



Central Southland College 2020 Athletics Champions



*Back Row: Archie Bryan (U14); Brooke Forde (U15); Jack Stalker (U16); Te Hura Wilson (Over 16)
Front Row: Sadie Wech (Over 16); Liberty Jesperson (U14); Riley Ballantyne (U16); Absent: Sarah Beck (U15)*

Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday 19th March 2020 in College Hall 4.00 to 8.00 pm

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Newsletter
13th March 2020

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From the Principal

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

Our full school sporting events were impressive, Octathlon day was as colourful as ever and our Athletics day saw many sporting stars shine. Congratulations to students that competed and good luck to those that go on to represent us at the Southland Champs this weekend.



A reminder that our student effort grades are generated weekly and emailed home. The purpose of these reports is to inform parents of their student/s effort in each class over the course of a week, with an ongoing average calculated. Teachers and Deans use these grades to help inform them of students overall progress and engagement in class. I encourage parents to discuss these with their children, acknowledge the positive and instigate conversations around improvement, if needed.

Parent Teacher Interviews are next week. I would encourage you to head to our new updated website, there you will find a link to the interview booking system. We believe this communication is a valuable tool in ensuring both home and school are working in sync.

We have included information in the newsletter about the Coronavirus and emailed a letter out today. I will not repeat that information here, but encourage you to please read these. Like all schools, we are carefully scrutinising the regular official advisories from the Ministry of Education for clear and accurate information.

Next week we also have our annual Quad Exchange, this is our opportunity to challenge Mt Aspiring College and Cromwell College in a range of sporting endeavours. CSC are hosting this year and I thank those families that are hosting a visitor from one of our neighbouring schools. Students are selected for this event and count it a real privilege to compete in these teams. All the best to all those involved.

In our last two assemblies I have spoken on the topic of caring for each other, I was able to reflect on some wonderful examples of students displaying genuine care for their peers. I also spoke of the need to ensure we are maintaining healthy relationships, reinforcing the importance of encouraging each other, staying clear of gossip and verbal put downs and avoiding any kind of negative interaction over social media.

“Set an example. Treat everyone with kindness and respect, even those who are rude to you - not because they are nicer, but because you are”. Marcandangel

Ka kite ano

Mr Grant Dick
PRINCIPAL

Communication with CSC

We understand the importance of communication with parents and the wider community and consequently use a variety of methods to send messages out. There are also many avenues for the community to contact the college.

E-mails - we encourage email addresses (and other contact details) to be up to date on our system. If there is a change to any details (address, phone number, email) we would appreciate the school being contacted so we can update these. We primarily use emails to send information directly to our parents - this includes Reports, the Newsletter and other important information.

SchoolAppsNZ - this is an app that can easily be downloaded to your phone (go to Google Play or App Store, search "SchoolAppsNZ" and download. Once downloaded, when opened it will ask for the school - search "Central Southland College" and select our school). Once this is completed, you will receive the notifications that are sent through this service (note that the app also has other functions like reporting an absence, connecting to the daily notices, viewing the school calendar, accessing the KAMAR portal). We tend to use this for things like cancellations and reminders for students and parents.

Facebook - if you are not currently following our school Facebook, we recommend that you do. We tend to use this medium for highlighting events we have had, celebrating successes and promoting the students through images and videos.

Website - the website has recently had a make-over and now has some extra functions for parents, including another way to inform the school of an absence. Check it out at www.csc.school.nz

Contact the school - you can contact the school by phone (03 2367646), by email (office@csc.school.nz), the "Contact Us" link on the website, through Facebook or by dropping in to the office. Options specifically for reporting an absence are phone, email (absences@csc.school.nz), the SchoolApp and through the website.

If you wish to contact your student during class hours (e.g. an emergency), please contact the school and the school will organise the message to be delivered.

Brendon Wallace
Deputy Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Year 11 Foods—Food Safety

It is probably quite pertinent that the Year 11 Food and Nutrition class is currently learning about Food Safety. Not only did we finally get some hot weather but now there is a lot of chatter internationally about personal hygiene, especially the importance of washing hands.

The Year 11 classes are looking at ways to prevent contamination of food and the equipment/environment that we prepare and cook food in. The students learn about storing food safely, key temperatures that affect food along with what bacteria needs to grow.

We decided to look at this more in depth. We took bread and wiped it over the bench, our unwashed hands and laptops. One set was left out in the classroom, while the other set was put into the fridge. As you can see by the photos, the bacteria grew rapidly when left out in the classroom. This was as predicted.

By seeing the bacteria grow, while gross, reinforced the learning about

- keeping certain foods in the fridge and not out on the bench
- the importance of washing hands
- cleaning our bench before we start preparing food and afterwards

*By Mrs Pryde
HOD Foods*



Debating in Dunedin



Central Southland College had two teams at the Otago-Southland Debating Competition in Dunedin during the last weekend of February.

The students participating were:

Kaylee Anderson, Loralye McLean, Madi Sayer, Charlotte White, Ella van Eeden and Kate Hindle.

Despite it being their first ever debating competition for some of the students, they picked up two wins over the weekend and Kate Hindle was named best speaker in one debate on the first day.

The competition was fierce but the team members all acquitted themselves well and proudly represented CSC.

*By Miss Kean
HOD English*



PRIMARY ITO TRADES ACADEMY

This term has been a busy one, with the Year 11 students going on field trips to the Waimumu Field days, PGG Wrightson Woolstore, Invercargill Weather Station and Diacks Nursery. A full day was spent at South Pacific Meats Freezing Works and at the Ballance Fertiliser Plant.

The students are really getting an in-depth look at what careers are available in the agricultural sector, while working through their Unit Standards back at school.



Above: Students collecting their booklets at the Waimumu Field days - they participated in a "Beef and Lamb Careers in Farming" challenge.



At the Invercargill Weather Station students get to look at the instruments used for recording weather information



Visiting Diacks Plant Nursery in Invercargill



Left and Above: Viewing the stockpiles of fertiliser at the Ballance Fertiliser Plant and outside the plant.

Year 12 and 13 Career Interviews

We have completed our interviews with all Year 13 students, to encourage them to start investigating work and study options and to start making plans for 2021. They have been told they need to have their numeracy and literacy requirements.

Individual Careers interviews for Year 12 students are well under way, where we discuss goals they have set, and discuss their ideas for future pathways. During these interviews we explain the requirements for gaining University Entrance, these are set out below for your information.

University Entrance Requirements:

- ⇒ Achievement of **NCEA Level 3** (60 credits at Level 3 or higher and 20 credits at Level 2)
- ⇒ 14 credits in each of **three** subjects from the list of approved subjects
- ⇒ The remaining credits to achieve NCEA Level 3 may come from either achievement or unit standards
- ⇒ UE Numeracy - **10 credits** at Level 1 or higher from specified achievement standards or three specific numeracy unit standards
- ⇒ UE literacy – **10 credits** (five in reading and five in writing) from
 - specific level 2 and higher achievement standards, or specific Te Reo Māori and Te Reo Rangatira Level 2 standards, or
 - two specific level 4 English for academic purposes unit standards, or
 - an academic literacy common assessment tool (CAT) at Level 3 (no credit value, run by NZQA).

Curriculum Vitae

Each year we encourage Year 13 students to complete a CV, so that they are ready to apply for the many Scholarships available, and to use for part time or full time work applications. Many tertiary courses also require a CV to be attached. These are expected to be completed by week one of Term 3. They should be started now!

Liaison Visits

The Liaison Officers from University of Canterbury, Lincoln University, Otago Polytechnic, Queenstown Resort College and Otago University have met with interested Year 12 & 13 students who are considering them as an option for 2020 and beyond. We will also be hosting visits from Auckland University in the coming months. The Liaison Officers are able to go over, in detail, any course the student would like to hear about and there is plenty of time for questions. The Liaison Officers return to us later in the year to help the students select the exact course that is suited to them and assist them with the enrolment process. This is a great service to our school and gives our students a chance to start their investigations.

Health and Safety Course at CSC

Gateway students, Ag ITO students and selected Year 12 students attended a Safety in the Workplace course at CSC this month. The students were involved in job safety analysis and identifying hazards in the workplace. The day covered a combination of practical and theory learning.

MITO Visit

This year we have six students on work placements in the Petrol & Heavy Diesel mechanic industries. They are completing Unit Standards studying through MITO (Motor Industry Training Organisation). The Southland MITO representative, Kerry Youngman visited CSC to show students how to navigate their E-Learning package.



MITO students working with the MITO Rep.

Programme Incubator

This year, sixteen Year 13 students will be taking part in the Incubator Programme at Kew Hospital. This involves three visits to the hospital where students listen to speakers from different departments and have a look around the hospital. This is a great way for students to get a feel of what a career in the medical profession is like. Work experience in the school holidays is also offered.

Dates for the Calendar:

- 6 April Programme Incubator - first visit
- 4 May Otago University/Otago Polytechnic Open Day
- 11 May Auckland University Liaison Officer

ATHLETICS DAY

The CSC Athletics Day was held on Wednesday 26th February in near perfect weather. The track, beautifully maintained by our caretaker Mr Christensen, was in great condition and there were some impressive performances.

The top three placegetters in both track and field qualify to attend the Southland Champs to be held at the newly laid Surrey Park track in Invercargill on Saturday 14th March.

*By Sue Ballantyne
TIC Sport*

Age Group Champions

Under 14	Archie Bryan	Liberty Jesperson
Under 15	Brooke Forde	Sarah Beck
Under 16	Jack Stalker	Riley Ballantyne
Over 16	Te Hura Wilson	Sadie Wech

House Results

1st	Te Ngahere
2nd	Te Awa
3rd	Te Ra
4th	Te One One
5th	Te Maunga

Relay Results

1st	Te Awa
2nd	Te Ngahere
3rd	Te One One
4th	Te Ra
5th	Te Maunga



OCTATHLON DAY

Congratulations to those of you who supported your House and had a fun day out of the classroom on Octathlon Day. This day is so much more than just an athletics event and it was awesome to see your house spirit and your AMAZING outfits.

House point results were very close particularly between 1st and 2nd, where the difference was just one or two more people competing!

Special mention to **Overall Points Champions** over all Houses:

Aaron Torrie (73 pts) Kayla McGregor (70 pts).

Year Group Champs:

Year 9 Rebekah Kalweit/ Maggie Manson(53) and Carson Lange(54)

Year 10 Sarah Beck(68) and Brooke Forde (61)

Year 11 Kayla McGregor (70) and Jordan van Miltenburg (71)

Year 12/13 Rebekah Torrie (64) and Aaron Torrie (73)

House Results

1st - Te Awa

2nd - Te Oneone

3rd - Te Ra

4th - Te Ngahere

5th - Te Maunga



SPORTS NEWS



Tennis Champs

Our congratulations to Harriet Price and Mia Standish (pictured left) for winning the Southland Secondary Schools Girls Tennis Championships recently at the Waihopai Courts in Invercargill.

The girls played a doubles format and had 7 other teams in their grade but played outstandingly to come out on top.

Other students who competed were:

Talia Hall, Grace Watson, Eli Standish, Connor Wilson, Ryan Munro and Charlie Standish.

Paddles Up Competition



Paddles Up was held over the weekend of 6th-8th March. Mr Brinkworth and Mrs Wood took eight CSC students to Mavora Lakes for this fun annual kayaking competition.

The students skills all improved rapidly over the weekend. Whilst CSC did not win the overall cup, all students placed in the team Slalom event.

Trevor Hoyle placed 1st in the downriver race and 2nd in the Individual Slalom.



SPORTS NEWS

Mainland Volleyball Champs

Recently, the Senior Girls and Senior Boys Volleyball teams travelled to Christchurch for the Mainland Volleyball Championships. The tournament hosted 40 Girls and 24 Boys teams from throughout the South Island and it has become a tradition that CSC senior teams attend.

The girls team started in a division of 16 other teams, playing the first day in a pool of 4. They went down in 3 sets to Rangiora New Life, went to 5 sets and narrowly lost to Riccarton and then beat Kavanaugh convincingly. This placed them in the lower half of the division going forward. On the second day, the girls beat SGHS in 3 sets, lost to Hornby in a nail-biting fifth set, and then lost to Avonside in 4 sets.



On the last day of the competition, the girls played Wakatipu up first and then Cashmere, finishing with a respectable 12th place. The girls improved so much over the weekend and had a blast together!

The boys team had a tough start to tournament, losing one of their key players before we left. Division 1 put the boys team up against the best in the South Island. The first morning the boys lost to Riccarton. That afternoon they played Nayland and went down in 3 sets, with the final set very close. On Saturday, the boys lost to Nelson in 3 sets but went on to take a set from a strong Lincoln team. This was followed by a loss to St Andrews in a very late evening game. On the last day of tournament, the boys played off against Middleton Grange. They started off strongly, losing the first set

narrowly, winning the second set, and then lost steam, going down in 4 sets. Their final placing was 12th out of 24 teams.

A huge thank you to the coaches who trained the teams - Mrs Johnstone, Maggie Wilson, Jamie McIntyre and Sam Hodges - this trip would not be possible without your hard work. And another massive thank you to Mrs Beggs, Mrs Ballantyne and Mr Ballantyne for driving and managing the teams throughout the weekend. We appreciate all the time and energy you put into such an awesome tournament.



RUGBY

COACHES / MANAGERS WANTED

CSC is looking for parents keen to coach/manage the 2nd XV Boys team and the Under 15 Girls rugby teams.

The 2nd XV play on Saturdays and the girls play weekdays after school (days to be confirmed).

If you are interested or have questions:

Email Andreab@csc.school.nz or

Keithb@csc.school.nz or phone 021 034 6759.

HERE-O PROGRAMME

As HERE-O leaders at Central Southland College, our job is to promote positive behaviour within and around our school. The HERE-O System relies on the recognition of stamps given out from teachers to students who have shown the school values of Honesty, Empathy, Effort and Responsibility. A series of 10 stamp spaces are allocated on a card, once full with 10 stamps they are put into the letterboxes around the school to be in the HERE-O draw every full school assembly.



Every HERE-O card is counted for milestone achievements throughout your 5 schooling years. If a student has handed in 10 full cards they receive a bronze certificate, then 20 cards in total for a silver certificate, and 30 cards for a gold certificate. The first big milestone is the HERE-O badge, which you receive once you have handed in 50 full cards. Then it progresses to the bronze badge for 100 cards, silver badge for 150 cards and gold badge for 200 cards.

Staff also have a variety of HERE-O prizes such as pens and stress balls to give out to students who show the values. This recognition system is an exciting way to promote students and to reward students to follow the school values and to be excited to do the right thing. Positive behaviour has been shown to lead to better learning outcomes.

As a Year 13, I have seen how this system has worked, and how it has put a positive influence on the school once this was introduced. It's a great way to encourage good and respectful behaviour, and as a bonus be rewarded with very good prizes in the full school assemblies.

*By Sadie Wech
HERE-O Leader*

Good Yarn

Enabling Farm Communities to Talk About Mental Health

A hands-on workshop to give you the practical tools, confidence and understanding of mental wellness. It's free and focuses on rural issues. Included are:

- Tips for maintaining mental wellbeing
- How to recognize the signs of stress and common mental health problems
- Practical tools to help you initiate a conversation if concerned about someone
- How to access the right support services

Wednesday, 18th March 11a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Salvation Army Hall, De Joux Road, Winton

Lunch is provided

RSVP: smiller@fedfarm.org.nz



From the Office

COVID-19

In light of the current global concern about the COVID-19 virus:

The current advice around best practice for maintaining good health is the same as it has always been - good hygiene is the best defence. These include:

- wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow
- put used tissues in the bin
- stay home if unwell
- seek medical advice if concerned (Healthline number is 0800 358 5453)

We will continue to monitor the situation and take advice from both the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.

All this advice is relevant at any time but in particular in the coming months as illness tends to increase as it becomes cooler.

REMINDER—MOBILE PHONES

Students are not to use their mobiles during class time.

If you need to contact your student urgently during the day, please contact the school office as they can get a message to them immediately.

Students are able to check their phones at interval and lunchtime. Interval is 10:55 to 11:15am and lunchtime is 1:05 to 1:40pm.

We appreciate the support of parents, caregivers and families to prevent phone use during class times.

CSC DIARY DATES

March

- 16th 301PE Rockclimbing
- 18-19th Quad Exchange at CSC
- 19th Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
- 27th School Ball

April

- 2nd Perform Your Arts Off at CSC
- 6-8th 201PE Mountain Bike Camp
- 9th Newsletter 3 issued
Last day of Term 1
- 10th Good Friday
- 27th ANZAC Day—school closed
- 28th Start of Term 2
- 28th Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting



CLASS PHOTOS

Order online

at www.geoffhorrell.co.nz

Click on CSC Group Photos

Code is: csc20

Cost \$22 per photo

Orders must be in by:

21st March 2020

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Home and School are now selling CSC 1st XV rugby socks, hockey, soccer and rugby socks. These are new for \$18 each.

Girls winter tights over the knee \$15 each.

Boys socks \$13 each or 2 pack \$20 each.

All of these items can be purchased at the school office.

Home and School Secondhand shop are now selling: Kilts, Blazers Trousers, Vests, Jerseys, Shirts and shorts.

New CSC hoodies and PE tops.

Please phone Deborah Torrie on 027 630 4343

Outward Bound Courses for Teens

Outward Bound New Zealand is one of Aotearoa's leading providers of personal development in the outdoors.

Our adventure packed courses for teens takes them into nature to develop resilience, courage, determination, and life-long friendships.

2020 Course dates

Mind Body Soul Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April
16-18 yrs Wed 01 Jul – Tues 21 Jul
(21 days) Wed 23 Sep – Tues 13 Oct
Wed 02 Dec – Tues 22 Dec

School Leaders

16-18 yrs Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April
(21 days)

Leaps & Bounds

13-15 yrs Wed 8 Apr – Wed 15 Apr
(8 days, must be Sun 19 Apr – Sun 26 Apr
acpanied by Fri 3 Jul – Fri 10 Jul
parent/caregiver) Tues 14 Jul – Tues 21 Jul
Fri 25 Sept – Fri 02 Oct
Tues 6 Oct – Tues 13 Oct

Central Southland College
Presents



THE GREAT GATSBY

Ball Gown Parade

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Tickets on sale Monday 16th March
Doors open 6:00pm
Parade starts at 6:30pm

Ticket cost \$7