



COLDSTREAM HOUSE



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is so nice sitting in my office with the sun on my back, anyone would think it was Spring! We will enjoy this lovely spell of weather while we can. Hopefully it will help to dry things out on the farm.

The SBHS/SGHS Ball was held recently and we were lucky enough to have our boys here at the hostel with their partners for photos before they started their evening. I might say they all looked fantastic and by all accounts had a great night.

Our hostel photo is to be taken on Thursday 25 June at 8.15 am in the school hall, so an early start for everyone, but we find it is the best time to get everyone together.

Your boys will probably tell you that there was a fire alarm this morning at 4.30 am and no, it was not a drill. A light in sick bay had a fault and will be repaired as soon as possible. The evacuation went very well and everyone was out very quickly.

A reminder about the upcoming Hostel Dinner on Saturday, 27 June. We need to have numbers in by 19 June, so if you are able to attend, please let us know asap so we can get things organised for that. I will attach the notice again for your information.

There are a number of hostel boys involved in the Interschool at Waitaki today, so we will get results coming through tomorrow. Good luck to all involved!

The Interschool with Otago Boys held recently was a successful day for the boys. The 1st X1 Hockey team won their game for the first time against Otago Boys, so were very proud of that result. The 1st XV rugby team also had a good result coming away with a draw. The game was also shown live on SKY TV.

We will be arranging our annual ski trip soon with the Enwood girls, I will let you know dates etc as soon as I can. As in the past boarders will be able to stay on Saturday night before the ski trip and the Sunday night on arrival back. If boys stay both nights there is a reduced cost. If your sons are going on any other ski trips ie with SBHS, they will have to find alternative

accommodation before the trip. I feel it is unreasonable to expect our hostel Weekend Supervisors to be up so early getting boys out the door to catch the bus.

I have increased the Prep time from 6.45 pm - 8 pm, so the boys have an extra 15 minutes. Hopefully by the time they get settled it will give them a good hour to get their work done.

We will be having a 'Movie Night' at Readings Cinema as a combined Hostels social activity coming up in the near future.

We always value any feedback, comments and input from our parents, look forward to hearing back from you soon about the Hostel Dinner. Kind regards

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