



Central Southland College

Head Students 2020



We are very happy to introduce our 2020 Head Students who were elected by students and staff at the end of 2019. Pictured left to right are:
Head Girl, Aria Blair-Roberts; Deputy Head Boy, Lochie Earland; Head Boy, Max Cowie
and Deputy Head Girl, Kelsey Apaga.

Year 9 Parent Information Evening **Thursday 20th February 2020** **7.00pm in the CSC Library**

A warm invitation is extended to all parents/caregivers and whanau of Year 9 students to attend this information evening, covering a wide range of aspects relevant to your child's first year at CSC.
A light supper will be served and we look forward to meeting you all.

Newsletter
14th February 2020

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From the Principal

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

A very warm welcome to all our new students and their families. The Year 9 students have been very busy over the past week attending a camp at Camp Columba. This is a great way to begin their schooling at CSC. I would like to acknowledge our senior students who play a major role in the leading and organising of this and also a big thanks to the Dean, Mr Jenkins for his work in organising these camps.

On Thursday next week we have a Year 9 Parent Information Evening. We look forward to meeting you in the school library at 7.30 p.m. This is an opportunity to hear a little about the direction of our college, explain our structures and lines of communication, and also hear from you around any questions you may have. Our Deans, Form Teachers and staff with specific responsibilities will be present.

Congratulations to the students who achieved NCEA Excellence and Merit endorsements for 2019. Across all three levels there were 39 Excellence endorsements and 60 Merit level endorsements. See the next page for a full list of these students.

This year we welcome five new teachers to the school - Miss Thompson, Mrs Jooste, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Mitchell and Mr Anderson-Kereti. We also welcome the return of Mrs Waru and Mr Campbell from extended leave. It is very satisfying to be fully staffed at the beginning of the school year, given the current climate around staffing.

Amy Williams has started as a part-time counsellor on Fridays and is also in the school on other days working with the 24/7 programme as a youth worker.

Bus Routes

We would like to thank the community for their patience as the new bus routes have been established this year. We appreciate the feedback we have received from families and are working with both McDermotts and the Ministry of Education to alleviate any issues. The main issues are students standing on some buses and also the appropriateness of some bus stops. If you have any concerns please contact the college as we will pass this on to the appropriate person.

Ka kite ano

Mr Grant Dick
PRINCIPAL



EFFORT GRADES

Every Friday, Effort Grade Reports are generated for every student and emailed home. These reports are a quick snapshot of the week your child has had in terms of effort and attendance. The aim of this report is to provide parents and students with up to date information that can be used to track both effort and attendance over the course of a term.

Effort Grades are generated by individual teachers allocating a grade from what they observe in class. These grades are used to calculate an average for the week for that subject, an average for that subject for the Term and also an overall average across all subjects. The justification for the grades are:

- 1 = Of Concern
- 2 = Below Expected
- 3 = Expected/ Average
- 4 = Excellent



Students must be in class for at least 50% of the week's classes for a grade to appear.

weekly

Sometimes a grade is not allocated (n/a) - this means that the teacher has not entered a grade - the most common reason for this is the teacher being absent during that week (e.g. camps, courses, trips, illness).

Attendance works in the same way - a percentage for the subject for the week, a percentage for the subject for the term and a percentage for the year over all subjects. Please note: all classes at CSC are either 3 or 4 periods per week.

If you have any concerns highlighted through these Effort Grade Reports, please feel free to contact the school.

Brendon Wallace
Deputy Principal



Scholarship Success!



Gemma Marnane was successful in the Scholarship English examination in 2019. This is an outstanding and very well deserved achievement

Gemma also gained an Excellence endorsement in NCEA Level 3 English and Biology, as well as an overall Excellence endorsement for Level 3. In previous years, Gemma has also achieved Excellence in NCEA Level 1 and Level 2.

We are very proud of Gemma's accomplishments and wish her all the best for her future study at Victoria University this year.

Attendance

Each day, we send text alerts to the parents of students who have been marked absent. We use Morning Formtime and Period 1 rolls to collate this list. If we are unsure about a student's attendance, we will err on the side of caution and send a text.

You can reply to the text to confirm your knowledge of the absence, or indicate that you believe your child is at school and we will investigate. To notify the school of an absence, you can call the office, use the SchoolAPP or email absences@csc.school.nz.

It is essential that students who arrive at school after 8:55am sign in at the office, and also sign out at the office if they have to leave school for a legitimate reason. Our process for this includes a confirmed message from home - a text message to your child is not appropriate.

Our preferred confirmation is a phone call to the office, or a signed note.

NCEA RESULTS 2019

Our congratulations go to these students who achieved NCEA endorsed with Excellence and Merit for last year. An outstanding effort!

Level 3 NCEA with Endorsement of Excellence

Gemma Marnane, Della-May McDermott, Shaun Woodd, Daniel Alexander, Ben Clouston, Martie Jooste

Level 3 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Taylor Ballantyne, Abbey Burgess, Jack Carey, Hamish Catto, Sophie Cochran, Alexander Doyle, Adrienne Hudson, Reghan Laurie, Thomas Menlove, Lucy McRae, Larissa Middleton, Amy Miller, Oscar Reid, Quinn Robins, Lachlan Thomson, Millie-Mae Wallace, Grace Tuffin

Level 2 with Endorsement of Excellence

Omea Hall, Ella Bryan, Jordyn Quinn, Maggie Carrick, Caitlyn van Miltenburg, Gabriella Alexandra, Isaac Todd, Justin Hindle, Harriet Price, Krisley Manalo, Sadie Wech

Level 2 with Endorsement of Merit

Caleb Dudin, Jack Ruddenklau, Cameron Shaw, Ushara Dolamulla, Lucy Watson, Jamie Hudson, Mia Standish, Jaimee Wilson, Franzine Catli, Olivia Church, Kate Hamilton, Max Cowie, Lily Booth, Bree Mehrtens, Caleb Keepin, Kelsey Apaga, Tyla Green, Maegan Clarke, Araminta Horrell, Jackson Kynan-Wilde, Bow Mahasittichod

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Excellence

Holly Excell, Maisie McGregor, Josh Van der Poel, Brilea Wadsworth, Jaime Anderson, Mia Harper, Joana Era, Riley Ballantyne, Rebecca Burnett, Ethan Ellis, Helene Harvey, Holly Ingram, Patrick Marron, Lina Buhre, Bryce Dykes, Suri Kidd, Emily Thomson, Bella Dykes, Ariana Drabble

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Sam Davidson, Trevor Hoyle, McKenzie Hunter, Anna Shaw, Jahn Stodart, Amedee Wilson, Kim Debuyan, Teriana Edwards, Courtney Loughton, Liam Lindsay, Tom McKenzie, Adine Russell, Eli Standish, Jack Day, Jack Wallace, Dallas Wilton, Charlotte Egan, Ella Crowe, Bailey Keepin, Estelle Taylor, Timothy Lawry, Bex Clark, Liam McFarlane, Olivia McMillan, Flynn Tuffin, Thom Clouston, Theshan Dolamulla, Georgia Goodman, Sophie Green, Naomi Hamilton, Bryce King, Alex Morgan, Siobhan Schuster, James Watson

CSC App

Download this app for better communication to and from school including important information about coming events and cancellation of sports events etc.

To download go to:

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

STUDENT NEWS

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF 2020

This year we have welcomed several new and returning teaching staff to CSC.

New Teachers

Mrs Katrina Holmes—English
Mrs Lize Jooste—English
Miss Katy Thompson—Science



Left to right: Mrs Jooste & Miss Thompson
Absent: Mrs Holmes



Returning Teachers

Mrs Chloe Waru—Mathematics
Mr Jamie Campbell—PE



Learning Support Coordinators

Mr Paul Anderson-Kereti
Mrs Amber Mitchell



Part-Time Counsellor
Mrs Amy Williams

CLASS PHOTOS

Wednesday 19th February 2020

Class photos will be taken on 19th February. Please ensure your son/daughter is wearing correct school uniform. Payment for class photos are paid directly to the photographer on a website. Details to come.

Individual ID photo cards are also being offered for \$6.00. If your son/daughter wishes to purchase an ID card, the \$6 **must** be pre-paid at the office no later than Tuesday 18th February.

No payment = no ID Photo

Primary ITO Trade Academy

This year CSC has ten Year 11 students starting their farming journey with the Primary ITO Trade Academy. On Wednesday this week, the group headed over to the Waimumu Field Days to learn about careers in the farming industry.

The returning Year 12 students have already completed a First Aid Course and will be attending a Health and Safety Workshop later in the month, before starting their work placements on a farm one day a week.

We are all looking forward to a busy year.



Reflections of an ex-International Student

“I chose to study at CSC because I saw the opportunity to improve my English skill since there weren't many Thai students and I'm glad that I had made the right decision as I've met many amazing people and the environment is lovely, that's why I had decided to stay in New Zealand for two years. There were many activities and sports opportunities to do and I decided to play soccer for the school and it was so much fun. I made some new friends that weren't only in my year group and I enjoyed it. There were also many subjects for me to choose and it does help me with my future career.

These past two years had been wonderful and unreal for me, so many amazing memories, with some pretty amazing people. I really enjoyed my time at CSC!!”

*Bantita (Bow) Mahasittichod
Thailand*



STUDENT NEWS

Science Extension Opportunities Round Up

Over the holidays we had a number of students attend Science extension programmes at the University of Canterbury and the University of Otago. These are their stories.

UC Science Camp 2019

During December last year, myself and 64 other Year 12 students from all over NZ attended the UC Summer Science Camp where we got a taste of different Science opportunities and experienced university first hand. The week was filled with lectures from many different fields of Science including psychology, environmental, medical, and biological. We also had talks with past students and had a night out at town where we indulged in ice cream at the Margaret Mahy park. This is a camp that I will never forget and I would recommend that everyone signs up to give it a go.

Jaime Wilson, Year 13



Advanced Science Academy, University of Otago

During the holidays, Harriet Price and I (Sadie Wech), were lucky enough to be selected to join a group of 50 students around New Zealand to interact and expand our knowledge on Science. The Advanced Science Academy was held in Dunedin at the Otago University. This learning experience was amazing, from meeting new people, making new friends and our take-away ideas from the Science camp. We chose our two electives, two courses and our communication all linking around different aspects of Science, including specific branches of biology, Chemistry and physics.

My favourite part of this camp was Physiology and Anatomy where a group of us participated in fun experiments such as swimming in an aqua flume (the only one in the Southern Hemisphere) and being attached to an oxygen machine measuring my VO₂ max and oxygen consumption. This camp has definitely been the highlight of my year so far, but what's more exciting is that Harriet and I get to go back to Otago to do it all again this coming July.

Sadie Wech, Year 13



HERE-O LEADERS AT CSC

At Central Southland College, we value honesty, effort, empathy, and responsibility. As HERE-O leaders, our roles are to oversee the continuous progression of encouraging these values in our students. This year's leaders are Sadie Wech, Gabriella Alexandra, Jackson Kynan-Wilde and Tayla MacMillan.

As leaders of PB4L, we will focus on promoting positivity within our school (alongside our Winton community) and using the school values to model to students a positive attitude towards learning. We are here to ensure that this learning experience becomes enjoyable for all. We are excited to begin this role. If anyone has any questions about our role, what it entails, or would like to offer any suggestions/feedback for our school, you are welcome to come and talk with one of us.

CAREERS NEWS

Year 13

Careers staff have met with Year 13 students to give an outline of career events and opportunities that will be occurring over the year. All students are being interviewed this term, and it is our role to help them as they plan for their next step, whether that be study or employment. We encourage every Year 13 to investigate Plan A and Plan B for 2020.

STAR

CSC receives funding which enables us to pay for students to attend “Tertiary” type courses while they are still at secondary school. Some of the funding is used to run programmes on-site here, such as First Aid, Hospitality, and Travel and Tourism. We explained to Year 12 and Year 13 students at their level assembly that there is also funding available for some students to attend SIT one day a week for 10 weeks. Students were to register their interest with Careers last week if they wished to be considered for this opportunity.

First Aid

The year started early for 27 senior students when they gave up the last day of their holidays to complete their First Aid Certificate. Their tutor was very impressed with our students, commenting on their manners, and the respect shown.



Gateway

The Gateway programme got underway with the First Aid course at the end of the holidays. Gateway students have been given an update of the individual Unit Standards they will be studying in class and for many of our Gateway students, we were even able to tell them where they would be working for one day a week during 2020.



*Pictured left to right:
Leah Watson, Payge Cooney, Jessie Loudon, Chia Budino, Beanka Diack, Georgia Goodman, Georgia Watt-Wright, Flynn Tuffin, Lexie Wilson, Jahn Stodart, Jacqui Cairns, Kim de Kruijff, Leigha Richards, Thomas Henderson, Dontay Wepa-Haora*

Absent: Jacob Youngman, Daniel Wilson, Charlotte Egan, Harper Stuart and Josh Gallagher

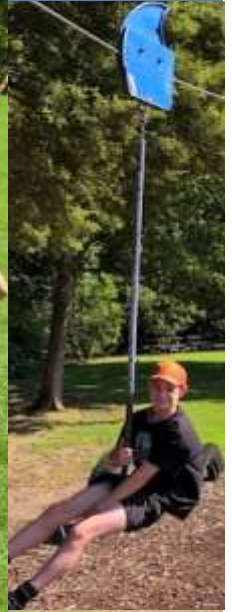
Dates for the Careers Calendar

24 February All Day	Gateway/ITO Health & Safety Course
24 February 10.50am	University of Canterbury Liaison in Library
2 March 1.20pm	Otago University Liaison in Library
3 March 1.20pm	Lincoln University Liaison in Library
5 March 1.20pm	Otago Polytech Liaison in Library



L Woodd / S Ballantyne
Careers Advisors

YEAR 9 CAMP—CAMP COLUMBA



SPORTS NEWS

CSC Equestrian Team Report

On Sunday the 8th of December 2019, a group of CSC students went to Gore to compete in the Southland Secondary Schools Showjumping Championship. There were two teams that competed in this competition.

I was in a team with Rosa Wills, Sarah Beck and Kate Hamilton, in the other team there was Max Sinclair, Georgia Watt-Wright, Lexi Wilson, Mia Harper and Georgia Goodman. It was a great day as one of the CSC teams came 2nd overall and a lot of our riders got individual placings.

Thank you so much for the parents who were able to take us to this event. Also to Ms Kean who organised the day and entered us for the competition, we very much appreciate it.

Written by Annalise Hammond



Student Softball Representative

Year 10 student Jarrod Rowe had a successful holiday period playing softball and representing Southland at the Under 15 Boys National Tournament held at Paraparumu. Seventeen teams attended including a touring Canadian side. Jarrod finished the tournament amongst the top ten batters and was named in one of the two tournament teams named at the conclusion of the four day tournament.

Following on from the tournament Jarrod has been named in the New Zealand Under 15 Boys "Developing Sox" squad and will attend training camps which include the possibility of playing in a major tournament (Easter Classic) in Auckland. From these a team will be selected to attend the Queensland Under 18 State Championships in October this year.



Ex-CSC Student Success

Congratulations to Hamish Keast who has just signed a professional cycling contract with the American cycling team, SoCal Cycling. Hamish leaves New Zealand on the 26th February to take up this outstanding opportunity.

Management Required for the 2nd XV Rugby team - 2020

If you are interested in being involved with the coaching of the schools 2nd XV Rugby team please contact Andrea Beggs on 0273729235 or email: andreab@csc.school.nz

SPORTS NEWS

NZSS Touch Finals Report

In December 2019 the CSC Mixed Touch Team travelled to Rotorua for the New Zealand Secondary School Touch Nationals. It was a great time and we had a lot of fun sightseeing around Rotorua as well as playing some great touch. On the first day we narrowly lost one game which meant we did not make the top section for day two. We won all of our games on day two and managed to gain a spot in the Plate Final. This was a tough game, we fought hard but sadly lost in a drop off as it was a draw at the end of the game. Lochie Earland captained the team and was the MVP and top try scorer for the tournament.



Kate Powell, the other team captain, travelled to Sydney over the holidays after being selected for the U18 Womens New Zealand Touch Team. She played in the Trans Tasman Series against Australia. Unfortunately Australia won all three games, but it was an awesome experience for Kate to play such a high level of touch and meet other players from around New Zealand.

Lastly we would like to say good luck to the following students who are travelling to Auckland to represent Southland at the Junior Nationals this weekend:

Lochie Earland, Nick Munro (U18 Mixed), Omea Hall, Kate Powell, Ella Bryan (U18 Girls), Tess Bryan, Riley Ballantyne, Ella Wilson and Talia Hall (U16 Girls)

NZ Touch Representative

Kate Powell played in the New Zealand U18 girls team, in the Youth Trans Tasman Touch Series in the holidays. They played a total of 3 back-to-back games against Australia in a Tri Series test match. Unfortunately New Zealand did not come away with the series, leaving Australia with another YTT win.



Housekeeping

From the Deputy Principal

Headphones:

We have noticed an increase in the number of expensive bluetooth headphones being brought into school this year. The majority of these are "Beats by Dre" headphones and AirPods. Headphones are not a required piece of equipment for learning at CSC. Students who choose to bring these to school must be extremely vigilant about keeping them secure during the day, and bring them to school at their own risk.

Blue Slips:

At CSC we have a classroom referral system which teachers can use as a mechanism to remove students from their class for the remainder of the period. Staff and students call this a "Blue Slip". If your child is "Blue-Slipped" then you will receive an email informing you of the period and reason for this referral. If the matter is of a more serious nature, you may receive an email or phone call from your child's Dean or one of the Senior Leaders of the school.

Lockers:

We have lockers available to provide a secure option for storing expensive equipment such as devices. Students can indicate they would like a locker by using the link in the Daily Notices. Once allocated a locker, students must provide their own padlock (key type, no combination locks) and make sure they look after their locker for the year.

Daily Notices:

The Daily Notices is a Google Doc that we use to communicate important information to the students. These notices are covered in Morning Formtime, but we also expect students to independently keep up to date with information in this document. The general public can view the document through the school website - we encourage parents and caregivers to also check this document, especially if your child is involved in extra-curricular activities.

Winton Primary & District High School 150th Jubilee

Any ex students and staff of Winton Primary & District High School, who may now live in the area, our 150th Jubilee celebrations are to be held Labour weekend 2020. Events, at present, will include Friday evening registration with social mix and mingle including drinks and nibbles, Saturday - decade photos, tour of the school, dinner and dance, Sunday morning an informal assembly/service. Pre-registrations can now be made via the link on the school website or https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LUW7LfXeD8KIKr9v-kRv_zC2XKQR7k2yE89KHg4U3g/edit

Office Matters

Students School Accounts

Accounts will be emailed/posted soon. You will notice there are some camps and trips; these need to be paid at least one week before the trip leaves. This gives you notice of what costs are for the year. Automatic payments and/or internet payments—put your child's name in Reference box.

CSC Bank A/c No.— ASB 12-3154-0144836-00

Sports Subs - these need to be paid before your student takes part. Paperwork will be sent home by the teacher in charge with all the details including cost. These will not be covered by an Automatic Payment unless all subject costs have been paid first.

School Ball Students

All relevant school costs must be paid before the Ball, unless you have an automatic payment in place. This includes costs outstanding from previous years.

Sick Bay

A reminder that ALL students need to come to the office if they are unwell. The office staff will contact home if necessary. Students are not to leave school without being signed out of the sick bay register.

WANTED

We are missing three keys for the lift in B Block that are for student use when they have an injury that means they cannot use the stairs to access classrooms. These were loaned out towards the end of last year and not returned. The key is attached to a round piece of wood. If you have one of these keys, please return it urgently to the school office

CSC DIARY DATES

February

19th School Class Photos
20th Octathlon Day
Year 9 Parent Information Evening 7pm
26th Athletics Day
28th Postponement Date for Athletics Day

March

2nd Otago University Visit
3rd Lincoln University Visit
5-6th Senior Volleyball Tournament
6-8th Paddles Up at Mavora
13th Newsletter 2 Issued

SPRINT TRAINING



WANT TO KNOW HOW TO INCREASE YOUR SPEED?

The Winton Athletics Club invite you to attend a SPRINT TRAINING workshop that will help improve SPEED for any Sport. This practical workshop incorporates SPEED DRILLS that will be demonstrated & we encourage those who attend to try out these drills on the day .

WHEN: SUNDAY FEB 9TH
11am- 3pm

WHERE : Central Southland College Grounds

WHO : Suitable for athletes aged 10yrs & up , coaches, parent helpers , teachers.
Perfect for any sports that require SPEED - Touch , Rugby, Soccer, Netball , Hockey , Basketball , Athletics .

COST : \$20 includes lunch & refreshments.

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL- Please email your interest to wintonathletics@gmail.com

FUTHER INFO -Please contact Emma Hammond 0272119356 or Amanda Senior 021148173



PRESENTER : LANCE SMITH

Lance is a Southland Athletics coach who has a wealth of knowledge & experience with coaching many athletes .

- IAAF Academy Diploma Elite coach qualification
- Coached 24 to NZ representatives ,6 to World Championships (U18, U20 & Senior)
- Athletics NZ registered coach
- Southland Coach of the year 2012
- Southland Services to Sport
- Athletics NZ Arthur Eustance Coaching Award 2019

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SPORT	TOURNAMENT DATE	ENTRIES CLOSE
Secondary Schools Wanaka Challenge	13 th February	Monday 10 th February
Southland Softball Champs	16 th February	Wednesday 12 th February
Southland Surfing Championships	16 th February	Wednesday 19 th Feb
Southland Triathlon Champs	21 st February	Wednesday 19 th Feb
Otago/Southland Water Skiing Champs	23 rd February	Facebook link
Southland Tennis Teams Champs	25 th February	Tuesday 18 th February
Paddles Up	7-8 th March	Tuesday 3 rd March
Southland Touch Tournament	10 th March	Tuesday 3 rd March
Southland Athletics	14 th March	Monday 9 th March
Southland Volleyball Champs (Senior)	15 th March	Tuesday 10 th March
Southland Lawn Bowls Champs	30 th March	Friday 20 th March
Southland Golf Champs	31 st March	Tuesday 27 th March
Otago/Southland Road Cycling Champs	1 st April	Friday 27 th March
International Student Games	7 th April	Tuesday 31 st March
Southland Swimming Champs	5 th April	Info to come

SCHOOL CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the Canteen. If you would like your name to be added to the list of volunteers to help out for one Friday morning per year please forward your details to jane.mckenzie@me.com or text [0272238815](tel:0272238815).

Please include your name, email address and mobile number. You will only be rostered on one duty per year, and it is guaranteed to be a fun morning. If you are unable to volunteer for a day but would like to contribute towards the cost of running the canteen, any donations would be greatly appreciated and may be made to BNZ [02 0957 0035824 00](tel:020957003582400).