, coming away with a second place overall and claiming a large number of excellence awards.

Good luck to our Rock Quest Bands competing at the Southland competition tonight in Invercargill.

I acknowledge there have been a few staff movements during the course of this term. This is obviously not ideal but has been unavoidable. We are very fortunate to have a number of new staff on board, ensuring our students are well supported in their learning. I do apologise to those who have had changes during the course of this year.

Ka kite ano  
**Grant Dick**  
*Principal*



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## CAREERS CORNER

### **Otago Tertiary Open Day**

On Monday 8th May, thirty nine Year 13 students attended the Otago Tertiary Open Day. Since then most have been in to the Careers office for a follow up appointment. Attending Open Day to see what Dunedin Providers offer has helped the students make serious decisions regarding their choice of destination next year.

### **College of Education**

The College of Education (Primary and Early Childhood) are holding an Information Evening on Wednesday 28th June at 7.00 pm for students and their family members. The evening will be at the Southland Campus, 100 Nelson Street, Invercargill.

A reminder to students applying for the College of Education, they should approach a Primary school or Early Childhood centre and ask if they can observe for a day on Teacher Only Day, Friday 2nd June.

### **“No Major Drama” Website**

“No Major Drama” helps students learn about majors for Bachelor degrees from across all eight NZ universities. It is quick and easy to use (5-10 minutes). The website is free [www.nomajordrama.co.nz](http://www.nomajordrama.co.nz)

### **Art of Learning**

STAR funding allowed us to invite Lance King to run a workshop with 35 of our Year 11 students on 22 May – he gives them practical tips on how to be successful with NCEA. The students selected to attend are the students who are enrolled for the highest number of External exams at the end of the year. In the past the student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive for this valuable workshop.

### **Events to look forward to:**

06 June UC Information Evening, ILT stadium  
28 June College of Ed, Information evening





## YEAR 11 STUDENT NEWS

### **Art of Learning - Setting us up for NCEA Success!**

On Monday 22nd of May, 36 Year 11's were granted the opportunity to spend the day in the library going through the NCEA Success Course with Lance King. Lance talked us all through methods of organising to ensure we were all prepared for our exams near the end of the year including techniques to memorise information, learning strategies and a range of great websites and apps to help make studying for our exams much easier! We were all very thankful to attend this course and have taken home information and resources that will be sure to help us as we go into our NCEA exams in November.

*Abbey Burgess*

### **Understanding NCEA and NZQA - Keeping Track of our Progress**

It's Term 2, and there are some big things coming up for us in the next few weeks. It is so important this year, being our first year of NCEA, to stay organised. There are lots of tools and ways to allow us to make the most of this year. We sat down with Mr Turnbull and he explained some important aspects of this year, some advice and what's coming up.

At the beginning of April, all teachers submit standards into their markbooks and the school file is sent to NZQA. NZQA then assign each student with a NSN, (National Student Number) and everyone gets a special card with their name, NSN and instructions on how to log on to the NZQA website. This means you can log in to the NZQA website, and track your progress. The website has lots of useful advice to help you towards your goal of passing, getting subject endorsement or overall endorsement, at Level One. A cool feature on the website is the NCEA progress calculator. This colour codes your credits and shows them in a chart. Some subject credits also count towards some vocational pathways, which lead towards certain industries. Mrs Cowie or your form teacher also have a student management system on KAMAR. You can ask them for help anytime with accessing your results.

The NCEA student app is also a great tool you can use to set goals and track progress. Since the file of all of your results this year are recorded by your teacher, sometimes results are published in the schools KAMAR system before they are sent away to NZQA. When your teachers record grades, and are not certain on the result, a process called moderation occurs. Teachers need to be very careful about marking grades and things take time. If your English teacher marks an assignment of yours, usually the Head of Department will check over your work to ensure the mark is correct. In a small department, such as French for example, the work is sent to other schools to mark the assessments. Assignments can't be reported until they are checked. All teachers can help you because the majority have taught Level 1.

Track and follow your progress, think of the future and aim high. University or other tertiary education is something to think about, and having gaps in your learning could make it harder after you leave school. Right now we are focusing on building a solid base to get to the next level. Remember to see Mrs Cowie (Yr 11 Dean), your form teacher, or another teacher for help or questions if you need to. Teachers are here to help us.

*Gemma & Julie Marnane*

### **Year 11's Sporting Success!**

Congratulations to the following Year 11 students who were selected for our College A teams:

Della-May McDermott, Maggie Murphy, Karlee Cruickshank, Luke Hamilton, Sam Hodges, Jackson Hunter, Thomas Menlove, Wyatt Stuart, Martie Jooste, Grace Keen, Samantha Sargent, Daniel Alexandra, Micheal Brown, Hamish Catto, Dylan McFarlane, Shawni Oughton Cadie McQueen, Kate Schuurmans, Grace Tuffin, Louise Henderson, Jessie Hollis, Lucy McRae, Sheree Stirling.

Well done to these sportspeople and to other Year 11 students who have been selected to represent CSC. We are proud of your sporting talent!

*Zoe de Kruijff*

### **Year 11's On Stage!**

27 Year 11's took part in our annual Stage Challenge competition. One of the Year 11 leads, Ford Te Ngahue, said "I decided to do Stage Challenge because I heard it was a great way to learn leadership skills, but I also love dancing and it was my way of helping the performers involved while also getting leadership experience." Ford was one of the leaders for the Dirty Dancing group, and his job was to choreograph his group's dance as well as help the people in his group learn the dance. Mikaela Jamieson, who was also a leader, said that "the best part of Stage Challenge is meeting new people and performing on the stage." Mikaela was a lead last year as well and said that the reason she became a lead again was that she likes to be involved in all things to do with performing arts. We are very proud of all our students involved but especially those that represented Year 11.

*Adrienne Hudson*



# STUDENT NEWS

## Primary Trade ITO Academy



Student Name: Hami Haora  
Farmer: Shane Robertson,  
Keith Clark, Sheep, Wairio  
Student Comment: "Sheep farming is  
mean as. It's mean as working for  
Matua Shane and Matua Keith."



Student Name: Brooke Kincaid  
Farmer: Leda and Alan Beck,  
Equine, Winton

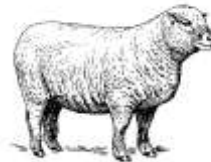
Student Comment: "I am really enjoying  
working every Friday for Leda and  
Alan. I love getting up early and going  
out into the fresh air and working with the  
horses. I am very lucky as I have been  
able to ride a horse every time I have been  
to work."



Student Name: Dylan Duffin  
Farmer: Peter van Eck,  
Dairy, Hokonui  
Student Comment: "I love going  
out once a week working on a dairy  
farm."



Student Name: Danlie Damingo  
Farmer: School garden  
Student Comment: "I have been  
working in the school garden every  
Friday and I enjoy it because I love  
gardening. I am looking forward to  
gaining experience on a dairy farm."



Student Name:  
Caleb McDougall (right)  
Farmer:  
Dayna Cunningham,  
Dairy, Centre Bush  
Student Comment: "I'm a  
real go ahead guy. I love to  
just get out there and work as  
well as learn things along the  
way."





## STUDENT NEWS

### Hedgehope Primary Hosted by CSC Hospitality Students

Last term the Foods department had a visit from Hedgehope School. They were doing a whole school inquiry around why rice was not grown in New Zealand. Part of this included a trip to Winton where they visited several places, including CSC.

The students were able to come in and sample some Sri Lankan food kindly prepared by the Year 10 students. The Hedgehope students were certainly full afterwards, but were able to ask Miss Dickie lots of questions about the room and what things our students learn.

Miss Fenton showed them our vege garden and they were certainly impressed. It gave them lots of good ideas. We enjoyed having such an enthusiastic group at our school for a visit.



### 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](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea-rules)).

Fees for Domestic Students

NCEA entry \$76.70 per student

Scholarship \$30.00 per subject

Fees should be paid to the school by **24th 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 may incur a \$50 late fee.**

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.

# CSC SPORTS REPORT

## CSC Cross Country

The whole school took to the streets and the Ivy Russell reserve on Thursday 11 May for the CSC Cross Country. Almost one third of the school took on the challenge of the competitive run which is two laps of the 2km course - most of these runners then carried on to complete the fun run as well. Several of our school's representative teams used this as a fitness run, others were competing to win their age group whilst the majority ran to secure house points for their Houses.

The overall Champion was Dylan Forde (Year 13) who convincingly lead from the front and first girl home was Riley Ballantyne (Year 9)

### Age Group Results

Under 13 Girls:	<b>Riley Ballantyne</b>	Boys: <b>Ethan Ellis</b>
Under 14 Girls:	<b>Brilea Wadsworth</b>	Boys: <b>Te Hura Wilson</b>
Under 16 Girls:	<b>Erin Forde / Mia Standish</b>	Boys: <b>Jordyn Quinn</b>
Senior Girls:	<b>Kendra Wadsworth</b>	Boys: <b>Dylan Forde</b>

### House Results

**5th Te Ra 497 pts**  
**4th Te Awa 513 pts**  
**3rd Te Maunga 611 pts**  
**2nd Te One One 621 pts**  
**1st Te Ngahere 713 pts**

## Southland Cross Country Champs

The Southland Cross Country Champs were held on Wednesday 17th May at the Ivan Wilson Park in Te Anau. 24 athletes competed on the tracks around the picturesque Lake Henry.

Our best result of the day was from **Riley Ballantyne** who convincingly won the Under 13 Girls event.

**Brilea Wadsworth** ran well to take 5th place in the Under 14 Girls and was instrumental in helping the Under 14 Girls take third place in the teams event.

In the Under 13 Boys **Ethan Ellis** had a strong run to gain a 7th placing. Other top ten performances included **Mia Standish** (8th U16 Girls), **Tyler Hamilton** (8th SB) and **Jordyn Quinn** (10th U16 Boys)

## Inter Provincial Athletics

In the holidays, on the 14th-16th of April, Te Hura Wilson and Sadie Wech competed in the Inter Provincial Athletics competition in Masterton. Our Southland Team of 44 athletes consisted of only 12 and 13 year olds competing against other teams throughout NZ.

Te Hura Wilson came 9th overall, placing 6th in Long Jump (with 68 competitors) and 200m (49), 7th in 100m (41), and placing 5th in 400m (48).

Sadie Wech came 66th overall placing 10th in 1500m (18), 11th in 800m (25), 43rd in 400m (48), and placing 41st in

## New Zealand Volleyball

Omea Hall (Year 10) has been attending Zone Trainings and Athlete Development days for Volleyball. Our congratulations to Omea on being selected in the New Zealand Youth Womens Development Squad that will progress to the next stage of training. Omea will attend training camps around NZ. Two teams to travel to tournaments in Australia and Asia will eventually be selected from the squad.

## Southland Waterpolo

Well done Sydney Wells and Ella Bryan on being selected for the Southland U16 Girls Waterpolo Team. The team trains three times per week and will travel to tournaments around the South Island over the coming months.



## Southland Secondary Schools Cycling Championships



Natalie and Tyla Green - Yr 10 along with Jamie McIntyre - Yr 12, recently competed at the Southland Secondary Schools Road Cycling Championships.

All three cyclists entered the individual time trial with Natalie finishing third in the U17 girls section.



# CSC SPORTS REPORT

## 1st XV Rugby Tour

As part of our pre-season preparation for the regular season, the 1st XV embarked on a south Island trip that took place over the first week of the holidays. On the 17th of April, we left Winton in the early morning and began our trip to Oamaru where we played our first game against St Kevin's. The effects of travelling were evident in our first half of the game as we were lathargic and went into halftime down by 19 points to nil. The second half was another story however, as we scored 3 tries but finished the game losing 24-10.

The next day we left for Christchurch where we stayed in the St Andrew's hostel for two nights. While there we had many team bonding sessions such as paintballing and going to Timezone where a team effort earned a new player of the day hat for the team. We were also lucky enough to visit the Canterbury Crusaders set up. We watched the team train and also had a tour of their training environment.



We departed to Rangiora to play Rangiora High School—a school with around 2000 students and a strong rugby culture. Our team were significantly smaller than the other team but showed resilience to put together a strong performance. This game held multiple positives including a strong defensive effort and communication but we had another loss. Still, there were areas that we needed to work on before our next game. That night we stayed in Hanmer, where we took a visit to Hanmer springs. Many players used this opportunity to rest their bodies in the hot pools, while a lot of us had fun on the slides.

The next couple of days were disappointing, as Westland High School pulled out of the game leaving us with nobody to play against on the way home. However we managed some sightseeing of the West Coast which was a good distraction. Overall the trip was very enjoyable and the games that we did play will be very valuable in the season ahead along with the team bonding experienced on the trip.

Thanks goes to Mr Campbell, Steve, Woody and Rowdy for making this trip possible for us.

*by Lachie Dobson*



## CSC Swimming Sports

The annual CSC Swimming Sports were held during the last week of Term 1. It was great to see such a big turn out of swimmers, particularly from the junior school. From butterfly to backstroke, the underwater plunge to the egg and spoon race, our swimmers worked hard to gain not only championship points but also valuable house points. There were some impressive results this year, highlighted by a stunning SEVEN records being broken by the following swimmers.

**Rachel Alexander** 25m freestyle and 25m backstroke  
**Brandon Forsythe** 25m Freestyle  
**Jack Wallace** 50m freestyle and 25m backstroke  
**Ella Bryan** 25m butterfly and 3x25m Medley

Congratulations to our 2017 Swimming Champions:  
Junior Boys: **Jack Wallace** Junior Girls: **Ella Bryan**  
Senior Boys: **Bradley McMaster** Senior Girls: **Rachel Alexander**

## House Results

Junior: 5th Te Ra 4th Te Maunga 3rd Te One One 2nd Te Ngahere 1st Te Awa  
Senior: 5th Te One One 4th Te Ngahere 3rd Te Awa 2nd Te Maunga 1st Te Ra



## Things You Need To Know

### STOP PRESSS!

Congratulations to Brandon Forsyth in Year 10 for his outstanding success at the Waverley Swimming Club Championships. Brandon entered 5 events and came first place in all of them! These successes included Fastest Mens 100m, Fastest 1500m (26:29 min) and 14 Year Boys Champ. Well done Brandon.

~ Kelsey Apaga

### Student Contact Details

To make sure we are sending mail, emails to the correct address, please make sure to notify the College Office if you have shifted or changed phone numbers so that we can update your student's records.

### Lost Property

Property that is handed in is kept in the main office. We have a large amount of property at the moment brought back from camps and sports days. If your child loses something, they are welcome to check at the office to see if it is there. At the end of each term, any unclaimed property is taken to the Salvation Army.

### Sick Bay

A reminder that ALL students need to come to the office if they are unwell, not phone/text home. They are not to sign out of school without talking to a staff member. The office staff will contact home if necessary. Students are not to leave school without being signed out of the sick bay register.

### CSC DIARY DATES

#### June

2nd	Teacher Only Day—school closed
5th	Queen's Birthday—school closed
8th	Chamber Music competition
20th	Board of Trustees Meeting
21-22nd	Dunstan Exchange at CSC
30th	Newsletter issued

#### July

3rd	School Production Week
7th	End Term 2

### Ski Week Camps 2017

The Southland Ski Club run Ski Week Camps in the July school holidays staying at our Lodge at Coronet Peak, Queenstown.

Camp package includes a 5 day lift pass, lessons twice a day (Mon-Fri), accommodation & meals, suitable for ages 10 – 18 yrs.

Choose to ski or snow board - awesome opportunity to learn or upskill.

**Week 1: Sun 9th - Sat 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 2: Sun 16th - Fri 21st**

Applications are taken on a first in first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment - applications close 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please go to our website to submit your

# The Prince Royal's College

“The ultimate aim of education is the development of character”

## Chiang Mai Cultural Exchange Programme January 2018



The Prince Royal's College, Chiang Mai, Thailand has invited its Southland partner organisations to offer students, host parents, staff and other community members an experience of a lifetime.

This programme was first offered in 2013 and now over 50 Southlanders have had experiences which are acknowledged as second to none.

The opportunity is available again in 2018 to participate in The PRC Chiang Mai Cultural Exchange Programme includes:

- Visit PRC and contributing to the PRC English Language Immersion Programme
- Visit the local Hill Tribes and participate in various leadership opportunities
- Explore Chiang Mai and the associated cultural activities and sightseeing attractions
- Experience great shopping in Chiang Mai and Bangkok
- Covers airfares, accommodation, meals, airport transfers and travel insurance

This exchange programme will be a 2 week excursion in mid/late January 2018 – subject to a minimum number of participants.

**If you are interested in learning more of this exciting opportunity please email to CD Leadership (NZ) Ltd [cdlnzLtd@gmail.com](mailto:cdlnzLtd@gmail.com) your registration of interest and contact details by 9 June 2017.**

Following this date – subject to interest received – a meeting will be held in late June to discuss details further, with cost estimates and a more detailed itinerary and programme available.