



# Central Southland College

## CSC Kapahaka Group Perform at Polyfest



The CSC Kapa Haka Group performed recently at the Southland Polyfest, held at the Stadium in Invercargill. This is a huge event and is held over several days with performers from early childhood centres through to secondary schools from throughout the area. It was with much pride and emotion that the group wore their new uniforms which the late Matenga Haora, an ex-student, helped to design. They also performed in memory of their local kaumatua, Meeke Wirihana who passed away recently. Huge thanks to their tutors, Philly and Marlu Reo who have given a lot of time and energy over recent weeks to get the group ready to perform. Thanks also to Ms Macfie and Mr Davis for their support.

### 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/>

**Newsletter**  
1 September 2017

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## ***From the Principal***

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Currently our senior students are preparing for the upcoming exams, which are just over two weeks away. This is important preparation for the NZQA external exams as well as impacting on many standards and the achievement of credits. For students that may not be involved fully in exams, this time is also crucial for the ongoing work for many internally assessed standards.

A copy of the exam timetable has been sent on our CSC App and is also available on our website.

We farewell Gemma Carter well as she takes maternity leave wishing her and her family well, as they await the arrival of a new addition to their family. Welcome to Jennifer Richardson, who will be stepping in to take over Gemma's classes.

Tournament week begins next week and we send our Basketball, Netball, Football, Hockey and U15 Rugby teams away to compete in the various national competitions. We wish all our teams well and also acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the various coaches and parent support.

Congratulations go to our A Netball team who won the Secondary Schools A League competition for the second year running. Also to our First XI Football team who placed top of their Division for the first time in CSC history. Both teams have had an outstanding year in their competitions and have represented our school extremely well.



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

### **CSC - Change of Banking Services**

We have changed from Westpac to ASB for our banking services. Our new bank account number now for all payments to Central Southland College is:

12 3154 0144836 00  
ASB Invercargill

Please make the changes to your Automatic Payments now as our bank account at Westpac will close on the Monday 4th September. If you have any questions please contact Helen Brown on 03 236 7646 or email [helenb@csc.school.nz](mailto:helenb@csc.school.nz)

## **International Students Sports Day**



On Friday 18th August Sport Southland organised a sports day at the Stadium for all International and Exchange students currently studying in Southland.

This was a great opportunity for our 8 international and exchange students to participate in different sports and also meet international students from other schools.

The day started with a greeting and welcome by Te Wharehura Kapa Haka group. This was followed by some coaching in the four sports on offer - futsal, badminton, volleyball and basketball. After lunch the students were able to put what they had learnt into practice with some game time. At the conclusion a prizegiving was held and two of our students received prizes for their participation and enthusiasm, with another student being awarded a spot prize for assistance on the sideline.

Approximately 140 students in total attended the day and we are hoping that this will become a regular event on the calendar.

# STUDENT NEWS

## Primary ITO Trade Academy

Term 3 saw both the Year 11 and 12 students make the trip to Telford (Taratahi) Polytechnic in Balclutha.

They were treated to not only a delicious lunch but a demonstration of how to butcher a lamb for the home table, an impressive show of working dogs, a guided tour around the hostel accommodation and a look through the Equine Centre.

It was a very informative day learning about the one year taster course offered in dairy, sheep and beef farming. Their day included practical activities such as learning to drive tractors and LUV's, general engineering and repairs, and maintenance of motorbikes.



*Mrs Lynley Woodd  
HOD Agriculture*



## Rangatahi o te Moana Programme Awards

Kayla Hodson, Year 12; Annalisa McConachie & Millie-Mae Wallace, Year 11 have been awarded fully funded placements on the Rangatahi o te Moana programme taking place at the end of August this year.

The programme is run by the University of Otago and is aimed at supporting our gifted and talented Maori students in the sciences. It takes place over several days at the Marine Study Centre, Portobello, Dunedin. Our students will become proficient in areas of Oceanography including benthic marine research.

Our congratulations to Kayla, Annalisa and Millie-Mae. We wish you the very best for this unique opportunity!



## Slick Skateboarders!

Isaac Ballantyne and Tom Day, both Year 13 have been crafting Longboards in their technology class along with their teacher Mrs Rope and their teacher aide, Mrs Sullivan.

After finishing building their boards, they got to take them for a test drive at the new Winton skate park with Jesse from Amazon Skate and Surf in Christchurch.

This was a fantastic experience for Tom and Isaac who were thrilled to have Jesse show them some 'moves'. Although the boys couldn't quite master Jesse's moves, they gave it a good go providing lots of laughs along the way. Our thanks to Jesse for giving his time to visit CSC.

*Pictured left to right are Isaak, Jesse and Tom at the skatepark.*

## JUNIOR WORKDAY TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

On Tuesday 19th September all Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in Junior Workday. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to have a go at a job they may be considering as a potential future career option.

All students are expected to arrange their own meaningful employment for the day, so they should start contacting potential workplaces now to avoid disappointment. Further information will be sent home with students soon.







# CAREERS CORNER



by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe

## **Gateway 2018**

Gateway information will be given to seniors at a Level assembly in Week 9 of this term. Applications will need to be returned to the Careers office by the end of Term 3. These applications will then be considered and students will be notified early in Term 4. All Gateway students are required to attend a First Aid Course that will be held in late January, prior to the commencement of the 2018 school year.

## **Year 13 University Enrolment 2018**

Students have been issued with university enrolment packs for Otago, Canterbury, Lincoln universities. Enrolment is not due till early December, but it is a good idea to get this done during November, Careers staff are happy to help.

## **Work Ready Programme**

A small group of seniors will complete their First Aid Qualification and a Health and Safety in the Workplace course after Labour weekend. STAR funding will enable these students to have the opportunity of gaining useful credits before entering the workforce.

## **First Aid Class 2018**

Current Year 12 students will have the opportunity to sign up to complete their First Aid Certificate, before school goes back in February. The course will be run before school goes back 9.00 am – 4.30 pm. STAR funding is paying for students who wish to complete this valuable qualification.

## **Year 9 and Year 10 Career Workshops**

All juniors are taking part in a Career Workshop this term. The aim of these workshops is to get students to think about making good choices around subject selection for the following year. The students will all be issued with Resources to help them with their decision making. Ask them to show you their booklet or folder.

## **Subject Selection for 2018** – Help available on CareersNZ website

[Choosing school subjects](#) - a step-by-step guide. This guide will help you decide which subjects to take in your next school year.

*Step 1: Work out what subjects you enjoy.*

Which subjects do I like doing now?

Which subjects am I interested in doing next year that I haven't already studied?

What do I like doing outside school eg, playing music, helping people, thinking creatively? Which subjects include these activities?

*Step 2: Work out what subjects you are good at.*

Which subjects am I strongest in? What subjects do others say I am good at?

*Step 3: Find out what subjects you need for your career ideas*

Already have some career ideas? Explore the Jobs database on the Careers New Zealand website to find out what subjects you need for your career ideas.

## **Looking for career ideas?**

Use the interactive tools on the Careers New Zealand website to help you get some career ideas:

**Subject Matcher** – job ideas based on subjects you enjoy

**Jobs by Interest** – jobs that relate to areas of work you are interested in

**CareerQuest** – job ideas based on your interests

**Skill Matcher** – job ideas based on your skills

## **Still unsure about what career would suit you?**

It's OK if you don't know what you want to do in the future. Studying a broad range of subjects will keep your career options open. Keeping up with English, maths and at least one science subject is a good place to start.





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## Helpful Hints for Choosing Subjects/Options

It is important to keep options open so that a range of career pathways will be available when making the transition beyond school. However, many tertiary study courses make recommendations for background study. Students are advised to heed this advice.

As students move into the senior school many have established career and/or tertiary study goals. Below we have outlined some of the requirements for the more common degree areas studied beyond school. This list is not exhaustive – please contact us if you have specific queries.



<b>Health Sciences</b>	First year study is necessary for moving into Medical, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Pharmacy careers. Strongly recommended subjects: Level 3 English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths with Stats.
<b>Psychology</b>	Level 3 Biology, Maths with Stats, English.
<b>Marketing</b>	Level 3 Maths with Stats and English.
<b>PE</b>	Level 3 Biology, Maths with Stats, PE recommended. Chemistry and Physics helpful. This is a competitive and limited entry course. Selections are based on Year 12 results. Students should aim for Merit and Excellence. Minimum 80 credits at Level 2 from the UE approved list.
<b>Arts</b>	Level 3 English extremely useful and Arts subjects such as Level 3 History, Geography, Economics useful. Level 3 Maths with Stats useful for advanced study in Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Degree study requires UE and usually a submission of a Portfolio. Useful to take some or combo of Art, Graphics, Photography.
<b>Commerce</b>	Maths with Calc, Maths with Stats recommended for all Commerce subjects, particularly Finance and Computer Science. Accounting and Economics useful.
<b>Engineering</b>	(Civil or Mechanical) Maths with Calc, Physics, and Chemistry essential for Engineering major. English is also useful. Direct entry to Stage 2 possible with Excellent Year 13 results.
<b>Social Work</b>	Level 3 English, Classics, History, Geography and Economics useful. Maths with Stats useful for advanced study.
<b>Teaching</b>	Early Childhood and Primary – competitive entry. Good academic and people skills essential. English to Level 3, Maths, Science and Maori extremely useful.
<b>Architecture</b>	Level 3 Maths with Calc, Physics, English and one subject in creative areas such as Art, Design or Graphics recommended. 16 Level 3 credits in Maths with Calc or Physics required.
<b>Law</b>	Essay based subjects such as English, History, Economics and Geography are good preparation.
<b>Nursing</b>	14 level 3 credits in an English rich subject, 14 Level 3 credits in English, Biology and or Chemistry (advised to have both). First Aid Certificate.
<b>Vet Science</b>	Year 13 Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths with Calc, Maths with Stats recommended. Maths with Stats preferred if choice has to be made.
<b>Journalism</b>	English rich subjects i.e. English, History, Classics, Drama useful plus work experience in the industry helpful.
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	There are specific requirements regarding subjects studied and achievement for the various types of apprenticeships – check with Careers. It is important for all students considering this pathway to achieve the best possible results in English and Mathematics at Level 1.



**Advice is always available** – it’s better to plan well in advance to avoid disappointment later. It is also important to have a PLAN B should your first choice not come to fruition. This requires very careful course planning.

Please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Buchanan or Mrs Lowe in the Careers Office.



# CSC SPORTS REPORT

## INDOOR BOWLS TOURNAMENT

A group of students competed in the Southland Indoor Bowls tournament held on 10th August 2017 in Invercargill.

Year 12 students Lachie Watson and Tony Aitken (pictured left) were placed 2nd from 40 teams competing. This is a huge achievement and was a real highlight of the day.

*Pictured right  
The Indoor  
Bowls team  
with their  
coaches*



The CSC team was placed second overall. Thanks to everyone who have supported them.

## NETBALL 'A' TEAM REPORT



*Della-May McDermott jumps under the goal during a previous game.*



The Senior A Netball team played in the Secondary Schools A League competition and won it for the second year running when they played Blue Mountain College on Wednesday night in the final—taking out the game 32-27.

They displayed resilience and outstanding athleticism during the game which was well supported by both CSC students and staff.

Huge thanks to their Coach, Andrea Dobson and Manager, Emma Bryan and Andrea Beggs. The team now head to tournament week.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE TEAMS GOING TO TOURNAMENT**



# CSC SPORTS REPORT

## CSC Boys 1st XI Football



The Boys 1st XI Football team have had an amazing season, playing in the Southland Secondary Schools First Division league.

The team played their final game for the season on Wednesday against Gore High, winning 3-1, and taking out first placing in the competition. They have made history as the first CSC team to finish on top of this extremely competitive competition.

The team head to tournament in Dunedin next week .... good luck boys!

## Girls 1st XV Rugby

The CSC Girls 1st XV Rugby team have wrapped up their season finishing 4th in the Southland competition.

A big thanks to Shane Robertson and Pete Wilson for coaching and to Sue Wilson and Louise Powell for all the management off the field.

Eight team members were selected for the recent Town vs Country game played at Rugby park. Well done girls!

The team are now busy training for their upcoming tournament week.

There is some great talent coming through and we are looking forward to 2018.



## NZRU Maori Development Workshop



Recently we had the NZRU Maori Development Officer Tiki Edwards, and Dale Wairau from Te Anau, here to run a workshop with some students. The workshop was for rural youth to have an opportunity to be challenged and encouraged through a Maori perspective. We worked together, learned rugby skills and got some life lessons along the way. I really learnt a lot from it and had a blast doing it. - Aria Blair-Roberts

# STUDENT NEWS

## Ki o Rahi Tournament



The Ki o Rahi teams after an excellent day at the Stadium. They were stunning ambassadors for CSC - doing the right thing all day. Hami and Mahaki stepped up and did an awesome job of captaining their teams. A great day was had by all!

### COURSE SELECTION PROCESS 2017 (for 2018)

This year we are hoping to get parts of our course selection process done via the online parent portal. Further information about how to do this will be given closer to the time.

Please ensure that when the 2018 course information comes home with your child, you take the time to sit down with them and go through their preferred course prior to official selection. We appreciate that you are the most influential careers adviser in your teenagers life. Careers staff are happy to be contacted if needed.

<b>YEAR 9:</b>	Careers workshops	5 - 7 Sep
	Assembly, course information booklets and course selection sheets distributed	Tue 12 Sep
	Completed course selection entered on parent portal	Fri 15 Sep
	Options class lists available (Term 4 classes)	Wed 27 Sep
<b>YEAR 10:</b>	Careers workshops	11-13 Sep
	Assembly, course information booklets and course intention sheets distributed	Thur 21 Sep
	Intention sheets signed off by teachers	21-25 Sep
	Completed course intention entered on parent portal	Tue 26 Sep
<b>YEAR 11 &amp; 12:</b>	Assembly, Gateway and STAR course opportunities outlined, course booklets and intention sheets distributed	Thu 21 Sep
	Intention sheets signed off by teachers	21-25 Sep
	Completed course selection entered on parent portal	Tue 26 Sep

For Yrs 10, 11 and 12 these initial choices are done to enable us to structure a timetable to best suit the preferences of the students. The finalised timetable lines will be published on the CSC website during Term 4 and then they can do their final course selection.

- Final course selection for Yr 10 (done in school) by 28 November
- Final course selection day for Yr 11 Thursday 30 November
- Final course selection day for Yr 12 Friday 1 December
- **Course Confirmation Day (2018) Monday 29 January**



## 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](mailto:sadobson@xtra.co.nz) or phone the College Office, 236 7646

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### CSC DIARY DATES



#### September

4th Mid Term Break—school closed  
5th-8th Tournament Week  
12th BOT Monthly Meeting  
13th-18th Senior Exams  
19th Junior Workday  
29th Senior Reports on CSC Portal  
Newsletter issued  
Last day Term 3

#### October

16th Beginning Term 4

### 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

## REMINDER

Student information is available from the parent portal which is easily accessible through the CSC website using your student's unique user name and password.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Winton REAP

We are delighted to have Jerome Kavanagh back with us for a Oro Atua – Taonga Puoro – Sound Healing Journey session on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. Are you ready for a relaxing evening listening to the beautiful sounds Jerome creates with his wonderful traditional Maori instruments? At Winton Presbyterian Church, 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
For more information or to secure your space please phone Southern REAP 03 236 6008

### Winton Football Club

The club will again be holding our popular 5 aside football league, for junior and senior teams, on Thursday evenings in Term 4, beginning 19th October. The format will be similar to the 2016 games so get your teams together now ready for the start of this fantastic competition. More information to come.

### Winton Skate Park

**Official Opening Saturday 2nd September, 11 a.m.**  
**Centennial Park, John Street, Winton**  
**Demonstrations, Music, Food & Drink Stalls**

# CSC 2017 Examination Information



## SENIOR EXAMS

- Senior exams will be held in the hall (unless otherwise indicated) from the 13th-18th September.
- All Year 9-12 classes will be running as usual over this time.
- Year 11 and 12 students are expected to be in classes if they are not sitting an exam.
- Year 13 students may study at home on exam leave over these four days.
- Students are not allowed to leave during the first hour or last 15 minutes of each exam.



## BELL TIMES DURING EXAMS

8.55 am - 9.05 am	Formtime		
9.05 am - 10.00 am	P1	Morning Exam Entry	8.55 am
10.00 am - 10.55 am	P2	Exam times	9.10 am - 12.10 pm
10.55 am - 11.15 am	Interval		
11.15 am - 12.10 pm	P3		
12.10 pm - 12.50 pm	Lunch		
12.55 pm - 2.00 pm	P4	Afternoon Exam Entry	12.50 pm
2.00 pm - 3.05 pm	P5	Exam times	1.05 pm - 3.05 pm

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### 101 SCIENCE EXAM

Friday 15th September

A reminder that the exam this year is **DIGITAL**. This means students in 101 Science classes **MUST** come to the exam **with a laptop** that is **FULLY CHARGED** and **CONNECTED TO SCHOOL WIRELESS**. They need to ensure they have connected to the wireless system on this device prior to the exam.

The exam is two hours long so laptops should last this time. There will be a limited number of power points available if needed. If a student has a problem with their laptops, they should see their teacher as soon as possible before the exam.

#### Practice activities are available at:

<https://am.sonet.com.au/engine/index.php/login/FamScience>

Username: Science2017

Password: NZQA2017

Examination Start Code: 9573





## CSC 2017 Examination Timetable

DAY	MORNING (Three Hours) 8:55 - 12:10	AFTERNOON (Two Hours) 12:50-3:05
Wednesday 13th September	101 ENG	101 GEO
	201 BIO	101 DVC (T1)
	201 ACC	201 MTH
	301 PHY	201 DRA
	301 ECO	301 MWC
		301 MWS
Thursday 14th September	101 ECO	101 FOD
	101 HIS	101 DRA
	201 ENG	101 ACC
	301 ACC	201 AGR
	301 HIS	201 FRE (A1)
		201 GEO
		201 MUS
		201/301 DVC (T1)
		301 GEO
		301 FOD
Friday 15th September	101/102 SCI (Hall + C2)	101 MWS
	201/301 ART (T7)	201 CHE
	201 ECO (A1)	301 BIO
	301 ENG (A1)	301 FRE (A1)
Monday 18th September	101 ART (T7)	101 FRE (A1)
	201 HIS	101 AGR
	201 PHY	101 MUS
	301 AGR	201 MWS
		301 DRA
		301 CHE
Tuesday 19th September	JUNIOR WORKDAY ALL DAY	
	CATCH-UP EXAMS (Hall)	CATCH-UP EXAMS (Hall)

Thursday 21st SEPT **MCAT** (am)



**HERE@CSC**  
**WE VALUE EFFORT**

**Congratulations to:**

**Boys 1st XI Football Team**

**Winners**

**Southland Secondary Schools First Division**

**[first time in CSC history]**

**and**

**Senior A Netball Team**

**Winners**

**Southland Secondary Schools A League**

**[second year running]**

**We are all very proud of your efforts!**

