



Central Southland College Newsletter

CSC School Ball 2021



The CSC Annual School Ball was held last Friday night, 9th April 2021 after lots of planning and excitement over the previous weeks. The Year 13 students (above) held a pre-ball gathering at The Hideaway 201 before heading to the Ballgown Parade and on to the Memorial Hall where they joined the Year 12 students for the ball.



Year 12 Pre-Ball

CALENDAR DATES

16th	Swimming Sports April Newsletter End of Term 1
May	
3rd	Start of Term 2
12th	Southland X Country
13th	Parent Teacher Interviews
14th	Teacher Only Day
21st	Showquest May Newsletter
24th	Otago Uni Open Day
25th	Board Meeting
27th	School X Country (moved from Week 1)
29th	Board Meeting

16th April 2021

From the Acting Principal

Kia Ora Koutou.

As we close off another term in the busy life of our school, we hope that everyone will take the next two weeks to revitalise themselves and hit the next term running. School holidays are a great opportunity to catch up, earn some money, spend time with friends and family, gain experience, get fit, help around the house or get ahead. We encourage students to reflect on their first 11 weeks, and use that reflection to look ahead to the rest of the year. We want all students to come to school each day ready to make the most of all learning opportunities. This involves being intentional about learning, and life in general.



The Year 13s, especially those that helped or led organising committees, should be proud of the event they organised last Friday night. It was great to see the students dressed up and having genuine fun dancing to both the formal and “less structured” dances. The day is extremely busy, with a variety of events forming the whole ball experience. Each of these events have a large team of helpers behind them - there are too many to individually thank. On behalf of the school and the Year 12 & 13 students, I would like to pass on a huge thank you to the parents, staff and students who all helped. The current Year 12s have now experienced a ball, and have a high bar to meet (or exceed) next year when it is their turn to take the reins. It is no surprise that the feedback we get from outside visitors is that our ball is the best!

We have some staffing changes over the coming weeks, and would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the staff who are leaving and welcome some new staff. Some positions are yet to be filled at this time.

- Ken Maher is leaving us to work in the private sector, with his final day today. Ken has been at CSC for 12 years as the Head of Technology. During this time Ken has always been willing to help out around the school and has been involved in Rockquest, school productions and coaching basketball on top of his teaching and HoD duties.
- Warren Ruwhiu has been appointed as Head of Technology and will start in Week 4 of Term 2. Warren joins us from the Southland Boys High School Technology Department. For the first 3 weeks of next Term we have employed Grant Jeffcoate to cover until Warren arrives. Grant is also an experienced technology teacher.
- Sam Dickie is leaving us to take up a new career with Ballance Agrinutrients. Sam has been here for 5 years teaching Food Technology, PE and Science and started Deaning the current Year 11 group in 2019. Sam will finish at the end of Week 2 next Term.
- The canteen is saying goodbye to a couple of their long serving staff. Sandra Adams has retired from the canteen after 35 years of service, and Carol McPherson after 15 years. A huge thank you to both as they have served (literally) the school students for so long.

We wish Ken, Sam, Sandra and Carol all the best as they all move into their next challenges.

Another group we have recently said goodbye to is the scaffolders as they have now removed the scaffolding from B Block to reveal the new cladding and windows. We are very happy with the facelift, and even more happy that this fresh look will be maintained for a very long time. We still have the builders as part of our whānau, as they focus on building the new reception area. Work begins on the Gym at the start of Term 2, and the pool roof will be installed.

Recently we have noticed an increase in the number of students vaping. In November last year, changes took effect under the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act that saw the existing prohibition on smoking at schools extended to include vaping. This means that the law now matches our existing school policy. Put simply, vaping is smoking and our school is a smokefree (and therefore vape-free) site. We expect any student aware of vaping to let us know so that we can address the students who choose to bring vaping devices to school.

Finally, we will welcome Mr Dick back after his Term 1 sabbatical. I would like to thank all those who have stepped up this term to ensure the school has continued to run smoothly. This has been a real team effort and, as is true to form, everyone has put the students first and kept learning as the focus.

Ngā Mihi,

Brendon Wallace
Acting Principal



Early next term all students, whānau and staff will be sent out surveys from Poutama Pounamu. This is to work with whānau, students and teachers in relational and responsive ways aimed at improving the potential of Māori learners, which also has a positive influence on all students.

We ask that everyone fills in this survey to help us grasp the best understanding of where we currently stand as a school. Thank you.

Ashlee Carr
Acting Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Shakespeare Success!!

Suri Kidd and Siobhan Schuster performed very well at the recent Sheila Winn Shakespeare Southland competition, against six other schools (some with multiple performances).



Siobhan Schuster (left) and Suri Kidd with their certificates

Both girls competed in the 5 minute student-directed section.

Siobhan also won Best Actress for the entire Southland wide competition. This award qualifies her to go to workshops in Wellington later this year, where she will have an opportunity to be selected to travel to “The Globe” theatre in London. An amazing opportunity!

We are very proud of both girls’ performances and achievements.

*Sarah Faithfull
TIC Drama*

Year 10 Digital Technology

Year 10 Digital Technology students have been investigating how to get our new DJI Tello Classroom Drones to work. These small drones are able to be flown live, via a mobile app and that is turning out to be quite fun.

However, the main purpose of these STEM drones is to use the purpose built flight programming app on student laptops and programme in the flight paths and any set manoeuvres along the way.



Darian Dietsche, Tarquin Gilmour, Logan King, Malachi Todd

This is a unit of work that is proving its worth in that students (and the teacher) are having to solve many issues. Flight time is small, wifi connectivity has a limited distance and signal strength but we are enjoying the learning so far.

*Alister Gray
HOD Digital Technology*



Save the Date!

**Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday, 13th May 2021**

Online booking details to be advised early in Term 2

CAREERS NEWS

Otago Tertiary Open Day

On Monday 24th May, Year 13 students are invited to attend the Otago Tertiary Open Day. While in Dunedin, the students have the opportunity to visit Otago Polytech and the NZ School of Tourism, attend presentations and visit some of the Residential Colleges. The day is a great opportunity for our senior students to do some planning for next year.

College of Education Applications

We encourage students who intend to apply to the College of Education next year – both Primary and Early Childhood to spend a day in a Primary School or Early Childhood centre. We recommend they arrange to do this on Teacher Only Day on 14th May. Students are encouraged to complete their draft application in Term 2, ready to bring to Careers staff, for checking at the beginning of Term 3.

Year 12 Interviews

After Year 12 Career Interviews this term, we are emphasising the need for Year 12's to gain their Literacy (Level 2) and Numeracy (Level 1), as well as the importance of focusing in the classroom across all subjects, in order to achieve Level 2 to the best of their ability. We encourage students to set realistic goals for themselves so they have real choices when they leave school. Year 12 grades are vitally important when applying for jobs, courses, Residential Colleges and Scholarships at Year 13.

Money Hub

MoneyHub is a consumer finance website that has lots of information for students from what to study, scholarships, student loan info and money saving tips. Check out the links below or visit www.moneyhub.co.nz.

[What to Study](#) - A guide for students to work out what they might like to study.

[Student Loans](#) - A one-stop guide which explains how student loans work, all on one page.

[Student Money Tips](#) - A guide to better prepare students for life after school with some tips, tools and insights.

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/money-in-a-nutshell.html> - A guide to give you the tools and information so you can develop a great relationship with money.

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html> - Extensive links to scholarships available from all of the Universities and outside organisations.

Year 10 Social Studies

Careers Education for our Year 10 students will be delivered as part of their Social Studies programme at the beginning of Term 2. They are having their eyes opened to the type of income they might require in order to fund the lifestyle they choose.

Career Exploration Trip - Cromwell and Queenstown

As part of our Careers programme, we took 10 students to Cromwell and Queenstown to explore some career opportunities. We visited Otago Polytechnic's Central Campus where many non-traditional courses are available.

We then travelled to Queenstown to visit the Queenstown Resort College to look at possibilities within the tourism industry. Students and teachers alike found this a very beneficial experience.



Dates for your Calendar

24th May
Otago University,
Otago Polytech and
NZ School of Tourism
Tertiary Visit

Sue Ballantyne/Lynley Woodd
Careers Advisors

PRIMARY ITO TRADES ACADEMY

Year 12

Since the last newsletter, the Year 12 Primary ITO students have attended an ATV Training Day held at CSC.

Chris MacIntosh (pictured right) from Pacific Coast spent the day with students teaching them the correct way to ride an ATV and they also learnt about the legal requirements of owning and operating an ATV.

Year 11

The Year 11 students have been on field trips to the Lorneville Sale Yards, Agricentre South and attended a Forestry Information day where there were lots of hands-on experiences for the students to try out.

By Lynley Woodd, TIC



Agricentre South



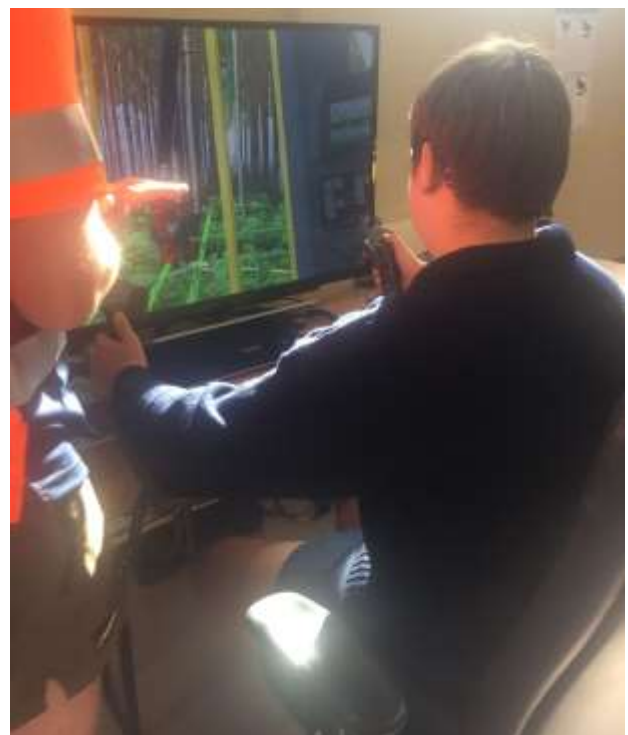
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STUDENT NEWS

CHESS REPORT



On 8th April 2021, the CSC Chess team participated in an Online Chess tournament in which we managed a total score of 17 wins. In the spare time between games, we participated in chess puzzles and listened to the Zoom instructions given to players from across New Zealand.

This opportunity allowed the chess team of Jeff Muana, Jonty Pyle, Thomas Crowe, Zykrys Tagayuna, Reid Strang and Acacia Burrows to qualify into the team final to be held in October this year. Jeff Muana, Jonty Pyle, Thomas Crowe are also now qualified to enter into the individual final as they were the top Senior players to place at the tournament.

Personal highlights were playing as a team and learning to improve from our mistakes. This was an all around fun opportunity for everyone.

by Acacia Burrows

JUNIOR ART HAPPENINGS!

During the junior Art Activity on Wednesdays, we have been studying the art of Sandra Silberzweig, in particular her abstract self-portraits. When Sandra creates her portraits she uses bright colours and distorts some of the facial features. We had a go at replicating her style while still adding some of our own artistic input.

Chloe Waru, Teacher in Charge



STUDENT NEWS

Debating Teams Compete

CSC was represented at the Otago-Southland Debating Competition in March by two teams of students.

Kate Hindle, Ella van Eeden, Lena Dickey and Breana Todd competed very well together and made steady progress over the two days.

The team of Kaylee Anderson, Ruby Anderson and Charlotte White won half their debates and all three of them made the Southland Development squad, which is a fantastic achievement for them and a great reward for all their hard work and learning in previous competitions.

By Kirsten Kean, TIC



HERE-O LEADERS REPORT

Hello from your HERE-O Leaders! We would like to start by introducing ourselves.

- ⇒ Hi, I'm Bryce Dykes and I display the value of empathy by helping other students when they are in need.
- ⇒ Hey, I'm Rebekah Torrie and I display the value of honesty by always owning up to my mistakes.
- ⇒ Hi, my name is Naomi Hamilton and I display the value of responsibility by taking control of my own learning and doing work in class with the time given to me.
- ⇒ Hi, I'm Estelle Taylor and I display the value of effort by meeting all of my deadlines on time.

This term we have run some awesome events. The HERE-O shop for the senior students and the BBQ for the whole school were a huge success and it was great to see so many people involved. Congratulations to everyone who got a uniform prize, there will be more to come!

We have finished off this term with a double stamp week, which helps us all earn more certificates and badges.

Looking ahead, next term we plan to run another HERE-O shop for Year 11, 12 and 13's, as well as prize draws. There will also be an exciting design competition so keep an eye out for more information about that!

Estelle, Bryce, Naomi and Rebekah

SCHOOL BALLGOWN PARADE



SCHOOL BALL



VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

From 25th-28th February, four of the CSC Senior Volleyball teams attended the Mainland Volleyball Champs in Christchurch. The weekend saw many long days of competition across 7 venues in the city and a need to be flexible as Christchurch went into Level 2 Lockdown overnight.



The teams had some fantastic games and sets against schools from all over the South Island. The Senior A Girls won almost all of their games and finished in 5th place in their division. The Senior B Girls finished 13th.

The Senior A Boys had some unfortunate issues with the draw that negatively impacted their seeding and they finished 11th in the end. The Senior B Boys put up quite a fight to finish 13th.

A huge thank you to Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Ballantyne, Ash Hunter, Helen Watson, Karen Van Miltenburg and Nicki Hall for traveling away to manage the teams and drive the vans; to Jamie McIntyre and Quinn Robins for training the boys throughout the summer and at tournament; and to Maggie Beggs and Sam Hodges for stepping in to coach our B teams. This tournament would not have been possible without everyone's time, support and passion for volleyball.

Wednesday Competition

Wednesday night volleyball down at the Stadium has now finished until Term 3. CSC had 12 teams competing—approximately 21% of the school! A huge thank you goes out to the student coaches that make it possible to have so many teams competing: McKenzie Hunter, Tim Lawry, Riley Ballantyne, Holly Excell, Malachi Dick, Kim Debuyan, Brilea Wadsworth, Rebekah Torrie, James Hill, Jordan Van Miltenburg, Georgia Cameron, Ella Bennie, Talia Hall and Emma Cochran. Thank you to the parents who drove our students into town week after week. Lastly, thank you to Jamie McIntyre for coaching our senior boys—your smile and enthusiasm for volleyball was infectious.



Beach Volleyball Comp

Some of our athletes have been playing beach volleyball on Monday nights at the new Otepunui Community Hub in Invercargill. We had a team entered in the Mixed Social 4's Grade and a team entered in the Social 2's Grade, and both teams won their final.

Congratulations to:
Sarah Beck, Arlia Bunning,
Talia Hall, George McRae,
Angus McRae, Archie Bryan
and Grace Watson!

Alyssa Johnstone
TIC Volleyball



SPORTS NEWS

GOLF CHAMPS!

30 students enjoyed their day at the Southland Secondary Schools Championship held at the Winton Golf Club last month. CSC entered three players in the championship round, Kason Breen, Matthew Cookson and Charlie Standish while the remainder of the students played in a three team, 9 hole Ambrose along with skill based activities during the day.

Three of the Ambrose teams finished at the top of the ladder after their 9 holes. Congratulations to Brooke Fennelly, Maggie Manson, Rebekah Kalweit who won the girls section and Toby McGregor, Ben Bryan and Brayden Short who won the Boys section. Bryce King, Patrick Marron and Eli Standish finished 3rd.

A special thank you to Paul Anderson-Kereti and Helen Baird who helped with the players on the day. Also, thank you to Simon Borland (Southland Golf Development Officer) and the Winton Golf Club, for organising a wonderful day for our students.



Mountain Biking at Sandy Point for Activities



GIRLS RUGBY JERSEYS

With the rugby season fast approaching and lots of girls raring to go, we are still missing a few rugby jerseys from last year! Could students and parents have a hunt around cupboards and gear bags please and return any jerseys you find!

SPORTS NEWS

South Island Athletics Team Success 2021

Our stunning team of athletes travelled to Christchurch for the South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Champs from 9th to 10th April. This was a big step up for most of them and they all did us proud. Most students finished in the top half of their respective fields, having competed at the heats, semi finals and finals in some cases.

Ian Hudson, Year 10 shone in the Javelin placing 2nd and our mixed age Relay team held their own in the Under 19 boys section. Our team was made up of one Year 9 boy (Ollie Davis), two Year 11 boys, (Brooke Forde and Rylan Cooper) and only one senior athlete (Jack Stalker).

A huge thank you to families who made the trip to Christchurch and supported the students over the weekend.

The next big event is the NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Champs in December.

*by Annie Keown
TIC Athletics*



Brooke Forde gets ready for his next race



Ollie Davis, Jack Stalker, Brooke Forde and Rylan Cooper



SPORTS NEWS

SOFTBALL SUPERSTAR

Jarrold Rowe, Year 11 spent Easter playing softball in Auckland as part of the New Zealand Softball “Developing Sox” training squad. The squad had a training camp before the four day Easter Classic tournament.

He was selected for the squad in 2020 before COVID intervened and put a halt to an intended trip to a tournament in Australia. The squad was reassembled this year and took part in this tournament after being split into three teams.

Jarrold (pictured in action) played in seven games during the tournament with his team finishing third behind the other two teams from the wider squad. Jarrold thoroughly enjoyed the experience and will look to build on what he has learned when the new season begins in October, with the aim of keeping his name in the selectors notebook.

by Trevor Pryde



CSC Rock ‘n Rollers

CSC students Emma Van Miltenburg Liam McFarlane and Ellexa Robins went to Wellington over the Easter weekend to compete in National Rock ‘n’ Roll Championship.



Liam and Emma placed 2nd in the Junior Senior Open session and Ellexa and her dance partner, Josh placed 1st in the Junior Senior Open session.

Emma and Ellexa placed 1st in the Same Sex session and 1st in the intermediate triples session.

Liam and Ellexa placed 4th in the Senior restricted session.

All three were also selected to be in the Top Club team with 3 other dancers and went on to win the Top Club session.



THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to the CSC Home & School Committee for their very generous donations of umbrellas, first aid kits and sideline sports jackets which have been purchased this year for our sports teams.

Our sports teams, coaches and staff are very fortunate to receive this wonderful equipment along with the hardworking Home & School’s continuing support of our students.

By Andrea Beggs, Sports Coordinator



YEAR 12 MOUNTAIN BIKING CAMP



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*Year 12 Mountain Biking
Wanaka & Surrounds
12th—14th April
2021*

REIGNING DOWNS-HAUORA CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Full Equine Experience created and facilitated by a
registered teacher

**FRIDAY THE 23RD OF APRIL
(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

The day course includes:

*classroom/theory around horses

*workbook to take away

*lunch provided

*practical equine experience (including in hand show experience)



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