



Central Southland College Newsletter

February 2022

Outstanding Sportsperson



Congratulations to Jarrod Rowe (Year 12) who has recently been selected in the NZ Junior Black Sox Softball Squad for the 2023 World Cup.

Jarrod's outstanding commitment to his sport has finally reaped the representative accolade he deserves. All the best with your preparation Jarrod - CSC are extremely proud of you.

CALENDAR DATES

March

- 2nd CSC Athletics Day
- 3-4th Mainland V/Ball
Christchurch TBC
- 17-18 Quad Exchange TBC
- 22nd Board Meeting 6pm
- 23-25 301 Rockclimbing
Camp

April

- 4-6th SOA Kayak Camp
- 12th Board Meeting 6pm
- 11-13 201 PE MTB Camp
- 14th Swimming Sports
- 15th Good Friday
End of Term 1

May

- 2nd Start of Term 2
- 17th Board Meeting 6pm

June

- 6th Queen's Birthday
[school closed]
- 21st Board Meeting 6pm
- 24th Matariki Holiday
[school closed]

Principal's Comment



Kia ora e te whānau

A warm welcome to all our new families. Although you will have received some communication from me, this is our first newsletter for 2022.

I certainly appreciate the CSC Community's understanding as we move through different phases and stages this year.

As of midnight Thursday (tonight) New Zealand has moved into Phase 3 of its Covid plan. This will come with a few changes, mainly around contact tracing and we will send an update out with how this may impact the education sector.

This year we welcome a number of new teachers to the school - Mr Shaw, Mrs Alberts, Mrs Du Plessis, Miss Freeborn and Mrs Brand. There is an introduction included later in this newsletter. We also welcome Alicia Harrison on to the Senior Leadership team as acting Assistant Principal for 2022.

Congratulations to all students who achieved NCEA Excellence and Merit endorsements for 2021. Across all three levels there were 40 Excellence endorsements and 55 Merit level endorsements. We celebrated this achievement at our recent virtual assembly, which is available to all through our Facebook page.

Over the last two weeks our Year 13 peer support leaders have been running our Year 9 alternative camps, a day of activities, sport, haka and a BBQ. While not the same as an offsite camp, all have enjoyed the experience, learning more about themselves and their classmates, as well as participating in our peer support programme.

Octathlon was held on Wednesday, it was great to have a degree of normality and an event that we can all participate in together. Thanks to Mrs Ballantyne for organising this once again and to everyone who

contributed to the success of the day. The drone was in full flight so I believe we will be seeing some colourful footage shortly. In the meantime there are some photos later in this newsletter as well as results.

We are still planning on holding our Year 9 Meet the Teacher evening, however this year will be a 'Zoom' event. The Form Teachers will send out details about how this will work. This is an opportunity to hear a little about the direction of our college, explain about our structure and lines of communication and also to provide an opportunity for parents to ask any questions.

Ngā Mihi,

Grant Dick
PRINCIPAL



Tēnā koutou katoa

I have recently commenced working from Winton as Rural Liaison Officer, having taken over from Chris Maguire who is now sergeant at Otautau.

I was previously Community Constable in Invercargill, a similar role focussing on building community partnerships and working together to improve safety, security and peace of mind for clients and stakeholders. I look forward to assisting the greater Winton community in whatever way I can.

Police and Central Southland College enjoy a strong positive relationship, this extends to our interaction with tamariki and rangatahi. I will be working with Central Southland College on many fronts including problem truancy and any behavioural issues on site that go beyond the school's scope of action. That being the case though, my presence at school anytime does not mean there is a problem and should not cause alarm, I might just be checking out some sport or saying hello.

Hei ko`na mai

Reuben Boniface
Rural Liaison Officer
Winton Police



New Staff 2022



Ross Shaw comes to us from Tauhara College in the North Island where he taught mathematics for over 20 years. He is a very experienced teacher and CSC welcome him to our staff.



Colette Alberts is teaching in our English Dept while Lize Jooste is on maternity leave this year. Colette is an experienced teacher, in the past working in diverse cultural and multi lingual positions.



Surette Du Plessis has started at CSC teaching mathematics and science. Surette's previous experience is in the tertiary sector of education.



Penny Freeborn is teaching English and Drama for Term 1. Penny is hoping to travel overseas at the end of her time with us. We hope she enjoys CSC.



Kerri Brand has recently commenced duties as our Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO) and Specialist Classroom Teacher. We are excited to welcome Kerri to our staff.



NCEA Achievements for 2021



YEAR 11

Level 1 Excellence Endorsements

Edward Horrell, Talia Hall, Angus McRae, Grace Watson, Trey Anderson– Kereti, Rosa Wills, Boston Wilton, Franciz Catli, Brooke Anderson, Rylan Cooper, Lucy White, Ruby Anderson, Sarah Beck, Fergus Watson, Ellexa Robins, Liberty Jespersen, Archie Bryan, Niamh Paterson, Maleesha Gamage

Level 1 Merit Endorsements

Annalise Hammond, Jake Excell, Kyle Madison, Samantha Sandford, Aimee Mackintosh, Savana Flawn, Maddison Wech, Krisha Manalo, George McRae, Arlia Bunning, Riley Green, Elizabeth Watson, Emilee Cooper, Dylan Diack, Bella Van Miltenburg, Ella Colvin, Brielle Stodart, Angus Madden, Lilly Pickett, Brooke Forde, Matthew Gill, Emma McCallum, Cassidy Murch, Charmaine Radam, Ellie Smith, Kieran Hoyle, Jay Egerton, Renae Lindsay, Jershey Montes, Mark Malitic, Jess Graham, Jeff Muana

Accessing information about CSC and using the Kamar portal

Using the portal enables you to keep up to date with the following aspects of your child's education:

- School reports
- Absences and timetables
- School daily notices
- NCEA results
- Contact details
- Account information

The portal can be accessed through the school website address of:

www.csc.school.nz

Enter username and password.



YEAR 12

Level 2 Excellence Endorsements

Kayla McGregor, Richard Meechang, Mekenzie Allan, Emma Cochran, Briar Irwin, Ella Bennie, Tess Bryan, Georgia Cameron, Rylee Nattrass, Christian Maglaqui, Cara Barnes, Angus Reid

Level 2 Merit Endorsements

Ella Wilson, Matthew Hart, Madi Sayers, Kyla Wilson, Owen Brown, Megan McEwan, Kaylee Anderson, Vanessa Johnston, Charlotte White

YEAR 13

Level 3 Excellence Endorsements

Lina Buhre, Holly Excell, Rebecca Burnett, Charlotte Egan, Patrick Marron, Joana Era, Brilea Wadsworth, Emily Thomson, Ariana Drabble

Level 3 Merit Endorsements

Patience Sheed, Josh Van der Poel, Jack Day, Naomi Hamilton, Bella Dykes, Suri Kidd, Amedee Wilson, Estelle Taylor, Ethan Ellis, James Watson, Bailey Keepin, Mia Harper, Rica Andres, Stephen Orong

Duke of Edinburgh Awards



Well done Blake Hargest, Keegan Stratford, Aniska De Klerk, Ruby Anderson, Arlia Bunning and Zen Bongngat for completing The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Bronze Award.

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 with the Careers Department. All students have been interviewed, and it is our role to help the students 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 2023.

The NZ Defence Force visited the College on Friday 18 February to showcase the career opportunities they have on offer.

Throughout the first term Liaison Officers from most of the Universities will be visiting the College. Any students thinking about attending university are encouraged to attend. See 'Dates for the Calendar' below.



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 in their form classes that there is also funding available for some students to attend SIT one day a week for 10 weeks. Students registered 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 and the Health & Safety Course on 25 February. 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.

Dates for the Calendar

28 February	University of Canterbury Liaison Officer - 1.20pm in the Library
7 March	Victoria University Liaison Officer - 1.20pm in Student Services
10 March	Lincoln University Liaison Officer - 1.30pm in the Library
15 March	Ara Polytechnic Liaison Officer - 1.30pm via Zoom
18 March	Otago University Liaison Officer - 1.20pm in the Library



School Photos

This year we had a new photographer so ordering photos will be slightly different from previous years.

The students will get a form to take home for parents to order and pay online. Those who can't pay online can pay by internet banking to the photography company.

Alternatively, the form may get emailed directly to parents from the photography company, so keep an eye out for this email.

Once photos have been sent to school, we will hand them out to students to bring home.

*Lynley Woodd
TIC*

Bell Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Formtime	8.55am—9.05am
Period 1	9.05am—10.00am
Period 2	10.00am—10.55am
Interval	10.55am—11.15am
Period 3	11.15am—12.10pm
Period 4	12.10pm—1.05pm
Lunchtime	1.05pm—1.45pm
Formtime	1.45pm—2.10pm
Period 5	2.10pm—3.05pm

Wednesday

Lunchtime	1.50pm—1.55pm
Activities	1.55pm—3.05pm



Student Volunteer Army



Attention Students: Do you volunteer in our community? Are you coaching a team? Do you give your time freely to help someone else? Can you be found picking up rubbish or planting trees for the good of our future?

Then you should sign up for the STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY!



The SVA Service Award is a free platform where volunteers can record and reflect on their volunteering hours. Volunteers work towards physical badges - Member, Bronze, Silver, and Gold - to acknowledge the work they do in their community, whether it be for their school, whānau or neighbourhood.

It can be hard to get a job without experience, but it can be hard to get experience without a job. By volunteering and logging your hours through the SVA Service Award app, you can add essential skills to your CV while building your confidence and making friends.

Check out <https://service.sva.org.nz/> to sign up, or see Mrs Black in C1 if you have any questions or need help getting registered.

The Future of Learning at CSC

As a school we are currently looking at how we deliver the NZ Curriculum. A core group of four staff, within a wider curriculum change group of about 20 staff are investigating ways of delivering our curriculum that differ from traditional schooling with the aim of better catering to the needs and interests of all of our tamariki.

As yet, we are only in the early stages and have no set plans on what this might look like. This term, as a staff, we are looking into CSC's history, strengths and reasons for change and then looking forward to possible options that we could initiate in the coming years. We are actively engaging with other schools around the country to see what they are doing and how different curriculum methods are working for them. We are also interested to hear the perspectives of our pupils, both present and past, and members of our community.

Ideally we hope to retain the aspects of curriculum delivery that we are doing well and initiate change to enhance the educational experience of each of our students.

Please email brendonw@csc.school.nz if you have any queries or comments. We welcome your interest.

Something to ponder:

How is learning different now to when you went to school?

What skills are valuable in today's society compared to when you went to school?



Year 13 Leadership Camp 2022

Before school had even started for the year, the Year 13 cohort were preparing themselves for their role as leaders of the school. This started with peer support training in early December last year. It was impressive to see students pushing themselves out of their comfort zones and getting stuck into the training. Their leadership journey then continued with Leadership Camp in late January.

We spent 3 days at Camp Columba, with a range of guest speakers and activities. The focus of the camp was on “leaving a legacy” and “taking care of yourself so that you can lead”. The students now have a good understanding of the whakapapa of CSC, the school haka and have plans for how they can leave a positive, lasting legacy at CSC once they move on. It was wonderful to have ex-students, Regan Wilson, Rahera and Kamoko Tamihana join us, to enhance the Year 13’s understanding and confidence with the haka, which they have now gone on to teach the 2022 Year 9 students.



Another peer support session delivered by Mr. Chris Jones and Mrs. Kelly Wilkinson further boosted the student’s confidence and provided some good entertainment. Guest speakers, Ms Carly Anderson and Mrs Melissa Vining gave the students some useful strategies for taking care of themselves and understanding themselves better, so that they can lead by choosing to do what is right over what is easy.

It was wonderful to take the Year 13 cohort away, watch them bond even more as a group and continue to develop their leadership potential even further. We are in for an exciting year and I look forward to seeing the continued contributions to CSC school culture that these inspiring young adults bring.



*Miss Harrison
Year 13 Dean*

TENNIS—STOP PRESS!

The CSC tennis team had a successful day at the Southland Secondary Schools Tennis Championships this week. Molly Henderson and Anais Hall finished 3rd in the Girls section, while Grace Watson and Ben Anderson were both placed 5th in the Boys grade.

Thank you to manager Fleur Anderson, your help and knowledge is greatly appreciated.

We wish Grace, Ben and Anais all the best as they compete in the Southland Senior B team at the Quad Tournament in Dunedin this weekend.



CSC OTATHLON DAY 2022

On Wednesday, 23rd February the school held our annual Octathlon Day. The weather was perfect and the students competed in different events with enthusiasm and style. This day is always particular popular with the students and staff as they get to dress up, using their House colours and enjoy friendly banter while competing.

The Individual results were as follows:

	Te Awa		Te Maunga		Te Ngahere		Te Oneone		Te Ra		OVERALL WINNER
Year 9 Girls	Sienna Hunter	49	Fiona Van der Poel	55	Amika Crawford	43	Millie Scott	43	Charlotte Lewis	40	Fiona Van der Poel
Year 9 Boys	Tobie Geerlings	47	Jack Smith	44	Charlie Forde	55	Jakob Anderson	52	Mason Maguire	57	Mason Maguire
Year 10 Girls	Mikayla Colvin	45	Charlotte Strachan	53	Katelyn Crous	54	Dakota Wilton	47	Olivia Gill	53	Katelyn Crous
Year 10 Boys	Raff Cowie	60	Ollie Davis	68	Connor Gilliland	66	Tom Smith	47	Jackson Newell	55	Ollie Davis
Year 11 Girls	Emma Van Miltenburg	57	Maggie Manson	67	Holly Keen	51	Beth Anderson	62	Chelsea Taylor	42	Maggie Manson
Year 11 Boys	Toby McGregor	60	Tarquin Gilmour	55	Ian Hudson	63	Oliver Dahlenburg	62	Cruze Wech	50	Ian Hudson
Year 12/13 Girls	Sarah Beck	73	Amie Pratt	55	Annalise Hammond	56	Ella Bennie	60	Maddison Wech	53	Sarah Beck
Year 12/13 Boys	Jordan van Miltenburg	69	Ethan Dudin	63	Brooke Forde	65	Rylan Cooper	67	Joshua Spedding	66	Jordan van Miltenburg

Congratulations to the Overall top girl and top boy of all age groups - Sarah Beck and Jordan van Miltenburg.

House Results:

1st Te Ngahere—Green (114 points)

2nd Te One One—Red (110 points)

3rd Te Awa—Blue (108 points)

4th Te Maunga—White (107 points)

5th Te Ra (Yellow) (88 points)



CSC OTATHLON DAY 2022



Raising Student Achievement—Jenny Tebbutt

I have had many parents reach out with concerns for their children, particularly those with learning difficulties. The unsettled two years and maybe more yet to come in education has not been good for anybody but least of all our underachieving students. This problem has also been highlighted in the media.

Our free parent webinars were very well attended in 2021 and we are going to run these again this year. We have a new parent hub on our website which has all the dates for the year and the link for parents to register.

There are many parents out there wanting more. Some have been finding it difficult to work with children over lockdown, some have realised that their children need more help than can be given at school and some have realised that traditional extra tuition isn't the best support for their child (because they are third wave students) and it is often expensive. We have started working with parents/caregivers over a 6-month time frame offering:

1. A screening assessment for learning difficulties and literacy. A report with recommendations for next steps for further assessment if needed.
2. Designing, implementing, and supporting a home learning plan based on parent/student needs and time. The plan includes:
 - Reading/ decodable texts or levelled as appropriate
 - Spelling/Alpha to Omega phonemic/phonological
 - Oral Language HPP if appropriate
 - It can also include writing and numeracy.
3. Online training for parents/caregivers for chosen programmes
4. Literacy resources and copy of The Wobbly Kids - Handbook for schools and teachers is also included.
5. Post testing after two terms to measure progress and consider next steps

Further information and registration details for the parent bundle is on our website at the following link:

<https://www.raisingachievement.com.au/parentgroupmentoring>

We want to make it affordable for parents, so there is a substantial reduction for more than one child, and we have a regular payment system for those on a budget.

Jenny Tebbutt

Raising Achievement

www.raisingachievement.co.nz

Winton Netball Club Trials

Monday 28th Feb Prems 6.30 – 8.30pm
Tuesday 1st March Yr 9-13 & Seniors 6.30 – 9pm

Monday 7th March Prems 6.30 – 8.30pm
Thursday 10th March Yr 9-13 & Seniors 6.30-9pm

Please ensure you load your vaccine pass if you are above 12 years and 3 months,

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Any issues in regards to registrations or if your unable to attend trials please contact Jo Mcilwrick 027 327 5352

Please register via this link:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/191626>



Term Dates for 2022

Term 1: Tuesday 1st Feb—Thursday 14th April
Friday 15th April—Good Friday

Term 2: Monday 2nd May—Friday 8th July
6th June—Queen's Birthday
24th June—Matariki Holiday

Term 3: Monday 25th July—Friday 30th Sept.

Term 4: Monday 17th October—Friday 9 Dec.



ARMY CADETS

Te Taua Taurira o Aotearoa

WE WANT YOU!

Invercargill Cadet Unit

Recruiting NOW!!

*Using a structured, Army-styled training programme,
you will learn new exciting skills; make new friends;
& experience some great adventures.*

Some of the activities the Cadets enjoy..

Bushcraft	Leadership	Physical training (PT)	Camps
Rifle Shoot	Navigation	RATEL Drill	Dress & Bearing

Teenagers 13-15 are eligible to join.

Parade is Wednesday's during the school terms.

*Subs are low, Uniforms are on loan
& Camps are partly subsidised*

Check out our website for more information on what
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