



Central Southland College

Youthmark Awards



Front Row: Connor Ballantyne, CJ Dungca, Hamish Thomson

Back Row: Adam Norman, Stewart Catto

The Year 13 students pictured above have been awarded the prestigious Youthmark Awards for 2017. They will receive their awards in a ceremony at the Ascot Hotel in Invercargill on 26th October, along with recipients from other schools in Southland.

Each year students are chosen to receive these awards in recognition of their academic, sporting and/or cultural achievements. We are extremely proud of their outstanding achievements while at CSC!

Newsletter
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From the Principal

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

A warm welcome back to school for Term 3 to all our students. We also welcome a number of new staff to CSC.

Last term Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Galbraith joined our team. This term we welcome Mrs McDowall into the English Department and Mr Gellatly into Mathematics.



Ms Fenton has also returned from her maternity leave and Mrs Wood is back on deck after her term away travelling overseas.

Fourteen students and two teachers from Shinyway Wuzhou School in China visited CSC during week one of this term. They were buddied up with our students during the day, visiting classes and also partaking in various other activities around the school. They thoroughly enjoyed their time with us and made special comment of the friendliness and warmth they felt here. This was also a fantastic opportunity for us to learn more about their country and grow in our understanding of their culture. Thank you to the families that hosted these students and also to our students who took care of them during the day.

Year 13 student, Jack Dyer, has directed and produced an excellent movie for the 'Focus on Ability' film festival. Definitely worth a view (and a vote) as it captures the essence of things we value here at CSC. The link is: http://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/Thanks_Lachie_1274.html

We also have a new CSC App available to enable better communication with the school. See the back of this newsletter for instructions on how to download this new tool.

Finally, I wish our 1st XV Rugby team all the best as they head into the finals of their competition tomorrow at 1.15 p.m. at CSC against St Peter's College. The team have competed well all season and can head into this game with confidence. Come along and offer your support!

Ka kite ano
Grant Dick
Principal



2017 CSC SCHOOL EXAMS

13th — 18th September

A few changes are planned for the way we will run our School Examinations in September this year.

All Year 11 and 12 students will be expected to attend their normal timetabled classes when they are not sitting an exam. The reason for this change is to ensure the safety of our students, to encourage

students to stay and give their best attempt at each exam and to provide supervised study spaces.

In most cases teachers will not be delivering new content. Students are expected to bring their own study of any subject to class with them and they will be provided with the time and space to study for exams.

This will not be the same for NCEA Examinations. Students will be on exam leave as of Monday 6th November and will only be required at school to attend their NCEA Examinations.

YEAR 11

Production - Interview with Mikaela Jamieson

On the last week of Term 2, many students from all year groups came together to present "Grease". I spoke to one of the Pink Ladies, Mikaela Jamieson from Year 11 about her involvement.

What did you enjoy most about being involved in production? "I enjoyed the fact that many students from different year groups could all come together and do something that we love on stage to entertain people."

What are your thoughts on CSC having a school production? "I think that it's great that the school offers an opportunity to be involved in things to do with the performing arts."

Why did you choose to participate in production this year? "I love to act, sing and dance. It was super cool to be involved in something so fun and exciting!"

This show was very entertaining for the audience and looked like it was just as enjoyable for the actors in it. I can't wait for the next production and I'm looking forward to seeing many fellow students showcasing their talents!

by Abbey Burgess

Amazing Leadership Opportunity - Interview with Hannah Cormack

Two aspiring Year 11 students, Hannah Cormack and Bailey Jackson, were chosen by the College to get career and leadership experience by completing a course at the Burnham Army facility in Christchurch during the recent school holidays. Hannah reflected on this amazing experience.

What did the course involve? "It was a leadership based course with heaps of team building work and physical training. We also learnt basic life skills, a range of different team training exercises and we also worked on our fitness and confidence."

What were your main reasons for participating in the course? "I decided to go because it's a great experience and you take away so much from the course, including skills and lifelong friends."

How did this course particularly benefit you and your career options? "It gave me a look into the military side of things and how the army, navy and air forces work. It also made me consider a different career path."

Choosing a career path is something that we should all be thinking about and taking time to research and get help with. Taking opportunities to get the best possible profession that you enjoy and want to progress with after school is very important. What you aspire to do in the future is something that Hannah shows us by looking into ways where she benefitted by seizing her opportunities. There are many opportunities and tertiary education options available and it all starts with a visit to the Careers office. Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Lowe are happy to discuss possible options.

by Gemma Marnane



Intrepid Explorers Vietnam/Cambodia

On the last week of Term 3 a group of Year 11,12 and 13's went to Vietnam and Cambodia. One of the Year 11 students was Cassandra Diack and we caught up with her about her trip:

What were your highlights?

"I really liked getting to know heaps of new people and making new friends. I also liked the overnight cruise because we got to do cool activities like caving and kayaking along Halong Bay."

Would you recommend it for others?

"I think it's an amazing opportunity and everyone should take it up if they get the chance."

Did you enjoy your trip and why?

"I loved Vietnam and Cambodia. All the history was so interesting and the places we went to were incredible. I've never seen anything like it before."

STUDENT NEWS

International Visitors

Last week, we were lucky enough to have a group of students visit our school from Shinyway Wuzhou school in China! They were billeted with CSC families for the week.

Some Year 11 and Year 12 students were buddied with 2 students each day to take them to our classes so they could experience what school is like in New Zealand. They saw a range of different subjects, and participated in some activities during class. We do some subjects that aren't offered in China so they got to have a taste of something new and interesting, such as Art.

It was a great experience for the CSC students that had this opportunity as we learnt about everyday life and school in China as well as meeting people from a different country. At the end of the week there was a farewell, and the Kapa Haka group performed. They loved this experience of our Maori culture. The Chinese students then performed by singing and playing the piano. It is such a great opportunity to show foreign students what life in Southland is like. It was a very rewarding experience.



Primary ITO Trade Academy at CSC

CSC is a member of the Primary ITO Trade Academy where nine Year 11 students will get the opportunity to kick start a career in a primary industry while they are still at school in 2017. The Trade Academy is a unique partnership between the Primary Industry Training Organisation, secondary schools and primary industry employers. The programme works alongside NCEA so your child can combine their NCEA studies with a National Certificate in Agriculture or Horticulture, blending classroom study with 'on the job' learning.



At Year 11 students study resource booklets and are assessed through unit standards. The students will visit a range of primary industry workplaces, from sheep and beef farms to orchards and nurseries.

At Year 12 they will be on a work placement one day a week while also studying from resource booklets and being assessed with unit standards.

Students need to complete an application to be considered for this course. This process will need to involve parents to ensure the application is completed carefully. Application forms will be given out during the Year 10 Agriculture class. Students not in this class can get a form from Mrs Woodd.

Applications need to be filled out and returned to Mrs Woodd by the 11th September 2017.

Any questions, please contact Lynley Woodd by email lynleyw@csc.school.nz



CAREERS CORNER



by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe

Year 12 Grades Really Do Matter

Year 13 students are now applying for Scholarships and for Residential Colleges, and have realised that their grades from Year 12 are the ones that matter, if they are to be selected. Year 12 are reminded that Universities are now making entry criteria more difficult, and that they should be aiming to achieve to their potential THIS YEAR. A Merit or Excellence Endorsement on their Level 2 NCEA will open doors for them.

Residential Colleges

Students who are continuing with Tertiary Education in 2018 are applying for accommodation online this month. They will hear in the first week of October whether or not the Halls have accepted them for next year and will be asked to forward a deposit as acceptance of the offer.

Study Link

Studylink no longer give a Parent Information session. Students and caregivers are encouraged to apply online as early as possible. Chris Ridden at the Studylink office in Invercargill is also available for appointments.

Visitors to CSC

Otago University, UC and Lincoln University Liaisons will meet individually with Year 13 students this month to help them with their course planning for 2018. The Liaison from Victoria will be here in September. If students require more guidance, they can make an appointment with Careers staff. Liaison from Otago Polytechnic visited CSC last week.

SIT Applications

If applying for SIT courses for 2018 students need to complete their CV and an application form. Careers staff are happy to help with both. Applications should be away by the end of this term.

Defence Force

The Defence Force gave a presentation on Thursday to the whole school about Career opportunities within the Army, Navy and Airforce. If students are interested in the Defence force as a pathway, they are encouraged to visit their website.

Career Fest

All Year 11 and Year 12 students attended CareerFest in Invercargill on 27 July. Students had identified which exhibitors they wanted to meet and had prepared questions to help them make the most of their limited time.

This exposure to so many Providers in one place helps the students to see how many pathways are open to them, and what they need to achieve while at school to make their chosen pathway a reality.



Looking Forward:

- 7 August Otago University Course planning
- 8 August University of Canterbury Course planning
- 9 August Maori Liaison from Otago University at CSC
- 28 August Lincoln University Course Planning
- 14 September Victoria University Course planning
- Week 6/7 Year 9 subject selection workshop
- Week 8 Year 10 subject selection workshop

Cambodia Vietnam Trip

What was once a place we had only read about, then became our own unbelievable reality. We all feel extremely privileged to have been able to partake in this experience. Some of our personal highlights include watching Mr Davis flagging down a ride from a local scooter driver, being able to barter yourself a deal in the local markets, Fergus's unbelievable karaoke on the tour bus, watching Mr Tree's shopping addiction slowly grow by the day and beautiful scenery across both Vietnam and Cambodia.

The trip was a great way to see new things, grow relationships, but most of all, experience new cultures. We also found some of the places that we visited were very confronting and really helped us appreciate our life in the safety of New Zealand. We would like to thank all of those who helped us along the way, including tour guides, teachers, those who helped with fundraising efforts, and the great students who made the trip such a memorable one.

By Kendra Wadsworth & Alex Dykes



Vietnam Cambodia Trip



School Production 2017



CSC SPORTS REPORT

Year 10 Netball Team

In the first week of the July school holidays the Year 10 netball team were excited, fit and ready to play some amazing netball in the annual South Island Secondary Schools Junior Netball tournament in Christchurch. We had 3 days of tough netball ahead. We were all quite gutted to lose two tough games against St Andrew's and St Hilda's but we managed to pull out a win against Motueka. This unfortunately put us in the bottom 16 out of the 32 teams.

After this disappointment we played Cashmere, Roncali and Burnside on the second day and came out with 3 wins! We were scheduled to play off for 17th - 20th the next day. However, we weren't able to play these games due to snow and the flooded courts. We made up for our disappointment by going shopping! A massive thank you to Margie Ruddenklau, our amazing coach who taught us all so much - not only about netball but about life as well! Also Robyn Clarke, our manager, for all the work preparing for tournament and being so committed and organised.

To all the mums who helped organise the fundraising and Mrs Beggs and Mrs Ballantyne - thank you so much for your help! And thanks also to all our supporters up there, your support was much appreciated! It was an amazing tournament and season
by Erin Forde and Omea Hall (Captain and Vice-captain)



Year 9 Netball

In the July School holidays the Year 9 Netball Team travelled to Christchurch for the SI Junior Secondary Schools Netball Tournament. We won our 3 games in pool play, which placed us top of our pool. It was a huge effort! One more win on the second day would put us in the top 8 but unfortunately this wasn't to be. Day three we woke to snow showers. We played and won against Ashburton College in the rain and snow with our fabulous supporters cheering us on. Our final placing was 13th= out of 32 teams. A huge thank-you to everyone who helped support us, fundraised with us, got us to practices and made the tournament such an amazing experience. Special thanks to Grace Earland and Bridget Dickson for being such awesome and fun coaches and to Fleur for her great management skills.
by Jaime Anderson (Captain)



The CSC Junior Netball teams would like to send out a big thanks to the **Jimmy Fowler Trust** for their very generous grant which was a huge help to our travel costs.

Our thanks also to **Malloch McLean** for their generous donation towards our blankets (pictured left) and to **Farmlands** for their donation of bags for the trip.

Your kind and generous support CSC Junior Netball is greatly appreciated.



Things You Need To Know

CSC Board of Trustees

Calf Scheme



The CSC Board are running a Calf Scheme again this year. This is similar to most other calf schemes where a B/W bull calf or beef cross calf is reared to 100kg and then donated to the school. The school will arrange collection of the calves for sale and the proceeds go to projects that benefit students.

If you would like to support this fundraising effort, please contact the Board Chair, Steve Dobson. sadobson@xtra.co.nz or phone the College Office, 236 7646

Support Your Local College



CSC App

As previously notified, we now have a fantastic new CSC App available for downloading on to mobile phones.

This will enable better communication to and from school for things such as absences, notices, important information about coming events and cancellation of sports events etc.

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

Blue Ribbon Dinner (Supporting The Prostate Cancer Foundation)

8th September 2017, 6.30 p.m.
Venue: Top Pub Winton

Key Note Speaker:
Tony Laker

**“... a no nonsense, common-sense, good fun
45 minute roller-coaster ride of adventure”**

Tickets \$50 from Winton Pharmacy

CSC DIARY DATES



August

- 8th BOT Monthly Meeting
- 10th Drama “Incident” 6.30pm in Hall
- 17th Drama “Chook Chook” 6.30pm in Hall
- 22nd Polyfest Invercargill—Kapa Haka
- 25th Last day for NCEA Fees to be paid
“Attitude” Presentation at CSC

September

- 1st Newsletter issued
- 4th Mid Term Break—school closed

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).

Fees for Domestic Students

NCEA entry \$76.70 per student

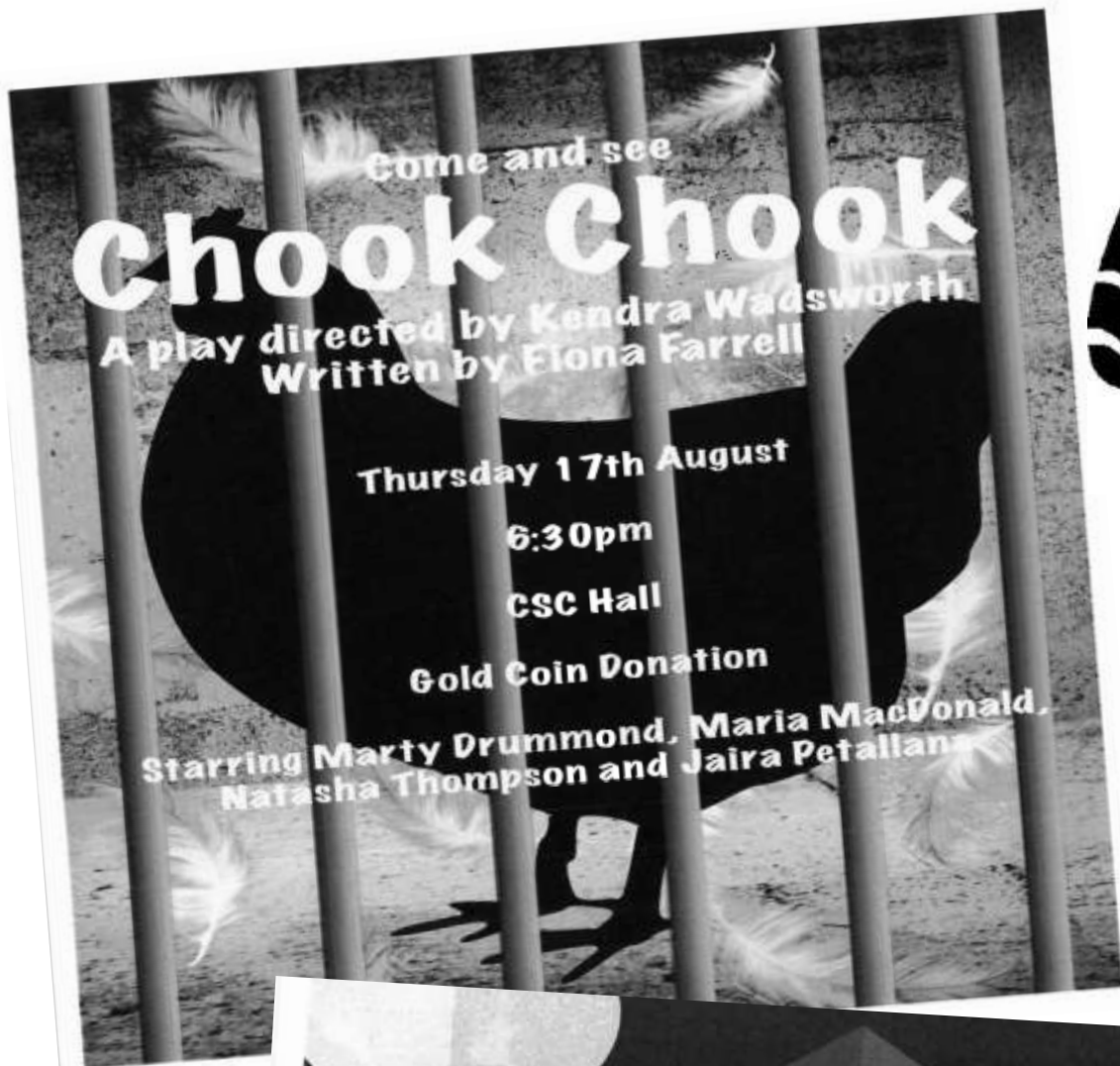
Scholarship \$30.00 per subject

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 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.

Financial Assistance forms are available from the College Office or www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance



Come and see
Chook Chook

A play directed by Kendra Wadsworth
Written by Fiona Farrell

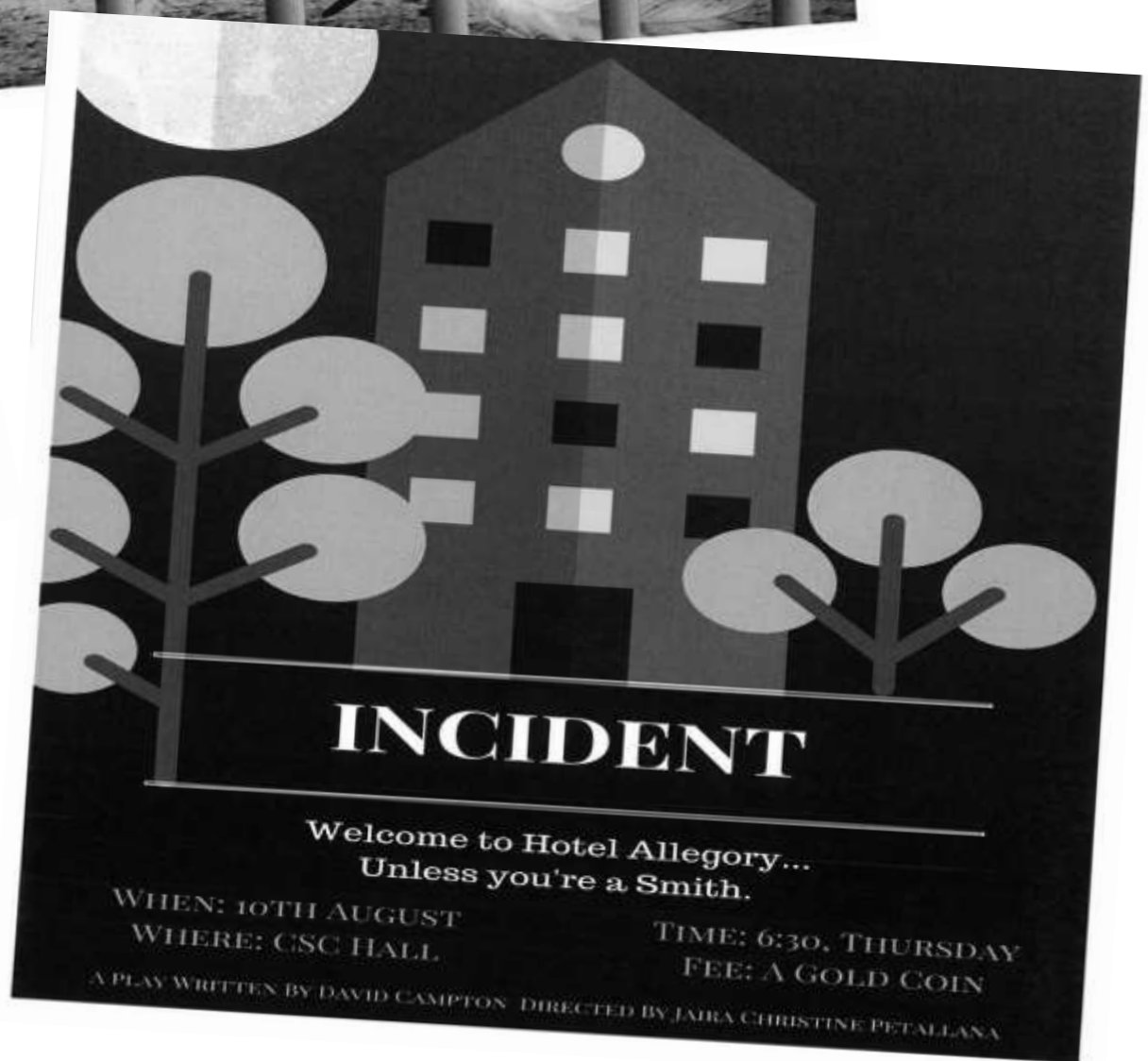
Thursday 17th August

6:30pm

CSC Hall

Gold Coin Donation

Starring Marty Drummond, Maria Macdonald,
Natasha Thompson and Jaira Petallana



INCIDENT

Welcome to Hotel Allegory...
Unless you're a Smith.

WHEN: 10TH AUGUST
WHERE: CSC HALL

TIME: 6:30, THURSDAY
FEE: A GOLD COIN

A PLAY WRITTEN BY DAVID CAMPTON DIRECTED BY JAIRA CHRISTINE PETALLANA

