



# Central Southland College

## Rockquest Rockers



Kamoko Tamihana and Alex Dykes, both Year 13 students, performing as 'Lexxis Shed' at the Rockquest competition held in Invercargill last Friday night. Alex and Kamoko won the Style Award. CSC students Sadie Wech, Ella Bryan, Caleb Keepin, Isaac Todd, Curtis Swann and Cassidy Hansen also entered as the group 'illuminate'. There were 21 groups entered from Southland entered and the students had a fantastic experience of performing on a public stage. Thanks to our supporters on the night!

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**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**  
**July 2nd, 3rd, 4th**  
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## ***From the Principal***

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

Earlier this term our performing arts team took to the stage at the newly formed 'Arts in Motion' competition. This was a fantastic performance and the students did CSC proud!

Congratulations to Jenesis Petallana, Yr 13 who won the Intermediate Gospel section at the Gold Guitar Awards in Gore.

Good luck to Sam Hodges, Yr 12 who is representing New Zealand in Iran playing volleyball at the Asian U18 Men's Volleyball Championships this month.



We have recently undergone a process of implementing a school enrolment zone. This has been widely advertised and we have received a large number of submissions and recommendations from our community. The process is required by the Ministry of Education, with a view to enable our school to have a process should we reach roll capacity. The Board of Trustees are currently making a recommendation to the Ministry of Education based on the information we have received and with consideration given to the areas that are a part of the Central Southland community. The next stage is for the Ministry to review our submission and make a final decision as to the final shape of our enrolment zone. We realise that this may have created uncertainty for some families that live in outlying areas and I am endeavouring to keep the Primary Principals well informed of the enrolment process.

For information around enrolment zones you can visit go to:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/schooling-in-nz/enrolment-schemes-zoning/>

Friday of Queens Birthday weekend, our staff joined with four other local schools and worked on developing our knowledge and understanding of digital technologies in the classroom. Under the guidance of 'Using Technology Better', staff attended workshops and electives, focusing on how we best equip ourselves to improve our practise and enhance student learning.

Junior reports were issued last week in both digital and paper form to those families that request it. Our Senior reports will be out at the end of this term. We continue to provide student effort reports on a weekly basis. These are emailed but can also be accessed through our 'Parent Portal' <https://portal.csc.school.nz/index.php>

Looking ahead to the end of term, we have our annual School Production "High School Musical". I know many hours of hard work are currently being put into this show and we look forward to seeing the performances in the final week of this term.

Ka kite ano

***Mr Grant Dick  
Principal***

## **PB4L News**

We are Lukesh Kidd and Emily De Clifford and we are the PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) student leaders for 2018. Our aim as student leaders is to get student voice about how we can make school a positive experience for everyone.



The Here-O system is about teaching students the correct behaviours and rewarding students for showing positive behaviour and, in our school's case, it is based around students showing our school values: Honesty, Effort, Responsibility and Empathy. The Here-O system is for students, so we want to make sure that the students have a say in how it is run. Positive reinforcement makes everyone feel better about themselves and results in more positive behaviour.

We are excited to be taking on this role and look forward to being able to help all students at CSC. If you see positive behaviour from CSC students in the community please ring or email the school so we can reward and recognise students for their positive behaviour.

Congratulations to the following students who have received their first Here-O badge which means they have completed 50 Here-O cards. This is an amazing achievement. They are:

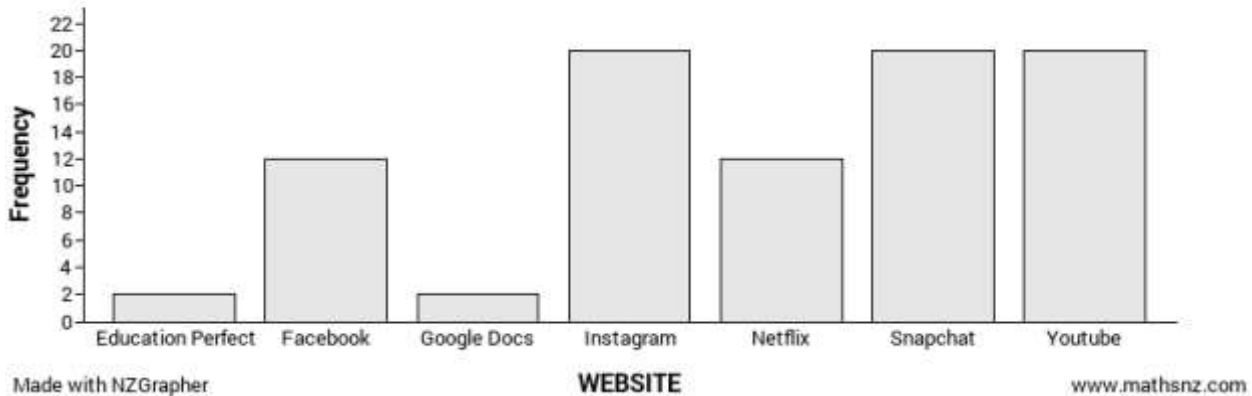
Joana Era, Jamie Anderson, Ella Crowe, Maisie McGregor, Charlotte Egan, Estelle Taylor, George Nally, Thomas Henderson, Emily Thomson, Josh Grey, Riley Ballantyne, Suri Kidd, Sophie Green, Connor Newell, Megan Dunnage, Jessica Allen, Christina Sixtus, Brad Devery, Adine Russell and Princess Respicio.

# ‘IN THE NEWS’

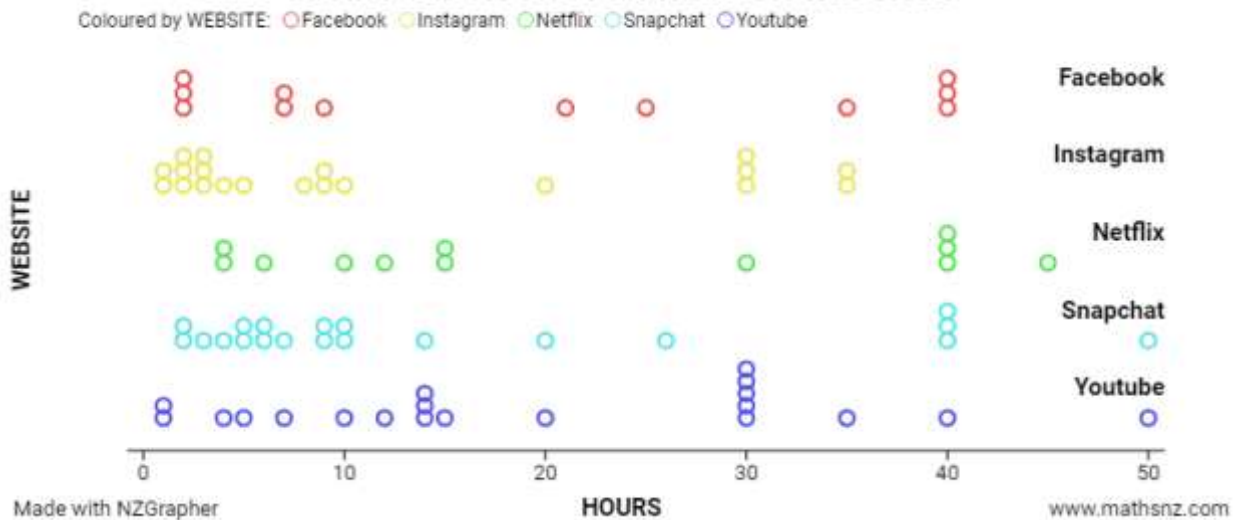
## Internet Use and Screen Time

A Principal from a neighbouring school has expressed his concerns in a Stuff article over the weekend about students spending too much time gaming and not enough time sleeping. His concerns have been backed up by an internet safety expert who suggests parents should keep devices out of their children’s bedrooms at night. A recent survey with 35 of our own students showed some alarming information. Data collected from some students recently revealed some surprising internet use and screen-time results. The group was asked to list the three websites (could include social media) they spend the most time on and give an estimate of the amount of time they spend on each site during a week. We think parents might be interested in how this sample of students have responded around the amount of time they are spending on certain websites/apps.

### MOST USED WEBSITES BY SAMPLED STUDENTS



### ESTIMATED HOURS PER WEEK ON WEBSITES



Check out this website for some suggestions on managing device use and how to tell if too much screen-time is having an adverse effect on your child. <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/screen-time/>

## SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

There are two Spirit of Adventure voyage being run during the coming school holidays. Both are 10 day voyages. These trips can also be used toward Duke of Edinburgh Gold awards. All students are welcome to apply. The crew love this time of year because of the abundance of wild life, less people on the water and better sailing conditions.

Bookings can be made directly online at:  
<https://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/voyages/voyage/10-day-development>



## CSC Kapa Haka Group—Mihi Whakatau

On Wednesday 23rd May, the group organised a mihi whakatau to welcome the Aparima College Kapa Haka group who will be working with us this year during some of our practices. There are 8 students as well as their tutor, Philipa Hakopa.

The CSC tutor, Elysia Hepi did an outstanding job explaining the tikanga (cultural protocols) to our roopu on how the process of a mihi whakatau works. The students all enjoyed themselves and after the mihi whakatau there was a great sense of unity as they all sang waiata together.

*Kirsty Macfie  
Teacher in Charge*

## Year 9 Taster News

Throughout the year 9 group, we have these subjects called our “tasters”. The tasters that we are trying out are: Economics, DVC (Graphics), DTG (Digital Technologies), Foods, Technology, Textiles, French, Maori, Drama, Agriculture, Music and Art.

Tasters are a type of trial subject that we do for 5 weeks until we switch them and we do those tasters for another 5 weeks. Within those tasters, we try them out and see what we like about them. Tasters are enjoyed by our Year 9 group. Here are some of the people we interviewed about their tasters:

Shann Tulabing *“I am currently enjoying my DVC taster because we are learning about techniques in making 3D models/drawings. So far, Art has to be one of my favourites because I can express my imagination in my artwork.”*

Megan McEwan *“My favourite so far is textiles because I always had a passion for sewing and all that handy work”.*

Vanessa Johnston *“I quite enjoy graphics because I like to draw perspective and drawing in general, it helps me to know the places I need to shade in so it looks much more realistic looking and more in depth.”*

## Activities—Cake Decorating



A group of over 20 students have been practising their cake decorating skills for activities this term. Students have learned a range of skills including: making fondant roses, meringues, chocolate shapes and bark, as well as making smooth buttercream and icing cupcakes.

The students are working towards icing a full sized special occasion cake in the last week of term.

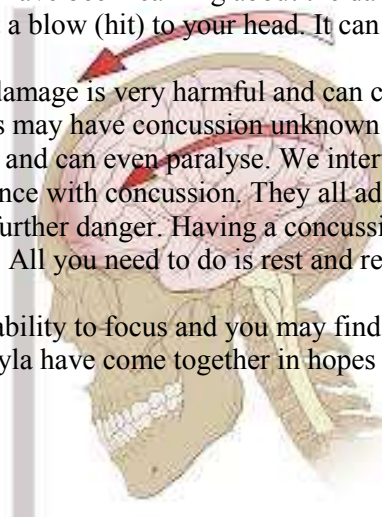


## The Dangers of Concussion

Over the past few weeks, Year 9’s have been learning about the dangers of concussion. This is a type of injury that you may suffer from when you get a blow (hit) to your head. It can be dangerous and life threatening sometimes.

Some die from concussion as the damage is very harmful and can cause brain haemorrhages (brain bleeds). We need to understand that others around us may have concussion unknown to others. Secondary blows to the head can extend the time period of recovery and can even paralyse. We interviewed some students, Lachie Dobson, Sam Egan and Tyla Green, who have experience with concussion. They all advised that we should be careful around sufferers as another knock can put them in further danger. Having a concussion takes a while to recover from but provided the person is careful, they will be fine. All you need to do is rest and relax.

Having a concussion affects your ability to focus and you may find yourself struggling to work on a task for as long as you used to. Lachie, Sam and Tyla have come together in hopes of educating us with their message **‘Be sensible and keep others safe’**.



*Edited and Written by Yr 9 News Crew  
Megan McEwan, Shann Tulabing, Richard Meechang  
Vanessa Johnston and Kaylee Anderson*

## YEAR 9 NEWS

### Pushing the Boundaries

Pushing the Boundaries is a series of experiences offered to Year 9 students. These challenges aim to make you try something new and push your boundaries. Before each trip we write down a goal that we would like to achieve on the trip e.g. encourage others, work together, participate more. Afterwards we reflect to see if we have improved.

The first experience was a caving trip to the Clifden caves. It was a very enjoyable experience.

There are more trips on offer later this year, but what they are is undisclosed at this point in time.

*By Richard Meechang*



### SPCA Interform Challenge

Since the beginning of term two the Year 9's have been collecting pet food, bedding and toys for the SPCA. We are doing this because the SPCA are running low on resources for the new stray dogs and cats that are coming in. At the end of the term all of the items will be counted, and the class with the most items will hold the form challenge shield and get a hot chip lunch. If anyone in the community would like to donate anything then you can bring it to the school office. Thank you.

*by Megan McEwan*



### Form Challenges

Over the course of Term 2, Year 9's have taken part in two form challenges. The first was a Kahoot challenge, which was a close battle but ultimately 9MH won after 4 rounds of general quiz rounds. Congratulations guys!

Then the Social Committee organised our most recent form challenge, a three-legged race, this consisted of two rounds and one tie-breaker leaving 9WN as the winners. Well done on your win!

*By Kaylee Anderson*



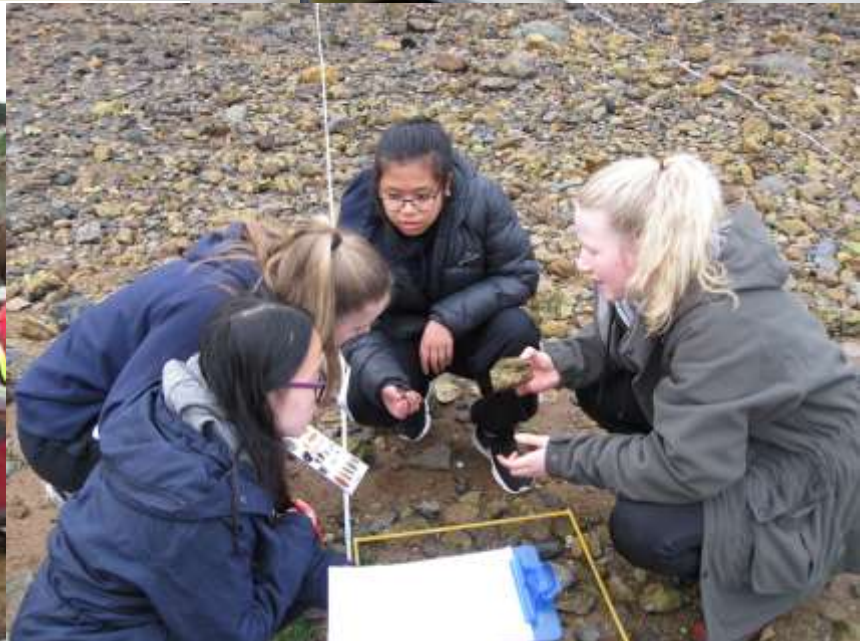
# YEAR 12 BIOLOGY

## Crab Camp 2018

A few weeks ago, seventy-two keen CSC biologists travelled to Dunedin to study for a day at the Marine Studies Centre (University of Otago) in Portebello. This year we had three Year 12 classes (2 x Biology and 1 x Science) complete the programme.

The day is run by the university staff and students carry out marine dissections, investigations and collect data for their internal Ecology assessment. It is a great way to experience a tertiary environment alongside being exposed to many alternative career pathways. The learning is completely hands-on. As teachers we love seeing our students so engaged and enjoying their learning. This is a really important part of our Biology programme, and we are already booked in for next year.

**Annie Keown**  
HOD Science





# CAREERS CORNER

by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe



**Year 13** students have been given lots of information over the past few weeks, to help them make decisions for 2019. We have had various presentations from tertiary providers, information evenings in Invercargill, as well as trips away to look at study options. The next step for the students is to visit the websites of all of the tertiary providers that interest them and read the detailed information about the various courses. A number of students are also currently applying for the mid-year intake for SIT courses. We are here to help with their CV preparation and are happy to assist with the application process.

## Scholarships

There are over 3,000 scholarships available to students heading to tertiary next year. If Year 13 students want to see a full list of available scholarships, they can access the “givMe” website via any public library. This website can also be accessed from the Southland District Council website under “Library data”. Alternatively, the students can check out the “moneyhub” website which also lists thousands of scholarships available. It could be worth spending a few hours researching exactly what is available in the way of scholarships.

## The Art of Learning

The Art of Learning programme was held last week with 35 of our Year 11 students attending. Lance King gave the students practical tips on how to be successful with NCEA.

## Year 11 Exam Success - Patrick Sherrat Study Skills Seminar

STAR funding in schools has allowed us to bring Patrick in to present an afternoon workshop to 50 of our Year 11 students. Patrick will be here on Tuesday 7 August from 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm. Students invited to attend will be those who are sitting a high number of External exams at the end of the year and who missed out on the Art of Learning workshop.



## Career Fest – 26 July 2018

All Year 11 and Year 12 students (and any Year 13 students who are still undecided about their future pathway) will be taken to Invercargill to attend the Southland Career Fest, so that they can investigate future career options. This is an excellent opportunity for our students, as exhibitors from all over NZ are on hand to speak with the students individually. For detailed information about seminars on offer, visit [www.careerfest.co.nz](http://www.careerfest.co.nz).

## University of Canterbury Workshop for Year 12

The Liaison officer from UC met last week with Year 12 students interested in hearing about University as an option after leaving school. The presentation included an introduction to tertiary study, the difference between school and uni and how to connect subjects you enjoy with potential career options. This is the first time we have run this for Year 12 students.

## Pathway Planning for School Leavers

[www.schoolleaver.nz](http://www.schoolleaver.nz) is a useful website for seniors to visit. It gives high school students an incredible amount of information and as many useful links as possible to help them make better informed choices as they transition from school to work or courses.

## Looking ahead

- 12 July University of Canterbury Open Day
- 20 July Lincoln University Open Day
- 26 July Career Fest Invercargill, Year 11 and Year 12
- 7 August Otago University Maori Liaison at CSC
- 7 August Patrick Sherrat Study Skills Seminar, selected Year 11



# PRIMARY ITO TRADE ACADEMY



**2018 Year 11 Trade Academy Group**

Back: Willis Holt, Max McCallum  
Middle: Sam Hart, Josh Keast, Khamish Johnston, Ben Mathieson, Daniel Wilson, Nick Harris  
Front: Matthew Scully

This Year 11 group have been to the Waimumu Field Days, Invercargill Weather Station, AFFCO, Ballance Fertiliser plant, Diacks Nursery, the PGG Wrightson Wool Store, Wairaki Station and the Craigpine Forestry and Processing Plant.

Field trips still to come are Careers Get Ahead Day, Hammonds Sheep Farm and Laughtons Grain Farm. The idea of these field trips is to expose students to the many varied career paths available in the agricultural industry.

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 came up with the ingredients list, shopped at New World and then did a great job of cooking and cleaning up their delicious breakfast which was enjoyed by all involved.



*Lynley Wood  
TIC Agriculture*

## **Art of Learning—a student's perspective!**

On the 14th of June a group of Year 11 students were selected to join a learning experience with Mr King from Art of Learning. We spent the day learning great tips and ideas about how to tackle NCEA Level One, and the NCEA exams to come.

We were taught how to look at things with a different mindset and a positive attitude towards our subjects; how to learn from our mistakes and how our emotions displayed towards a certain subject can cause us to achieve different outcomes.

We thought it was definitely worthwhile and look forward to practising the new skills both at school and in the future beyond our school years.

*By Sadie Wech*



## SPORTS NEWS

### Trapshooting Success!

The trapshooting team competed in Dunedin on Sunday 17th June. It was a massive field with approximately 80 competitors, so it was a fantastic experience for everyone. 13 students out of the team of 14 were competing which gave the parents, teachers and coach plenty to watch.

The Single Rise shoot off to determine a winner had 6 competitors (3 from Central Southland). Max and Jacob were the last two left and fought for the High Overall title, shooting about 40 targets each (in a row). Jacob came out on top!

Thanks to everyone who supports the team and especially to Russell Kelly, our coach, for giving up his Sunday and providing valuable advice. Unfortunately, we did not win the Teams Points Score event (we were 3 points off the winner), however our individual results stood out. Results were as follows:

#### Skeet

Sam Egan - 2nd Senior

#### Single Rise

Jacob Hammond - High Overall

Roy Schuurmans - 1st Senior

Max McCallum - 1st Junior

Luke McMaster - 3rd Junior

#### Points Score

Jacob Hammond - High Overall

#### Single Barrel

Jacob Hammond - 1st Senior

Luke McMaster—2nd Junior

Max McCallum—3rd Junior

**DTL High Gun** (combined scores of the down the line events) - Jacob Hammond 90/90

**Overall High Gun** (combined scores of DTL and Skeet) - Jacob Hammond 111/115

*Sam Dickie  
Teacher in Charge*

### Ex-CSC Student Receives Black Fern Cap



Jacqui Stewart, who attended Otautau School and Central Southland College was recently awarded the number one Black Fern Cap for her playing days in the NZ Rugby team from 1989 to 1994.

Jacqui, whose maiden name is Apiata, took up rugby during her time at university in Christchurch, where she played in the Crusadettes team.

As part of the New Zealand team she played rugby all over the world. She still has her sports bag from her playing days with the number 1 on it.

*Jacqui Stewart (centre) receiving her cap at the recent Black Ferns Dinner. Alongside her is the NZ Rugby President, Maurice Trapp and Donna Harpur-Swain, the ASB regional manager.*

Mrs Stewart is passionate about all children having the opportunity to play sport and believes it develops social skills in the team environment.

### STOP PRESS!

Congratulations to:

Tu Meeke Wirihana, Year 11 for being selected to the Southland U17 Rugby League Rams team.

He is off to a tournament in Greymouth during the next school holidays.

Best of luck, Tu Meeke!



# SPORTS NEWS

## Southland Secondary Schools Cross Country



The Southland Secondary School's Cross Country was held in Te Anau at the Ivan Wilson Park on 16th May.

A CSC team of 17 keen runners took on a course ranging from 3km in the junior grades to a 6km run for the seniors. Most of our athletes finished in the top 50% of their field with many gaining top 10 placings.

Notable placings included:

Riley Ballantyne 1st Under 14 Girls

Josh Gill 4th Under 13 Boys

Ella Wilson 5th Under 14 Girls

Sadie Wech 5th Under 16 Girls

Briar Irwin 7th Under 14 Girls

Ethan Ellis 7th Under 14 Boys

Brilea Wadsworth 7th Under 14 Girls

Jordan Quinn 8th Under 16 Boys

Charlotte White 9th Under 13 Girls

A highlight was the first placing of the Under 14 girls team of Riley, Ella and Briar in the teams event.



# SPORTS NEWS

## Sam Hodges—Volleyball Champ

We are very proud of Sam as he will be representing New Zealand in the Asian U18 Mens Volleyball Championships being held in Tabriz, Iran. Sam leaves NZ on 23rd June and returns home 9th July.

His team will play off against Malaysia and Uzbekistan in the first round of pool play, and will continue on according to their results.

There are a total of 18 countries participating this year, with crowds of up to 3,000 watching each game.

Sam has a natural ability for volleyball and has been training hard in readiness for this fantastic opportunity. We wish him all the very best and look forward to his return to CSC!

*Alyssa Johnstone  
CSC Volleyball Coach*



## 1st XV Rugby Report

The 2018 1<sup>st</sup> XV season has created a unique challenge for all teams in this year's competition. After playing the first three rounds, the withdrawal of Te Anau meant the competition restarting with teams carrying over an average of competition points accrued in the initial weeks.



CSC began the new competition with a rugged 44 - 12 win over James Hargest in awful conditions. With Hargest scoring two early tries, CSC replied after a sharp break from halfback Liam English. The rugged battle continued for much of the first half. After sustained rain, the game boiled down to a contest of forward possession; with the country pack grinding out multiple series of extended phases. Most scoring opportunities were well converted by Central's outside backs, with fullback Lachie Dobson crossing and Luke Hamilton furthering his season tally.

The team's second game saw them up against SBHS Development (3<sup>rd</sup> XV). In front of a large vocal crowd, the boys continued building in both confidence and game structure. After opening the scoring from a well worked back move from an incredibly strong scrum, the only other try fell to Mason Herbert busting over after a strong run. Fortunately for CSC, Boys' High were unable to finish after being camped down in Central's 22 for the majority of the second half partly due to invigorated goal line defence. CSC won 15 - 7.



***Thank you to our sponsor of the 1st and 2nd XV Rugby teams, Sinclair Transport Ltd***

## Things You Need to Know

### Ski Week Camps 2018

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 8th - Sat 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 2: Sun 15th - Fri 20th**

Applications are taken on a first in first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment. Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> May [www.southlandskiclub.org.nz](http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz) or phone 027 275 0665

### CSC DIARY DATES

#### June

25th Board of Trustees Meeting (note date change)

27th Dunstan Exchange begins

#### July

2-4th School Production "High School Musical"

6th Last day of Term 2

23rd Term 3 begins

26th Career Fest—Year 11 & 12

CSC Open Night

#### August

9th Parent/Teacher Interviews

14th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

### Holidays During Term Time

Just a reminder that if you are taking students out of school during term time for more than 3 days for a holiday break, you need to put this in writing addressed to the Principal, Mr Dick at least TWO weeks prior to your leaving date.

This is so we can ensure all attendance protocols are followed and teachers are aware of students absences.



### Students' School Accounts

Student accounts should now be cleared or an ongoing automatic payment in place clearing the account before the start of November.

NZQA Fees—these must be paid before end of August. You may be entitled to financial assistance you can check on:

[www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance)

### Host Families Wanted

We are looking for Host families for the first week of Term 3 for a group of 18 Chinese students who are here 22 July to 28 July. These students will be working with some of our Year 9 students for the week. Host families will be paid \$35 per day for hosting.

Contact Emma Bryan, Homestay Coordinator on 236 7646 or email [emmab@csc.school.nz](mailto:emmab@csc.school.nz)



### A Note or Two from the Bus Controller

From a safety point of view, the entrance to Central Southland College is far from ideal. As it is a recognised danger spot (a right angled corner, narrow road, entrance shared by cars and walkers, multiple buses and cars doing drop offs and pick-ups) the Council has put in place some features that are intended to keep our students as safe as possible.

We are very concerned about the number of vehicles that are ignoring these features and putting our students in more danger than necessary. These features are the yellow lines (indicating no stopping/parking) along with the signs shown above (also indicating no stopping at any time).

As those who are involved in drop-offs and pick-ups will know, this area is extremely busy immediately before the start of the school day and again immediately after school. It is at these times that it is essential that the safety features put in place are strictly adhered to.

I would also like to remind everyone that when passing a stationary school bus, the law requires that you do not exceed 20km/h. In the afternoon, there are buses parked on Mackenzie Street until 3:15pm. Two of the buses park on Mackenzie Street just past the intersection with Home Street. It would be appreciated if room is left along this section for these buses to park. In the interests of student safety, we ask everyone in this area at these times to drive at a sensible speed.

*Mr Trevor Pryde  
Bus Controller*