



South Otago High School Newsletter 19th October 2018

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

Graduation Dinner Year 13

Year 13 students have been given information about the Graduation Dinner to be held at the Town and Country Club on Wednesday 28th November at 6pm.

This evening celebrates the end of the year for our Year 13 students and recognises the combined commitment, help and support of students, staff and parents/caregivers during their time at South Otago High School. Permission slips and money are to be returned to the school office by Friday 26th October.

Leadership Training Year 12

On Thursday 29th November from 10 -12am Year 12 students are expected to return to school (Library) for a final meeting with the Year 12 and 13 Dean, and other senior staff to learn about leadership opportunities in 2019 as well as an introduction to Peer Support. Students may wear mufti. Attendance at this training is compulsory for a number of leadership opportunities for next year, including being on the Student Council and Peer Leader at the Greenpark day with Year 9 students.

Cath Bloxham
Year 13 Dean

Sports Corner

Blues

Sport and Cultural Blues forms are attached with this newsletter. These are to be handed into me by Tuesday.

Junior Sports Week

This is run by Otago Secondary Sports Association and is on from Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st November. The sports that we have attending are: Cricket, Basketball and Volleyball these are all mixed teams. I will be gathering up names next week.

Pam Hannah

Sports and Cultural Coordinator

School Magazine 2018

All student accounts have had a \$20 charge placed on them for the School Magazine. These must be paid by the end of October. If they are not paid by then the charge will be removed from the account. If you wish the charge to be removed earlier please email jfrisby@sohs.school.nz or phone the office at 418 0517.

Thank you

In mentoring this week.....

mentors have been following up on goals set at Conferences by senior students. This includes talking to students about the number of credits they are predicted to get by their teachers, how many credits they have already gained, how they plan to get the remainder. We also encourage students to aim for Merit and Excellence where this is achievable. I encourage you to work with your child and talk to them about what they need to do in the next few weeks.

Students we believe are on track to achieve at NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 will get study leave beginning on Tuesday 6th November. Those senior students who are not on track will not be given study leave. These students are expected to come to school until they have achieved or are in a position to do so.

Mr Scarth
Deputy Principal.

Upcoming Events Term 4

- *Monday 15th October* First Day Term 4
- *Monday 5th November* Senior Prizegiving
- *Wednesday 7th - Friday 30th November* NCEA Exams
- *22nd, 23rd, 26th and 27th November* Junior Exams
- *Wednesday 28th November* Graduation Dinner Year 13 6pm Town and Country
- *Thursday 29th November* Year 12 Leadership for 2019 Peer Support Students
- *Wednesday 5th December* Junior Production
- *Thursday 6th -Friday 7th December* Junior Outdoor Activities
- *Tuesday 11th December* Junior Prizegiving

McCullum Cup

The 1st XI participated in the McCullum Cup in Dunedin last Thursday and Friday. This is a tournament that pits (mostly) 1st XIs from Otago and Southland against one another in a series of T20 matches. Playing in the plate competition, the side started Thursday with a solid 45-run win against a Otago Sparks Development side that included World T20 Player of the Year, Suzie Bates. In the afternoon match against St Kevin's, we managed to restrict the Oamaruvians to a mere 73, only for us to suffer the collapse of all collapses as we were dismissed for just 19! Friday was about saving face somewhat, and this was achieved instantaneously as the side romped to a 9-wicket victory over Southland Country. Expecting to be playing off for 3rd and 4th in a seven team competition, we somehow made it to the plate final, where we faced against the Otago Boys' Colts team. Batting first, we amassed a defendable total of 105, but unfortunately this wasn't to be enough, as the opposition chased this down with a couple of overs to spare. The stand-out player across the two days and four matches was undoubtedly Caleb Carson, who managed two half centuries and a forty across his four innings.

Regular Cricket

Pam Hannah and myself are working on a long-term solution for ensuring that the boys (and in some cases, girls) who want to play regular cricket have somewhere to play. I will periodically put updates in this newsletter to keep everyone informed as to what is happening.

Elliott Carroll

TIC Cricket

Library

Another busy week and even though the weather is warming up the library is still a popular place to be during the day.

A cool little book that has arrived from Scholastic this week is called *Inkling* by Kenneth Oppel and published by Walker Books. It is a slightly different story about a boy called Ethan who has been put in charge of drawing the illustrations for his school comic book. Now, there is his first problem, he just can't draw. Strangely enough a little ink blot randomly appears at his home and Ethan thinks this will be his saviour, little does he know, he is not the only one that thinks the Inkling can help them, there are others after it too. How will he keep this little Inkling from getting into the wrong hands? It won't be an easy task.

Katrina Pudney
Librarian



2018

Prize Giving Recipients

Y11	
Mackenzie	Baines
Faith	Batt
Madeline	Bennett
Ruby	Bennett
Trinity	Bradbury
James	Briones
Joanna	Burnby
William	Casey
Daniel	Clinton
Hania	Coll
Ryan	Cross
Jessica	Davidson
Hazel	De Paz
Jack	Dent
Fynley	Edwards
Vayla	Elers-Ramsay
Cody	Finch
Joshua	Harrison
Holly	Haslett
Emma	Jelley
Carla	Jessop
Grace	Jessop
A J	Kell
Victoria	Kelly
Kaya	Laban
Hannah	Laugesen
Justin	Maslin
Leon	Maslin
Blake	Mosley
Amber	Mowat
Charlotte	Murray
Jack	Murray
Eliana	Nicol
James	Pettitt
Cassidy	Robertson
Petrina	Scherp
Felix	Schlicker
Amy	Smith
Grace	Stevenson
William	Stewart
Olivia	Stewart
Brooke	Storer
Kobe	Thomson

Y11 Cont.	
Daniel	Thorn
Evelyn	Thorn
Brooke	Walsh
Luka	Wilson

Y12	
Ethan	Beck
Cameron	Benington
Hayley	Beveridge
Dakota	Burling
Terry-Lee	Burling
James	Buyayo
Scott	Chittock
Ggd	Chiu
Emily	Cook
Callum	Crawford
Eden	Cresswell
Caiden	Davidson
Olivia	Deacon
Ian	Evaristo
Tegan	Field
Aubrey	Gonzales
Olivia	Gouman
Liam	Haar
Cody	Haitana
Timothy	Hastie
Bailey	Heka
Sharnay	Henderson
Frank	Hill
Liu	Hongxi
Bradley	Jessop
Mona	Korapat
Ella-Rose	Lawrence
Sam	Maaka
Jason	McGarvie
Jordan	McKenzie
Jake	Mead
Teegan	Michie
Jorja	Mineur
Erika	Non
Palmmy	Papakkho
Lilly	Paterson
Jarvis	Penn
Tot	Sathitsuksomboon
Jordan	Sell
Amy	Sellwood
Matthew	Sinclair
Paris	Skipper
Cameron	Soper

Senior Prizegiving
Monday
5th November, 2018
7.00pm
Balclutha Town Hall
All Year 13 Students are
expected to attend

Y12 Cont.	
Steven	Te Moananui-Currie
Allen	Uson
Tia	Valli
Tiana	Van Schalkwyk
Rayween	Villar
Katelyn	Visser
Bree	Win
Kayleigh	Wright

FIND YOUR CAREER PATHWAY AT
THE

CAREER PATHWAY EXPO

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

10AM TO 2PM

Cross Recreation Centre
18 Glasgow St, Balclutha



Clutha

**Trades, Manufacturing,
Primary, Construction, Retail,
Transport, and Hospitality**

Clutha Development is hosting a career pathway expo supported by our local businesses.

Great opportunity to connect with local businesses and talk about the different pathways they have to offer.

We can't wait to see you there!

For more information
Call Karla 027 777 7157

BBQ Lunch available

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more information
leading up to the Expo