



## South Otago High School Newsletter

27h February 2015

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Warm greetings to you all



**Athletics Day**  
**Thursday, 26th February**

### **TEACHER ONLY DAY/READY TO WORK DAY—THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH**

Thursday is the first Year 9 and Year 10 'Ready to Work' day. ALL Year 9 and ALL Year 10 students are involved and *definitely expected to be on their respective Work Experience trip, without exception.*

On that day all staff will be at SOHS and involved in a Professional Development session with outside facilitators. This means that our YEAR 11, YEAR 12 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

### Student Payments Due

“Compulsory Purchase” payments for Year 9 and 10 students are due. These items were listed at the top of the stationery lists.

#### Year 9—a total of \$96.00

- Homework Logbook \$10.00
- Printing Credit \$5.00
- Science Skills Booklet \$6.00
- Module Fee Technology \$50.00
- Module Fee Art \$10.00
- Social Studies Homework Book \$15.00

#### Year 10—a total of \$19.00

- Homework Logbook \$10.00
- Science Skills Booklet \$4.00
- Social Studies “Extra” Newspaper Subscription \$5.00

On the Year 10 stationery list (under “compulsory purchases”) was also listed the English Homework Book at \$10.00. This is no longer a necessary purchase. If you have already paid it we have put this amount in credit on your child’s school account. All payments can be made via cash, cheque or preferably direct to the school bank account 020918 0160198 00. Please reference with your child’s name.

*If you are paying for various items to our bank account at the same time, please advise us what items you are paying for so we receipt the correct charge. Send details on a note or you can email [jfrisby@sohs.school.nz](mailto:jfrisby@sohs.school.nz) or [ashanks@sohs.school.nz](mailto:ashanks@sohs.school.nz)*

### Geography Field Trips

The dates for our first two Geography field trips have now been confirmed and we are providing students with advance notice to make arrangements for time off work and other commitments.

**10th, 11th and 12th May**—Year 13 Geography students travel to Milford Sound and Queenstown. The trip is to help with studies of the development of tourism, accessibility issues and the role of Geography in planning.

**17th and 18th May**—Year 12 Geography students will travel to Aoraki Mt Cook. The purpose of the trip is to assist with study of natural landscapes and how people interact with these.

Students will be given permission slips and costs for these trips soon.

**Mike Beeby—HOD Social Science**

### Peer Support

Peer Support sessions continued this morning. Year 13 students are working well with our Year 9 students, encouraging and supporting them at South Otago High School.

Today they discussed the importance of values and respecting the rights of individuals to hold values different to their own. The Year 9 students were given bookmarks, enforcing our school values of respect, honesty, caring, perseverance and excellence.

**Cath Bloxham—TIC Peer Support**

(Right) Peer Support session held in the hall this morning



### Subs /Fees for Winter Sports

With winter sports in the thick of pre-season training and trials, it is a timely reminder that subs for sports teams must be paid as soon as your child has been selected for a team.

The Board of Trustees has a policy that states all subs/activity fees must be paid in advance, unless prior arrangements have been made. At this stage I only know that Netball Subs are set—\$80.00 per player.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the school office to discuss this with our Finance Manager.

**Rachel Heller—Sports Coordinator (027 4184062)**

### 1st XI Cricket

The 1st XI travelled to Lawrence on Monday for the first round of the Gillette Cup. We were scheduled to play two matches and victory in both would have assured us of a place in the next round.

In the morning we played Roxburgh Area School. Our opposition batted first and runs didn’t come freely at the beginning, as a couple of their players sped things up a little. We took wickets at regular intervals and in the end had Roxburgh out for 63.

Mason Tourell was the pick of the bowlers, taking a hat-trick. With the bat, Caleb Carson and Daniel Sutherland opened for us and chipped away at the total for 11 overs. They finished 44 and 16 respectively—a 10-wicket victory.

In the afternoon we were pitted against a very efficient Kavanagh College side. Batting first, our batsmen struggled for patience as the opposition bowled some very tight lines and had the field well covered. Other than Josh Hill, resistance was minimal and we were eventually rolled for 29. The boys were determined to enjoy the occasion in the knowledge that they had played a team that were on another level and it was good to see the team get behind Ayson ‘Jaws’ White, as he set about ripping through the Kavanagh top order. Sadly it wasn’t to be a 10-wicket defeat.

The team has a bye this Saturday but has a busy programme ahead with Saturday cricket and the Gore and Taieri Interchanges .

**Elliott Carroll—TIC Boy’s Cricket**

### Coming Events

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| 28th February  | Otago Athletics Championships |
| 1st—3rd March  | Year 13 PE Rail Trail         |
| 10th March     | Year 11, Drive to Survive     |
| 9th—13th March | Year 10 Tautuku Camp          |