



Verdon College

13 April 2018



Kia ora koutou katoa

Reflecting on the term that has just passed we can be really proud of all that we have achieved as a community. Our colours assembly this week was a great example of how well our students are doing not only in the academic setting but also in the ever increasing variety of extra-curricular activities. We can be very proud of the achievement of all of the students recognised and thank those that have supported their success in so many ways.

Our recent southern Senior Catholic School Tournament was a great success. It is so nice to see how well the students from the competing catholic schools get on, both off the field and on it, despite the fierce but fair competition. The bonds that are forming through this event and the Bishop's Shield as well as the Junior Catholic Schools Tournament are becoming more and more evident. Coming together at these event's as a community of catholic school's to celebrate our shared values and faith is a fantastic experience.

We have had a very busy term and I would encourage students to have a well-earned break. Seniors will still have some work to do over the holidays and I would suggest it would be wise for them to plan their approach. Spreading it over the holidays in manageable chunks so that they are not rushing at the end of the break to complete task's that they have left till the last minute.

Please keep in your prayers all those that are struggling with the loss and illness of loved ones and pray for the full recovery of those in our community that are currently dealing with illness and injury.

Have the most restful and relaxing holiday.

God Bless

Jarlath Kelly



Upcoming events

Year 7-8

- 4 May School Swimming every Friday
- 7-9 May 7MO & 7BE Camp
- 9-11 May 7ER & 7KS Camp
- 10-12 May 7AM Camp

General Reminders

- 30 April Start of Term 2
- 3 May Cross Country
- 26 May School Ball
- 29-31 May School Production "Saturday Night Fever"
- 1 June Teachers only day
- 4 June Queen's Birthday Weekend
- 13 June Junior Catholic Tournament
- 28 & 29 June Y11 Retreat

Shelia Winn

Congratulations to our wonderful Shelia Winn team on winning their category with an outstanding performance . We are really proud of your hard work and stunning representation of the College. Thanks so much to all those who have supported the teams success. We wish them well competing in Wellington at Queens Birthday Weekend.



Me a matou ki te Tora ki te rerenga me te whakapono ki te Atua tuturi

We can all be uplifted as the albatross if we have faith and Rely on God

Colours Assembly

Merit Endorsement – NCEA Level 1

Siobhan Barnard
 Rebecca Payne
 Jacob Wylie
 Lisa Satoro
 Kegan Tuffley
 Kate Harrington
 Madison Paige Ridder
 Trishia Cabuyao
 Tavarah Te Waa
 Malia Maka
 Pierre Fabre
 Adarsh Chand
 Ameer Hope-Johnstone
 Danielle Connew
 Amy Crosswell
 Chamique Mamolo
 Sam Perriam
 Monique Wright
 Jackson Whaanga
 Jemma-Kate Holst
 Brendan Peters
 Rubyjane Davis-Casey
 Hurihia Tawaroa
 Clarice Low
 Destiny Naunau
 Kayla Bain Fuller
 Anna Hika
 Ben Everest

Merit Endorsement – NCEA Level 2

Stacey Wilde
 Stephen Macann
 Ashleigh Baker
 Thomas Lewis
 Abby Humm
 Kristin de Guzman
 Mitchell Orłowski
 Kieran de Ruyter
 Taryn Perriam
 Gabriel Lal
 Samuel Downing
 Mark Lieshout
 Isaiah Okeroa
 Janina Baldomar
 Ryan Isaacs
 Samuel Downing
 Mark Lieshout
 Isaiah Okeroa
 Janina Baldomar
 Ryan Isaacs
 Kayla Wiering
 Xavier Wright
 Courtney de Groot

Merit Endorsement – NCEA Level 3

Linda Satoro
 Rose Kennelly
 Palesete Mata
 Alex Thurlow
 Dominic Lal

Arachelli Taningco
 Keiren Perkins
 Jennifer Stone
 Hazel Daleon

Excellence Endorsement – NCEA Level 1

Julianne Diamse
 Jack Pagan
 Molly Batt
 Bradley Carson Fearn
 Breana Fahey
 Maggie Townley
 Grace Prendergast
 Nellie Boyle
 Bethany Hughes
 Kate MacManus
 Willow Gush
 Mathew Brooks
 Hannah Morton
 Rebecca Shirley
 Emily Milne
 Felix Chetland de Vries
 Beth Walker
 Claudia Baird

Excellence Endorsement – NCEA Level 2

Izaak Sanders
 Lance Dalon
 Sarah Hoffman
 Autumn Marshall
 Abigail Gear
 Tane Tamati
 Olivia Brown
 Samuel Thornbury
 Hayley Lockett
 Matilda Boyle
 Samuel Cullen
 Anjelina Nikora-Wilson
 Mikaela Goodall
 Samantha Mennell
 Kaitlyn Calvert-Shandley
 Patrice Brookland
 Dylan Holland

Excellence Endorsement – NCEA Level 3

Chelsea Cosgrove
 Matilda van Eeden
 Rhovie Calauan
 Connor Macdonald
 Maria Sutherland
 Jackson McDonald

Sport & Cultural

Kate MacManus Drama
 Cheanna Henderson-Blair Drama
 Conor Lal Drama
 Nick Lal Drama
 Hurihia Tawaroa Drama
 Mathew Brooks Drama

Nia Maka Drama
 Jacob Collie Drama
 Siobhan Barnard Drama
 Jemma-Kate Holst Drama
 Sam Downing Cricket
 Tessa Baird Basketball
 Tessa Baird Athletics
 Conal Mulligan Bag Pipes
 T-Jay Pikia Kick Boxing
 Harrison Milne Waterpolo
 Lachie Baird Triathlon
 Laurent Edwards Football
 Isaac Beker Hockey
 Joseph Koroiadi Swimming
 Ruby McDonald Basketball
 Azara Owen-Cooper Touch
 Jackie Thurlow Softball
 Scott Thurlow Softball
 Haley Thurlow Softball
 Xavier Wright Rowing
 Sam Thornbury Triathlon
 Frankie Thomson Cycling
 Caitlin Kelly Cycling
 Mya Peterson Cycling
 Olivia McCabe Cycling
 Pearl Harris-Blain Cycling
 Caitlin Breen Cycling
 Ciara Kelly Cycling
 Finn Reed Motocross
 Alana Breen Cycling
 Ben Mulholland Cycling
 Ruby Laidlaw BMX
 Tessa McNaught BMX
 Claudia Baird Triathlon
 Mya Kairau Kapahaka
 Ella McCabe Cycling
 Tyra Dunn Netball
 Tyra Dunn Basketball
 Luke Reynolds Basketball
 Luke Reynolds Cricket
 Duncan Tait Cricket
 Duncan Tait Hockey
 Isaac Riwhi Basketball
 Anthony Pereira Basketball
 Caleb Stodart Basketball
 Kupa Hawea-White Basketball
 Ethan Pethick Basketball
 Joseph Riwhi Basketball
 Miguel de Luna Basketball
 Oliver Reynolds Basketball
 Aidan Harrington Basketball
 Riley Hika Basketball
 Teilah-Rose Templeton Basketball
 Abby Humm Basketball
 Sahdina Anderson Basketball
 Jack Dempster Athletics
 Danny Wang Swimming
 Danny Wang Music

Senior Catholic Tournament

On Sunday the 8th of April, Verdon College senior sports teams invaded Gore to take part in the annual Catholic Secondary School's Tournament. Sports taking part were rugby, netball, football, hockey and basketball. All students were impressive with the way that they conducted themselves on and off the playing surface. All codes used this tournament as a useful pre-season excursion and benefited from the close and competitive nature of the games played. Special mention must be made of the two basketball teams, where the girls defended their title from last year and the boys were narrowly pipped for first place by St Kevin's College in an enthralling final. Well done to all students who took part as athletes, coaches and referees. You all did Verdon College proud.



Volleyball

Congratulations to the following teams that won their Volleyball finals recently:

Verdon Go Getters won Division 2 Mixed

Verdon Oreos have won the Division 2 competition

Verdon Young Bucks won the Year 7 and 8 mixed grade



Speech

On Friday 23rd March, Verdon College students were hosted to breakfast by the Sunrise Rotary Club. Kaitlyn Calvert-Shandley gave a presentation on her experience at the National Rotary Science and Technology Camp she attended in Auckland in January. Kaitlyn had been selected and sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club to attend this camp. Dylan Holland also attended the same camp and he was sponsored by Invercargill South Rotary Club. Grace Prendergast and Lisa Satoro participated in the Rotary Speech Competition (a six minute prepared speech of their own choice using the Rotary Four Way Test). Grace was selected as the Sunrise Candidate to compete against JHC, SGHS and SBHS for the Invercargill competition held on Monday 26th. Grace was successful in winning the nomination and she will now compete against the other nominees from the four Rotary Divisions located in the lower half of the South Island. Grace will present her speech at the Regional Rotary Conference to be held in Dunedin on the 6th of May.



Cricket

Congratulations to Sam Downing who recently was awarded Southland Secondary Schools Player of the Year at the Southland Cricket Awards

