



Central Southland College

Octathlon Day 2021



Year 9 Parent Information Evening
Thursday 11th March 2021 at 7.00pm in the CSC Library
Everyone Welcome to Attend

Newsletter
26th February 2021

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From the Acting Principal

Kia Ora Koutou.

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021.

We have started the year well, and students should be proud of the way they have quickly settled into their learning. I would especially like to acknowledge the work of the staff and students involved in making our new Year 9 cohort feel part of the CSC family. It takes a village, and it is a huge vote of confidence for us as a school that we have so many older students wanting to give back, make positive contributions and ensure that the incoming students get the same (or better) experience at CSC.



Year 9 Camps are now complete, with students extremely lucky to have such good weather. As always, we appreciate the time and effort it takes for these camps to be successful. On the subject of weather, this played a big role this week as we brought the Octathlon Day forward due to the forecast. It was awesome to see the house spirit in full voice and to see so many students participating and enjoying the day.

We have a new look Senior Leadership Team for Term 1 while the Principal, Mr Dick is on his sabbatical leave. Peter Turnbull is Acting Deputy Principal and we have two Acting Assistant Principal roles being filled by Ashlee Carr and Mark Tree. Any queries or concerns can be directed to the right person once contact is made.

On the staffing front, we welcome two new staff members this year.



Mrs Caroline Loo (pictured left) is joining us as a part-time Guidance Counsellor, adding to our existing guidance team.

Ben Whetter (pictured right) is joining us as a Teacher's Aide, helping to meet student needs.



While we have no 'new' teachers this year, we do have returning staff, plus one new appointment.

Mrs Cowie, Miss Anderson, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Johnstone all return, and Miss Burgess has rejoined the team as an English teacher.

The property improvements are coming along nicely, with limited disruption to classes. We are pleased that the builders have worked hard over summer to allow us to start the year with all classrooms available in B Block. Almost all of the new windows are installed, the main roof has been replaced and the new cladding is well under way. Once the bulk of the B Block work is done, work will move to the reception area, then the gym, then the driveway. While it is inconvenient at the time, we appreciate the patience and understanding shown by students and staff as the school gets these improvements completed.

The recent shift to Alert Level Two was a timely reminder that we need to be prepared for a shift to any Alert Level at any time. We have plans in place for these eventualities and will act on the advice of the Ministry of Education.

I look forward to seeing the parents of our Year 9 students at the Parent Information Evening in a few weeks. As always, we appreciate the support of our parents, caregivers and community in general and look forward to a year full of learning and opportunity.

Ngā Mihi,

Brendon Wallace
Acting Principal



Communication

We communicate with parents via Emails, Facebook and the School App. Please ensure you check your emails regularly, like us on Facebook and download the School App.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/centralsouthlandcollege

School App:

1. Search SchoolAppsNZ in the app store
2. After app is installed 'add school' and type Central Southland College
3. Use app to read notices, report an absence, read the newsletter etc.



Scholarship Success!



Jordyn Quinn was successful in the English Scholarship examination in 2020. This is an outstanding and a well deserved achievement by Jordyn.

Jordyn also achieved an Excellence in NCEA Level 3 in 2020.

Effort Grades

Effort grades are sent home by email every Friday after school. These are designed to keep parents and caregivers up to date with the effort their student is displaying in each subject. Included in the report:

- effort grade and attendance percentage for each week and year to date (by subject)
- average effort grade (for the Term and the Year)
- overall attendance percentage for the year to date

The grades given are 1 to 5:

1. Poor Effort
2. Below Expectation
3. Meets Expectation
4. Excellent Effort
5. Outstanding Effort

We encourage students to reach for the heights and we have effort as one of our core values here at CSC.

Students should be aiming to put in maximum effort when it comes to their learning, and should expect a follow up when effort is a concern.

If you are concerned about anything regarding effort grade reports, please do not hesitate to contact your student's Subject Teacher, Form teacher or Dean.

NCEA RESULTS 2020

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

Level 3 NCEA with Endorsement of Excellence

Gabriella Alexandra, Ella Bryan, Omea Hall, Sadie Wech, Caleb Keepin, Harriet Price, Caitlin van Miltenburg, Jordyn Quinn

Level 3 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Kelsey Apaga, Franzine Catli, Ushara Dolamulla, Max Cowie, Erin Forde, Justin Hindle, Aramina Horrell, Bree Mehrtens, Jack Ruddenklau, Cameron Shaw, Mia Standish, Isaac Todd, Jaimee Wilson

Level 2 with Endorsement of Excellence

Joana Era, Brilea Wadsworth, Rebecca Burnett, Bryce Dykes, Holly Excell, Mia Harper, Patrick Marron, Josh Van der Poel, Lina Buhre, Emily Thomson

Level 2 with Endorsement of Merit

Riley Ballantyne, Sam Davidson, Courtney Laughton, Jack Day, Angelo Dungca, Stephen Orong, Ethan Ellis, James Watson, Rica Andres, Charlotte Egan, Suri Kidd, Naomi Hamilton, Bailey Keepin, Timothy Lawry, Adine Russell, Estelle Taylor, Jack Wallace, Olivia McMillan, Amedee Wilson

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Excellence

Tess Bryan, Georgia Cameron, Christian Maglaqui, Briar Irwin, Kayla McGregor, Emma Cochran, Rylee Natrass, Mekenzie Allan, Cara Barnes, Ella Bennie, Kaylee Anderson, Osian Hitchcox, Richard Meechang, Callum Taylor

Level 1 NCEA with Endorsement of Merit

Malachi Dick, Kate Hindle, Katelyn Stanton-Gerken, Angus Reid, Charlotte Sim, Chloe Thomson, Shann Tulabing, Ella van Eeden, Charlotte White, Ryan Anderson, Jay'Lee Barbour, Owen Brown, Ilse Du Plessis, Josh Gill, Vanessa Johnston, Leon Ridd, Alyssa Lambie, Tayla McDermid, Megan McEwan, Madi Sayers, Grace Strang, Damien Wright, Blake Adams, Connor Hamilton, Matthew Hart, Manigha Lange, Mathew McLellan, Caleb Van Brecht, Anna Coveney, Jordan van Miltenburg, Ethan Dudin, Loralye McLean, Olivia Paris, Casie Simpson, Erica Tagle, Ella Wilson, Kyla Wilson

Lateness to School

Students are to arrive at school by 8.50am to be ontime for form time at 8.55am. If a student is late they need to sign in through the school office before going to class. In the circumstance that a student consistently fails to be on time without a valid reason this will be followed up by Form Teachers, Deans and in more serious cases Senior Management.

Uniform

At Central Southland College we pride ourselves on being well presented. Please ensure that students arrive at school in the correct uniform. This includes ensuring that there are no non regulation items such as nail polish, facial piercings, more than one piece of significant jewellery, incorrect shoes and facial hair. A note must be provided for those students who have a temporary substitute uniform item, however, the school can help provide these in the case of difficult circumstances.

STUDENT NEWS

Ex CSC Student Emily Watson Outstanding Success



HRNZ Student of the Year nominee, Emily Watson, knew that she wanted to do something that empowers people to be their best in business.

“I always knew I wanted to study at Otago, it has a reputation for supporting students and a sense of community. The Business School’s focus on sustainability had me interested in studying something in the business sector.”

Emily studies Human Resource Management. “It seemed to meet my desire to drive people in a business sense, and to help them to be their best-selves.”

Now, as graduation quickly approaches, Emily has been nominated for the HRNZ Student of the Year Award.

“I decided to apply for the award to inspire other students and share the success that I’ve found through my studies as well as through HRNZ. I want to encourage other students at Otago to go for these opportunities. If I can do it, coming from a small rural town, then anyone can do it. When it came through that I was a finalist, I was blown away.”

Photo and Article from University of Otago

Primary ITO Trade Academy

This year CSC has eight Year 11 students starting their farming journey with the Primary ITO Trade Academy. They have already visited Laughtons Crop Farm to learn about careers in the cropping sector, and have had a tour of the PGG Wrightson Woolstore.



Left to right - Samantha Sandford, Cooper Dodds, Paddy Hudson, Josh Campbell, Brooke Forde, Eddie Smalley, Blake Strachan
Absent - Kieran Andrews

The returning Year 12 students have completed a First Aid Course and a Health and Safety Workshop before starting their work placements on a farm one day a week. We are all looking forward to a busy but fun year ahead.

*Lynley Woodd
Teacher In Charge*

Every Day Matters—Attendance

Poor attendance has been identified as the number one barrier to learning and achievement. Attendance issues can present themselves as long term absence, weekly absence patterns and lateness. A student with normal attendance would be absent on the odd occasion from illness. Attendance percentages are included in the weekly Effort Grade Reports sent out each Friday.

From the Ministry of Education:

‘Regular’ attendance is defined for statistical purposes as 90% or higher. However, Ministry of Education analysis shows every day has a cumulative impact on a child’s learning and there is no ‘safe’ level of non-attendance. Every day matters.

We closely monitor attendance and put supports in place when issues arise. We rely heavily on communication with home, and ask that parents/caregivers let us know when their student will not be at school. You can ring (032367646), email (absences@csc.school.nz), notify us through our website or the SchoolApp. If we have not been advised and a student is absent from Morning Formtime and Period 1 we will send a text to ask for confirmation. If we are unsure, we tend to err on the side of caution - please be understanding if we send a text when the school has already been notified.

MEET THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Brendon Wallace

Position (Term One): Acting Principal

Subject Area: Mathematics and Statistics

Favourite thing about CSC: The people - from students to parents to staff, we are lucky to have an amazing community filled with people who get stuck in.

Favourite things to do outside of school hours: Spending time with my family, boating (preferably on Lake Te Anau) and attempting to get fit (this has mixed results).

Favourite quote: I couldn't decide between two quotes from the same source (John Wooden - legendary US College Basketball coach):

"It takes time to create excellence. If it could be done quickly, more people would do it."

"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."

Peter Turnbull

Position (Term One): Acting Deputy Principal

Subject Area: Economics and Accounting

Favourite thing about CSC: The loyalty of students and their families to each other and to the school. They are always open to giving things a go.

Favourite things to do outside of school hours: Gardening, tramping, camping, hunting and DIY building - sometimes I even get things square and plumb!

Favourite quote:

"The whole trouble with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, but wiser people are so full of doubts." Bertrand Russell



Ashlee Carr

Position (Term One): Acting Assistant Principal

Subject Area: Visual Art

Favourite thing about CSC: Too many things to name them all! The supportive and kind staff, the amazing students, the Art kids and the unexplainable sense of calmness when you enter the school.

Favourite things to do outside of school hours: Collecting indoor plants, discovering new music, presenting a weekly radio show, spending time with my partner, the kids and the dog.

Favourite quote:

"You would be surprised at who is watching your journey and being inspired by it. Don't give up"

Mark Tree

Position (Term One): Acting Assistant Principal

Subject Area: Physical Education

Favourite thing about CSC: All the awesome education outside of the classroom opportunities provided at CSC. I really enjoy going on camps/trips and being able to experience the outdoors with students. You get to interact with both students and their families away from the normal school environment.

Favourite things to do outside of school hours: Spend time with my amazing family, go to Te Anau (or anywhere really) on holiday. I like to spend as much time in the outdoors, hopefully finding a mountain to climb and explore, a trail to run or bike or a remote location to experience.

Favourite quotes:

"You only get one life, live it the fullest."

"If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done."



YEAR 9 CAMP

Camp Taringatura

This week 9WA as well as all the other Year 9 classes went away on camp to Taringatura. We did so many thrilling activities such as peer support games, scavenger hunts, fashion shows and a stunning bonfire at night roasting marshmallows and making smores. I think I can speak for everyone when I say we had an amazing time away for the night, we got to learn a lot about each other and got a lot closer as a class. I really enjoyed getting to know my classmates, peer support leaders and teacher. My personal highlights were playing a range of different games with my peers and participating in the ABL games run by our peer supports. We had a lot of laughs and made a lot of enjoyable memories to look back on in the future.

By Dakota Wilton, 9Wa



After a short walk at Tussock Creek, we arrived at Camp Taringatura, eager and excited for the day ahead. A quick briefing took place, we sorted out our gear and returned to the hall for our first round of team building activities, led by our fantastic group of peer support leaders. This was followed by our dinner - nachos - that went down a treat with everyone. Next, we gathered around the campfire and made smores by toasting marshmallows and placing them between chocolate biscuits, then it was time for bed (after lots of karaoke, of course). The next day we endured the ABL team challenges - they were so much fun - and soon it was time to depart camp and head back to school.

Everyone really enjoyed the camp and I feel it was very beneficial for our form class. We got to make new friends and meet new people. It was incredibly worthwhile and I would highly recommend it.

By Ryan O'Callaghan, 9Wa



YEAR 9 CAMP



CAREERS NEWS

Year 13

Careers staff have met with Year 13 students to outline career events and opportunities that will be occurring over the year with the Careers Department. All students have been interviewed, 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 a Plan A and Plan B for 2020.

The University of Canterbury Liaison Officer visited the College on Thursday 25th February to showcase what opportunities are available to students at their University. Throughout the first term Liaison Officers from most of the Universities will be visiting CSC. Any students considering attending university are encouraged to attend.

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.

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 this year.



Gateway Students for 2021

Back Row: Ryan Anderson, Monique Woodd, Jay'Lee Barbour, Katelyn Stanton Gerken, Sarah Harvey, Connor Hamilton, Josh Gill

Front Row: Ilse du Plessis, Alex Wallace, Ella van Eeden, Olivia Paris, Courtney Manson

Absent: Hayden Peoples, Daniel Ewings, Georgia Goodman, Joran van Miltenburg, James Hill, Branden Palmer, Leon Ridd

Dates for the Calendar

5 March 1.45pm Lincoln University Liaison in Library

10 March 1.15pm Victoria University Liaison in Library

16 March 1.20pm Otago University Liaison in Library

*Lynley Woodd / Sue Ballantyne
Careers Advisors*

Key messages around devices at school...

Many of the students at Central Southland College are already using their devices correctly. We want to share our stance on how these should be used. Please make sure you are aware of the following points.

- Only use them when directed by a teacher
- Headphone's again at the discretion of your teacher
- Be aware that you cannot legally take pictures of someone without permission
- The same goes with sharing an image, you need to seek permission
- Be aware of the nature of your messages as they can be harmful to yourself and others

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET SUPER SMASH

The CSC Cricket XI team travelled to Gore to play in the Super Smash T20 field day last week. The boys were quietly confident for their first game against Blue Mountain College. Blue Mountain batted first and posted 94. Archie Bryan bowled straight and fast to take 5 wickets and was well supported by Dallas Wilton taking two wickets with his unorthodox spin.



A solid start by the opening batters George McRae and Matthew Menlove set the platform for a great run chase. Dylan Lyall scored a solid 23, with George McRae scoring 15 runs and the team winning in the 15th over.

In the afternoon the boys played Verdon College. Verdon batted first and put on a good total for our boys to chase down (123) Jackson Newell in his first game for the 1st XI took 3 wickets, with Dylan Lyall and Archie Bryan taking 2 each. Once again a solid batting display by George McRae (50 not out) set the foundation for CSC to take the win. Other notable batters were impact player Bryce King, who scored a quick 19 and Jackson Newell 15.



The team now travels to Alexandra on Friday 5th March to play in the finals. We will watch their progress with interest during the coming season.

Andrea Beggs
Sports Co-ordinator

SPORTS NEWS

CSC Equestrian Team Report

The CSC school team of Sarah Beck, Rosa Wills, Mia Harper, Max Sinclair and Kate Hamilton placed a very close third at the Southland Schools Showjumping Competition, which was held at the Gore racecourse on 5th December last year. Everyone in the team performed well with Sarah winning two of her classes, and Mia and Max winning one each. Thank you to Lauren Tippett for coaching the team on the day and to the parents who attended to help out.



Water Skiing Championships

In mid-February, 27 skiers from 10 secondary schools in the Otago and Southland region competed in a one-day slalom water skiing event at Perkins Pond, near Millers Flat. The tournament catered for novice and championship level skiing. Each division completed two rounds of competition during the day.

Congratulations to the CSC Water Skiing team who were placed 3rd Overall.

Special mention to Talia Hall who placed 2nd in the U16 Novice girls and Toby McGregor 5th in the U16 Boys Championship event.

Talia and Toby are pictured left with their skis.

SPORTS NEWS

New Zealand Secondary School Touch Championships

The CSC Mixed Touch Team travelled to Rotorua in December last year to compete for the second time in the national championships. 32 teams from across NZ competed in the Mixed Grade over three days of competition.



Our first game was against a local Rotorua school, Western Heights High School and we were thrilled to also have it live streamed so that supporters down home could watch it. After a slow start we played ourselves back into the game but unfortunately in the end lost 7 - 5. We dominated our second game against Fraser High School from Hamilton to win 8-5. Day 1's last game was against Cullinane College from Whanganui, who proved to be a formidable opponent, losing 10-6. Cullinane went on to finish in the top four of the tournament.

Day 2 saw us competing in the second division of the competition. We produced three very solid wins against Rangiora High School (7-4), Queen Elizabeth College from Palmerston North (6-5) and Garin College from Nelson (9-4).

Going into Day 3 our goal was to win the second division. We came out strong beating St Kevins High School from Oamaru 11-4, qualifying us for the final where we were to come up against Rangiora High School again. This was a nailbiter for the supporters with Rangiora leading 3-1 going into the second half. However, a couple of quick tries including one in the last 30 seconds secured us the win. This was a fantastic result from our team to win the second division and placing 17th out of 32 teams. Out of 8 games, we had six wins and only two losses against some very large schools.

After several years of successful touch at both local and regional levels, this was such a great way for our nine Year 13 students in the team to compete for the last time for CSC. Huge thanks to Henry Earland for coaching the team and parent helpers Neil and Pip Earland and Greg Ballantyne for accompanying the team on tournament. Also, a big thanks to the many supporters who travelled up from Southland to cheer the team on.

*Sue Ballantyne
Team Manager*



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Individual Champions:

Year 9 Girls	Charlotte Strachan
Year 9 Boys	Oliver Davis
Year 10 Girls	Holly Rutherford
Year 10 Boys	Toby McGregor
Year 11 Girls	Sarah Beck
Year 11 Boys	Jack Officer
Year 12/13 Girls	Riley Ballantyne/Rebekah Torrie
Year 12/13 Boys	McKenzie Hunter

House Champions:

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



OCTATHLON



Office Matters

Signing In and Out of the School

If your student is going to be late or needs to leave the school grounds for any reason during the day, we ask that parents either email absences@csc.school.nz or phone the absence line, 03 2367646 and when asked please press 1 to leave a message. This should be before 9.00am. We will no longer be accepting **text messages on student phones**.

Students should not be leaving school grounds except for:

- Year 13's who have an Academic Privileges Card.
- Year 13's may leave at lunch time twice per week to get food.
- Students whose parents have emailed or phoned in to notify an appointment or other valid reason for them to leave.

There is a lunch pass available for students who live in Winton and whose parents send in a note giving permission for them to go home at lunch on their own.

Sickbay

We ask that students report to the office and sign into the sickbay if they are unwell.

The office staff will contact home if necessary and as soon as possible.

Students are not to text parents and ask to be picked up at the gate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CLASS PHOTOS Wednesday, 3rd March 2021



It is important that your son/daughter is wearing correct and tidy school uniform.

School Accounts

Invoices will be sent out soon by email. The CSC bank account number **12 3154 0144836 00** is on the invoice. Payments can be made with cash, Eftpos or Internet banking.

Automatic Payments

We recommend a regular automatic payment being put in place to help with costs. The automatic payment amount must be enough to clear the account before the end of the school year i.e. November. If you have a credit balance at the end of the year, you can choose to carry it over to the following year or request it be refunded.

Camps and trips are to be paid before students attend unless you have an automatic payment in place which will clear the amount charged by the end of the year.

All sports subs require payment in full before the first game. This also applies to all sports tournaments.

If you wish to discuss your school account, please contact the office or the Deputy Principal, Mr Brendon Wallace.

Junior Swimming Classes

Swimming for Years 9 and 10 start on Monday, 8th March. If a student has a health concern and is not able to swim, please contact the school so that an alternative activity can be arranged for that lesson.

**Tony Meechang
HOD PE/Health**

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).

CSC DIARY DATES



March

- 3rd Class Photos
- 4th Athletics Day
- 18-19th Quad Exchange (to be confirmed)
- 26th March Newsletter issued
- 31st Year 13 Rock Climbing

April

- 1st Year 13 Rock Climbing
- 2nd Good Friday
- 5th Easter Monday
- 6th Easter Tuesday
- 9th School Ball
- 12-14th Year 12 Mountainbiking Camp
- 16th Swimming Sports
- Last Day of Term One