



Central Southland College

Student Success!



We are very proud of Hamish Thomson, Year 13 who was runner-up in the Youth Section at the recent Trust Power Community Awards. Hamish earned this award for his volunteer services to the community. Hamish is pictured above with a Trust Power representative, Invercargill Mayor Tim Shadbolt and the Mayor of Southland District, Gary Tong after receiving his award. A fantastic reward for Hamish's outstanding commitment to his local community.

Orientation Day
Wednesday, 8th November 2017
for Year 9, 2018 students

Newsletter
29 September 2017

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From the Principal

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

As we arrive at the end of Term 3, it is vital to note that this is an important time for all our senior students, as the external exams will descend upon us by week 4 of next term. Seniors have now finished their preliminary examinations, teachers have reviewed these with the students and should have highlighted to them any next steps or things they need to work on in order to ensure they are achieving to their potential.



I encourage parents to have this conversation with their child, as many students will benefit from a sensible study programme during the holidays. Parents can access all student achievement information through the parent portal, either on line at:

<https://portal.csc.school.nz/student/index.php/login/>

or through the school App go to:

<http://centralsouthlandcollege.apps.school.nz/share/>

You will have received an email with your username and password on it, if this has been lost or forgotten then please email Mrs Bryan at emmab@csc.school.nz. Senior student progress reports will be issued at the start of next term.

We say farewell to Mrs Galbraith who stepped in during the course of this year teaching a number of classes, thank you for your care and support of our students. We also thank Mrs Black who stepped in as Assistant Principal this term as Mr Turnbull was away on sabbatical.

Once again our Variety Night showcased a selection of the huge talent we have here at CSC, well done to all our performers, thank you for entertaining us and thanks to all the staff involved in making this such a successful evening.

Ka kite ano
Grant Dick
Principal

Digital Exam Success for the Science Dept!



In a CSC first, the Science Department took on the challenge of doing our school exams in a digital format. We signed up to the Digital Trials with NZQA and then started working with our classes to familiarise them with the new format.

Initially we surveyed the students for feedback on who could bring a device to school to do the exam. We were pleasantly surprised that most could. Then followed some teaching and learning (for both the staff and students) about how to manage the digital platform. Perhaps the greatest test was on the connectivity of the internet. Again we trialled this during a long form time and were able to identify any potential issues prior to the exam day. On the day, we had extension cords at the ready for failing battery power and spare devices.

All in all the exam was a huge success. The exam results were as expected and it was really interesting being able to challenge ourselves, and the students, by implementing this new system.

As NZQA is aiming to have the external exam running digitally by 2020, our CSC students should be well prepared.

Annie Keown
HOD Science



STUDENT NEWS

Speech Competition Results:

Recently many talented students competed in the CSC Speech Competition. This competition showed us that our students are forward thinking, clever, confident and awesome future leaders of our country! Congratulations to all who competed.



Many thanks to the judges and MCs who gave their time to be involved in our competition.

Left: Year 10 Award winners
1st Lucy Watson (centre)
2nd Justin Hindle (right)
3rd Jamie Hamilton (left)

Below: Year 11 Award winners
1st Della-May McDermott (Right)
2nd Lucy McRae (Left)
3rd Martie Jooste (Centre)



Left: Year 12 Competitors
1st Kendra Wadsworth (Centre)
2nd Jenesis Petallana (Left)
3rd Alex Dykes (Right)

Maths

SMAC MATHS SUCCESS

On Wednesday evening three Year 9 and two Year 10 teams competed in SMAC Maths against over 30 other teams from other Southland schools.

The top performing Year 9 team finished 5th. The girls spent their own time preparing for the competition. The team members were Bella Dykes, Jaime Anderson, Holly Excell and Emily Thomson.

The Year 10 team comprising Ella Bryan, Harriet Price, Max Cowie and Justin Hindle won the Year 10 competition. They answered all but one of the 40 questions in 30 minutes to finish on 195 points. Their closest rivals were 2 questions behind. This was an outstanding effort from these four very good mathematicians.



*Pictured above are the Year 10 team:
Max Cowie, Justin Hindle, Harriet Price and Ella Bryan*



CAREERS CORNER



by Maree Buchanan & Raewyn Lowe

Year 10 Career Coach

The Careers Coach Road Show will visit the College on Tuesday 24th October after Labour Weekend. All Year 10 students will have a 30 minute session timetabled during the day. Students are encouraged to think about their future earlier rather than later. The Career Coach allows them to investigate in an interactive way, using the kiosks on the bus.

McLean Family Scholarship

Students who intend studying in the Health areas next year, and who live in the Central Southland district, are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Application forms will be available from the Careers office early Term 4.

Residential College Applications

Year 13 students who have applied to live in a Residential College for 2018 will be contacted on 6th October to let them know which Hall they have been accepted to. At this point a deposit is required to confirm their place. If students have any concerns, they are welcome to discuss these with Careers staff.

Looking ahead

17 October	SIT Open Night (4.30-6.30)
24 October	Career Coach at CSC
24 October	First Aid Course, Work Ready Programme
25 October	Health and Safety, Work Ready Programme
26 October	Manual Handling, Work Ready Programme
30 November	Year 11 Course Confirmation
1 December	Year 12 Course Confirmation



KAPA HAKA

Students who performed at Polyfest this year were Te Ataroa Wepa, Philly Ransfield, Hamish Thomson, Ruthy Reo, Maraea Wilson, Rahera Tamihana, Kamoko Tamihana, Mahaki Rodgers, Britten Mangels, Hami Haora, Leah Jones, Hani Ropata, Annalisa McConachie, Tuti Wilson, Hannahrose Thomson, Renee Lumsden Aria Blair-Roberts, Tayla MacMillan, Jaime Anderson and Ariana Drabble

Kapa Haka Group members absent: Shauna Hing, Kenzie Wells and RJ Wepa-Haora

I would like to make special mention to our five Year 13 students who we farewell at the end of the year. Your commitment to the Kapa Haka Group over the last five years has been greatly appreciated. Thank you! Kia kaha! I would also like to thank Cameron Davis who is a major support to our school Kapa Haka Group. In addition to many other roles, Cameron has been recruited as one of the group's guitarists this year. Thank you.

Stepping into her mother's shoes, Philly Reo has done an outstanding job tutoring the group this year. Philly and her mother, Marlu have tutored our group since 2013. It is with much sadness that we farewell them both at the end of this year. You have been instrumental to the success of our Kapa Haka Group. Your dedication, time and commitment has been unwavering. Thank you both so much for all that you have done for our students, our school and wider community over the years. We wish you both the very best in your future endeavours. You will be sorely missed.

The following is Philly Reo's speech given at school assembly last month when she introduced our new uniform:

"Kia ora koutou

Before we get started on behalf of my mum and I we'd like to thank Mr Dick, Mr Davis, Mr Wilkinson and any past management who have allowed us to swoop in and do what we have to for our roopu. Secondly we'd like to send out a big thank you to the staff that have followed closely by us since 2013. Mrs Boys, Mr Gray, Ms Macfie and all of the teachers for your endless support.. We'd like to acknowledge the late Meke Wirihana and his wife Karen, Yvonne Waihape, Moana Howden Joce Taylor and to all the parents for your continuous support. To our roopu we would not be here without the commitment and passion you share for kapahaka as much as we do. This years performance is a special and meaningful one for us as this is our last year as tutors for Central Southland College. We have taught most of these students for the last 6 years and hope those who will be left next year will carry on in years to come. So as you can see CSC are now proud owners of their very own kapahaka uniforms. In 2014 one of our late students was asked by whaea Marlu to design a pattern for the kapahaka uniform. He designed this heart and explained to us his interpretation on what was asked of him. The heart of southland (winton) flax through the heart representing whanau (as flax is naturely grown in family of 5 grand parents parents and baby)!"it has been a long time coming but we finally got there with help of the Community Trust, CSC Board of Trustees and fundraisers that have been done. So today our roopu wear their uniform with pride knowing that their brother and friend Matenga Haora has left his mark close to their hearts on the inside and out. Our bracket and song selection is based on loved ones that have passed away and those that are still here with us..so with out further ado I give you Central Southland College Kapahaka Roopu."

PERFORM YOUR ARTS OFF



HOUSE COMPETITION

Dancing, singing, costumes, laughter and karaoke filled the CSC hall for the inaugural "Perform Your Arts Off" House competition. What an amazing event, showcasing what can be achieved by students when given an opportunity. Our guest judges were impressed with our "school vibe". Never has Bohemian Rhapsody been performed with such enthusiasm. Thank you to all the organisers and workers to make the event a success.

Te Awa were victorious on the day



STUDENT NEWS

Duke of Edinburgh—Iris Burn Tramp

The objective of our tramp was the Iris Burn Hut on the Kepler Track, as one of our Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Adventurous Journeys. We were lucky with the weather! We started at the Control Gates near Te Anau and walked along the track to Rainbow Reach where we had lunch.

That afternoon we walked on to Shallow Bay where we stayed the night. Most of us slept under tarps by the Lake. We spent the evening skimming rocks on the water, swinging on the rope and we cooked pancakes by the fire.



The next day we walked past Moturau Hut and then had lunch at Rocky Point shelter. I was glad to get there because there was a river right next to us to get water to cook Back Country Cuisine! After lunch, we walked on towards the Iris Burn hut where we stayed the night. It was the biggest hut I've ever been in. Plenty of space to relax there was even an upstairs where we slept because it was warm. In the morning we left early as we had a long walk out – 24km.

It was an amazing experience and challenging at the same time. One day I would love to get the opportunity to do the whole of the Kepler. Maybe for my Gold...

by Caleb McDougall (Year 12)

Wanted Home Stay Families for 2018

We are always looking for Home Stay families to host our International & Exchange students, either long or short term. This can be an extremely rewarding experience embracing & learning about another culture. Plus showcasing our great Kiwi culture & lifestyle. The Host family are paid \$260 per week to cover costs.

A Host family is required for a female Japanese student, Risa, who is coming to study in Year 12 for 3 terms from February to October 2018. Hobbies include playing the piano, basketball & listening to music. She does have allergies to dogs, cats & birds but outside pets are ok.

If you are interested in finding out more about Risa or about being a host family please contact Emma Bryan (Homestay Co-Ordinator) on: (03) 236 7646 or email emmab@csc.school.nz



Year 11 DTG Workshop

Recently, a small group of Year 11 Digital Technology students travelled to Aparima College to participate in a Rural Schools Website Development workshop.

This was facilitated by Tania Gray who is a founding director of Gather Workshops Ltd, Auckland. Two other people from the web industry were helping for the day - one of them being a lead developer for Microsoft NZ based in Dunedin.



The workshop was an introduction to HTML and CSS code to design and present well-developed Web pages. It consolidated some of the early work we have been trying here at CSC.

The day was extremely valuable for the students looking to gain credits in their Digital Media Outcome achievement standard at Level 1.

Thank you Aparima College, for hosting this fantastic workshop.



*Mr Alister Gray
HOD Digital Technology*

Tournament Week

Colts A Senior Boys Basketball

The Colts A Senior Boys Basketball team attended the South Island Secondary Schools A Boys tournament in Dunedin during tournament week. This competition involves the top teams from predominantly boys schools in the South Island so we knew it was going to be an extremely challenging tournament for our team - from a small, co-ed school in Southland.

Our first game was against reigning champs Christchurch Boys High where we held our own for the first quarter - down by less than 10. Unfortunately, they built on their lead each quarter and came out well ahead of us in the end. Our second game for the day was against our old foes James Hargest. Despite losing 90-59, this was probably our best game against JHC all season and some great basketball was on display. We had another big loss to Rangiora High the next morning but came back in the afternoon with our best game of the tournament against St Bedes but a loss of 84-70. Unfortunately we suffered more losses in the last two days with some players suffering injuries.



Despite these results, CSC basketball was the winner of the day and the improvement in each boy's game was hugely evident at the end of four days, eight games and over 600 minutes of basketball.

It was a great privilege for the team to not only play some of NZ's best young basketballers, but also to forge new friendships and experience the huge amount of fun that comes from the tournament environment.

The team would like to thank Di Newton and Thomas Beggs for the fantastic coaching and guidance they have given the team over the 2017 season.

*By Sue Ballantyne
TIC Sport*

Southland Secondary Schools Rock Climbing Competition

Congratulations to CSC's Rock Climbers who swept the board with thirteen Gold and seven Silver medals.

Senior Boys Gold Medal: Quinn Robins 135pts

Senior Boys Silver Medal: Takunda Mabonga 115pts

Senior Girls Gold Medal: Moa Fernqvist 210pts

Senior Girls Silver Medal: Abby Sim 140pts

Junior Girls Silver Medal: Ella Bryan 165pts

Senior Mixed Team Gold Medal

Quinn Robins, Maggie Carrick, Tim Lawry, Caitlin van Miltenburg



Senior Mixed Team Silver Medal—James Forbes, Louise Henderson, Sheree Winders, Josh McMillan

Senior Girls Team Gold Medal—Abby Sim, Moa Fernqvist, Sofie Nedelkovski, Emily Irwin

Junior Mixed Team Gold Medal—Harriet Price, Ella Bryan, Sadie Wech, James Faulkner - OS

Tournament Week

First XI Boys Hockey

On Sunday 3rd of October the 1st XI Hockey boys headed to Oamaru to participate in South Island Secondary Schools Boys' hockey tournament. This is the first time a CSC boys team has headed to tournament in at least 25 years so this in itself was an achievement.



Our first game against Logan Park from Dunedin was very stressful but the boys knew why they were there and pulled off a win. We then came up against Waitaki Boys' who played a very physical game that we weren't used to. Sadly we went down but put up a fantastic fight. This placed us second in our pool meaning we had made the top eight. Pool play was a step up and the boys rose to the challenge. We lost the next two games against Papanui and Lincoln High School. We kept the score low and made them work for the goals. We had a huge impact on the field but just couldn't get that wee white ball in that even smaller box called the goal. Speed was our weapon. We were by far the fittest and fastest there and had many breakaways. We played off for 7th and 8th against Geraldine High who happened to be sharing our accommodation. We overheard them saying they were in for an easy win. We beat them to be placed 7th overall. What an achievement for a team dominated by junior players and had never been to a tournament! Well done to Annabel Riley, the coach, who constantly looked for options and successful combinations to ensure all the boys got turf time. She took that team from okay to great.

Sadly we farewell Madi McConachie and Adam Norman from the team, who are moving on next year. Madi was named MVP of the tournament after some fantastic performances.

The team headed home in good spirits knowing they had played "out of their skins". It was a pleasure to take away a great group of boys with such positive attitudes. They did their school and families proud. Thanks also to Mr Meechang for his support and encouragement along the way.

Manager- Lynley Woodd



Girls First XI Football

The girls travelled to Wyndham to compete in the Three Rivers Tournament.

They played 5 games on the first day and were placed 3rd at the end of that day. On the second day, they played Menzies 1st XI and lost on a penalty shootout. The team's final placing was 4th overall.

The girls had an amazing competition and learnt a lot from playing more experienced teams.

Thank you to the manager, Mandi Smalley for her amazing contribution and organisation skills. Thanks also to Ella Smalley for her coaching assistance, and also to all the wonderful support from parents.

*by Nic Jegousse
Coach*

TOURNAMENT WEEK

Boys 1st XI Football Outstanding Success!

This year was the last season playing for CSC for six Year 13 players (Derek Bruin, George Burnett, Travis Campbell, Stewart Catto, David Hourston, and Jarhn McDonald). These boys have formed the backbone of our 1st XI over the last 4 years and kept the team going through their enthusiasm and commitment to the sport.

The team had a difficult start to the season this year, being unable to field a full team in the second term due to senior player commitments in other activities. However, this meant we could give some promising younger players experience on field, where they demonstrated a lot of promise for the coming seasons.



The second term fielded a full team, and were unbeaten in the Southland Division 1, playing SBHS, JHC, Verdon and Gore. This resulted in CSC winning the Southland Football Boys Division 1 Cup, for the first time!

The team also went to the NZSS Linwood Tournament in Dunedin this year. We won two out of three of our qualifying round (including beating Dunstan 7-1), then won our quarter final game against Taieri, finishing a very creditable 6th out of the 16 teams that came from throughout New Zealand.

This team has enjoyed the spirit of the sport of football and has had great support from Mr Knapp (TIC), Mrs Beggs (CSC Sports Coordinator), Mr

Catto (coach) as well as proud parent support through the year, especially while on tournament when the flu took a heavy toll. Thank you to Mrs McLeish, Mr McLeish, Mrs Day, and Mr Catto for looking after us.



SENIOR A NETBALL

The Senior A Netball Team finished 14th in the 'A' section at the recent South Island Secondary Schools Tournament held in Christchurch during winter tournament week. This was a wonderful result considering there were 78 schools represented at this tournament.

The girls competed well and had wins against St Peters College, Roncalli College and Verdon College during the four days of games. Their last game of the tournament against Marlborough Girls was a close encounter but resulted in a narrow loss to our team.

Thank you to those who have supported the girls throughout the year with fundraising and from the sideline. Thanks also for the amazing support from the Jimmy Fowler Trust and a massive thank you to the parents who travelled to tournament.



STOP PRESS!!!

Brooklyn Forbes has been selected in the Southland Squash Team to attend the New Zealand Squash Championship in Christchurch from 4th -12 October. Brooklyn is competing in both the Individual U17 Competition and the National Teams Event. Best of luck, Brooklyn!

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 DIARY DATES



October

16th Start of Term 4
20th Newsletter home
23rd Labour Day—school closed

November

6th Newsletter home
7th Senior Prizegiving
8th Orientation Day (Year 9's, 2018)
9th NCEA Exams begin
13-14th Junior Exams
21-24th Year 10 Camps
27-30th Junior Volleyball Tournament

Anyone for Tennis?

Winton Tennis Club

“Calling all keen players”

Register now for the 2017/18 season
Racquet Rocket beginner programme & camp;
inter-club tennis
Saturday club matches commence start Term 4
Enquiries to Polly Hudson – 2364136 / 027 358 5853
or email pollyhudsonnz@yahoo.co.uk

Winton Football 5 aside Summer League

Playing days: Thursdays 19th Oct to 14th Dec.

Playing times: seniors 2 x games each night 6.30pm and 7.00pm starts; juniors 2 x games each night 5.30pm and 6.00pm starts.

Costs: Seniors (year 9 – adult) \$100 per team;
Juniors Div. 1 (yr 6-8), Div. 2 (yr 1-5) \$10 per player.
Team entries and enquiries can be sent

to 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com and an entry form will be sent out along with rules. Entries close on 29 September.

Toolbox Parenting

Are you prepared for the changes and challenges of the Tween & Teen years? Are you ready to make the most of the fun these years can also bring? Whether you have areas to work on or you want to keep things going great, why not try a Toolbox Parenting group? The Parenting Place is running a 6 week “Twins and Teens” Toolbox in Invercargill for parents of children aged 11 – 18 on Thursday evenings from 19 Oct to 23rd Nov, 7.30 – 9.30pm. Full of practical tips, insights into the teenage brain and fun!

Cost: \$75pp or \$110 couple, but subsidies are available. Please just ask. For a full course description or to register phone Katrina Ritani 027 8417763 or southland@parentingplace.nz

Wallacetown Softball Club – Youth Teams

Registrations for the new season are now open. Please contact Andrew Stark 027-939-0408 or Steve Harley 027-766-7175 or e-mail to wallacetownsoftball@gmail.com to register your interest. New players are always welcome from 5 year olds up. If interested in coaching/managing a team, please let us know.

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY

PROGRAMME



**Repurposed Pages
for school aged children
at a Southland District Library near you**

W I N T O N—10.30am-12.30pm Monday 2 Oct

L U M S D E N—10.30am-12.30pm Wed 4 Oct

R I V E R T O N—10.30am-12.30pm Wed 4 Oct

O T A U T A U—10.30am-12.30pm Monday 9 Oct

T E A N A U—2pm-4pm Thurs 12 Oct

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ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL

A quiet time to work, study and
prepare for exams
All Seniors Welcome!

Monday 23 October
Sunday 29 October
Sunday 5 November

CSC Library 1—4 p.m.
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