



Southland Boys' High School

Te Kura Tua Rua ō ngā Tai-Tama ki Murihiku

Non Scholae Sed Vitae Discimus

From the Rector



Kia ora/Welcome

2020 is up and running and I welcome you all as either returning or new members of the Southland Boys' High School community.

I hope you all had a restful summer with friends and families.

This year promises to be another fantastic one for the staff and students of the school both inside and outside of the classroom. Several building and community projects are under way and changes will become more evident as the year progresses.

It is timely to ensure that we are reminded of some safety precautions that we can all take around the school especially at the busiest times of the day, drop off and pick up. Caregivers are asked that they do not drive into the main entrances or park in front of the school buildings at these times as it poses a risk to the large number of students moving through this space. We also ask students to be aware of the need to use the pedestrian crossings on both Herbert Street and Queen's Drive at all times, these are particularly busy and dangerous stretches of road.

In order to stay up to date with your student's progress please ensure you use the KAMAR portal and communicate with classroom teachers, tutors and deans if you have any specific queries.

Please also be ensured that as a school we are regularly updated on precautionary measures regarding coronavirus and should situations change we will communicate such information to our community.

Simon Coe
Rector



New Teacher Profiles

Fiona Henderson



Kia ora my name is Fiona Henderson. I have 15 years teaching experience and have recently moved back to my hometown of Invercargill. My teaching experience includes teaching in a range of schools in Auckland, Dunedin, London and now Invercargill. My interests include travelling, music and netball. I am looking forward to my time at Southland Boys' High and excited to see the opportunities it brings.

Josh Collins



Kia ora my name is Josh Collins. I am a new teacher to Southland Boys' High and a new teacher to the profession. Outside of the classroom I enjoy the outdoors with my family and coaching football. I am excited to build on my experiences at Southland Boys' High, growing with the staff and boys, and like them, making the most of every opportunity.

Pip Smith



Pip Smith is an educator originally from Hamilton. She has 7 years' experience in teaching Drama and English. Pip gained both her undergraduate degree and diploma in teaching from the University of Waikato. In 2009 she trained at the Unitec School of Performing and Screen Arts in directing for theatre, before going on freelance as a Properties and Stage Manager in Auckland. At Southland Boys' High School Pip is excited to be teaching Drama and Music. She is also looking forward to directing the senior production.

Julia Shannon



Julia Shannon is a Science and Senior Biology teacher and has a background in Human Nutrition and Biochemistry. When she's not teaching, Julia is kept busy with her three young children and enjoys being involved in netball. She has taught at Southland Girls' High School for the past 11 years and is looking forward to joining the Southland Boys community.

Nadine Meyer



Nadine Meyer is an educator originally from South Africa having immigrated when she was a child to the North Island. She gained her undergraduate degree and postgraduate diploma in teaching from the University of Waikato and has 5 years' experience in teaching Mathematics. At Southland Boys' High School Nadine is looking forward to teaching mathematics and getting involved with the school community.



Coming Events

Date	Event
Tuesday 18 February	Year 7/8 Cricket NZ Cup
Friday 21 February	Southland Triathlon Champs
Tuesday 25 February	Southland Table Tennis, Canterbury University visit
Thursday 27 February	SBHS Sports Day – Athletics Standard Day
Tuesday 3 March	Lincoln University visit
Wednesday 4 March	Otago Polytechnic visit, UN Youth Leadership
Thursday 5 March	Victoria University visit
Tuesday 17 March	PTA Annual General Meeting

Deans' Corner

Firstly, it is great to be back catching up with students and making sure we have full timetables sorted, and subject selections that will be beneficial to career pathways. I would like to bring your attention to some minor changes we have made in our pastoral system. These changes are to make sure our boys are kept safe and accountable for their actions.

Attendance

- If a student shows they have been truant for any reason, you will be notified via an automatically generated email, which will outline steps we will put in place as a school if truancy becomes a regular occurrence.
- We acknowledge that errors can be made on our part, please contact the school if an error has been made.
- If a student is to be away for any reason, please contact the school to let them know.

Uniform

- All non-regulation items will be confiscated once a student enters our school gates. This applies to items hanging around necks, tied around waists etc. We are proud of our uniform and want our boys to wear it with pride.
- Items confiscated will be taken to the Dean's office and you will be notified to come and collect them.

Lunch Pass

- Lunch passes are available for all students in Year 11 – 13. Please make sure you have filled in the correct form and returned it to the office.
- All students caught offsite will be classed as out of bounds. Multiple instances will be seen as continual disobedience and stand downs may be enforced.

Bringing a Motor Vehicle

- Any student who wishes to bring a vehicle to school must fill out a form, again this exists for the well-being of our students.

We thank you for supporting us around our school regulations. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Ngā mihi
Leon Dunn



Year 8 HPV

The HPV vaccine is funded for girls and boys aged 9-26 years (inclusive) with all students in Year 8 able to have the HPV immunisation at school. The HPV vaccine protects against future infection from nine types of human papillomavirus that lead to cervical, anal, genital, mouth and throat cancers, as well as genital warts. The HPV vaccine is the final immunisation given as part of New Zealand's free childhood immunisation programme.

All year 8 students will be given a form to take home which includes detailed information about the immunisation. Please complete the form, either consenting or declining the school-based immunisation programme and return the form to school by 21 February.

The first HPV vaccine will be administered at school between late February and mid-May 2019. The second and final HPV vaccine will be administered at school a minimum of 6 months after the first. If a student is absent on the vaccination day, the HPV Immunisation Team will revisit school on a later date to vaccinate.

Further information about HPV and the vaccine can be found at: www.health.govt.nz or www.immune.org.nz or you are welcome to contact the local HPV Immunisation Team by emailing hpv@wellsouth.org.nz or phoning (03) 214 6436 or 0800 800 249.

The nurses from WellSouth will be here on Wednesday 29 April to immunize the Year 8 boys that have returned their consent forms.

Sporting Notices

Athletics Standards Day

The much-anticipated Annual Athletics Sports day is scheduled for Week 4 of Term 1, (27 February 2020). With the five houses battling it out for House Competition points, it will be up to Deaker, Uttley, Grant and Pearce House, to try and topple the mighty Coldstream.

There will opportunities to qualify for the Southland Secondary Schools Athletics Champs, which is held at Central Southland College this year, on 14 March. The day is all about encouraging each other, to participate to the best of your ability, and to gain points for your House groups. With Surrey Park being out of action for the start of this year, there may be an opportunity for Students to compete for school records and placings at our Championship Athletics Day in Term 4, but this will not be known until later in the year.

Note this date: The Southland Boys High School Athletics Day is on **Thursday 27 February**, with a backup day on Friday 28. Parents / Caregivers are more than welcome to attend the day, with a full schedule and timetable of events available soon. This will be on the School Facebook page and material will be sent home also. Just a reminder also, that House colours are as follows: Deaker - red, Coldstream - orange, Uttley - blue, Grant - green and Pearce - black.

Hope to see you all there.
Sander Meijer
HPW Dept.



Achievements – Please let us know of your son’s achievements and we are happy to put this on our website and in the newsletters. We rely on parents advising us as the sporting codes do not inform us of our student’s achievements.

Year 7 & 8 Andrea Mulligan has sport permission slips, these are sent to classes and emailed home, boys can also pick them up from the Sports Office.

Year 9-13 forms are held in the Sports Office.

We will not accept late entries for any sports as these dates are set by the sporting codes as they need to arrange draws, team lists etc.

Daily Timetable



Southland Boys’ High School Daily Routine Yr 7-13



Time Slot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time Slot 1	1 Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45	1 Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45	Staff PD 8.15 am - 9.15 am	11 Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45	1 Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45
Time Slot 2	2 Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45	7 Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45	11 Pd 1 9.15 - 10.15	16 Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45	21 Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45
Interval	10.45 - 11.05	10.45 - 11.05	10.15 - 10.35	10.45 - 11.05	10.45 - 11.05
Time Slot 3	3 Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05	8 Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05	12 Pd 2 10.35 - 11.35	17 Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05	22 Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05
Time Slot 4	4 Tutor 12.05 - 12.30	9 Pd 4 12.05 - 1.05	Tutor 11.35 - 12.00	Tutor Or Year Level Assembly / House Meetings 12.05 - 1.2.30	Tutor 12.05 - 12.30
Time Slot 5	5 Pd 4 12.30 - 1.30	Yr 9-13 Full Assembly [All Yr 9-13 Staff to attend] 1.05 - 1.30	13 Pd 3 12.00 - 1.00	18 Pd 4 12.30 - 1.30	23 Pd 4 12.30 - 1.30
Lunch	1.30 - 2.15	1.30 - 2.15	1.00 - 1.45	1.30 - 2.15	1.30 - 2.15
Time Slot 6	6 Pd 5 2.15 - 3.15	10 Pd 5 2.15 - 3.15	14 Pd 4 1.45 - 2.45	19 Pd 5 2.15 - 3.15	24 Pd 5 Yr 9-13 2.15 - 3.15 Yr 7/8 Full Assembly [All Yr 7/8 Staff to attend]
After School	HoFs / PCT / Pastoral / KAMAR Training	Department Meetings			



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WHEN: Thursday, 27th February 2020

STARTS: 7pm

WHERE: Civic Theatre, Tay Street, Invercargill

TICKET PRICE: \$25

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

ICC Booking Office, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill

Phone: 032 111 692 (additional booking fees may apply)

Web: www.ticketdirect.co.nz



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Club Fun Day

FOR NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS : 4-13 year olds

Sunday 23 February

from 11am-1pm

@ Tetai Park – 288 Mill Road North



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CHALLENGES**

Come along and find out how you can go into the draw to win free subs for 2020.
Go online to view more information about MBRC: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/myrossbushrc>