

# **Central Southland** College Newsletter

### **DUX and PROXIME ACCESSIT 2021**



19th November 2021

#### CALENDAR DATES

#### November

22nd NCEA Exams begin 23rd Junior Exams begin December 2-3rd Year 10 SIT Visits 6-9th Year 9 Alternative Programme 6-9th Year 10 Camp at Queenstown 10th Junior Prizegiving Junior Reports Last day for Juniors 13th Course **Confirmation Day** 14th Last day of Term 4 16th NCEA exams end 17th Office closed Dates for the Diary

Senior Prizegiving was held on Wednesday, 17th November where our two most prestigious academic awards were announced. Patrick Marron was awarded DUX of CSC and Emily Thomson was awarded Proxime Accessit (runner up to the Dux). We are very proud of their outstanding achievements and these well-deserved accolades for their final year at Central Southland College. Patrick's academic achievements are as follows:

1st in Biology, Excellence, CSC Cup DUX Award—The Summers Cup and Winton Rotary Medal 1st in Chemistry, Excellence, CSC Cup TA Maclean Cup for Excellence in Mathematics and Science 1st in Mathematics with Calculus, Excellence, AB Lime Prize and CSC Cup 1st in Physics, Excellence VetSouth Award for Excellence in Science T A Maclean Cup, Excellence in Mathematics and Science The AB Lime Award for Leadership as a Head Student 2021 The Central Southland Branch of Federated Farmers Prize for Leadership University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship



#### Kia Ora Koutou

As previously notified, our Senior Prizegiving for 2021 was held on Wednesday 17th November. It was unfortunate that we could not have parents on site but this important event was both live streamed and recorded to ensure that families could still be part of the celebrations. Thank you to our AV club students that ensured that everything ran smoothly.

Our congratulations go to Patrick Marron who was awarded CSC DUX for 2021 and also to Emily Thomson, our Proxime Accessit. These prestigious awards are very well deserved and an outstanding achievement for each of these students.

Finally, congratulations to all our Year 13 students as they move on from their years at CSC. We wish them all the very best for their NCEA exams and their future endeavours.

Congratulations go to our Head Students for next year. The mantle was officially handed over at our Senior Prizegiving to:

Head Boy	Max Treloar
Head Girl	<b>Riley Nattress</b>
Deputy Head Boy	CJ Maglaqui
Deputy Head Girl	Ella Bennie

Congratulations to Keegan Stratford who is the new student rep on the Board of Trustees. Keegan was voted in by his peers recently and holds an extremely important role in the governance of our College.

Thank you also to Riley Ballantyne who has been the student representative for the past 12 months, Riley represented her cohort and fellow students well in this capacity, always displaying integrity and always willing to offer a mature perspective on relevant matters.

All schools are currently under the spotlight across the nation due to the recent Health Order around vaccinations. I recently sent out some details in a letter, so will not repeat that information here. I do want to give our community reassurance that the extremely important business of teaching and caring for our students will not be hindered as we step through the next few weeks. As a school we are extremely fortunate to have a community that look out for each other and ensure the wheels keep turning.

Jenni Wood, our Guidance Counsellor has recently retired after ten years of contributing to the lives of so many of our students and staff. Jenni was always keen to be involved in many other areas of school life, participating and supporting many outdoor experiences, mountain biking, rock climbing, camps and a wide range of other events. We wish Jenni all the best as she heads on to new adventures.

Finally, we farewelled the Year 13 Class of 2021 from CSC for the final time. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Ngā Mihi,

Grant Dick Principal



#### Introducing ....

Welcome to Trish Collett who has taken over the Guidance Counsellor role. Trish is an experienced counsellor who has come to us from the Bay of Plenty but is originally from Invercargill.

We look forward to working alongside Trish and welcome her into the CSC community.

Accounting Saturday School Year 11 Saturday 4 December - 9.30 - 1 pm

This is purely optional but a good chance to revise prior to the Level 1 Accounting Exam on Wednesday 8 December. Students are welcome to attend for the whole session or part of the time.





Fiona Engel Teacher of Accounting

# PRESTIGE PRIZES

#### **Proxime Accessit 2021**



**Emily Thomson** Excellence in Mathematics with Calculus Excellence in Physics

1st in Accounting, Excellence, CSC Cup

The CSC Board of Trustees Scholarship for Tertiary Study

#### **Tertiary Study Special Awards**

Nightcaps Young Farmers Scholarship **Rebecca Burnett** 

Otago Polytech Principal's Leadership Scholarship Mia Harper

Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award Leon Ridd

Central Southland College Ex Pupils Award For Tertiary Study Adine Russell

Winton Lions Anniversary Scholarship For Tertiary Study Joana Era

The Central Southland College Board of Trustees Scholarship For Tertiary Study **Emily Thomson** 

### **Performing Arts Special Awards**

#### Shann Tulabing

Promoting Boys Involvement with the Performing Arts Menzies Cup

#### Suri Kidd

Most Outstanding Crew Member Performing Arts Committee Cup

### **Prestige Prizes 2021**

The BE Talboys Cup For Most Improved Student **Rebekah Torrie** 

The Stevens Memorial Trust Prize, The Central Southland Branch of Federated Farmers Prize and the Kingsley Cocker Memorial Prize **Riley Ballantyne** 

The Central Southland Branch of Federated Farmers Prize For Leadership Patrick Marron

The Kingsley Cocker Memorial Prize For Service to the School **Rebecca Burnett** 

### **Special Sports Prizes**

Best Team Performance Senior Touch Team

Integrity and Leadership in School Sport - Mana Trophy McKenzie Hunter

Excellence in Sport - Female—Stewart Trophy Riley Ballantyne

Excellence in Sport - Male—Summers Trophy Jack Treloar

Contribution to School Sport—Woods Trophy Rebekah Torrie

All Round Excellence in Sport Blair Vining Sports Foundation Trophy **Riley Ballantyne** 



**Lilly Futter** Excellence in the Performing Arts Miller Family Trophy

**Brilea Wadsworth** Leadership in the Performing Arts Performing Arts Committee Cup

### STUDENT NEWS

### Head Students Voted in for 2022



The students and staff recently voted for the Head Students at CSC in 2022.

Results are: Head Boy—Max Treloar Head Girl—Rylee Nattrass Deputy Head Boy—CJ Maglaqui

Deputy Head Girl—Ella Bennie

Congratulations to these successful students and wish you all the very best for next year.



### National Reader's Cup Competition

On Thursday the 4th of November, our Year 9 Reader's Cup team competed in the national competition, advancing after a stunning performance in the Southland regional event. The competition was held via Zoom this year due to COVID-19, it was originally scheduled to be held in Auckland, but due to their current situation, this was not possible.

Prior to the quiz, the team read six chapter books and during the event were asked questions about them. The six books the Year 9 team had to read were: Porangi Boy (by Shilo Kino); Dry (by Neil and Jarrod Shusterman); Hive (by AJ Betts); Booked (by Kwame Alexander); Mission Girl (by Fleur Beale) and Ghost Boys (by Jewell Parker-Rhodes). The books all had a different style and theme, ranging from a verse novel (Booked) to a dystopian fiction



story (Hive). The team's favourite book was Dry which they thoroughly enjoyed and would suggest it if you are looking for something to read.



When the Zoom competition got underway at 1.00pm, the team (Lucas Gill, Ryan O'Callaghan, Bailee Milne and Cody Laffey) made a strong start, gaining 13 points in the first two rounds and despite the different format, they finished strongly, placing 6th overall. An amazing effort!

We would like to thank Mrs Shaw, Miss Kean and Miss Murch for their support, encouragement and guidance. We can't wait for next year, when hopefully we will get to compete as Yr 10's. By Rvan O'Callaghan

Year 10

# STUDENT NEWS

### Term 3 and 4 CSC HERE-O Wrap Up

We have had a great time celebrating our values in the last few weeks.

For our seniors we ran another very successful HERE-O Shop. Students can trade their completed HERE-O cards for prizes such as pens, popcorn, sports balls and chocolate. 100s of HERE-O cards were handed in and contributed **towards certificates and badges. We look forward to carrying on running these next year.** 

We ran our Effort Grade recognition event where over 80 students were invited to a hot chip lunch. The students invited had received an average of over 4 for their weekly effort grades throughout term 2 and 3. An awesome achievement! Congratulations to these students who were invited. Fergus Watson also won the spot prize of a \$20 Subway voucher.

Grace Watson; Oliver White; Ruby Anderson; Maleesha Gamage; Ella Colvin; Sarah Beck; Alana Meechang; Olivia Wilson; Niamh Paterson; Connor Gilliland; Khali Booth; Fiona Dela Cruz; Joana Era; George Tolentino; Ranudi De Silva; Renae Lindsay; Tori Caldwell; Trey Anderson-Kereti; Rylee Nattrass; Tessa Cubitt; Jack Burdon; Zen Bongngat; Ryan O'Callaghan; Bella van Miltenburg; Kimverly Ramos; Christian Dela Cruz; Holly Excell; Lucas Gill; Ella Ashley; Rylan Cooper; Kayla MccGregor; Hannah Wilson; Franciz Catli; Jordyn Johnson; Sahas Gamage; Shayla Payne; Mikayla Colvin; Harrison Geore; Rebecca Burnett; Alex Hart; Ellie Smith; Patrick Marron; Keely Anderson-Kereti; Sev Alanquihan; Jay Egerton; Daniel Sherriff; Dakota Wilton; Liberty Jesperson; LillyFutter; Matthew Gill; Dylan Lyall; Zoe Van Jaarsveld; Katelyn Crous; Fergus Watson; Ryan Nattrass; Tamara Leask; Jacob Begg; Janie Bickley; Jeff Muana; Emilee Cooper; Rozcar Villarba; Rosie Paterson; Christian Maglaqui; Ella McNaughton; Monique Strang; Emily Thomson; Elizabeth Watson; Ella McEwan; Rafferty Cowie; Ollie Davis; Angus Madden; Molly Maguire; Averie Tomas; Bella Dykes; Samantha Sandford; Gabe Pascua; Holly Keen; Hannah Price; Josh Van der Poel; Risha Borja; Richard Meechang; Aimee Mackintosh; Hannah West; Charlotte Egan

In addition, our HERE-O Draws have continued. These students' cards were drawn out and they won a \$10 canteen voucher. Congratulations to:

#### Ianni Opaco, Matthew Gill, Anna Shaw, Suri Kidd, Trey Anderson-Kereti and Kimverly Ramos.

We have also had a QR code treasure hunt where students used their phones to find and answer questions, the winners will be announced soon.

We finish the year with our HERE-O Day where we take our top Year 9 and 10 students out for a day to celebrate being super HERE-Os. Teachers nominate the students and it is always a great day.

Mrs Wilkinson TIC PB4LSW



# STUDENT NEWS

#### From the School Office:

Invoices for students' accounts have been emailed home recently. Please make sure your account is cleared before the end of November. If you have an automatic payment arrangement, please check with the office that your payments have cleared your account.

Reminder: The school donation is not compulsory, The School Donation is a voluntary payment. The funds are used to purchase equipment or activities not provided by the Ministry of Education, such as sports equipment, prizegiving, school production, and library books. We are happy to answer any questions, please phone 03 2367646.

#### **SIT Taster Days**

On Thursday 2nd December and Friday 3rd December STAR funding will pay for all Year 10 students to attend the Southern Institute of Technology for the day to participate in Taster programmes. The students have been given a list of classes offered by SIT to choose from.

The students will travel by bus to SIT and participate in a variety of classes. From past experience and comments from students, they have benefitted greatly from attending these Taster courses and have thoroughly enjoyed their day.

#### Dates for the Calendar:

2nd-3rd December Year 10 SIT Taster Days

#### "IT TAKES A VILLAGE"

This saying applies to more than raising a child. Here at CSC we are so lucky to have the support of our local community. A few months ago the Winton Rotary Club offered to join forces to help get the tree project moving along. Last Saturday - without telling anyone or asking for any help - a few of their members got in and got the new track laid out and finished. How amazing to have these people on our team! A huge thank you to Lachie MacGregor and his associates from Rotary who arrived with their tractors to get the job done.

Following the advice from a number of experts we are going to delay planting the first 1000 seedlings until autumn to give them the best chance of surviving. Please have a look at the new track and have a walk around it when you are out on the Winton Walking track. It's a fabulous step ticked off in this project.

By Annie Keown



### **Fuel for Schools Update**

Thank you to all our sponsors participating in this fantastic programme. The current amount earned is \$687.01, with the target being \$1,000 when we can choose between sports equipment or technology packages. Visit the website www.southfuels.co.nz to join up. It does not cost you anything and everytime you purchase fuel for your farm/business, the College benefits. Thank you to our current sponsors:

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# SPORTS NEWS

# **Southland Secondary Schools Sports Success!**



Brooke Anderson, Year 11 was awarded Athlete of the Year with a Disability at the Southland Secondary Schools Sports Awards which were held recently in Invercargill.

Congratulations Brooke on an outstanding year with your swimming. This award was a very well deserved recognition and acknowledgement for your hard work and effort.

Other CSC finalists at the awards were Riley Ballantyne in the Senior Girls category for her selection in the NZ Touch team, as well as our Senior Mixed Touch team for their success at the National Secondary Schools in December last year.

Bailley Unahi, a past CSC student gave an inspirational speech as the guest speaker at the Awards about her journey since her accident five years ago. It was a privilege to hear Bailley's incredible story of resilience and determination.

Other top performing athletes who were selected by their sports and will be recognised by the school were Arlia Bunning for Beach Volleyball and Hannah West for Trapshooting.

Two volunteers were also recognised for their service to CSC Sport: Helen McLeish for service to Boys Football and Alyssa Johnstone for her outstanding service to school Volleyball.

Andrea Beggs, Sports Coordinator

### Special Olympics Basketball Day

Tamara Leask and Tori Caldwell, both Year 9 students, competed at the Special Olympics Basketball Day held in Invercargill at the Stadium on the 10th November.

The girls had a wonderful day, making new friends and playing against other students while enjoying the atmosphere. Thanks to our teacher aides, Ben Whetter and Jo Broomfield who accompanied them on the day.





# SPORTS NEWS

C S C Τ 0 U C Η R U G B Y



Our amazing Senior Touch Rugby team who were finalists at the recent Southland Secondary School Sports Awards for the Best Team category after an outstanding year of Touch.

Pictured left is Riley Ballantyne, who was a finalist in the Sportsperson of the Year category for her success in Touch. She is a member of the NZ U18 Touch Rugby team and was recently awarded the CSC Sportsperson of the Year award at our Senior Prizegiving, across a range of sporting codes.



#### SPORTS COACHES WANTED

Expressions of interest are invited for passionate and knowledgeable people interested in coaching sports teams at Central Southland College in 2022.

**Touch: Senior mixed** 

Cricket: Colts (Saturday team)

Rugby: 1st XV, 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, U15 Boys, U14 Boys, U15 Girls.

Netball: Senior A, Senior B, Year 10 and Year 9

Basketball: Senior A Boys and Girls.

Hockey: Senior and Junior.

Please contact the College office for an application form by emailing:

office@csc.school.nz or phone

03 236 7646 by 5.00pm Friday 10th December 2021

# RUGBY PRIZEGIVING



Thank you to local business Drainage and Excavations Services Ltd for supporting our 1st XV Rugby team this season. Year 9 Girls



**1st XV Award Winners 2021:** Player of the Year Alex Keen (absent) Leadership: McKenzie Hunter Most Improved Player: Caleb van Brecht (absent) Commitment to Team: Bryce King



**2nd XV Award Winners 2021:** Player of the Year: Blake Adams Team Player of the Year: George McRae Most Improved Player: Max Treloar





**U14 Rugby Award Winners 2021:** Player of the Year: Lachie Cameron Team Player of the Year: Raff Cowie Most Improved Player: Matthew Cookson

**U15 Rugby Award Winners 2021:** Player of the Year: Carlin Gold Team Player of the Year: Matthew Menlove Most Improved Player: Ben Bryan

# MOTOR CROSS CHAMPS

#### South Island Motor Cross Country Champs

Our MX team had a great day out on Sunday 10th October at the South Island Motor Cross Country Championships at Tapanui.

The event offered a mix of senior, junior and farm bike novice riders a chance to compete with students from all around the South Island. The weather was perfect, the course a good mix of dry and swampy challenges and there was a buzzy, excited atmosphere all day.

For our newer riders, sitting in a start line with 50 plus competitors lined up was the first of many battles. MX Cross Country requires the riders to complete a set course as many times as possible in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours, so the fastest with the most laps wins. The bikes are set up with transponders which automatically record each lap. The riders have to judge their fuel usage and make pit stops to refuel both body and bike.

It's an awesome sport and we were pleased to be able to get to this event after it was postponed in September.

The riders truly appreciate the support they get from their parents, who almost had more fun than the kids on the day!

The team was: Flynn Tuffin, Tara Zwies, Caleb Mattsen, Zac Hindrup and Stefan Cook

> Annie Keown TIC MX





# SPORTS NEWS

### **Trapshooting Nationals**

The Trapshooting Team attended the South Island part of the New Zealand Secondary Schools event in Invercargill over the recent holidays.

Due to Covid, the event was split into a South Island and a North Island competition. This was a great opportunity for our younger shooters Ian Hudson, Jack Keith and Luka Peters to experience a national event in their home region.



Junior Sports Forum—Year 10



Fourteen Year 10 students attended the Junior Sports Forum at Stadium Southland recently.

The guest speaker, Glen Thompson shared his story of winning a cycling Gold at the Commonwealth Games. Academy Southland followed with two workshops involving mental fitness and sporting insights by Southland Stags Rugby Player, Marty Banks and Tia Fowle who has recently been selected in the NZ U18 Mixed Touch team.

The day finished with team building activities run by Adventure Southland. It was a fun afternoon enjoyed by all students.







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Exams available digitally shown in blue							
Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship		
Mon 22 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Media Studies	Dance	Calculus		
Tue 23 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics			
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Earth & Space Science Cook Islands Māori	Drama		
Wed 24 Nov	9.30 am	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics		Biology		
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French		
Thu 25 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Te Reo Māori	Classical Studies		
	2.00 pm	Korean	Drama	Samoan	Statistics		
Fri 26 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama Lea Faka-Tonga	Chemistry		
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Classical Studies		Economics		
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Mon 29 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese	Latin Dance	Japanese Art History	Earth & Space Science		
(Westland Ann. Day)	2.00 pm	Social Studies	French	Spanish	Latin		
Tue 30	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	6		
Nov	2.00 pm	Economics	Korean Cook Islands Māori	Accounting			
Wed 1	9.30 am	Cook Islands Māori	English		Religious Studies		
Dec	2.00 pm	History	Chinese	Biology	German		
Thu 2	9.30 am	English	Lea Faka-Tonga		English		
Dec	2.00 pm	Drama	History	Health	Physics		
Fri 3 Dec	9.30 am	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Te Reo Rangatira		
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting		
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Mon 6 Dec	9.30 am	Art History Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Latin Social Studies Psychology	Samoan		
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics			
Tue 7 Dec	9.30 am	Science	1.11	Making Music	History		
	2.00 pm	Samoan Spanish	Geography	Chemistry	2		
Wed 8 Dec	9.30 am	Accounting	111	English	INCOMENTS IN THE		
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics	Korean	Media Studies		
Thu 9 Dec	9.30 am 2.00 pm	German Dance	Biology Te Reo Rangatira	Geography Physics			
Fri 10 Dec	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori		
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Mon 13 Dec	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Latin	Business Studies Agricultural &	French	Japanese Geography		
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Tue 14 Dec	9.30 am	Health	Education for Sustainability Samoan	Te Reo Rangatira	Chinese		