



# Central Southland College

## Japan Overseas Trip



Pictured above are the CSC Social Sciences group who leave in the last week of this term, 3rd July, to travel to Japan. As expected, the 33 students are looking forward to their trip and the excitement levels are starting to ramp up!

The students will be accompanied by Mrs Jane Cowie (teacher in charge), Mrs Jo Black, Mr Chris Knapp and Mr Alister Gray. We wish them all safe travels and look forward to welcoming them back next term.

## **PPTA Teacher Paid Union Meeting**

**Thursday 27th June 2019**

**Students not involved in Dunstan Exchange  
will be permitted to leave school at 12.45pm with  
parental permission**

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

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of our outgoing Board members - Steve Dobson, Karen Blomfield (Parent Reps) and Malcolm Jones (Staff Rep). Steve Dobson has served on the Board for 9 years - the past 6 years as Board Chairperson. Under his leadership the past Board have provided important advice and guidance regarding the governance of this school. Their support has been appreciated and they have ensured CSC is in good heart. I would especially like to acknowledge the leadership of Steve Dobson who has always been dedicated to the best interests of the students here at CSC. He has also been very involved in college sports including rugby and touch rugby. Thank you Steve, Karen and Malcolm for your absolute dedication and support of CSC.



We welcome new trustees to the Board. Donald Kidd and Mandy Smalley (Parent Reps) and new Staff Rep Andrea Beggs. They join current members Jo Macgregor, Stewart Bryan, Frank Van Miltenburg and Thomas Menlove (Student Rep).

In staffing news, Chloe Waru and Alyssa Johnstone, are taking maternity leave. We wish them all the best for the arrival of their new additions to their families. We welcome Ashley Carr who will be teaching Art and Maths and also acknowledge Claudia Burgess, who will be stepping up to fulltime hours to cover History, English and ESOL.

The Education Review Office visited our school a few weeks ago. This was a positive experience for us and an opportunity to have our systems, processes and the quality of what we deliver to our students checked and reviewed. While we haven't received the final report, they did comment on the positive environment, the great learning opportunities at school and how polite and sincere our students are.

Open Night at CSC will be held on Thursday 25th July 2019, week one of next term. We will be looking at having student ambassadors and helpers on the night. Letters will be sent home to the students concerned for parental permission to participate.

Enrolment process - questions may arise about enrolment zone implications and also how access to bus transport may be affected, given the Ministry of Education will be requiring all our buses to run inside our school's transport zone. A map showing both the bus transport zone and enrolment zone can be found on our website.

Enrolments for 2020 close on **Friday, 30th August 2019**. Please make sure enrolment forms are received by the College before this date.

Ka kite ano

*Grant Dick  
Principal*

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## “Loves Me Not”

On Monday the 17th June we had 4 members of the Police Force and some other community members come in to run the ‘Loves Me Not’ Programme with our Year 12 cohort.

‘Loves Me Not’ was brought about by the tragic murder of Sophie Elliott in 2008 and has been presented to CSC students for the past four years.



The focus of the day was about healthy relationships and providing students with the tools to identify signs of an unhealthy relationship and ways to keep themselves and their friends safe.

Our thanks to the Police for coming in to present this informative and thought provoking programme to us once again.

# STUDENT NEWS

## NCEA Changes 2019

Following a review of NCEA throughout 2018, the Minister of Education has announced seven changes to NCEA. On the last page of this newsletter is a diagram outlining these 7 changes.

Please follow the following link to see the full document on the Ministry of Education website:

<http://www.conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-review/>



The Ministry envisages that these changes will have the following impact:

- Make NCEA more robust, consistent, inclusive and accessible for students of all abilities and backgrounds.
- Improve the value of the qualification.
- Place equal value on matauranga Maori, te ao Maori and te reo Maori.
- Reduce the volume of assessment, give teachers and students more time for learning across the full curriculum.
- Lead to a better senior secondary education for all our young people.
- Make it simpler and easier for everyone to understand.
- Lift the status of vocational education.
- Strengthen literacy and numeracy.
- Provide students with clearer pathways to further study and employment.
- Reduce stress and anxiety for students and their whanau.
- Help students and whanau make better and more informed choices about their study.
- Remove financial barriers.



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## Attendance at School

The message from the Attendance Service is “**Not at school is not OK**”



Students with higher attendance rates have less gaps in their knowledge, know more about their learning, enjoy school more and are more likely to achieve to their potential. Most importantly they are more likely to form positive relationships and improve self-esteem.

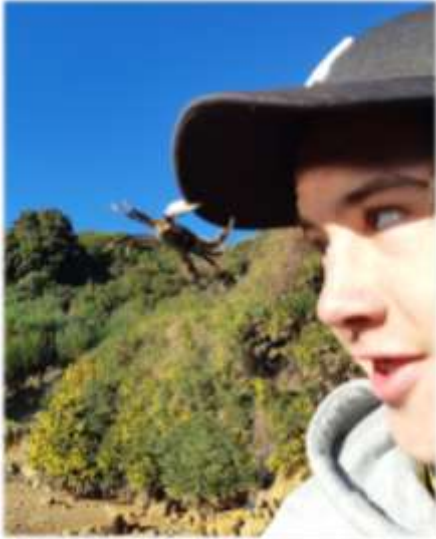
Here at CSC, attendance is recorded seven times a day. If a student is absent from Form Time and Period 1, we send an alert to parents. This is to ensure that parents are aware and is an opportunity for them to justify the absence (e.g. sick, appointment, funeral). Attendance is tracked closely by Form Teachers who refer attendance issues to their Dean if they have a concern. If a student’s overall attendance is less than 85%, Deans will follow up with parents and caregivers. On-going issues are then referred to Truancy Services.

The message from the Ministry of Education is that there is a direct relationship between attendance and the potential to achieve NCEA Level 1. If a student has an attendance of 65%, then their chance of achieving NCEA Level 1 drops to 65%. Let’s work together and give our tamariki their best possible education experience by being in class.

This table shows the effect absences can have over time. Even being absent for half a day per week makes a big difference overall.

Per Week	½ day	1 day	1 ½ days
Per Term	5 days	10 days	15 days
Per year	20 days	40 days	60
<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>70%</b>

# SCIENCE DEPT NEWS



## What's happening in Science?

The Science Department has had a busy term of learning and supporting our students to seek exciting opportunities outside the school environment.

Our Year 9 classes have all settled into lab routines and have been learning about mammals' body parts by doing dissections and investigating forensic Science by completing chemistry experiments. The Year 10 classes have been moving ahead with a range of topics, the most exciting for the staff being the ecology study of the local Winton Stream.

Year 11 classes are all making great progress through their internal standards and will soon be focusing all their learning on the externals. Both the Year 12 Physics and Biology classes have had field trips to engage in practical Science activities. The Physics classes (Year 12 and 13) went over to the Gore Ice Skating Rink to study friction and the Biology classes went to Dunedin to the Marine Studies Centre for the annual Crab Camp. The Year 13 Chemistry class has just been to Dunedin, spending a day in the University chemistry labs working on an internal assessment.

We are very excited to be able to support our students into extension programmes. Four Year 10 students (Manigha Laing, Allyssia Nicol, Malachi Dick and Ashley Hing) have been accepted into the Te Rauawa o te pahi Marine Science Programme, which is two residential programmes at the University of Otago. We are waiting to find out about the Year 11 and 12 student applications in a similar programme. We also have 3 students continuing with their mentoring programme at the Advanced Education Science School at the University of Otago. There is a small number of Year 13 students doing NZQA scholarship papers this year.

The Biology students attended a programme in Dunedin last week designed to help them with both the content and the exam technique needed for this level of achievement. The Science Department is very fortunate to be so well involved with the University of Otago.

Our students are continually very well supported by an outstanding team of teachers in the CSC Science Department.

*By Annie Keown  
HOD Science*



# Primary ITO Trade Academy

## Primary ITO Trade Academy

On 16 May the Year 11 group went to a Chainsaw Safety demonstration at the Winton Stihl Shop, during Chainsaw Awareness Week. Craig McKenzie took time out of his busy day to show the students the appropriate safety gear to wear when operating a chainsaw and learnt what to do to maintain a chainsaw in good working condition.



Students have also found time to plan a menu for a healthy breakfast needed to sustain them for a day's work on the farm. They made an ingredients list, shopped at New World and then did a great job of cooking and cleaning up after their delicious breakfast. They enjoyed cooking and eating their breakfast of bacon and egg muffins, hash browns, sausages, toast, and berry & yoghurt smoothies.



*By Lynley Wood,*

## Gold Guitars Glory ....

CSC made it to the finals at the "Perform Your Bits Off" busking competition, as part of the Gold Guitars held during Queen's Birthday Weekend. The "Menagerie" group consists of Sadie Wech, Isaac Todd, Curtis Swann, Ella Bryan, Lucy Watson, Rosalina Robb, Mr Gray and Mrs Kynan-Wilde.



We performed for two hours on Friday amongst 40 other busking groups.

On Saturday afternoon we were told we had made the finals. We performed "Folsom Prison Blues" in front of hundreds of people in a marquee on the main street of Gore.

Congratulations to Curtis Swann, who made the finals in the Country Rock section and to Lucy Watson who was Highly Commended in the Solo Section.

*By Jolene Kynan-Wilde  
TIC Music*

## CAREERS NEWS

### Trades Information Day at CSC

On 28th May we held a very successful Trades Information Day for all Year 10 and 11 students. Year 12 and 13 students who were interested in learning about the Trades were also invited to attend during lunch time.



Students learnt all about what is required of employees, including length of training & qualification gained, work conditions/nature of job, a typical work day, employer expectations, career progression etc. It was great to see CSC ex-pupils on stands telling current students about their career journey.

### Sponsors

We would like to thank the following businesses who supported our day:

Country Manor Catering & Bakery  
Venture Southland  
Winton Flooring Xtra  
Back 9 Graphic Design  
ETCO Heavy Transport Industry  
R & Co Hairdressing  
TSL Transport  
Nigel Molloy Joinery  
Motor Industry Training Organisation  
Water Force  
SIT Construction  
Fairbairn Plumbing  
Ryal Bush Transport  
Stabicraft



*Pictured from left are:  
Tracey Young (Ryal Bush Transport), Ra Tamihana R&Co Hairdressing,  
Matthew Blomfield (TSL Transport), Grant Anderson (TSL Transport),  
Lauren Phillips (Fairbairn Plumbing), Chris Burns (Winton Flooring Xtra)*

### My Creative Dance Week



From the 10 - 14th of June 2019 I was given a huge opportunity to take a dance workshop with Black Grace. Black Grace are a New Zealand dance group run by Neil Ieremia. They have travelled all over the world to show off their talent. Whilst participating in the one week workshop, I learnt lots of new techniques and ways of thinking. Some of the main things that I think Black Grace helped me with and fully emphasized was ways to be creative and think outside the box, try new things and to not give up. Mr Ieremia is one of the most amazing and determined people I have ever met. He was really tough and expected a lot from everyone.

During my fantastic week, we worked towards creating a performance based on Neil's son who was born with large ears. The whole showcase was called 'Elephant' and was a great experience. Thanks to Black Grace I met new people, stepped out of my comfort zone and had an incredible time.

*By Lilly Futter, 9Wn*

# CAREERS NEWS

## Art of Learning

Some of our STAR funding allowed us to invite Wayne Prince from The Art of Learning to run a workshop with 32 of our Year 11 students – he gave them practical tips on how to be successful with NCEA. The student feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

## A Visit from the Police

Ex CSC Students Nicole Buchanan and Ryan McCallum visited the school and talked to some students who are interested in joining the NZ Police in the future. It was great listening to their cool work stories and learning the ins and outs of the application and training process. Did you know that the NZ Police are now recruiting school leavers?



*Nicole Buchanan and Ryan McCallum speaking to students on their visit to CSC*



*Ex-CSC students who are now in the Police: Ryan McCallum, Grace Earland, Nicole Buchanan and Samantha Lindley*

## University Information

Scholarships for most Universities open on 1st August 2019. Information has been posted on the Year13 Google Communities page and explains how to apply for these.

Students should also be thinking about Halls of Residence applications, as these will be opening soon.

## Teacher College

Applications for Teachers College are now underway.

## Dates for the Calendar

- 18 June SIT Open Night
- 11 July Canterbury University Open Day
- 19 July Lincoln University Open Day
- 1 August Careers Fest - Stadium Southland
- 8 August Otago Maori Liaison Officer - 1.45 in the Library
- 13 August Otago Polytechnic Liaison Officer - 1.15 in the Library
- 19 August SIT Liaison Officer - 1.15 in the Library
- 23 August SIT Open Day



*Lynley Woodd/Sue Ballantyne  
Careers Advisors*

## Free Mobile Data Access



You can now access the following participating health provider websites from a mobile device or tablet until 31st July 2019, even if you have no data credit available.

[connectmed.co.nz](http://connectmed.co.nz)

[managemyhealth.co.nz](http://managemyhealth.co.nz)

[booksonprescription.org.nz](http://booksonprescription.org.nz)

[depression.org.nz](http://depression.org.nz)

[thelowdown.co.nz](http://thelowdown.co.nz)

[choicenotchance.org.nz](http://choicenotchance.org.nz)

These are available on the following providers:

Spark

2Degrees

Vodafone

Skinny

# SPORTS NEWS

## Senior Sports Forum

Earlier this term sixteen Year 12 students were invited to attend the Senior Sports Forum at Stadium Southland.

This was an interesting and informative day where students learned about strength and conditioning techniques, time management, self massage and having a positive mindset.

They were fortunate to hear messages from Mere Baker, the High Performance Co-ordinator for Rugby Southland and also Alena Saili, a former SGHS student who is a member of the NZ Women's Rugby Sevens Team and a product of the Academy Southland Sports programme.



Pictured right is Archie Bryan, Yr 9 who travelled to Melbourne as part of the Basketball New Zealand National U14 Development Tour in early June. The games were held for three days - Saturday to Monday.

Whilst he didn't get off to the best start due to illness, and missing a training, he bounced back to join in the tournament with the team. The team played 6 games in total and placed 10th in their grade out of 16 teams. This was a huge achievement as they were playing Australian sides which had been together for many months. The NZ U14 National team had only just come together for the tournament. They had to learn to play together as a team and adapt to the Australian style of play & refereeing. The whole tour was an amazing experience for Archie, with quality coaching and fantastic personal growth within his chosen sport.



## STOP PRESS!



Amie Pratt, Year 10 (pictured left) is currently competing at the NZ Open Swimming tournament in the North Island.

So far, she has broken her 50m Freestyle record with a new time of 27.86sec. and made the B final for her 200m Backstroke.

Good luck Amie!

Sam Hodges, Year 13 (left) has been named as a finalist in the ILT Southland Sports Awards Junior Sports person of the Year for his success in Volleyball. Sam is in the New Zealand Under 20 "A" Volleyball team.

The awards dinner will be held during the holidays. It is a huge achievement to be nominated, and we know that Sam is a worthy candidate. We wish him every success and look forward to the results.



# SPORTS NEWS

## CSC v DUNSTAN EXCHANGE TIMETABLE Wednesday 26 - Thursday 27 June @ CSC

Wed. 6.00 p.m.	Girls Basketball	CSC Gym
Wed. 7.30 p.m.	Boys Basketball	CSC Gym
Thurs. 9.00 a.m.	Hockey depart CSC	Invercargill Turf
	Trapshooting	Wreys Bush
9.30 a.m.	Girls B Netball	Winton Indoor Netball Centre
9.30 a.m.	Girls Football	CSC Grounds
10.00 a.m.	Boys Hockey	Invercargill Turf
10.30 a.m.	Girls A Netball	Winton Indoor Netball Centre
11.00 a.m.	Boys Football	CSC Grounds
11.00 a.m.	Girls Hockey	Invercargill Turf
11.30 a.m.	Girls Rugby	CSC Field 1
12.30 p.m.	1st XV Rugby	CSC Field 1
2.00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea	Hall



### Dunedin Inter-Collegiate Clay Bird Shoot

The CSC trapshooting team travelled to Dunedin for their second competition of the season on 16th June 2019. It was a cold day at the grounds but this didn't stop a good competition. We had 8 shooters competing in a range of events and at least one person was placed in each event.

Philip Wilson was 2nd in the Senior Skeet and combined with Luke McMaster, they were the runners up in the Two Man Skeet teams event. Luke also got a silver medal in the Single Rise. In the event of Points Score, Philip was 3rd in the Seniors and Courtney Laughton and Hannah West were 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Ladies. In the Single Barrel, Luke was awarded 3rd Senior after a shoot off between the shooters all tied on the same score. Hannah West came away with 3rd in the Juniors and 2nd in the Ladies after a shoot off in the Single Barrel as well.

Overall, it was a great outing with plenty of CSC supporters, including our coach Russell Kelly. Thanks for giving up your time every week, everyone appreciates it. We have a few competitions in the near future with Dunstan Exchange being the first, the South Island Champs in Invercargill on 6th July and then the competition we host, the Scott's Shield, at Nightcaps on the 7th July.



# HERE-O WEEK

## A Remarkable Carnival End HERE-O Week!

An array of stalls in the school hall on a drizzly Friday brought a dazzling end to HERE-O week! The amazing activities involved basketball spins, bucket throwing, juggling, count the lollies and first name guessing of staff.



Our event was popular with all the keen students who came to try their luck at exclusive HERE-O branded prizes and vouchers! Along with successful winners, we had many participants who received Subway vouchers, spot prizes and HERE-O cards for amazing performance, and also appreciation for contribution and expression of our values.

The attendance at the carnival reflects how well so many are embodying our values and are contributing so well to our schools' positive environment. We greatly appreciate an array of students and staff coming along, participating, helping out, and contributing to the organisation of the event. Keep your eyes peeled for more events soon!

**HERE @ CSC, we show Honesty, Effort, Responsibility and Empathy. Show yours!**



*Your PB4L Team*



## **IMPORTANT—Changes to Day Structure for Term 3 and 4**

Next term we are trialling a new day structure for TUESDAYS. We are increasing the time for each teaching period by 5 minutes in place of Tuesday's afternoon Formtime.

This will make both Interval and Lunchtime later than normal, and we ask that students take special care to refuel appropriately in their break times, including before school starts.

We are running this on a trial basis for the rest of the year - the reason is to focus more on learning time during Terms 3 and 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Brendon Wallace, Deputy Principal.

## From the Office

### IMPORTANT

#### Sick Bay

- Students must come to the office if they are feeling unwell.
- Contact with home is made by the school office staff if required.
- Students should not contact home directly.



#### Signing In and Out of the College

If your student is going to be late or needs to leave the school grounds for any reason, we ask that parents either email [absences@csc.school.nz](mailto:absences@csc.school.nz) or phone the absence line, 03 2367646, before 9 a.m. if possible.

**Please note:** We cannot accept text messages on student phones.

Students are required to sign in and out of school, during the school day, for the following reasons:

- Year 13 who have an Academic Privileges Card.
- Year 13 leaving at lunch time.
- Students whose parents have emailed or phoned in with a valid reason.
- Students that live in Winton and have organised a lunch pass.



#### School Accounts

- Camps and trips are to be paid before students attend.
- Year 11-13 students - NZQA Fees – The Government have waived this, so no payment is needed now. If you had paid this, it will have been credited back on your students account.
- Year 10 Students – you will notice that the end of year Camp of \$270 is now on the school accounts, this enables parents to be able to make plans to have this paid before the students attend.
- All sports subs require payment in full with a permission slip by the due date for your student to be eligible to participate in a sporting event, either team or individual.
- For those parents paying with a regular Automatic Payment, payments will be allocated to any unpaid fees and charges on your student's account first and payments for sporting teams and for Tournament costs must be paid up front before eligible to play or attend any sport tournaments.
- An Automatic Payment must clear your student's account by the start of November 2019.

If you have any questions about the leaving school procedure or school accounts, please contact the office or the Deputy Principal, Mr Wallace.

*Through the ages  
CSC school social*



*Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm*      *Come dressed as someone from the 60's, 70's, or 80's!*  
*Date: Wednesday 3rd July*  
*Venue: CSC hall*      *Bring some extra money for refreshments*  
*Price: \$5 per person*

### CSC DIARY DATES

#### June

- 25th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting 6pm
- 26-27 Dunstan Exchange at CSC
- 27th PPTA Teachers Paid Union Meeting

#### July

- 5th Last day of Term 2  
Junior Reports issued

#### Term 3—July

- 22nd Term 3 begins
- 25th Open Night
- 30th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting 6pm

#### August

- 1st CareerFest for Years 11 and 12  
Talent on Tour begins
- 2nd Next Newsletter issued
- 8th Parent Teacher Interviews

# Change Package Overview

## What are the changes to NCEA?

### Our change package



#### Keep NCEA Level 1 as an optional level

We want to keep NCEA Level 1 as an optional level for those schools and communities that feel it would be of value for them. As part of our rebuild of NCEA standards, Level 1 will include a smaller number of standards and be refocused on a broad education. Some of these standards will enable wide exploration across a broad range of Learning Areas (Whānanga Ako).

#### Show clearer pathways to further education and employment

We will develop a Vocational Entrance (VE) Award for students to directly enter higher-level Vocational Education and Training (VET) and to build more coherent vocational pathways. We will rebuild the Record of Achievement (RoA) to make it clear what the student has achieved.

#### Simplify NCEA's structure

We will remove the ability to 'carry-over' 20 credits from a lower level NCEA, and make each Level of NCEA a 60 credit qualification. We will also introduce clear guidance on the number of credits that a student should enter each year.

Resubmissions will be limited to taking students from 'Not Achieved' to 'Achieved'.

#### Make NCEA more accessible

NCEA fees will be removed along with the redesign of achievement standards, to make NCEA accessible for all.

Where possible, Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) will be made available and easily accessible to anyone. Students with disabilities and students with learning support will be provided with equal opportunities to achieve.

#### Mana Ōrite mo te Mātauranga Māori

We want to ensure there is equal status for mātauranga Māori in NCEA, and that greater opportunities for students to follow mātauranga Māori pathways are available. We will work closely with Māori – in both Māori medium and English medium education and in the wider community, including iwi, hapū and whānau – to design what this looks like in practice.

#### Strengthen literacy and numeracy requirements

NCEA literacy and numeracy requirements will be replaced with a standardised benchmark which must be met to gain any level of NCEA.

Tools will be developed for teachers and tertiary educators to make good, valid judgements on literacy and numeracy, to assess students whenever they are ready. These standards will be assessed externally.

#### Have fewer, larger standards

The review of achievement standards will reduce standards to 4 to 6 credits with around 20 credits per subject. The number of credits available will be balanced between internally and externally assessed standards. Industry-based standards will be strengthened by working in partnership with employers and industry bodies. This will ensure achievement standards can support vocational learning and be better aligned to NCEA and the National Curriculum.