



Central Southland College



From the Principal

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

Year 10's have just returned from an incredible outdoor experience, camping in Queenstown. Among other things, our students had the opportunity to tramp, water ski, study photography, mountain bike and take in the beauty of an area that is just on our doorstep. Many thanks for the coordination and hard work of our Outdoor Education team (Mr Meechang, Miss Harrison), Mr Tree (Year 10 Dean) and all the staff that willingly served and gave their time to help make this camp a huge success.

During this time the Year 9 students, while continuing at school, also experienced a variety of educational experiences that brought curriculum to practical application; culminating in a tramp away to the Moores Reserve in Riverton followed by a visit to the Colac Bay Marae, where they took part in a Mihi Whakataua by performing a Waiata and Haka to thank our host, Jade Maguire. Jade recently won the Environment Southland award for his native nursery at the bay. Jade explained his project and took us on a tour through the nursery.

Sadly, we farewell Maree Buchanan as she retires this year. Maree has been at CSC since 1988 teaching and latterly as our Careers Advisor. Thank you for your wonderful support of our students as they head into the working world. Raewyn Lowe, our careers assistant is also leaving after many years to take up an exciting role managing Borland Lodge with her husband, Alan. We say goodbye to Bryan Gellatly, mathematics teacher, who is returning to the North Island and Jamie Campbell, PE teacher, who is taking extended leave for 2019 to travel overseas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all CSC staff for their dedication and commitment to our students and to the wider school community. I would also like to thank the Board of Trustees for their support and hard work over this year. Many thanks also to all who give their time to coach teams, support school events and participate in school events. Your involvement is very much appreciated and crucial to the ongoing life of our busy school.

Have a great Christmas and a wonderful holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Ka kite ano

*Mr Grant Dick
Principal*



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Monday 10th December 2018

7.30pm in CSC Hall

All Welcome

We ask that students bring a plate for a shared supper



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STUDENT NEWS

Year 9 Activities

During Week 7 of this term we ran a variety of learning opportunities for our Year 9's. They experienced a variety of activities including financial literacy, pounamu design and creativity and even a taste of Spain, to name but a few.

The week culminated in a visit to Riverton to walk Kings Track before heading to the Colac Bay Marae where students engaged in a cultural visit. They also heard from Jade Maguire who has recently won the Environment Southland award for his native nursery at the bay and runs a reforestation programme.



Pictured above are students designing and creating their pounamu.



Mitre 10 Magic!

The team at Mitre 10 Winton have gone above and beyond this year in offering work experience for two of our students. They have learnt great work skills, working as part of the team and fully participated in all the health and safety aspects of the job.

Thanks you to everyone at Mitre 10. Your support of CSC and our students has been outstanding and very much appreciated.



*Annie Keown
Teacher in Charge*



Above left to right: Co-Owner Christine Flynn presenting Tom with a Christmas box full of goodies, along with Pam Drake.



Left: Co-Owner Craig Flynn farewelling Tom from his year of work experience at Mitre 10 Winton.

STUDENT NEWS

READERS CUP

The Year 9 Readers Cup team, representing Southland, took part in an unofficial National Readers Cup competition on the 20th November. The team members (Kaylee Anderson, Cara Barnes, Vanessa Johnston, Megan McEwan and Casie Simpson) had to read five set books from the end of Term 3 then answer six questions on each book.

This was a trial digital competition to see if the logistics of running a competition in this format would be successful. After some initial hiccups for some of the other schools the teams competed by Google Hangouts and submitted their answers on Google Forms. The CSC team acquitted themselves very well and were in 3rd place until the last round where they were just pipped at the post and finished 4th.



It was a great effort by the girls who showed enthusiasm and commitment to read the books, some of which were outside their comfort zone.



YEAR 9 FOODS FUN!

The Year 9 Foods classes have been looking at the processes of making a birthday sponge cake. After trialling different recipes each group was able to choose one that met their specifications. They then designed their number birthday cake, baked and decorated it. Pictured below are some of the amazing cakes that were produced.



STUDENT NEWS

Year 10 Ecology Investigations

This week all the Year 10 science classes have taken part in our inaugural Ecology Study Days. Despite the challenge of an extremely flooded Winton Stream, the students have been able to measure flow rates and do species identification and counts at the creek along the Winton Track.

The unit is designed to investigate the health of the waterway, by identifying the various species present. The students all worked well and were able to use evidence to draw conclusions about the week.



A huge thank you to all the science teachers who helped run the days.

CSC Variety Show 2018

Our annual Variety Show was a stunning evening held on Thursday, 27th September, showcasing the amazing talent here at CSC. The large crowd were treated to a fabulous display of musical and dance skill.

The performers put long hours into preparing for the show and the calibre of performance was outstanding.

Thank you to all the students involved for giving your time to make the show another huge success.

Together we raised over \$1000 for the Performing Arts at CSC; money that will go to developing and encouraging even more students to take part in the Performing Arts in 2019!



Kelly Wilkinson
Coordinator



YEAR 10 SIT VISIT



On Thursday, 6th December the Year 10 students went to the Southern Institute of Technology to experience various types of courses that are on offer.

This experience gives students a chance to see what is involved in different career pathways. They really enjoyed the “hands on” opportunities that SIT offered.



Shaun Maloney (left) is very proud of the two items he made in the carpentry workshop



YEAR 10 CAMP IN QUEENSTOWN

The Year 10's ventured to scenic Central Otago for Camp this year, staying at the Lakeland Christian Camp at Kelvin Heights in Queenstown. The weather was amazing which made for long, active, and fun days.

There were a wide range of activities available. These included mountain biking, overnight stays at Moke Lake, golf, photography, football plus many, many more.

Highlights from camp included mountain biking at Sticky Forest; jumping off the wharf into the freezing Lake Wakatipu; painting with light and evening adventures scaling mountains. It was awesome to see all the students get involved, get out of their comfort zone and make the most of being on camp. With so many cool activities the students didn't even have time to be on their phones, believe it or not!

Thank you for the awesome support from parents and staff who all pitched in to make this camp a stunning success.

Mark Tree
Year 10 Dean



YEAR 10 CAMP IN QUEENSTOWN



SPORTS NEWS

CSC Athletics

Athletics is alive and well at CSC. Last weekend a team of 11 competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Track, Field and Road Race Championships in Dunedin. Although we did not come away with any podium finishes, the team all achieved great results and had a fabulous time competing and socialising.

The weather created some challenges, especially for the javelin throwers and the hurdlers, with gale force winds at times. The atmosphere was positive and everyone enjoyed watching the future NZ Olympians and appreciated their extraordinary skills and athletic ability. This was the fifth and final NZ Champs for Ella Wilson, who has competed at NZ athletics events for the last 5 years and we wish her all the best for the future. The rest of the team have come back motivated and ready to start preparing for the champs in Wellington next year.

A big thank you to Sue Ballantyne for helping manage the team and to the parents who came and supported us in Dunedin.

The 2018 CSC NZ Athletics Team are: Ella Wilson, Shaun Woodd, Takunda Mabonga, Michael Brown, Te Hura Wilson, Sadie Wech, Ben Mathieson, Ariana Drabble, Anna Shaw, Riley Ballantyne and Charlotte White.



*Annie Keown
Team Manager*



SPORTS NEWS

MOTO X SUPERCROSS CHAMPS



Pictured left is Connor Newell, Year 10 with his 2nd place plate and his motox bike after placing second at the New Zealand Supercross Champs in Tokoroa on Saturday 1st December.

This meet was Round 1 of 2, with the second round being held in Winton on the 15th December.

We look forward to following Connor in his future competitions. Good luck!



Yr 9 Junior Boys Volleyball Tournament

The Year 9 Boys Volleyball team recently travelled to the Junior South Island Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships in Dunedin.

The team, coached by senior students, Sam Hodges and Jamie McIntyre, spent the first day in a round of pool play to rank them into Division I and Division II. The first game was against the top seeded team in the tournament, Marlborough Boys' Gold. That first game was a bit of a shock and was followed up quickly by a lesser defeat to the team ranked 7th, Kings High School.

On the second day of pool play, they played off in a full round robin against the other Division II teams.

The boys were excited to take a set off Marlborough Boys' B Team, Bayfield High School and John McGlashan College. James Hill even won 14 points in one set with his great serve.



On the last day, the boys attended a social with most of the other teams. There was a DJ and dancing and they had a blast.

The beach volleyball tournament they were due to play in the next day, was cancelled due to high winds so they went to the trampoline park instead to use up what was left of their energy!

The team would like to thank Sam and Jamie for coaching them and also Mrs Johnstone for organising the trip.



Last Week's Timetable

Monday 10th December

Junior Prizegiving starts in the school hall at 7:30pm on Monday 10th December student prize winners have been notified and need to be at school at 7.00pm

Tuesday 11th December

Year 9 students leave to go to Mavora
Year 10 students have a Form Challenge Day (students can wear mufti)

Wednesday 12th December

Year 10 students are not expected at school today
Year 9 students return from Mavora

Thursday 13th December

Junior Reports will be finalised and available on the portal (also e-mailed)
Teacher Only Day

Tuesday, December 18th 2018

The school office will be staffed until 3.00 pm.



Student Lockers

All lockers must be emptied and left tidy by the end of the year. Any padlocks left on any locker after the last day of school will be cut off. Students are expected to take their padlock home.

Students will have a chance to request a locker early next year. A reminder that the school does not endorse combination locks and encourages key padlocks.

Student Accounts

There are still a number of accounts unpaid. Please ensure that your student/s accounts are paid before they finish school or contact the school office to make arrangements to pay them off.

Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

NEW POTATOES FOR SALE

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Varieties available are: Rocket, Nadine and Red King. Get yours before they are sold out!

Though he yearned to be a hot potato,



he was, in fact, a sad potato.

Order:

nhmcleish@gmail.com

Second Hand Uniform Sale—10th December 2018

The Home and School are running the Second Hand Uniform sale in the Music Room on the 10th December (the night of Junior Prize Giving) from 3pm to 5pm.

Items you are selling need to be dropped off at the school office **before 6th December**.

Only the following items will be accepted:

- Blazers (Drycleaned with tags on them)
- Kilts (Drycleaned with tags on them)
- Skirts
- CSC Jerseys and Vests

All items must be in a clean and tidy condition



THE 2018 CSC STAFF
WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Front Row: Jenni Wood, Nic Jegousse, Ken Maher, Chris Jones, Jo Black, Maree Buchanan, Cameron Davis, Peter Turnbull, Annie Keown, Tony Meechang, Kirsten Kean, Malcolm Jones, Alicia Harrison, Trevor Pryde

Second Row: Lynley Woodd, Kit Fenton, Andrea Beggs, Pat Dodd, Kelly Wilkinson, Jamie Campbell, Steve Christensen, Keith Brinkworth, Bryan Gellatly, Alister Gray, Chris Knapp, Mark Miller, Fiona Engel, Soley Finnbogadottir, Chloe Waru, Carly Anderson, Cherie Taylor

Third Row: Raewyn Lowe, Lisa Sullivan, Helen Brown, Karen Hammond, Alyssa Johnstone, Emma Bryan, Jo Broomfield, Kirstie Macfie, Leah Hourston, Kimberley Murch, Jo Excell, Jolene Kynan-Wilde, Patricia Rope, Jay Shaw

Back Row: Claire Jenkins, Sarah Faithfull, Sam Dickie, Mark Tree, Harriet Luxton, Chris Wilkie, Jane Cowie, Sue Ballantyne, Barbara McFarlane, Genevieve Grava

Absent: Grant Dick (Principal), Brendon Wallace (Deputy Principal Terms 2-4), Kara Boys, Kerry Burrows, Gemma Carter, Aran Jagoutz, Alona Guevarra, Nishanthi Wanigasekara, Annette Broomhall, Bernice Burke, David Woodd



STOP PRESS!!!

Awesome Touch Team



Best of luck to the CSC Touch team who are currently competing, for the first time ever, at the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Tournament being held in Auckland. Fantastic achievement for these outstanding competitors.

Pictured are the team, along with Sarah Faithfull (Coach and TIC) and Steven Dobson (Manager)

