



# Central Southland College Newsletter

March/April 2022

## CSC Tree Planting Project



Pictured above CSC students involved:

Maleesha Gamage, Kayla McGregor, Alfie Cowie, Jamie Lyall, Ben Bryan, Alex Hart, Ben Marshall, Raff Cowie, Cormac Marron, Ian Hudson, Ollie Davis

On Saturday 9th April a team of around 25 willing volunteers gathered together, spades at the ready, to plant native seedlings on the new section of the Winton track behind the athletics field. It was an amazing combined effort from the students, staff, members of the Winton Rotary Club and other Winton residents and over three hours later 800 seedlings all fully wrapped with wool and combi guards were planted. A big thank you to Advance Agriculture for donating spray product and Michael Anderson for donating trees and also completing a lot of site preparation

This is an ongoing project and we will be looking to plant the rest of the area at a later date. The sun was shining, the chat was great and it was a fantastic community achievement.

Thanks so much to the staff and students from CSC and the wider Winton community who were part of the team.

*Annie Keown, Jenna Halder, Jane Cowie  
Organisers*

### CALENDAR DATES

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 huge thanks to our staff, students and community as we have navigated through the arrival of Covid in our community. At times it has been tricky to make predictions around isolating and cases, but we are hopeful that Term 2 will be more settled.

We welcomed Lisa Swanson this term, who arrived from Scotland and has joined the English Department. We say thank you and also farewell to Penny Freeborn, who covered for

Lisa until she arrived and then has continued with us as a fulltime reliever. As our teacher absence rate grew, we appreciated the extra time she could commit to the school.

Next term we say farewell to Katy Thompson who has accepted a position at Fiordland College and also to her partner Ben Whetter who will be joining her there. Huge thanks to both Katy and Ben for the contributions they have both made at CSC, we wish you all the best.

Farewell also to Kirsty McDonald, who supported our school in the Food Technology prep area and also with staffroom duties.

Pat Dodd also leaves us early next term. Pat has been our Office Manager for the past seven years, having returned after a few years away from CSC. Pat has served our school diligently over this time, not only as Office Manager but also as Board Secretary and my P.A. Thank you Pat, for your strong support over this time.

Building work around the school has almost reached its completion, the new driveway is now open and we

are just at a stage of putting finishing touches to our new entrance, reception area and gymnasium. All these have certainly added to the functionality of our facilities and improved the aesthetics.

I wish you all a restful and safe Easter break.

Ngā Mihi,

**Grant Dick**  
**PRINCIPAL**



*Lisa Swanson*

## From the Board of CSC

The Central Southland College Board has undertaken the Government's School Donation Scheme for 2022 and will no longer be asking for the School Donation as well as some other contributions.

There will still be some items that will be charged for, such as costs for the take home component of some subjects and stationery requirements when it is more practicable to purchase them through the school.

Donations will still be requested for a contribution towards the costs of camps and trips for some subjects (where there is an overnight stay), that the school cannot afford to run otherwise. All of these will be forecast in advance by the various Departments.

Extra curricular activities, such as sport, and non curricular trips, will still have subscription charges and associated costs, these are not covered by the Government's School Donation Scheme.

Payments to CSC by internet should go to ASB A/c No. 12-3154-0144836-00.



# STUDENT NEWS

## Outstanding Attendance

Here at CSC we are constantly monitoring attendance and putting supports or interventions in place when attendance drops below 90%. 90% attendance is what the Ministry of Education calls regular attendance. This allows for students to attend every day, while having a few days off during the year for things like illness or family bereavement.

This term, attendance has been much lower than normal due to the COVID pandemic, and the isolation requirements associated with positive cases. While we have factored this in when addressing attendance issues, we continue to work with a number of students and their families around improving attendance.

We tend to focus on addressing attendance concerns, but we also keep an eye on those who are attending well. In the context of navigating a pandemic, we have looked into how our students with excellent attendance have been affected this Term. We were pleasantly surprised to find that 43 students have an overall attendance percentage of 100%. This is calculated on the number of half days present. When we delved deeper into the attendance data, we discovered that out of those 43 students there were 5 students who did not have a single Absent or Late recorded for any period in Term 1. Those students are Flynn Knight (10MG), Ian Hudson (11KW), Cormac Marron (11TS), Atheena Carbonel (9TR) and Jaymee Cummings (9TR). To reward these students for their diligent attendance, each will be presented with a \$20 canteen voucher next term. Congratulations!



*Atheena Carbonel and Jaymee Cummings*

*Attendance Team - Mr Wallace, Mr Anderson-Kereti, Mrs Collett and Mrs Bryan*



*Ian Hudson*



*Flynn Knight*



*Cormac Marron*

## Careers

With the effects of Covid-19, visitors to the school have been scarce. Most of the University Liaison Officer visits have been changed to Zoom meetings. Ara Polytechnic and Victoria University conducted their visits this way last month. We have Otago Polytechnic and Otago University delivering their presentations via zoom this month, followed up by the Otago University Liaison Officer visiting the school in May.

## Otago Tertiary Open Day

On Monday 30th 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 and investigating for 2023.

## 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 focussing in the classroom across all subjects, in order to achieve their Level 2 NCEA to the best of their ability. We are encouraging the students to set realistic goals for themselves so that 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](http://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 prepare students for life after school with a number of 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.

## Dates for the Calendar

5 May 1.30pm - Lincoln University Liaison Officer Visit  
13 May 1.10pm - Otago University Liaison Officer visit in Library  
30 June The Art of Learning workshop in the Library

## My Mahi

This year the College has introduced My Mahi to all year levels.

My Mahi is a digital platform developed specifically for students so they can better discover, develop and manage their future pathway. The programme is being delivered in form times by form teachers over a series of lessons specific to the year group. My Mahi aims to:

- encourage students to own and manage their own progress
- help them to discover who they are, their passions and strengths, and how they can develop these
- help them understand the relevance of what they are learning by connecting their academic programme to their preferred pathways
- support their exploration of future pathways, and helping them to develop work-readiness: attitude, skills and experiences
- connect them to people who can support them in their journey: at school, at home, and in a community

My Mahi links into the school management system KAMAR so students are able to see their timetable, daily notices and their academic results throughout the year.

Fiona Dela Cruz was the lucky winner of the My Mahi weekly quiz which is open to all students in NZ who are using My Mahi. Not only did she win a \$50 Prezzy card but she has also gone into the draw to win a Moped. Any student can enter the weekly quiz by following the link in the daily newsfeed.



Fiona Dela Cruz

# GATEWAY REPORT

by Cherie Taylor, Coordinator

Introducing the 2022 Gateway Students with their vocational pathway they are studying this year.



Back Row:

Connor Hamilton (Heavy Diesel), Eddie Smalley (Engineering), Trey Anderson-Kereti (Aviation), Jay Jay Moonga (Electrical), Cain Kuiti (Building)

Middle Row:

Flynn McKenzie (Contracting), Ethan Dudin (Heavy Diesel), Dylan Diack (Engineering), Angus McRae (Building), Josh McDonald (Flooring)

Front Row:

Lilly Pickett (Bakery), Casey McMaster (Vet Nurse), Connor Mehrdens (Engineering), Rosa Wills (Farrier), Owen Ellis (Electrical), Tyla-Rose Illsley-Slape (Equine), Madison Kyle (Sheep Farming)

The Careers team looks forward to working with the many outside providers and employers to help these students work out what it is they would like to do in the future.

## Debating Tournament

Over the weekend of the 5th and 6th of March, Central Southland College entered three teams into the Southland Regional Debate Tournament. This was set out differently this year, with all debates taking place online so all of our teams were based at the school library. It was really exciting to have a young team of Year 9 and 10 students competing from the school who gained a lot of valuable experience for future competitions.

We were very successful in our endeavours and the CSC team of Madi Sayers, Ruby Anderson and Kaylee Anderson made it to the semifinals.

We would like to congratulate Madi Sayers, Lena Dickey, Ryan O'Callaghan, Ruby Anderson, Kaylee Anderson and Charlotte White for making the Southland Regional Development team. A special mention to Ryan O'Callaghan for being awarded Most Promising Speaker and to Kaylee Anderson who was Highly Commended.



# Primary ITO Trade Academy

by Lynley Woodd, Teacher in Charge



## Back Row Year 12

Cooper Dodds (Sheep), Kieran Andrews (Dairy), Brooke Forde (Sheep & Cattle), Paddy Hudson (Sheep/Cropping), Blake Strachan (Dairy), Samantha Sandford (Dairy)

## Front Row Year 11

Khali Booth, Caleb Ashmore, Kain Thomas, Matthew Menlove, Jack Montgomerie, Cruze Wech, Charlie Diack, Caleb Mattsen, Aniska De Clerk. Absent - Oliver McCallum

The returning six Year 12 students completed a First Aid Course and a Health & Safety Workshop before starting their placements on a farm one day a week. Employer visits have been completed and all have started their work placements.

The Year 11 students have been on two field trips to Laughton's Crop Farm at Oreti Plains and the Invercargill Weather Station.

We are all looking forward to a busy but fun year ahead.



# ATHLETICS DAY 2022

The CSC Athletics Day was held in beautiful sunshine on the 2nd of March. There were some amazing performances on both the track and field and it was great to see the huge support and cheering coming from the side of the track. Two stand out performances resulted in the breaking of two records: **Junior Gordon** broke the U14 Boys Javelin record by half a metre, held by Damian Cockeram since 1999, with a throw of 36.8m. **Ollie Davis** broke Regan Wilson's 2013 long jump record by 30 cm with a leap of 5.85m.

**House results** - this has been the closest result ever - only one point separated 1st and 2nd placings!

- 1st Te Maunga (747 points)
- 2nd Te Ngahere (746 points)
- 3rd Te Awa (580)
- 4th Te One One (543)
- 5th Te Ra (464)

## Relay Results:

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



Congratulations to the following **Age Group Champions**:

- Under 14 Boys      Junior Gordon
- Under 14 Girls      Fiona van der Poel
- Under 15 Boys      Ollie Davis
- Under 15 Girls      Sophia Watson
- Under 16 Boys      Ian Hudson
- Under 16 Girls      Tyla-Rose Illsley-Slape
- Over 16 Boys      Jordan van Miltenburg
- Over 16 Girls      Sarah Beck

NOTE: Due to Covid restrictions, the Southland Secondary School Championships are postponed until Term 4.



Jordan van Miltenburg  
Senior Boys Champion

Sarah Beck  
Senior Girls Champion



Tori Caldwell, Mrs Ballantyne and Tamara Leask enjoying the day!



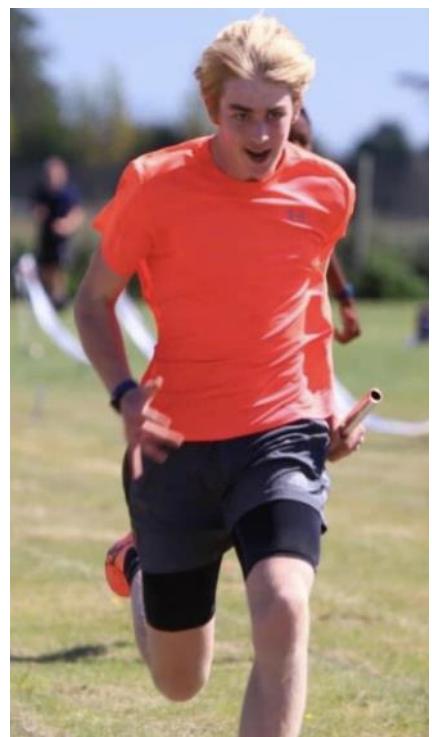
# ATHLETICS DAY 2022



Junior Gordon—U14 Boys Champion  
Record Breaker in U14 Javelin



Fiona Van der Poel  
U14 Girls Champion



Ollie Davis—U15 Boys Champion  
Record Breaker U15 Boys Long Jump



Tyler-Rose Illsley-Snape  
U16 Girls Champion



Ian Hudson  
U16 Boys Champion



Sophia Watson  
U15 Girls Champion



## Outstanding Rep. Selection



A massive congratulations to Maggie Manson, Year 11 on her selection into the New Zealand U15 Girls Basketball Squad.

Maggie will be training hard over the coming months to confirm her spot in the final team which will be travelling to Guam for the Oceania Championships in November. All the best Maggie, CSC are extremely proud of you!

## Waterskiing Champs



The Otago/Southland Secondary Schools Water Skiing Championships were held recently.

Congratulations to Kayla McGregor (Yr 13) and Talia Hall (Yr 12) for finishing 1st and 4th in their respective age categories.



## Swimming Success

Congratulations to Brooke Anderson, (Year 12) pictured left, who has been selected into the SBS Bank Southland Academy Foundation intake for 2022.

Brooke has been training hard and this selection is the culmination of her efforts and dedication to her sport. We are very proud of you, Brooke.



# SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Andrea Beggs, Sports Coordinator

## Golf Champs

Mathew McLellan and Matthew Cookson competed in the championship round of the Southland Secondary Schools Golf Champs held recently at the Winton Golf Course. Mathew McLellan on a handicap of 5 and Matthew Cookson on a handicap of 15, both had solid rounds.

Molly Henderson, Sophia Watson and Olivia Montgomery played in the 9 hole Ambrose competition and finished 1st in the girls section. Well done to you all on a great day of golf.



*Matthew Cookson checks his shot from the tee*



*Mathew McLellan tees off*



*Sophia Watson takes a putt on the green*



## Lawn Bowls Championships

Carey McKenzie and Lilly Bell, both Year 11 students, recently played in the Southland Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Championships during Summer Tournament week.

The girls entered the pairs competition, with great success finishing runners-up for the day.

Congratulations girls, this was an impressive effort.

*Pictured left: Carey and Lilly enjoying their success.*

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by Andrea Beggs, Sports Coordinator



## CSC Rugby 2022

The rugby season is just around the corner and the players are excited to get back into training and back on the field to represent their school for another season.

The school has a record number of teams but is struggling to have coaches/managers to help these enthusiastic and dedicated players take the field this season. We are at risk of not being able to enter an U14 Boys team to play on Saturdays. If you are able to help in any way please contact the school.

We also require assistance with the U16 Girls, U16 Boys (tier one team) and U18 Boys Development Team.

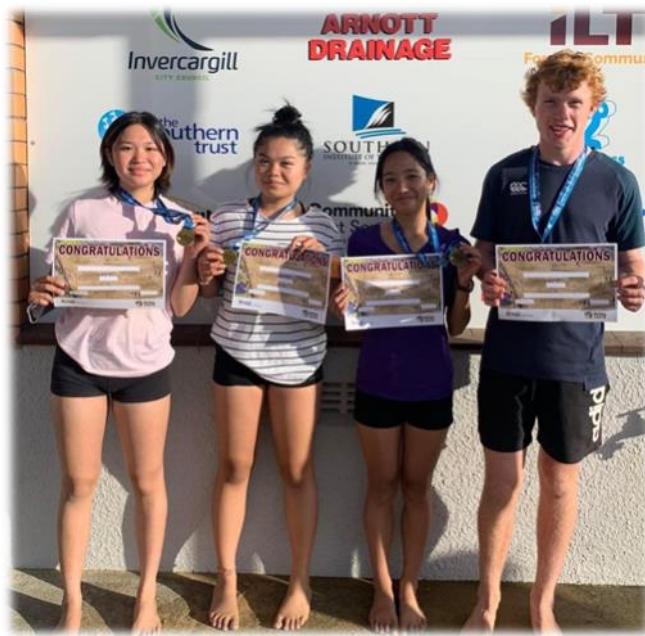
Please consider getting involved with these fabulous young people - it is a rewarding experience.

## Beach Volleyball

The Beach Volleyball Competition held over term one resulted in some great games on finals night.

In the junior grade our girls finished 1st and 3rd while our senior team won their final.

Congratulations to you all on your awesome results.



## CSC T20 Cricket

The cricket season for our T20 Tuesday night players was a rather disrupted one due to Covid affecting the ability of fielding a team each week. The highlight of the season was chasing down 198 runs against JHC on a windy Friday night at Moore's Reserve in Winton.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the boys, we look forward to trying to get a Saturday team together in term four.

# VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Alyssa Johnstone, Coach



## Senior A Girls Volleyball

The 2021/2022 Volleyball season was a pretty good one for the CSC senior girls. We had an even split of returning players as well as new players. With our hopes originally set on being the first CSC girls team to go to Nationals in Palmerston North we worked hard towards this target both on the court & in team bonding aspects. However the nationals were cancelled due to Covid19. Despite this we were lucky enough to go to the Mainlands Tournament in Christchurch at the start of this term to put all our practice into play. Due to the fewer number of teams there were only two divisions so we were moved up to Division 2 which was pretty scary but exciting as it is a big step up from the volleyball we play in Southland.

On the first day we played Rolleston High School and Mt Aspiring College and won both in 3 sets. The second day we played Otago Girls High and we lost in 3 sets. We then played Hillmorton and won in 3. On our last day we played Bayfield losing in 3 sets and Papanui High school losing in 4 sets. However overall this put us 4th in Division 2 and 14th in the South Island. This was an improvement on last year when we placed 37th in the South Island. It was a great trip away and we made lots of awesome memories.

We also played in the Southland Secondary Schools league on Wednesdays where we placed first in the Division One girls grade. Super proud of all the effort the girls have put in this season & wishing those who are selected in the team next year all the best for nationals!!

Thanks to Mrs Johnstone, our Coach. Volleyball is an ever growing sport both for girls and boys and we can't thank her enough for the time and effort she puts in to developing volleyball at CSC. Also a big thanks to Emma Hammond who came away with us. Thanks also to Sam Hodges and Quinn Robins (ex students) for helping with coaching and refereeing. Also a big thank you to all the amazing people who sponsored us and those of you who helped us to fundraise so we were able to do some fun extra things at tournament!

*Kayla McGregor*

## Last Week of Term 1



The last week of the term has been a busy and productive one, with fun and exciting things happening around the school for our students. The Year 9's enjoyed trying out some of the new lunchtime activity equipment with a form challenge; the Junior Rugby boys had Flynn Thomas from Rugby Southland visit to work on some skills and drills

as they prepare for the upcoming rugby season; and finally the new basketball systems have been installed on the back courts for everyone to enjoy.

A big thank you to Caldwell Building for installing these fabulous systems and especially to the Blair Vining Sports Foundation for their outstanding contribution towards their purchase.

*Andrea Beggs*



# STOP PRESS! SWIMMING SPORTS

By Sue Ballantyne, TIC Sport

The CSC Swimming Sports were held today with strong competition between the swimmers. The results were:

## Junior Girls

- 1st Molly Henderson  
2nd Stephanie Rae  
3rd Tessa Cubitt

## Junior Boys

- 1st Mathew Kelly  
2nd Nathaniel Dick  
3rd Jed Madden

## Senior Girls

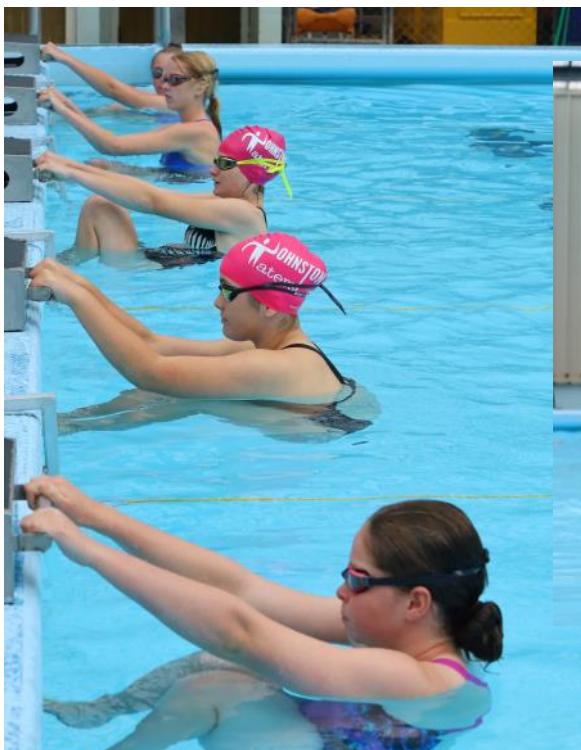
- 1st Amie Pratt  
2nd Brooke Anderson  
3rd Lilly Pickett

## Senior Boys

- 1st Ben Bryan  
2nd Ian Hudson  
3rd Blake Shaw

## House Results

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|-----|------------|------------|
| 1st | Te Maunga  | 683 points |
| 2nd | Te Awa     | 498 points |
| 3rd | Te Oneone  | 368 points |
| 4th | Te Ngahere | 296 points |
| 5th | Te Ra      | 142 points |





# SUPERHERO FRIDAY

*Join us on Friday 6th May 2022 for our  
Winton Sky-tower 28 hour treadmill  
fundraising event.*

*Dress up as your favourite SUPERHERO and  
be in to win a lunchtime shout for your  
workplace*

*Come along to Carve Fitness at 5pm with your best dressed  
superhero for the Judging By Missy Vining*

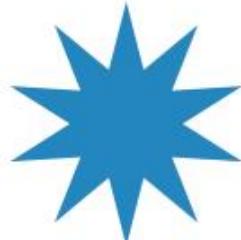
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