



Aparima College Newsletter

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*Congratulations
Caleb
Youthmark Award
2024*

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He kupu mai i te teepu tumuaki (a word from the Principal's desk)

Kia ora e te whānau,

I recently had the opportunity to travel to Finland with a group of Principals from all over NZ and Australia. It was an excellent opportunity to explore the Education System of a totally different country to ours. Several beliefs were challenged and perceptions moved. I was particularly impressed by the high level of autonomy and trust afforded to the teaching profession in Finland. Each day was time to reflect and relate our learning to our own contexts. Each day I was grateful for our school, teachers, students, staff and community. These days we hear often of the things education are getting 'wrong' and the media is quick to paint a bleak picture of teaching and learning. What I have most definitely learned over the last two weeks is that we are getting most of it right, education in Aotearoa is at the forefront of current practices and we are, in some things, the envy of our international colleagues. We will continue to look at relevant and meaningful learning contexts at Aparima College. We will pursue excellence and look at innovative ways to meet the needs of each learner, as we begin to look back at 2024 and plan for 2025 one thing is certain, the provision of high quality education remains our core business as we develop the sense of self, place and pathway.

I would like to acknowledge our head student Caleb Diprose who last Tuesday received the Youth Mark award for his academic, sporting and school leadership. On the same day, Caleb's Young Enterprise business "Treet Yourself", which he runs with Brodie Murdoch was recognized as the Enterprise of the Year for the second year running :

- Community Trust South Award for YES Entrepreneur 2024 – Caleb Diprose
- Findex Award for Financial Excellence – Treet Yourself Contracting
- NZAS Award for Sales and Marketing – Treet Yourself Contracting
- SIT Southland Company of the Year 2024 – Treet Yourself Contracting

They will now represent Southland at the YES National Awards on 5 December in Wellington, where they will pitch against 23 other regions for national recognition.

51 Companies over 10 schools competed in this years finals. Tristin Remata from Aparima College also winning the · Award for Social Enterprise – Sponsored by South Port NZ.

Seniors will be finishing up with formal lessons and will be getting ready for examinations. I would like to express my thanks to all the students for their efforts this year and wish them all the very best for their exams.

Ngā mihi nui,

Aloma Williams

Congratulations to...

Caleb Diprose pitched his company, Treet Yourself, against 6 other finalists at the Southland Young Enterprise finals at Centre Stage, and emerged as Company of the Year. He and his business partner, Brodie Murdoch, will go on to represent Southland in the national final in Wellington on 5th December. This is the 9th time in the last 12 years that an Aparima College company has represented Southland at a national level in Young Enterprise. Caleb also won Young Entrepreneur of the Year along with regional excellence awards for marketing and finance.

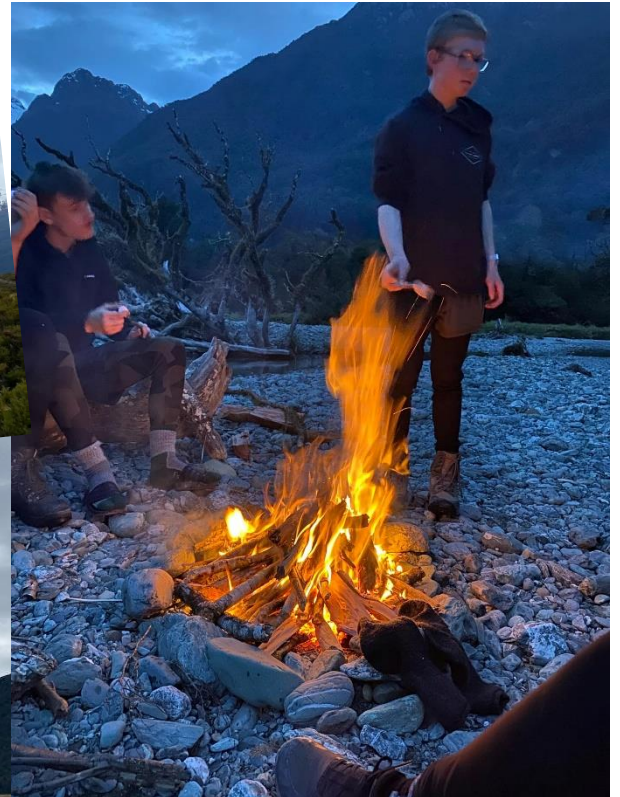
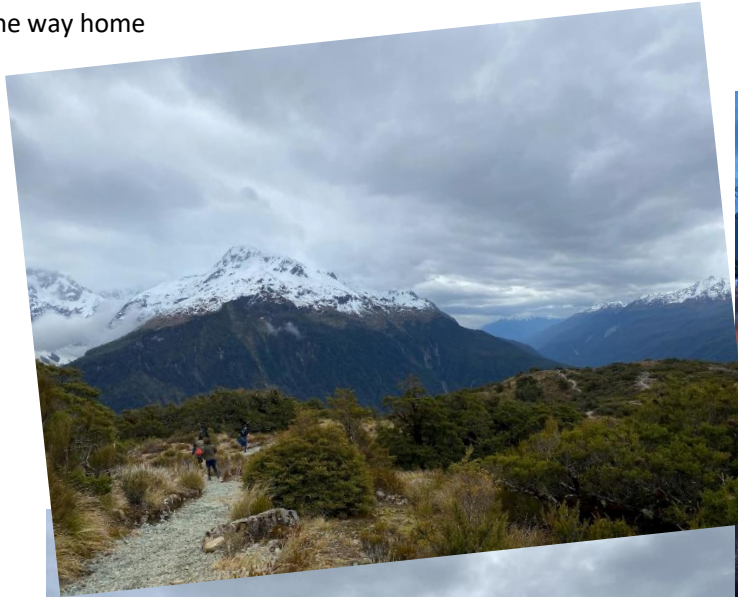
Tristan Remata won an award for excellence in Social Enterprise for running an after-school basketball club at Riverton Primary School, and Dikshika and Dip Pathak and Anisa Gurung were nominated for three excellence awards for their company which made momo dumplings.

Thank you to everyone in our community who supported these young people and to the Southland Chamber of Commerce.



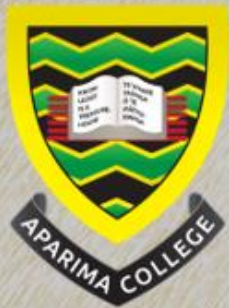
Outdoor Recreation Class adventure

OREC overnight tramp into Hidden Falls, Hollyford Valley on Friday. Topped off with a side trip up Key Summit on the way home



Our newest Member of the Board

Our new Student Representative for the Aparima College Board of Trustees Nikita Diprose attended the NZSBA Welcome on the Board-New Student Representatives Workshop in Invercargill



Aparima College Prize Giving

*This is being held on Thursday 12 December 2023
at 7:00pm in the school hall.*

Everyone to please be seated by 6:50pm

*All students, Year 7 – 13 are to attend and to be in
full correct school uniform*

*All Parents/Caregivers and family members are
welcome.*

Leadership Group out and about

Our leadership group are at the Stadium recently, building up some skills on the climbing wall and cycling at the Velodrome.



Agriculture Class

Enjoying outdoor education at its finest – flounders for lunch !



Aparima College

REMINDER

Teacher Only Day

Friday 15 November 2024

School will be closed for student instruction on this day.

Well done to Maleia

A belated congratulations to Maleia Pou who competed in the Hokonui Sprints last term. She is an exceptional swimmer and has achieved amazing results:

- 1st in 200m breaststroke
- 2nd in 50m breaststroke
- 2nd in 100m breaststroke
- 2nd 100m backstroke
- 1st in the 200m medley relay
- 1st in the 200m freestyle relay



Cultural Day

Our students had a cultural feast today with performances from our Kapa Haka group, our Nepalese girls and our Filipino group. We tasted excellent foods from five different cultures and loved the presentations. The following are just snippets:



Aparima College Supports Gumboot Day

Come to school in your Gumboots on Friday 1 November and pay a gold coin to **support free counselling for young Kiwis in need**. Put your Gumboots on and stand with NZ – Students are to pay their money to the Teacher in Period 1.

100%

**OF YOUR DONATION
FOR GUMBOOT FRIDAY
FUNDS FREE KIDS
COUNSELLING!**



**SCAN
TO DONATE**



gumbootfriday.org.nz


25 & 26 JANUARY 2025




Aparima College Reunion

- Registrations are now open for the Aparima College Reunion which includes a warm invitation to Riverton Primary School and Riverton District High School pupils, staff, parents and supporters.
- The functions include "The Main Event", "Remembering and Celebrating", Decade photos and the Family Picnic.
- To register go to aparima.net then click on **HOW** and scroll down to register
- Early registration (before 15th September) is encouraged by price discounts and prize draws. Registrations close Friday 8 November .

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 aparima.net
<https://aparima.net> :

Aparima College Reunion
 Aparima College Reunion - Where - When. Why.



A paper registration form will be available from the College office or the Southland District Council office. Cash payments can only be paid at the College. The College is open from 8:30am to 3:00pm - closed school holidays.

Any questions phone Marina Seager on 0211463020 or email rsup@aparima.net

NCEA Examination Timetable

2024 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
Examinations available digitally shown in blue.					
Date	Session	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Tue 5 Nov	AM	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	PM	Gagana Sāmoa Spanish	Biology	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Statistics
Wed 6 Nov	AM			English	
	PM	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German
Thu 7 Nov	AM		English		Latin
	PM	Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	Accounting	History	French
Fri 8 Nov	AM	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Accounting
	PM		Music		History
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	AM	French	Lea Faka-Tonga Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	PM	Commerce	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Media Studies
Tue 12 Nov	AM	English			Physics
	PM	Korean	Drama	Samoan	
Wed 13 Nov	AM	Science	Chemistry	Drama	Geography
	PM	Gagana Tokelau Vagahau Niue	Geography	Biology	Art History
Thu 14 Nov	AM	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	PM	History	Chinese	Accounting	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 15 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	AM	Te Reo Māori	French	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	PM	Japanese	Health	Economics	
Tue 19 Nov	AM	Chemistry & Biology	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	PM	Health Studies	Business Studies Cook Islands Māori	Health	
Wed 20 Nov	AM	Chinese (Mandarin)	Te Reo Rangatira	Lea Faka-Tonga	English
	PM	Social Studies	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Thu 21 Nov	AM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	PM		Economics	Korean	
Fri 22 Nov	AM	Religious Studies	Physics	Business Studies	
	PM	German	Media Studies		Biology
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	AM	Digital Technologies	Japanese	Geography	
	PM		Earth & Space Science		Religious Studies
Tue 26 Nov	AM		Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	PM		German	Home Economics	
Wed 27 Nov	AM		Social Studies	French	Japanese
	PM		Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Media Studies	
Thu 28 Nov	AM		Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	PM			Music Studies	Spanish
Fri 29 Nov	AM		Dance		Earth & Space Science

UP AND COMING EVENTS

1 November 2024	Gumboot Friday – Gold Coin Donation – Proceeds to FREE Kids Counselling
1 November 2024	Last Day for Seniors
5 November – 3 December 2024	NZQA Exams
13 November 2024	BOT Meeting 5 pm all welcome
14 November 2024	Swimming Sports
15 November 2024	Teacher Only Day
18-20 November 2024	Year 8 Camp – Te Anau
22 November 2024	Jonty Carran Year 10s Tournament
22 November 2024	Year 10 Girls Self-Defence
26 November 2024	Year 7/8 MARKET DAY
27 November 2024	Adventure Race Year 7-10
27 November 2024	Tough Kids Year 7-8
28 November 2024	Senior Dinner
2 December 2024	SIT Taster Year 10
4 December 2024	BOT Meeting 5 pm all welcome
12 December 2024	PRIZEGIVING

COMMUNITY NOTICES



RIVERTON
Community House

info@rivhouse.nz
Ph: (03) 234 8206

Mon: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Tues: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Wed: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Thurs: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm



Ngā ratonga ki te manawa o te whenua
Heartland Services

Heartlands are at the heart of your community, providing access to Government and community services for rural communities.

	APARIMA SUPPORT GROUP	10.30am @ RCH	21/10/2024
	LOUISE MCCLOY CASE MANAGER	WEDNESDAY BY APPOINTMENT	02/10/2024
	JENNY LOGAN BUDGET ADVISOR	THURSDAY BY APPOINTMENT	03/10/2024 17/10/2024
	SARA RICHARDS EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANT	WEDNESDAY 12.30 - 2.30 on 10am - 1pm on	02/10/2024 16/10/2024

We can help you get in contact with the right people!


 Monday - Thursday
8.30am - 12.00pm


 Southern District


 ADL


 MTFJ


 Te Tari Taake


 WAKA KOTAHI
 NZ TRANSPORT
 AGENCY


 Rural Support

Our Service is friendly, free and Confidential to all

INDIVIDUALS - FAMILY - YOUTH - ELDERLY - GROUPS

RIVERTON COMMUNITY MEDICAL TRUST



We are offering grants to individuals, community groups and organisations to provide resources, programmes or training likely to enhance the public awareness, benefit or access to health services.

A Map showing the eligible areas which include Riverton, Orepuke, Colac Bay, Thornbury and Waimatuku is included within the application. Applications can be obtained by contacting Anne White 0211171147 or whiteclan@outlook.co.nz

Applications can also be picked up from Riverton Community House 37 Napier Street Riverton.

Online applications are also available by following the google doc link

<https://forms.gle/DV88RjhjECRd4Wp77>

GIVE ATHLETICS A GO!

Athletics is for everybody!

Join your local Athletics Club today!

find your local club at athletics.org.nz



THANKS TO
OUR PARTNERS



POSITIVE AGING EXPO

ngākau pai pēperekōutanga whakaaturanga

Talks by Mee & Henry
Law Limited

Liz Henry LLB., B.A
Barrister & Solicitor / Director
Mee & Henry Law Limited

Topic: Wills and
EPOA (Enduring Power of Attorney)



Lisa Henderson
Hospice Southland

Topic: Advanced Care Planning



Alistair Stuart
MSD

Topic: "Entitlements for Seniors"

LUNCH SUPPLIED

**REGISTRATION
FOR THIS EVENT
IS ESSENTIAL!**

call
03 234 8206
today

to reserve your spot



**Thursday
7 November
10am - 1pm**

Senior Citizen Rooms
Cnr Bath Rd and Princess St,
Riverton / Aparima

brought to you by



**GOLD COIN DONATION CAN
BE MADE ON THE DAY**

other organisations
also present with
information and
answers to your
questions

Nga Kete - Health Nurse
Heart foundation
Alzheimers
WellSouth Falls & Fracture
Prevention Team

Riverton Rugby Club

If any player has any outstanding rugby gear, can you please drop into the School office and we will come and collect.



You must be a *minimum of 13 years old* to attend this class.

WORKPLACE FIRST AID WORKSHOP



www.reap.co.nz

RIVERTON



Attain your St John First Aid Level 1 certificate (valid for two years).

Ideal for anyone who wants to learn basic first aid or needs to update their first aid qualification. Minimum qualification requirement for a workplace first aider.



The course covers...

- scene assessment & safety
- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) for babies, children & adults
- AED familiarisation (automated external defibrillators)
- Treating: Bleeding, Burns, Diabetic emergencies, Fractures/dislocations, Soft tissue injuries, Asthma, Seizures, Stroke, Chest Pain, Allergic reactions

Participants have the option of having NQZA unit standards 6401 and 6402 accredited. Please discuss with the tutor on the day.



Thursday
21st November 2024



8:30am - 5pm



\$110



Riverton Rugby Club Rooms
45 Leader Street
Riverton



For more information, or to enrol in this class please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email info@reap.co.nz



Southern REAP



FAMILY DAY CAMP

CONNECTION | DISCOVERY | WONDER

A day FULL of workshops including:

- Making Sourdough Pizzas
- Building & Cooking in Earth Ovens
- Foraging weeds for pesto
- Fire starting with Flints and Char Cloth
- Celebrating your child's true nature
- And more...

Saturday 9th November | 9.45am-7.45pm | Omaui YMCA

Contact:
garethandkatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com

