



Central Southland College Newsletter

CSC Swimming Superstar!



Amie Pratt, Year 12 had an outstanding day at the CSC Swimming Sports held on the last day of Term 1, breaking seven long standing senior girls swimming records. This is a staggering result given that Amie has not been swimming or training competitively for over a year and has only just returned to the sport. Well done, Amie. We looking forward to following your swimming results in the future.

CALENDAR DATES

June

- 7th Queen's Birthday
- 15th Yr 12 "Loves Me Not" programme
- 18th The Art of Learning
- 23rd Dunstan Exchange
- 28th Readers Cup

July

- 6-9th School Production Performances— "Little Shop of Horrors"
- 9th Last day Term 2
- 26th Start of Term 3
- 29th CSC Open Night CareersFest

Reminder

Queen's Birthday Weekend 7th June 2021

School Closed

28th May 2021

Kia Ora Koutou.

It is great to be back at CSC and part of this exciting environment once again. As I stated in an earlier supplement, a huge thank you to Mr Wallace for stepping into the Principal role for Term 1 and also to Mr Turnbull, Miss Carr and Mr Tree for stepping up to other leadership positions. For the remainder of the year Miss Carr and Mr Tree will share an acting Assistant Principal role, your Leadership team for 2021 is:

- Grant Dick, Principal
- Brendon Wallace, Deputy Principal
- Peter Turnbull, Assistant Principal
- Mark Tree and Ashlee Carr, Acting Assistant Principals (shared)



Thanks to Grant Jeffcoate who stepped into the Technology Department for the past 4 weeks of this term. We welcomed Warren Ruwhiu this week, who takes the helm of that department, you can read more about his welcome on the following page.

We also welcome a new Dean into the fold. Congratulations to Mrs Alyssa Johnstone who has taken over the reins from Miss Sam Dickie as the new Year 11 Dean. We farewelled Miss Dickie at the end of last week.

Our Science department recently featured in a document produced by the Education Review Office. It highlighted the outstanding work of our teachers and students. The document is a national tool, sent to all schools in New Zealand to provide evidence and guidance around student engagement. We are so fortunate to have this level of educational excellence at CSC.

We recently sent surveys out to all parents and caregivers to gather feedback regarding our schools cultural responsiveness. Thank you to those who have completed this, we have also gathered feedback from students, staff and have this week completed full observations across the school to witness the wonderful array of teaching and learning in our classrooms. This information will be collected and used as a discussion point, as we continually seek to improve our practice and our environment, for our students.

Changes to the NCEA qualification system are in the planning stages with a view to full implementation in 2023. Our current Year 9 students will be the first students to experience the changes. Many aspects are still being developed and schools across the country are working on what this will look like for them. We will share important information with the community as things are finalised.

The upgrade to B Block is almost complete, with just a few minor finishing touches to be made. This Block is now fully functional and the improvements have made a huge difference to the warmth, condition and appearance of the building. The Gymnasium is currently closed, the majority of the demolition work has been completed and we now await the construction of the alteration and upgrade work. PE classes are relocated around the school and the hall has become a makeshift gym. Students have adapted well and huge thanks to the PE teachers for relocating classes around the school.

The Admin upgrade is only a short way off completion, we thank everyone for their tolerance of this situation while the work is continuing and especially to our office staff who have navigated their working life around building noise and disruption.

Recently, the Student Council held a mufti day to raise funds for the Rescue Helicopter service in Southland. Our Deputy Principal, Brendon Wallace participated in the "Chopper Ride" for this worthy cause in which he cycled from Queenstown to Invercargill with a large group of other cyclists. The total of CSC fundraising was around \$3,000 from students and staff. This is an outstanding effort for this wonderful service to our community. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Last Friday our students took to the stage at the Civic, for the annual Show Quest performing arts competition. Hours of work went into this production by both students and staff and we witnessed an amazing performance that we can all be proud of. Fantastic dance, choreography, colourful costumes, digital backdrop and a theme that gave a simple but clear message... Be Kind! Thanks to Kelly Wilkinson, Sarah Faithfull, Chris Knapp and many others who helped out behind the scenes.

Finally I would like to give a 'plug' for the swimming pool fundraiser. The Community Pool Committee give of their time and resources to ensure our community continues to have a functioning pool. They are currently fundraising as there is a need to purchase a new heating system and a new roof will be constructed shortly. Forms should be coming home where you can purchase some household items as a fundraiser, thank you in advance for your support.

Ngā Mihi,

Grant Dick
Principal



STUDENT NEWS

Welcome to

Our new Head of Technology, Mr Warren Ruwhiu, was formally welcomed to Central Southland College with a mihi whakatau in the school library on Monday. A mihi whakatau is an official welcome to acknowledge a particular purpose, in this case ensuring his safe passage from SBHS to CSC. This was motivated by Mr Ruwhiu's students at SBHS who requested that they get the opportunity to formally acknowledge his contribution to their school.



The mihi whakatau was full of whānau, karakia, waiata, kōrero and kai. A huge thank you to Whaea Francine Knowles and SBHS's Junior Tonga for their organisation and Mrs Chloe Waru for providing the kai. We also enjoyed speeches from Mr Leon Dunn and Mr Tonga for the manuhiri (SBHS visitors), as well as our own Mr Grant Dick and Mr Brendon Wallace for the tāngata whenua (locals).

Students from both schools performed impressive haka and waiata and represented their respective schools with pride.

Senior Printmaking - Eco prints

Students used natural materials in the eco printmaking process to create backgrounds for their printmaking work. This included picking florals and greenery from their whānau gardens and around the school.

As a part of this process some students said a karakia before sustainably cutting of harakeke. This helps students look at natural materials and resources to understand shape and form.

Work shown by Naomi Hamilton, Lexie Wilson and Hannah Barrett.



Year 12—Ethics Olympiad

On the 21st May 2021, CSC was represented by ten Year 12 students at the 2021 South Island Ethics Olympiad via Zoom. Team Red consisted of Cara Barnes, Charlotte White, Jershey Montes, Kaylee Anderson, and Rylee Natrass. Team Green consisted of Angus Reid, CJ Maglaqui, Madi Sayers, and Timothy Bayne.

Throughout the day, we competed against other South Island schools discussing opinions on ethical issues ranging from Tiger King to Defunding the Police; having to think on the spot to form our responses. Everyone enjoyed the event with Team Red placing 5th overall. Thank you to Miss Kean who helped assemble and coach the teams.

By CJ Maglaqui

CAREERS NEWS

Yoobee Make Up Artistry Holiday Programme

In the April School holidays Monique Strang attended a two day Makeup Artistry holiday programme at Yoobee in Christchurch. Monique really enjoyed her experience and learnt a lot of techniques on how to do basic special effects like bruising, cuts and burns.

Otago Tertiary Open Day

On Monday, 24th May fifty-five Year 13 students attended the Otago Tertiary Open Day. Since then some have arranged a follow up Careers interview to discuss their pathway for 2022. Attending the Open Day to see what Dunedin Providers offer has helped the students make serious decisions regarding their destination next year.



Girls in Trade Day

On Wednesday 19th May Careers staff took 15 girls into Invercargill to attend an interactive day for girls wishing to enter the Trades. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their day and were inspired by the speakers, including Shannon Hall, who is a past student of CSC. Osian Hitchcox (below left) won a competition identifying various hand tools and also got a prize for being the top performer in the virtual welding activity. In the afternoon students visited work sites in their trade of interest.



Our students pictured with Shannon Hall, ex-CSC student

Health Expo

On Thursday 20 May Careers staff took 15 Year 13 students to a Health Expo in Invercargill to explore opportunities in the health & wellbeing sector. Students took part in practical activities which made them realise how hard it is for people that have challenges to complete everyday tasks.

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2021. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)

The page is free to use and always will be. Unlike GivMe, students can access the information at home and on their mobiles etc. They have a comprehensive number of tips for application success as well.

Art of Learning

STAR funding has allowed us to invite Alan Reilly to run a workshop with 35 of our Year 11 students to be held on Friday 18 June – he gives them practical tips on how to be successful with NCEA. The students selected to attend are enrolled for the highest number of External exams at the end of the year. In the past student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

Dates for the Calendar:

18 June - The Art of Learning

23 June - Lincoln University Open Day

29 June - CareersFest

*Sue Ballantyne/Lynley Wood
Careers Advisors*

PRIMARY ITO TRADES ACADEMY

Year 12 Farm Work Placements



Name: Zacson Murray

Farmer: Trevor Saunders

Industry: Deer

“I have really enjoyed the hands-on work of being on a deer farm. Most of the time it is just tractor work but once velveting season comes around it will be full on”.

Name: Jenson Pond

Farmer: Dan Frew

Industry: Sheep & Beef

“I have enjoyed getting the chance to get out of the classroom and do some practical stuff. It’s good to be out in the hills learning everything from working with animals to driving side by sides and other machinery”.



Name: Blake Adams

Farmer: Nigel Minty

Industry: Sheep & Beef

“I have enjoyed the opportunity to get out of the classroom and do a wide range of jobs such as fencing, drenching and shifting stock. I hope that this experience will give me skills that I can take and use into a full time job in the future”.

Name: Callum Hubber

Farmer: John Norman

Industry: Sheep

“I like getting out of the classroom and getting to work on a farm one day a week doing heaps of farm work like drenching, dagging, drafting, dipping and shifting stock”.



Name: Brad Crickett

Farmer: Allan Patterson

Industry: Sheep

“Working on a sheep farm has been a completely different experience considering I was raised on a dairy farm and had never been on a sheep farm before I started my work experience. I have really enjoyed it so far and have been gaining heaps of new skills”.

Name: Harry Clark

Farmer: Matt/Keith Buchanan

Industry: Sheep

“Working on a sheep farm is something new to me. I really enjoy working there as I learn something new every day. It also gives me an insight on the different careers in the industry. It is preparing me for the future”.



Name: Josh Mattsen

Farmer: Pete Hammond/Josh Sherrat

Industry: Dairy Farm

“I like getting the day off school to work on a dairy farm and learn many new skills. Practicing and learning more skills and techniques is quite useful as I can take them into a full time career in farming. Some of the jobs I do is shifting bales, fencing, spraying and helping build the new effluent pond”.

Name: Max Treloar

Farmer: Grant Catto

Industry: Sheep & Beef

“Working on a sheep and beef farm so far has been great. It is definitely different to what I am used to on a dairy farm, so I am learning heaps about the sheep and different land types”.



Name: Damien Wright

Farmer: Nicole Roberts

Industry: Dairy

“I like to get out of school for a whole day and get stuck into the work on a dairy farm. Some of the jobs I do include putting up fences, moving stock and feeding out silage. This work experience day has given me new skills which will help my future career”.

Year 11 Primary ITO Update

The Year 11's have been busy learning to master fencing. They have been taught how to do a termination knot, number eight knot, crimping and inline joiner and straining up.

STUDENT NEWS

Pink Shirt Day Fundraiser

On Thursday the 20th of May, Central Southland College celebrated 'Pink Shirt' day. Everyone showed their support by dressing in pink and they all looked spectacular. Pink Shirt day is an anti-bullying day that started in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, by wearing pink shirts to support a classmate.

Our fundraising day was organised by CSC's very own rainbow group and School Council. Together the whole school managed to raise \$560 for the Pink Shirt Day foundation. Thank you all so much for your incredible support we really appreciate it.

By Charlotte White



9WA Reading "Wonder"

For the last few weeks in English, 9WA have been reading the novel 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio.

Wonder is all about a boy named August, who has a rare facial abnormality. August has never been to school before, until fifth grade where he enters a world of judgement and bullies, but though he faces many hard times and name calling he pushes through and finds he isn't alone.

Throughout reading 'Wonder' we have been answering questions in a booklet such as comprehension, vocabulary and finding out what certain things mean to us to better understand the amazing read. This book helped us remember the importance of empathy, kindness and love.



*Mrs Chloe Waru
9Wa English*

Peace of Mind When out of Range

We are very grateful to the CSC Home and School Committee who have purchased a satellite phone for the College.

This is a brilliant addition to our safety kit when we are out on school tramps and camps—like Year 10 camp and Duke of Edinburgh Adventures, - where we are often out of cell phone reception and it has had lots of use already!

*Alicia Harrison
EOTC Co-ordinator*



STUDENT NEWS



CSC Trees Project Update

The tree project is really starting to gain momentum now. The walking track has been laid out, sprayed, mowed and is ready to be gravelled. We would love people to start walking around on it.

The whole site has been sprayed to kill the grasses in preparation for the big planting at the end of the winter. A massive thank you to Heliops Southland for donating their costs to the school.



Students have been potting up seedlings from around the school and collecting seeds to make mud balls to throw on to the wood piles. We will need volunteers to help with laying the gravel in the next few weeks to help monitor the track while tractors move the gravel around. If you are keen to help out, please email me.

This week we were excited to receive 65 trees and flaxes from the charity Paper for Trees. This is a 'payment' for the paper CSC recycled in 2020. So, keep up the good work by recycling paper in your classes.

Looking forward, we would love any spare wool wraps from the 'My Food Bag' packs and some sheep dags to put around the base of the new trees in August. Again, if you can help, please email me at anniek@csc.school.nz

*Annie Keown
Teacher in Charge*

Year 12 Biology—Bluff Adventure

On Monday 3rd May ... the stars aligned and our students returned to glorious weather for our first CSC Biology trip to the Bluff rocky foreshore. 46 Year 12 students, along with Miss Harrison, Mrs Keown, Miss Thompson and Ms Macfie spent the day investigating species distribution patterns on Bluff's rocky foreshore (as part of 2.6 Ecology and 2.1 Pattern Seeking Internal Assessments). We got more than just enthusiastic students and sunshine. We also had the rare privilege of seeing a decent sized octopus inspect us curiously from its rock pool habitat.

Thank you to students and staff who supported a memorable trip.



HERE-O Leaders Update



We are excited about upcoming events for Term Two!

- Remember the postcard design competition is still going. Entries are due at the end of next week, we have given you all an extra week so get those entries in to Mrs Wilkinson. Entries and information are [here](#) and on your Year Level Currents page.
- We will be running another HERE-O shop this term for Year 11, 12 and 13. Remind your teachers to stamp your card so you have some "money" to spend at the shop!
- HERE-O draws will be happening this term for Year 9 and 10 too so don't forget to drop your cards in the mailbox by the canteen.
- We also hope to visit every Year Level assembly to run a quiz so you can win more prizes, look out for us at your assembly and get involved to win!
- Keep showing our values everyday and we look forward to our HERE-O event for Term Two, we will keep you posted on what and where it will be. The HERE-O leaders will be out and about with prizes so show those values and be rewarded!

Bryce, Naomi, Rebekah and Estelle

SHOW QUEST 2021

The Show Quest team competed in Invercargill on Friday 12 May. Our theme this year was “In a world where you can be anything, **bee** kind”. We wanted to show how powerful it is to be kind to others. We had happy bees spreading the message of positivity and kindness. The 60 strong team had an awesome day rehearsing, getting ready and competing. We won the Best Costume award and we were very proud of our uplifting and positive performance. Thanks so much to everyone involved in helping to put in an outstanding show that CSC can be proud of.



SWIMMING SPORTS

The school Swimming Sports were held on the last day of Term 1. The fields were small, but those who did compete were of a very high standard and there were some impressive results. Special mention must go to our swimming super star Amie Pratt who broke a staggering 7 long standing records over the day. Amie is an outstanding swimmer who is committed to her chosen sport.

Championship Results

Senior Girls		Senior Boys	
1st	Amie Pratt (80)	1st	McKenzie Hunter (68)
2nd	Tyla Campbell (68)	2nd	Trevor Hoyle (41)
3rd	Brooke Anderson (36)	3rd	Blake Strachan (34)

Junior Girls		Junior Boys	
1st	Tessa Cubitt (75)	1st	Ben Bryan (90)
2nd	Molly Henderson (49)	2nd	Ian Hudson (64)
3rd	Alana Meechang (26)	3rd	Charlie Standish (52)

House Results

1st	TE AWA (661 points)
2nd	TE MAUNGA (649 points)
3rd	TE ONEONE (378 points)
4th	TE RA (367 points)
5th	TE NGAHERE (338 points)



Records Broken

25 m Freestyle	Amie Pratt	13.56sec	2021
50 m Freestyle	Amie Pratt	29.60sec	2021
100 m Freestyle	Amie Pratt	1.08.06 min	2021
25 m Backstroke	Amie Pratt	15.91 sec	2021
50 m Backstroke	Amie Pratt	32.31 sec	2021
25 m Butterfly	Amie Pratt	14.62 sec	2021
3 x 25 m Medley	Amie Pratt	56.37	2021



SPORTS NEWS

Southland Cross Country

Ten CSC students took part in the Southland Cross Country held in Te Anau on Wednesday 12th May. All our athletes ran well and enjoyed the scenic track at the Ivan Wilson park.

Our top performer was Tessa Cubitt from Year 9, who was placed a very impressive 5th in the Under 14 Girls race. The Year 9 girls team also placed second in the teams event.

Well done to all who competed on behalf of CSC!

*Sue Ballantyne
TIC Athletics*



Back Row:
Tessa Cubitt, Olivia Montgomery, Hannah Price, Chelsea Taylor, Sophia Watson, Marissa Adendorff, CJ Abey-McMurdo

Front Row:
Ian Hudson, Grace Watson, Declan Telfer



Tessa Cubitt striding it out!

Squash Championships



Several CSC students competed at the Squash Champs held in Invercargill recently. Great sportsmanship was displayed on and off the court and they all competed well.

Special mention to team CSC1 - Boston Wilton, Dallas Wilton and Tayla Muir won the Mixed teams round robin.

*Mrs Jenna Halder
Teacher in Charge*



THE LAST SAY!

A Very Big Thank You to

All the families that contributed to CSC by sponsoring our school with the South Fuels "Fuel for Schools" programme. We recently received a sports package from South Fuels after our target reached \$1,000 of sponsorship.

Our thanks to our sponsors:

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Powell Farm Ltd	
MP & FL Van Brecht	



Pictured are Russell Smart from South Fuels handing over the sports package to our Head Girl, Rebecca Burnett and Head Boy, Patrick Marron.



Student Accounts

The second Invoice/Statement for students accounts has been emailed out to families at the beginning of Term 2. You will only receive this account if you have money owing.

Sports fees for all sports are to be paid before your student plays please.

Automatic Payments are a great way of clearing your accounts. If you want to take this option please make sure that it will clear the amount owing before the end of November.

Year 10 students have now been made aware of their week-long camp being held at the end of the year at Lakeland Camp in Queenstown. The cost of this camp is \$250 per student. Paying this off during the year is also be a good option.

As most families will know, banks will not be accepting cheques in the very near future. CSC will not be accepting cheques for payment from the start of next week. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Tai Chi Classes coming to Winton

www.chansmartialarts.com

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 pm in Winton, details to be confirmed.

Tai Chi has been practised for thousands of years & is very beneficial for health, stress, joint issues & general well being.

Expressions of interest to:

Brent Davidson

Phone: **027 2272737**

E-mail: brent.davidson@xtra.co.nz



A vertical advertisement for "ILT Kidzone Adventure". At the top, it says "ILT Kidzone ADVENTURE" with a colorful cartoon character. Below that, it says "14 - 19 July 2021" and "SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL". The background is green with a map-like pattern. At the bottom, there are three cartoon characters (two girls and one boy) looking at a map. A pink banner says "TICKETS ON SALE NOW!". At the very bottom, a blue banner says "Buy yours today at: www.iltkidzone.co.nz ILT Stadium Southland".

EX—STUDENTS OF CSC

Gemma Marnane

At the end of Term 1, former CSC student Gemma Marnane returned to the school to talk to students interested in competing in the Model UN Speech Competition this year in her role as the Wellington Model UN 2021 Education Officer.

She then spoke to the Year 12 students in an assembly about her experiences of university and tips for them as they decide their own paths for the future. It was really valuable for both groups to hear from Gemma and we thank her for giving her time to visit us.

*Kirsten Kean
HOD
English*



Jack Beaumont—below

Jack recently graduated with a degree from North Texas University and is continuing to study for his Masters.

Jack has been studying in the USA with a scholarship from NTU.

Jack is achieving great things and we are proud that he is an ex-student of CSC!



Atipa Mabonga

Atipa recently graduated from the Southern Methodist University in Austin, Texas where she has been studying with a SMU Track & Field Scholarship.

She continues to astound with her athletic prowess and we are very proud to say she attended CSC!

