



South Otago High School Newsletter, 26th June 2015

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa
Warm greetings to you all

Senior Holiday Tutorials and Study Skills Programme

Next term the school is running internal examinations in preparation for end of year NCEA assessments. It is important that students start preparing for the examinations early. To help with this, the school is running tutorials and a study skills class during the second week of the school holidays.

Details are as follows.

Subject	Mon 13/07	Tues 14/07	Wed 15/07	Thurs 16/07	Fri 17/07	Teacher
English			10am - 12pm			Mr McDowall
Mathematics	9am- 12pm	9am - 12pm				Ms Hasanbegovic
13 Geography		10am - 12pm				Mr Palmer
12 Geography		1 - 3pm				Mr Beeby
11 Geography		10am - 12pm				Mr Beeby
12 History		10am - 12pm				Mr Carroll
Science	1 - 3pm	1 - 3pm				Mr Swallow
Art					10am - 2pm	Ms Darmody
Technology				9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	Mrs Hepburn
Study Skills	10am - 12pm					Mr Swallow Mr Deverson

It is strongly recommended that students in the Merit and Excellence Endorsement Programme attend these tutorials if there are areas of their study they need extra support with. The study skills session will benefit all senior students.

If you have any queries please email asmith@sohs.school.nz.

Amanda Smith
Merit/Excellence Endorsement Programme Co-ordinator

Reports

Reports will be issued on Monday This report will give a good indication as to how well students are progressing. The interviews will be Wednesday 1st July from 4 - 5.30pm and then from 6 - 8.00pm

Bookings can be online www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Enter the code 4KKHY. Bookings can be made online now. If you do not have access to the internet then please ring the school office.

Glen Ward
Deputy Principal

Pedestrian Safety

We have had a request regarding the Public Works happening on the Balclutha Main Street. There is concern regarding the safety of the public and our students.

You must follow the signs and obey all pedestrian closures.

The signs are there for *your* safety.

Physical Education 10km Run

On Sunday, 21st June, 17 Physical Education students and myself, participated in the Balclutha 10km run as part of a performance based assessment standard.

Pre-race nerves were easily seen prior to the race as the students seemed very on edge. The already difficult course was made even harder due to the freezing cold rain, strong head winds, hail and even at some stages snow! However, all of the students pushed themselves through the atrocious conditions and the steep incline of Cromer Street to complete the run. Some even managed to do it with a smile on their face.

All of the students should be very proud as they represented themselves and South Otago High School to a very high level. A huge thank you goes out to all of the supporters, parents and volunteers who were there battling through the conditions on the day helping out and encouraging all of the participants.

A big thank you to Mr Munro also for his photography skills and monitoring the stages of hypothermia we were in.

Jared Peacock

TIC Level 2 Physical Education



Rugby

The 1st XV victory over Kavanagh College last week secured us the SWRE Trophy and Otaru Cup for first round winners. The 2nds had a well-deserved win over Toko, the U15s suffered their first defeat and the U14s also had a big win over Kavanagh. On Wednesday, our Senior Girls defeated our Junior team in the competition semi-final. They will play in the final next Wednesday.

Matches and venues this weekend are as follows:

- 1st XV v Waitaki Boys' HS 1st XV, Showgrounds, 1pm
- 2nd XV bye
- U15 won by default
- Junior Colts won by default
- U14 v Dunstan U14, Showgrounds, 1.00pm

All home teams will host an after-match at the Clutha Clubrooms, so players will need to bring a decent plate. This needs to be left in the kitchen prior to the match.

At this stage, all teams will play next week (4th July), before competition rugby takes a break over the holiday period. The finish date is yet to be confirmed, but teams can expect to play until mid-August.

Greg Heller

TIC Rugby

Boys' Football

Last Saturday was yet another successful one for the boys with both sides registering victories. The Youth team had a comprehensive 14-1 win over bottom-placed Mosgiel. Renz Condino and Vicente Serra scored four goals each whilst a host of other players got their names on the scoresheet. The 14th Grade team had a 5-3 win in a friendly game against a Mosgiel 13th Grade team.

This Saturday, there are two home games. The Youth team will play the Mosgiel Gunners at SOHS and players will need to be at school by 9:45. The 14th grade team will play Roslyn-Wakari at the BALCLUTHA SHOWGROUNDS (back field) and players will also need to be at the ground by 9:45. Both games kick off at 10:30.

Elliott Carroll TIC Boys' Football

Term Two Upcoming Events

- *Wednesday 1st July* Report Evening 4 - 5.30pm and 6 - 8pm
- *Friday 3rd July* Last Day Term 2

Entertainment Book Fundraising;

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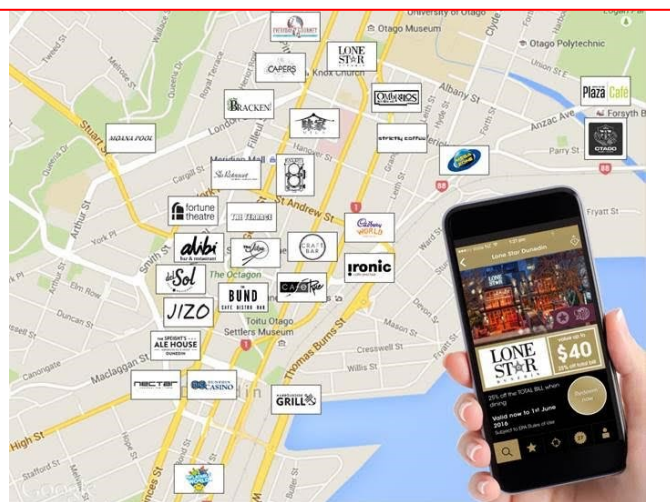
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Cross Country Nationals

The 42nd New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country was held last Saturday in Dunedin at the Gladfield Golf Course. Fantastic weather and cross country conditions greeted 850 athletes from throughout New Zealand.

Sharnay Henderson was 44th in the Year 9 Girls' race, which was a very creditable performance for her first real Cross Country. There were only nine South Island girls ahead of her. Next year's event is in Rotorua and Sharnay will be a real force to be reckoned with there.

Tasmyn White in the Senior Girls' event was 31st and can be immensely proud of this solid achievement. Next year she will be in the same age group and will easily break top 10 and push for a trip to Australia with the NZSS team. She was the 5th South Island runner.

240 boys ran the Senior Boys' and this created quite a spectacle. This is the toughest sporting event in New Zealand Secondary Schools sport without question and the girls did us proud.

Well done.

Glen Ward TIC Cross Country

Hockey - Senior Mixed Team

On Tuesday the Senior Mixed Team Played John McGlashan 2nds. It was an extremely cold night, -1, the team started off very well, with great passing and calling, working well together as a team.

The forwards were passing amongst each other and backing each other up. Our defence played well, with Jackson having another solid game in goal. It was nil all at half time, then the last 10 minutes the Johnny's team capitalized on a couple of our mistakes and scored 2 goals. Final score 2 – 0 to John McGlashan.

It was great to see the team coming together more and playing as a team, and having belief in their abilities and trusting each other. This is a credit to the individual players themselves. As a coach I am very proud of how well they played, they did everything I asked of them and more. It was a beautiful game of hockey by both teams. Our player of the day was Jordan Maaka

**Donna Hayes
Coach**

Girls' Football

Both our football girls teams had losses yesterday. Our 1st XI, minus our usual goalie and all of our Year 13's traveled to Dunedin to meet Columba College. The team present really played well and, despite losing, looked competitive against a team above us in the table and were unlucky not to take a bit more out of the match. Thanks to Isla Pringle for joining us and playing in goal, where she made a number of excellent saves and Abby Uson for stepping up from the 2nd XI to give us a hand. It was a good team effort over all with Lorna Button scoring our goal and Sophie Mills leading by example in the middle of the field.

The 2nd XI played the Girls College Second Eleven in Balclutha and lost 6-1. Players of the day were Olivia Finney and Jessary Garcia with Anne Buniag scoring our goal.

Mike Beeby TIC Girls' Football