



# Central Southland College

## CSC DUX 2019



Ben Clouston was awarded Dux 2018 at the CSC Senior Prizegiving held on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Ben was awarded:

- 1st in Chemistry, Excellence, CSC Cup
- 1st in Economics, Excellence, Driscoll Family Prize
- 1<sup>st</sup> in Mathematics with Calculus, Excellence, AB Lime Prize
- 1st in Physics, Merit
- Excellence in English 301
- Fowler Family Cup for Excellence in Social Sciences and Humanities
- The Summers Cup and Winton Rotary Club Medal for Dux

Ben plans to attend the University of Canterbury in 2020 to study Engineering.

## ***From the Principal***

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

Our annual senior prizegiving was held on Monday evening the 4th November, a celebration of the outstanding achievements of so many of our students, it was a fantastic evening and our congratulations go to all those students who received awards. During the evening we also announced our head students for 2020:

Head Boy	Max Cowie	Deputy Head Boy	Lochie Earland
Head Girl	Aria Blair-Roberts	Deputy Head Girl	Kelsey Apaga

2020 is in good hands!

Congratulations to Ben Clouston (pictured on the cover) awarded our school Dux for 2019 and also to Martie Jooste for achieving Proxime Accessit, an outstanding achievement for both of those students.

An incredible amount has been crammed into the past few weeks as we head to the end of another year. Our Year 9 and 10's exams, Junior Prizegiving, SIT visits, Year 10 camp to Queenstown and Year 9 activities week. These events have provided many valuable experiences for our students.

The Government has given Decile 1-7 schools across the country the option of opting into a scheme whereby they will give the school \$150 per student in lieu of schools asking for fees and donations. The CSC Board of Trustees, along with the majority of secondary schools in Southland, is not opting into this scheme for 2020 but will be reviewing this decision for 2021. The reason is that we cannot offer the education and opportunities we currently do for \$150 per student. We appreciate the support we receive from our community to ensure our students receive an enriching education and we hope the government will fund the true cost of education!

Important information has gone out, through email, to our school community regarding the Ministry of Education's imposed bus route changes. This information includes a link to the site that displays the routes and also attachments which give the pick up and drop off times. If you did not receive this information please contact the school and we will forward it on to you. If you have any questions regarding the routes and the times, please contact McDermotts directly. We are aware there may be teething issues at the beginning of the new year and we have highlighted our concerns about this with the Ministry of Education while we are also hopeful that we will have a safe and practical start to the new year.

As this is the final newsletter of the year I do wish all our families a wonderful Christmas break. Thank you for supporting this school, whether that be through sport or cultural involvement, attendance at events or simply encouraging your child in their schooling pursuits. We appreciate the support you have provided our school over 2019!

Ka kite ano

***Grant Dick***  
**PRINCIPAL**

*Congratulations!*

Martie Jooste  
Proxime Accessit 2019





# STUDENT NEWS

## Sustainability in Action



This week senior student Sadie Wech and Science teacher Annie Keown went on the inaugural Sustainability Roadshow around Northern Southland. The objective was to look at environmentally sustainable projects in action.

Over a busy two days we visited the White Hill Wind Farm, three different farming systems (dairy, sheep and beef, and deer), Fiordland College, the new cycling track between Te Anau and Manapouri, Rainbow Reach, the Rakatu Wetlands and the Monowai Power Station!

One of the highlights was our tour around Fiordland College, led by their senior students. The school has a Green-Gold Enviro School status and certainly gave us plenty to think about and aspire to. There were nine schools represented with teachers and students. For the teachers, it was an opportunity to focus on learning about the Education for Sustainability achievement standards.

For all of us it was fantastic to hear from the people who are committed to making their businesses sustainable for future generations, focusing on the three pillars of sustainability 'planet, people and profit'.

A big thank you to the education crew from Environment Southland for promoting this trip.



*Annie Keown  
HOD Science*



## Year 9 Speech Competition



*Left to Right:  
Lucy White, Hamleen Nath and Elizabeth Watson*

Congratulations to the amazing speakers who participated in our Year 9 Speech contest. The competition was held on Thursday 28th November in the College Library. The students spoke on a wide variety of issues and they all spoke with passion and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to our place getters:  
3rd place—Elizabeth Watson  
2nd place—Lucy White  
1st place— Hamleen Nath.

Hamleen spoke with honesty and maturity about body image and how we should know that we are perfect just as we are.

Thank you to Mrs Cowie for judging such a tough competition.

*Kelly Wilkinson  
Teacher of English*



## STUDENT NEWS



### HERE-O Day Out

A group of students who have displayed our values this year were rewarded recently by attending our HERE-O Day Out. We went to Gore ice skating, swimming and had lunch in town before going to Dolamore Park for a Scavenger Hunt.

The highlights of the day were the Ice Skating Routine Competition and seeing how much Fergus could eat! A huge number of students were nominated for this day but only the top 20 were selected.

We look forward to next year's HERE-O's Day Out!

*Kelly Wilkinson  
PB4L Coordinator*

### YEAR 11 WHANAU GROUP—TRIP TO OTAGO UNIVERSITY





# CAREERS NEWS

*By Lynley Woodd, Sue Ballantyne, Cherie Taylor*

## Gateway Programme

A mix of eighteen Year 12 and 13 students participated in the Gateway programme this year. Throughout the year three students left school after gaining employment in the industry associated with their Gateway placement. Another three students will start full time employment next year in the same industry as their Gateway placement.

For 2020, fourteen students across Years 12 and 13 have been accepted onto our Gateway programme. The programme is very beneficial for the students as they get real experiences which help them make good decisions regarding their career pathway.

Note: All students on the Gateway programme are required to attend CSC on Monday 27th January 2020 to complete a First Aid Certificate.

## SIT Taster Days

STAR funding paid for all Year 10 students to attend two Taster days at SIT on Monday & Tuesday 25 & 26 November. This was a fantastic opportunity for our junior students to experience what Tertiary education can offer them. Over the two days students got to experience two options. Activities were - Animation, Game Design, Music, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing, Automotive, Construction, Audio Production, Sport & Exercise, Engineering, Nursing and Vet Nursing.



*Best wishes to all our school leavers as they embark on their future career or tertiary studies*





# AB LIME TREE PLANTING

All the Year 9 students left school pumped and ready to make an impact on our environment. After a short bus ride, we arrived at AB Lime and had a quick meeting about what the plan for the day was. We then set off on a “nice and easy” walk up a hill where we would be planting our trees that, in the future, would hopefully be a home for many native birds. We were separated into groups and each assigned different grounds to plant on. The AB Lime staff then taught us about what type of plants were suitable for these different grounds, how to plant them correctly and how to protect them from pests.

Unfortunately, it started raining very heavily and we were forced to go back to school where we enjoyed some games in the gym and hot chips. We look forward to hopefully going back when we are in Year 13 to see how much the site has developed. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and AB Lime staff for organising this amazing event.

*By Grace Watson and Talia Hall*





# YEAR 10 CAMP QUEENSTOWN





## YEAR 12 LEADERSHIP CAMP

This week we held the annual Year 12 Leadership camp at Camp Columba in Pukerau. Our incoming Year 13 cohort had a great time and displayed some excellent leadership qualities. The group participated in a variety of fun games and challenges and had the opportunity to try running their own games to learn about the art of giving good instructions!

"The best thing about camp was getting to know some of our year group better and getting out of our comfort zones" Araminta Horrell.

"It was a great camp and I learned lots of new leadership skills" Zyphr Tagayuna  
"loved the water slide, lessshhhgooooo!" Aaron Torrie

Our thanks to Mrs Kelly Wilkinson and Mr Chris Jones for preparing and running all the activities on camp, Mrs Andrea Beggs for organising the kitchen for us and Mr Turnbull, Miss Murch and Mrs Black for coming away with us.



## YEAR 9 CRICKET

Year 9 Cricket team in wet conditions in Balclutha today. The boys had a good win against South Otago with George McRae and Thomas Crowe putting on 83 runs for the first wicket. A great group of boys who were fabulous ambassadors for CSC, on and off the pitch.





## SPORTS NEWS

### Amie Pratt—Junior Sports Girl of the Year

Amie's huge commitment to swimming has resulted in another fantastic year for her and this was recognised at the Southland Secondary Schools Sports Awards held recently as she was named Junior Sports Girl of the Year. This is the second year in a row that Amie has been recognised for her swimming. This award has been the culmination of a lot of hard work and determination by Amie to achieve well in her chosen sport.

Our other nominated finalists - Sam Hodges for Volleyball, Della McDermott for Netball, Karlee Cruickshank for Rugby for and Archie Bryan for Basketball - were also deserving in their respective categories and it was nice to see them being recognised for their sporting achievements up on the big stage.

*By Andrea Beggs  
Sports Coordinator*



### CSC Equestrian

The CSC Equestrian team had a good day at the Tapanui One Day Event recently.

The team placed 1st in the team's competition with a very good performance!

Kate Hamilton, Max Sinclair, Sarah Beck, Mia Harper, Georgia Watt-Wright and Annalise Hammond made up the team.

Thank you to our supporters on the day.

*By Kirsten Kean  
Teacher in Charge*

### Junior A Volleyball Tournament

The Junior A Volleyball teams headed to Christchurch at the end of November to compete in the South Island Junior Volleyball Championships. The boys started the competition well, winning all three games on the first day and continued their winning into the second day beating Riccarton. The boys played some great volleyball against the eventual finalists St Andrews and Linwood from Christchurch in pool play but came up a little short against two strong teams. The highlight for the boys was beating SBHS in pool play after trying all season to beat them in our local Southland competition. They dropped the first set 7 - 25 but played outstanding volleyball to win the next two sets and take the game. SBHS did get their revenge in the final game of the tournament when we met them again in the bronze medal match taking the game in two sets.



The girls were in Division 1, playing some of the top Volleyballers in the South Island for their age group. They improved a lot over the tournament and managed a win against Otago Girls Year 9 Team and had a close game against Otago Girls Year 10 Team. The girls had great positive attitudes for the entire tournament and showed outstanding sportsmanship.

Thank you to our outstanding student coaches—Omea Hall, Paige Wilson, Aaron Torrie and Shannon Price who did an amazing job on and off the court and thanks also to Miss Dickie and Ms Faithfull for their support and being the team's number one fans.

*By Andrea Beggs  
Sports Coordinator*



## From the Office

### “GROOVY”

Mr Gray and Caitlin Van Miltenburg, Year 12 getting ready to hit the stage for the Invercargill Musical Theatre production of “Groovy”. Mrs Kynan-Wilde was in the production team as Musical Director.

The show went for 9 successful performances with close to 1500 people attending. Both Mr Gray and Caitlin had solo songs, performed in the ensemble and danced (Caitlin was much better at this than Mr Gray).

The CSC staff also attended the show for their end of year function.



### Boxer fit classes for girls

Professional instructor - Amanda Senior

20 spaces per session - To register your interest or to ask questions feel free to contact Mrs Beggs by either visiting her in student services or via her email [andrea@csc.school.nz](mailto:andrea@csc.school.nz)

For all Central Southland girl students

Come along in comfortable exercise gear bring a drink bottle and a sweat towel if wanted :)



Starting date - Tuesday, 18th February and continuing every Tuesday from then for 6-8 weeks 7:30am - 8:15am @ the Central Southland Collage School Gym

Free (No charge)!!

#### Why get involved?

Fun and social type of exercise. Come along with a friend or come along and make some new friends. Come and get fit for an up coming sports season or just for all round fitness and that feel good factor or even just to push yourself out of your comfort zone and give something new a try!

Big thanks to the Wahine Hohe program & Sports Southland Kiwi Sport funding for the funding and helping to organise these classes!

### CSC Start of Year Dates 2020

- 21st January Office re-opens 9.30 a.m.
- 27th January Course Confirmation Day Gateway First Aid Certificate course
- 28th January Teacher Only Day
- 29th January Year 9 and Year 13 students begin
- 30th January All students at school Full school assembly
- 31st January Timetabled classes begin



# Merry Christmas From CSC Staff 2019



And  
Happy Holidays





