



South Otago High School 2022



Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini

My success should not be bestowed onto me alone,
as it was not individual success but success of a collective.





SOUTH OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL



2022

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Staff

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2nd Row: C Crutchley, J Frisby, E Carroll, B Munro, D Matsas, B Williams, D Bertanees, C Sly, K Bensley, O Calman, J Nicol

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Mrs C Crutchley - Teacher Aide

Mrs J Nicol - Teacher Aide

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New Staff 2022



Austin Smith



Ben Williams



David Matsas



Jackie Brown



Katherine Beaumont



Kelsi McLellan



Olivia Calman



Mihi Whakatau 2022





***Mike Wright
Principal***

Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.

My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective.

Early on in the final term of the year I reflected upon the year that has passed and concluded that South Otago High School is in good heart, despite the disruptions of the last two or three years.

This is as a result of not one individual, but the combined efforts of all the staff who work at the school and also the positivity and energy that our students bring to our community. The school is truly fortunate to have such high quality staff.

For the Year 13 students who have departed South Otago High School this year, you are in a unique position. No other year has had three years of disrupted NCEA. For those of you that are moving onto tertiary study you can expect that you will be asked to be independent learners and to work with your peers to support one another. I would expect that you will have learnt some of these cooperative learning skills during the last three years of disruption.

2022 has been another year of new learning experiences for teachers too. As we were assured there would be no lock downs we did have to contend with absences as students were kept at home either as positive covid cases or to follow isolation requirements as household contacts. Teachers had to learn to deliver their curriculum both face to face and online.

Many of the highlights of the school year had to be re-scheduled such as the SNOB and the school athletics day. We acknowledge just how important some of these activities are to our students and can be the driver to keeping students in school or continuing with their education.

As this year draws to a close we do say farewell to Mr Smith who will be moving to a permanent appointment at Kaikorai Valley College. We also say good-bye to Mr Munro who is stepping down from full time teaching after nearly thirty years of association with South Otago High School. Retiring at the end of this year is Mrs Cullen who will be greatly missed and I am sure we will be talking to next year as she does so much work putting together this prize giving event!!

We wish you all well for the future.

I would like recognize the contribution of the senior student leaders of the school. The head students, Josiah Goodwin and Shania Morado and their deputies Fraser McAtamney and Caitlin Scherp. Also the Student Board of Trustee Representative Ryan Williams who has represented the students so well during the year. Thank you for your contribution and leadership during the year.

Thank you to everyone who has made the school a positive place to work and I wish those that are moving on all the best for their future plans.

Ka kite ano



Mr Jules Witt
Board Chairman

As 2022 comes to a close it is great to be able to return to some sort of normality after a couple of disrupted years, albeit with some degree of caution. Recent restrictions and disruptions have caused additional stress for students, staff and families over the last two years and we look forward to the future and more opportunities with optimism.

As such, the Board of Trustees would like to thank all of the staff at South Otago High School, Principal Wright, the senior leadership team, the teachers and all support staff for their efforts during the year. They all work very hard to ensure the school runs smoothly and that student achievement is a priority.

We would also like to thank the many parents and family members who also keep the school running with fundraising and volunteering for a range of activities and sports that couldn't function without the massive support from the school community. This makes our school and the experiences our students have more fulfilling and interesting and helps most of them grow into fine young adults.

Recent board elections saw Louise Simpson elected and Angela Ferguson return to the Board of Trustees. I would like to acknowledge the work of the BOT over the last year and thank Paul Crawford who finished on the Board recently for his service. I would also like to thank Anne Shanks for all of her work to make our meetings run smoothly and support the Board of Trustees and Mike Beeby who is the staff representative.

The school has some way to go on a number of upcoming property projects and hopefully these can proceed to the construction stage over the next year.

Staff are also working on exciting opportunities for student to experience once in a life-time trips over the two new years. We are looking to support these trips and key considerations for any trips will be student safety and managing the financial and logistical risks.

International students are expected to be returning to school next year and this hopefully is another sign that things are slowly returning to a new normal.

The Board of Trustees wish all the students who will be leaving SOHS this year all the best for their future in a time where people are scarce and there are great opportunities for the next stage in your life.

Farewells

Barry Munro



Barry joined the staff in 1992 teaching in our Learning Centre. With a primary school background Barry was able to develop programmes of work to assist those students with learning needs.

Over the years Barry has taught a wide range of subjects, which include, Outdoor Education, Mathematics, Health including being the head of department, Social Studies, Ready to Work and Hard Materials. Using his extensive teaching background Barry has been able to contribute to developing good teaching practice across many curriculum areas. Barry is very skilled at developing a positive rapport with a wide range of students.

With his wealth of knowledge and experience, Barry has always made a valuable contribution to staff discussions.

Barry is the Specialist Classroom Teacher, which involves supporting teachers in the classroom. A particular focus of this role is working with our beginning teachers. Barry has also been a year 10 Dean. With his wealth of experience Barry made a valuable contribution to Outdoor Education, whether it was school tramps, kayaking or year 10 Tautuku camps.

As an avid supporter of Blaikie, Barry always involved himself in all school activities. For many years Barry and his camera has documented a huge number of school activities, such as swimming sports, the Snob, athletics days and junior socials.

Thanks for your contribution to our school over many years and we appreciate your involvement and support of the school. We wish you and Mary well in your retirement.

Letty Walmsley

Letty Walmsley, joined the staff for a maternity English position at the beginning of term 3. Letty was on leave from Taieri College and will return to Taieri College at the beginning of 2023. Our students are fortunate to have a teacher of Letty's experience working with them for term 3 and 4.

We wish Letty all the best and thank her for her contribution to our school

Austin Smith



Austin Smith started teaching at our school as a Science teacher at the beginning of 2022 from Otago University.

Next year Austin is taking up a teaching position at Kaikorai Valley College in Dunedin.

We wish Austin and his family all the best.

Pam Cullen



Pam Cullen began as a beginning teacher in 1995. She taught Hospitality and Soft Materials to both juniors and seniors. Pam left in 1998 but rejoined the staff in 2002, teaching Soft materials and later Hospitality. Pam and her students catered for a large number of interchanges over many years.

With a keen interest in tennis Pam organised all the school tennis championships ensuring tennis was kept alive in the school.

Pam was the year 11 dean from 2008 until 2015.

In 2016 Pam decided to move from teaching Hospitality to focus on Gateway and careers education. This was a wide ranging position that involved developing relationships with employers and tertiary institutions. Pam was excellent at finding employers who would give students the opportunity to gain work related skills. Pam worked closely with the Gateway students to assist them in completing the required assessment standards. Pam also organised agencies to provide courses for students who required additional credits.

Pam's meticulous planning and record keeping has been evident in her organisation of the prizegivings for a number of years. She has completed this crucial school task with professionalism and care.

We wish Pam and Neil all the best as they begin a new chapter in their lives.



Head Students 2022

Josiah Goodwin - Head boy, Shania Morado - Head Girl,
Fraser McAtamney - Deputy Head Boy and Caitlin Scherp - Deputy Head Girl



South Otago High School - 2022



Back Row Luana Valli, Chirag Thakkar, Lachlan Judson, Kasey Valli
2nd Row Mari Chacapna, Oliver Hunter, Lily Pringle, Mark Condino, Mrs Jory
Front Row Caitlin Scherp, Shania Morado, Josiah Goodwin, Fraser McAtamney

Bus Monitors 2022

Leone Geldenhuys	Hillend
Ashley Wendelgelst	Waiwera South
Riley Peterson	Lakeside
Petra Anderson	Taumata/Clinton
Aimee Johnson	Wangaloa
Amber James	Waitepeka
Ruby Budge	Kaka Point
Mari Chacapna	Clydevale
Charlotte Benington	Tuapeka/Pukeawa
Jomhel Gonzales	Inch Clutha



Blaikie

Year 13 house Group Leaders 2022

Blaikie

BL1KT	Petra Anderson
BL2MU	Caleb Luke
BL3KM	Anna Clarke
BL4BI	Aiden Upston
BL5BU	Sarah Phillips
BL6CN	Riley Peterson

McDonald

MA1SW	Kian Shore
MA2DY	Flynn McDonnell
MA4SE	Jericho Sonio
MA5ST	Bonnie Shaw
MA6CA	Jessica Sheppard
MA7BG	Jade Field

Somerville

SO1EN	Josh Dent
SO2MH	Lillie Buckingham
SO3SB	Emily Johns
SO4KG	Jessica Hollows
SO6SP	Pearl Roger
SO7SL	Emily Unahi

Sutherland

SU1BW	Shania Morado
SU2AD	Brayden Campbell
SU3KW	Mark Condino
SU4MS	Talia Cooper
SU5WM	Jomhel Gonzales
SU6HA	Joe Jenks

Whanau Keeley Puna



McDonald



Somerville



Sutherland



House Leaders



SADD



Shania Morado
Head Girl



Josiah Goodwin
Head Boy



Caitlin Scherp
Deputy Head Girl



Fraser McAtamney
Deputy Head Boy

We have enjoyed representing our school and community as head students for 2022. As head students we have been involved with the school council and have many highlights throughout the year including activities with the juniors such as Tautuku, Greenpark and peer support; speaking at school assemblies, Anzac day and open nights; staff vs council games; organising non-uniform days (pink shirt day, 40 hour famine) and more. Everyone on the council was a great group of people to work with and on behalf of the council we would like to thank Mrs Jory for attempting to keep us organised. As head students we are grateful for these opportunities that have enhanced our leadership skills that benefit ourselves as well as our school community. We would also like to wish good luck to the 2023 head students and council and staff.



Wellbeing/Student Support 2022



Cath Bloxham
TIC Peer Support
Guidance Counsellor
Year 13 Dean

Peer Support

The Peer Support Programme allows Year 13 students a chance to take on a leadership role within the school. Year 13 leaders meet once a week during term one with a group of Year 9 students. For the remainder of the year the Year 9 students are then able to connect and communicate with their leaders as a form of support in their first year of high school. Year 13 students are role models for the junior students and are able to actively promote the school values of respect, perseverance and excellence. Students learned not only leadership skills but developed their ability to cooperate/ collaborate and build their confidence, planning and organisational skills. Topics included connection and building relationships, where to seek help and support, school values, cybersafety and cooperation/ communications skills.



Peer Support



I Am Hope

I Am Hope School Tour

On 1st April Tai Tupou from the Key to Life Charitable Trust (founded by Mike King) spoke with many of our students about mental health and wellbeing. The ambassadors travel New Zealand speaking to schools with the aim of normalising mental health, encouraging young people to reach out for help and see hope through sharing their own journey and tools to help keep people well.



Loves Me Not 23 June Year 12

We had a team of Police officers from Dunedin and Balclutha, victim support and our local Public Health Nurse present the Loves Me Not programme to all our Year 12 students. Working alongside senior school staff the Police presented this full day programme which was developed after the death of Sophie Elliot in 2008. Lesley set up the Sophie Elliot Foundation to raise awareness among young people, their friends and families of the signs of partner abuse. The programme was developed by the NZ Police in partnership with the foundation and the Ministry of Social Development. Its primary aim is to help young people keep safe. We are grateful to the Police for their continued support of this programme in our school.



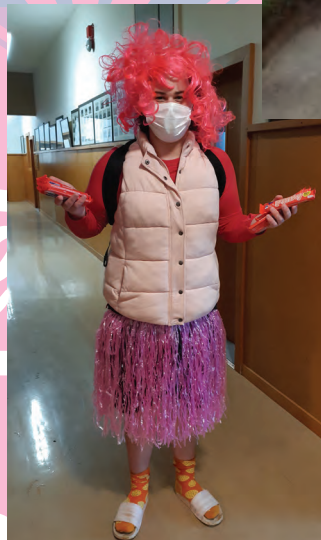
Self defence Year 11-13 Friday 19th August

A self defence course was offered to senior students and a group of 20 students worked alongside Imogen from the 'Girls' Self Defence Project' running Kia Haumaru Personal Safety Education. Student feedback was very positive and students learned valuable tips and techniques.

Pink Shirt Day Friday 20 May

Year 13 Leadership

Our Wellbeing leaders, Fraser McAtamney and Leah McLaren along with Year 13 leaders helped to promote this day and an anti-bullying approach where students can help to stand up to bullying. Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two male students took a stand against bullying after another student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. Pink Shirt Day has spread all over the world to raise awareness of the impact bullying can have on people of all ages, genders and cultures. The day promotes the development of positive relationships and respectful environments where everyone can feel safe.



ANZAC Assembly



Year 13 2022

Then and Now



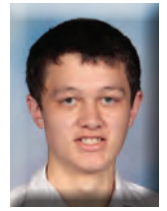
Petra Anderson
Next year Petra hopes to gain a Building Apprenticeship



Jarrod Andrews



Alyssa Batt



Koben Brown
Left earlier this year



Mhyna Bacud
Mhyna will be attending the University of Otago in 2023



Chris Bennett
In 2023 will take a gap year working locally. Hopes to gain an electrical apprenticeship in the future



Ruby Budge
Ruby will study Health Science next year with plans to work in the Health care sector in the future



Mari Chacapna
In 2023 Mari will study Early Childhood Education at Otago Polytechnic



Lucy Clark
Next year Lucy will Study for a Bachelor or Screen Arts Studies at SIT



Anna Clarke
Next year Anna will work in professional catering with plans to do further training in the future



Mark Condino
In 2023 Mark will undertake a Bachelor of Nursing at SIT with the hope of being a Nurse in the future



Brayden Campbell
Next year Brayden hopes to gain a Building Apprenticeship and work locally



Dane Coll
Left Term 1 Apprenticeship





Talia Cooper
Left earlier this year



Samantha Cornish



Keira Edwards
Keira will be studying towards a BA in Psychology and Anthropology with plans to be a Behavioural Analyst



Angus Findlay
Left earlier this year



Jomhel Gonzales
In 2023 Jomhel will be doing an apprenticeship in the Building industry



Bree Hale
Left Term 1
Employment



James Hayward
Left earlier this year



Jessica Hollows
In 2023 Jessica will undertake a BA majoring in English and History at Otago University



Hugh Copland
Left earlier this year



Josh Dent
Next year Josh will undertake a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance at Otago University



Jade Field
Next year Jade plans to work locally and will complete further training in the tourism industry



Charlotte Gilder
Charlotte plans to work locally in Agriculture



Josiah Goodwin
Next year Josiah will undertake a Bachelor of Commerce in Agriculture at Lincoln University



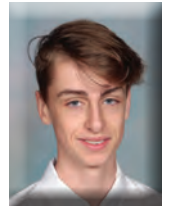
Matthew Hannagan
Next year Matthew plans to complete his Building apprenticeship



Ainslie Henry
Left Term 1



Oliver Hunter
Next year Oliver will attend Lincoln University to complete a Bachelor of Commerce and Agriculture





Anton Hutton
Left earlier this year



Joe Jenks
Next year Joe hopes to join the New Zealand Air Force



Emily Johns
Emily plans to work in the Beauty industry and plans to become a Beauty Therapist in the future



Lachlan Judson
Next year Lachlan will study for a Bachelor of Agriculture at Lincoln University



Jade Kyle
Left earlier this year



Ryan Lloyd
In 2023 Ryan will be studying towards a Bachelor of Information Technology at Otago Polytechnic



CJ Lowe
Next year he plans to gain a building apprenticeship



Caleb Luke



Blake Macdonald
Next year Blake plans to gain an apprenticeship and work locally



Courtney Maguire
Left Term 2



Flynn Maguire
In the future Flynn hopes to further his education at University



Fraser McAtamney
Fraser will undertake a Bachelor of Science at Otago University and plans to become a Meteorologist in the future



Flynn McDonnell
Next year Flynn will study for a degree in Early Childhoodcare with plans to teach in the future



Leah McLaren
Leah plans to study for a BSc at Otago University and hopes to become a sports physiologist in the future



Shania Morado
In 2023 Shania will study Health Science and hopefully continuing into Dentistry in the future



Logan Mosley
Next year he plans to gain an apprenticeship and be working locally in the Building industry.





Nathan Peoples
Nathan plans to work as a Bicycle technician and use his skills to completing a certificate at Otago polytechnic



Riley Peterson
Next year Riley will study towards becoming a primary school teacher



Sarah Phillips
Next year Sarah will take a gap year and work locally



Abby Ponsonby
Next year Abby plans to work in the accountancy field



Lily Pringle
Next year Lily will study at Lincoln University undertaking a Bachelor of Agribusiness and food marketing



Keeley Puna
Next year Keeley will be employed locally to gain work place experience



Jorja Richards
Jorja plans to attend SIT to study towards a Bachelor of Nursing



Holly Richardson
Next year Holly will be Dairy farming and would like to be a zoo keeper in the future



Ty Robertson



Pearl Roger
Pearl will take a gap year in 2023 and then plans to study Social Work in the future



Alex Sands
Next year Alex will be studying mechanical engineering with plans to be a CNC machinist in the future



Caitlin Scherp
Next year Caitlin will study Occupational Therapy at Otago Polytechnic



Bonnie Shaw
Bonnie will be studying towards a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences at Otago University



Hayden Sheppard
Next year Hayden would like to gain an apprenticeship to work in the building industry



Jessica Sheppard
Next Year Jessica hopes to be involved in Growing Future Farmers Course for 2 years



Robbie Sneddon
Next year Robbie plans to work locally.





Jericho Sonio

In 2023 Jericho will be studying Health Science and then pursue a degree in Medicine and Surgery



Chirag Thakkar

Next year Chirag is hoping to undertake Nursing at Otago Polytechnic and specialise in the future



Emily Unahi

Emily will study Health Sciences in 2023 and then pursue a degree in Physiotherapy



Kasey Valli

Next year Kasey will be completing a mental health and addictions course at Otago Polytechnic



Cody Watt

Left earlier this year



Charlotte Thonson

Left in Term 2



Aidan Upston

Next year Aidan will be locally employed and will further his knowledge of heavy machinery



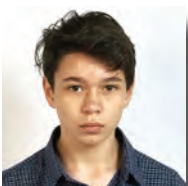
Luana Valli

Next year Luana will begin her Social Work Pre-Professional Bachelor of Arts Programme at Otago University



Zane White

Zane hopes to work locally and gain an apprenticeship in a trade in 2023



Kapa Haka



Damian Bertanees Ben Williams
TIC Kapa Haka

This year has been a busy year for Te Kura Tuarua o Iwi Katea. We have been involved in both the Murihuku Polyfest and Ōtakau polyfest, performed at the opening of the new Countdown, performed at Danone to celebrate Matariki and performed at a range of other different events in the community over this year.

Our Tuakana/Teina relationships were very strong this year as we had a large number of Year 9s come in, with the Seniors doing an excellent job at taking them under their wing and helping teach them our different brackets.

A special thanks to our students who took on leadership roles this year and those friends, whānau and everyone else who has supported us in any way. We would also like to thank Mr Bertanees, Mr Williams and Mātua Timikuka Walker and Jo Jory for helping out and putting time and effort into our roopu.



Kapa Haka



Maori Mentoring



Greenpark



Tautuku Year 10 Day Trips



Well done to all of the students who attended Year 10 camp and pushed themselves out of their comfort zone. I felt as if this was a very successful camp, despite having to modify the programme to suit the challenges that COVID presented us with. We had five days of beautiful weather which meant that the Kayaking, Abseiling and Confidence Course were able to be completed without any hiccups.

Thank you very much to all of the staff who gave up their time to take groups down to camp or to those staff who ran activities. We are hoping that we will be able to do an overnight trip nearer the end of the year to make up for the 'camp out' that students did not get to do this year.



Jason Palmer (TIC Outdoor Education)



Outdoor Education



Jason Palmer
TIC Outdoor Education



OUASSA 2022



Leah McLaren
Year 13

This year I had the privilege of attending two-week long science camps during both the January and July holidays, this is the Otago University Advanced Student Science Academy, also known as OUASSA. These camps are for those in year 13 who attend a rural, low decile or small high school.

On the first couple days of both camps, I got to do chemistry while working in the Mellor Labs with two different chemistry professors. In January the workshops included a coloured solution competition where we made multiple solutions out of mystery chemicals and concentrations. During the workshop in July we made a bright blue catalyst. Halfway through the first week I got to do psychology where I learnt about the brain and took a deeper look into my own brain functions. My second elective was pharmacology: here I learnt about the effect of drugs on the body. A test with caffeine was done with multiple instructions that were compared to when I was in my normal state.

For the last two days of both camps I got to work in the physical education department on sports and exercise science, this included being able to use the flume, that is the only one in the Southern Hemisphere, to construct tests on drag. I also had the privilege to do 3rd year level tests on motion and biomechanics.

A highlight from the camp was getting the chance to write, record and edit a science podcast for OAR FM which then got broadcasted on the radio.

These weeks also included fun activities run by the green shirt mentors, talks presented by top scientists at the university, eating dried insects and a trip out to Allen's beach to see the sea lions.

Not only did the OUASSA camps give me a huge insight on science at university, it gave me a chance to meet some awesome people that share the same interest and love for science as me.



Year 13 Geography Kaka Point Trip



Mike Beeby
HOD Social Sciences

On Monday 21 February, our Year 13 Geographers spent the day in the Kaka Point area. They had chosen a variety of sites between the Koau Mouth and Roaring Bay to collect data about the beaches and waves which they are now processing in class. A big thank you to Mrs Hannah for helping with the transport of students on the trip.



Year 12 Geography Aoraki Mt Cook Trip



Mike Beeby
HOD Social Sciences



Kelly Bensley
Geography

On Sunday 27th February, two vans full of Year 12 Geography students along with Mr Beeby and Mrs Bensley, headed up country to Twizel to carry out some geographic research and explore the South Island High Country.

After a very scenic drive and lunch stop in Omarama where some of the boys did their best to support the local retail industry, it was off to Twizel and the Fraser Stream, the setting for our research. The students carry out a 5-credit research internal assessment examining the fluvial processes of a stream. They're required to collect data at at least two sites which involves measuring sediment, width and depth of the water and stream velocity. Thankfully there was no snow on the ground like last year's trip, but the water was still pretty chilly. Back at the High Country Lodge - our home away from home - that night there was bookwork to do sharing data and making calculations.

The middle day of our trip offers the students the opportunity to see parts of New Zealand not many Kiwis get to see - the Hooker Glacier and Mt Cook and Lake Pukaki from the air! Due to some low cloud we re-arranged our day, heading first up to Hooker Glacier lake. As the cloud cleared we had the best views of the glacier, but also of Mt Cook/Aoraki. Plenty of photos and selfies taken, and some students managed to get some ice from the lake. It was then back to Glentanner for our helicopter flights. This is always a highlight of our trip, and it sure was fantastic!

Travelling home via the Waitaki Valley on Tuesday allowed us to look at the wider Waitaki Hydro Scheme. It is quite amazing to see how humans have altered the landscape. A stop at Benmore Dam highlighted these alterations and how much South Island rivers have changed and provided for NZ's electricity demands. Overall, a successful trip full of fun moments as well as learning opportunities. A special thank you to Mr Beeby and Mrs Bensley for the time and expertise, and for all the wonderful home baking supplied.



Above:
Students measuring stream velocity and sediment size.



Above: Falconer Smith, Ben Storer and Mrs Bensley with Lake Pukaki in the background.



Above: Students taking notes on Benmore Dam about why it was built and the effects on the natural and cultural environment



Above: Students with the Benmore Dam in the background. The concrete ring they're standing in is the size of the water pipes in the dam that carry water to the turbines.



Cricket



Elliott Carroll
TIC Cricket



While I cannot speak much for the end of 2021 after coming back into the cricketing fold at the start of 2022, I can certainly say that Term 1, 2022 was a time of “many practices but very few games”. The school entered one team in the Dunedin Cricket Junior Secondary Schools’ grade, playing two matches (out of the six that were scheduled) and recording two comfortable wins. No interchange or 1st XI Cup matches took place. Despite the lack of matchplay, I felt there was a very good atmosphere among the group and the boys kept turning up to training in the hope that there might be a match that Saturday. What really pleased me was the attitude of some of the school’s older players who, although not playing for the school team, came to practices to give some of the younger players quality practice.

Some of the highlights of Term One included:

- * Scores of 59* and 47 by our Catlins import Jethro Melville against Taieri Combined and Kaikorai respectively.
- * A critical partnership of 69 by Finn Gilder and Archie Smith against Kaikorai.
- * A superb spell of 4 for 5 by Will Clark against Kaikorai.
- * Wins by 9 wickets and 96 runs against Taieri Combined and Kaikorai respectively.
- * A 6-a-side game that we had at school near the end of Term 1, which was very competitive and very fun at a time when everyone needed a good laugh.

Looking ahead to Term 4, it is my intention to enter the boys in the Open Secondary Schools competition. This will be a step-up in level, but on the evidence of our results, this needs to be done. As a coach, I really enjoy observing what happens during matches and using that as a basis for coaching sessions. I am looking forward to less interruptions and helping the boys to improve.

A big thank you to those who have contributed to the success of the 2021/22 season. I would particularly like to thank my predecessor as TIC Cricket, Nathan King, for giving me a good run-down of where the sport was at; to Rob Mills, for being there to assist with the scorebook and other things on Saturday; and, to the parents for doing your best to make sure the boys were on time to practices and games. Bring on Term 4!

Swimming Sports

Results:

25m Backstroke	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Clayton Sheppard 23.34	Logan Dunn 25.13	Balin Wood 27.33
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 18.19	Jade Maber 19.03	Krystal Vuni 24.12
U15 Boys	Luka May 19.28	Reed Malone 21.53	
U15 Girls	Jess Allan 22.23	Bri Ware 23.12	
Senior Boys	Jericho Sonio 19.22	Oliver Hunter 20.78	
Senior Girls	Sarah Bloxham 19.50	Kasey Valli 19.88	
50m Backstroke	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Wade Lumb 41.85	Josh Shore 44.44	Clayton Sheppard 57.35
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 37.59	Jade Maber 44.31	Makayla Seed 54.31
U15 Boys	Luka May 42.37		
U15 Girls	Jade Gutsell	Jess Allan	
Senior Girls	Kasey Valli 43.69	Sarah Bloxham 43.78	
25m Breaststroke	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Wade Lumb 24.99	Josh Shore 27.00	Logan Dunn 31.38
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 24.65	Makayla Seed 39.71	
U15 Boys	Luka May 22.47	Riley May 24.07	
U15 Girls	Bri Ware 25.92	Chantal Smales 25.84	Sydney Marshall 29.84
U16 Girls	Jade Gutsell 24.19		
Senior Girls	Kasey Valli 24.87	Sarah Bloxham 26.27	
50m Breaststroke	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Josh Shore 57.90	Jack Bloxham 1.03.00	Marco 1.07.45
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 49.19		
U15 Boys	Luka May 44.37		
U15 Girls	Jade Gutsell 51.18	Chantal Smales 52.23	Bri Ware 54.71
Senior Boys	Oliver Hunter 50.44		
Senior Girls	Sarah Bloxham 52.18	Kasey Valli 53.26	Charlotte Benington 1.19.00
25m Butterfly	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Josh Shore 26.23	Clayton Sheppard 31.53	
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 19.37		
U15 Boys	Luka May 17.41		
U15 Girls	Jade Gutsell 23.45		
Senior Girls	Sarah Bloxham 21.13	Kasey Valli 22.97	
50m Butterfly	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Josh Shore 58.59	Clayton Sheppard 1.18.22	
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 42.87		
U15 Boys	Luka May 44.19		
U15 Girls	Jade Gutsell 47.94		
Senior Girls	Sarah Bloxham 49.83		
25m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Wade Lumb 16.29	Blake Hyslop 16.87	Callum 16.94
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 17.95	Jade Maber 18.03	
U15 Boys	Luka May 15.00		
U15 Girls	Jess Allan 19.06	Jade Gutsell 19.19	Bri Ware 19.60
Senior Boys	Josh Dent 16.27	Oliver Hunter 16.28	Jericho Sonio 18.18
Senior Girls	Kasey Valli 17.84	Sarah Bloxham 17.96	Charlotte Benington 22.25
50m freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Wade Lumb 38.29	Blake Hyslop 41.32	Josh Shore 43.38
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 36.97	Jade Maber 44.69	
U15 Boys	Luka May 32.06		
U15 Girls	Jade Gutsell 41.25	Jess Allan 42.59	Chantal Smales 44.28
Senior Boys	Josh Dent 36.91	Oliver Hunter 38.75	Jericho Sonio 40.67
Senior Girls	Sarah Bloxham 35.56	Kasey Valli 36.88	
Overall Placings	1st	2nd	3rd
U14 Boys	Josh Shore 14 pts	Wade Lumb 12 pts	Clayton Sheppard 8 pts
U14 Girls	Bridget Roy 24 pts	Jade Maber 8 pts	Makayla Seed 6 pts
U15 Boys	Luka May 24 pts	Reed Malone 2	Riley May 2
U15 Girls	Jade Gutsell 17 pts	Jess Allan 10 pts	Bri Ware 7 pts
Senior Boys	Oliver Hunter 9 pts	Josh Dent 6 pts	Jericho Sonio 5 pts
Senior Girls	Sarah Bloxham 21 pts	Kasey Valli 17 pts	Charlotte Benington 1 pt



Biology 2022



Melissa Murdoch
TIC Biology



Ruby Budge
Year 13

This year I have been lucky enough to teach both year 12 and 13 biology. Year 12 and 13 biology have been fantastic this year, we have covered a range of topics this year that students have overall done very well in. Everyone who has done biology this year should be proud of their hard work and see it reflected in their marks for the year, both internal and external.

Year 12 and year 13 went to the Marine studies centre in Portobello to work on assessments, with year 13 working on their pilot programme of animal behaviour investigations and year 12 completing two standards, one on the rocky shore and the other an investigation.

Year 13 also had a trip in term 3 to the Otago museum to work with their human evolution programme to enrich their learning on the topic.

Students are always great on these trips and are a pleasure to take them out to enjoy these awesome opportunities that are fun and beneficial for their deeper understanding.

Over the duration of term three, the year 13 Biology class has been learning about Human Evolution for an external. To help put our learning into context, Mrs Murdoch and Mr Swallow took our class to the Otago Museum on the 6th of September. An expert on Human Evolution gave us various talks around the museum and also gave us interactive activities which allowed us to view and evaluate our learning from a different perspective. We were fortunate enough to view Hominin skull replicas including; H.Habilis, H.Erectus and H.Neanderthalensis. These different species could then be compared to different tool technologies such as Oldowan, Archeulean, Mousterian and Upper Paleolithic. We also looked at how agriculture and farming has evolved since it began 12,000 years ago. To finish the day off with the classes request we visited the Tūhura Tropical Forest to see the Butterflies. Overall it was an extremely enjoyable day that the entire class benefited from.



Biology Year 12 and 13 Trip to Portobello



Ruby Budge
Year 13

Very early on Tuesday 17th May Year 12 and 13 Biology students headed to the Otago University's Marine Centre at Portobello. It was a busy day with both year groups working with the very knowledgeable marine scientists to collate data for our upcoming internals.

The year 12's gathered data from the nearby beach for their rocky shore internal then worked with the marine scientists in lab to get more background information about some specific species. The year 13's spent the day collecting data on their chosen marine species for their investigation. Some of the species that were studied included; Cockles, Seahorses, Blue Cod, Camouflaged Crabs, Triple Fin Fish, and Half Crabs.

It was an awesome 12 hour day that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mrs Murdoch, Mr Swallow, Mr Sly, Mr Smith and student teacher Mr Campbell for making the field trip possible.



Netball



Pam Hannah
Netball Organiser

Netball at SOHS this year has been a marked improvement on the last two years with competitions and tournaments firing ahead.



Netball A

SOHS A

Sydney Marshall
Kasey Valli
Emily Unahi
Jade Field
Aimee Johnson
Leone Geldenhuys
Lily Pringle
Georgia Milne
Zoe Hyslop
Coach: Marina Tourrell
Manager: Pam Hannah
Medic: Shelley Milne

SOHS C

Olivia Soper
Abby Ponsonby
Leah Stephens
Kaitlyn Oniel
Jessica Sheppard
Leah McLaren
Kayley Strachan
Holly Davidson
Devin Thomson
Coach: Lisa Ross



Netball C

SOHS B

Imogen Barlow
Sarah Bloxham
Zoe Hyslop
Madi Beveridge
Emma Bennett
Jade Gutsel
Nataleah Marshall
Darrian Sutton
Zara Upston
Coach: Bronwyn Hutton
Manager: Amanda Hyslop

SOHS D

Paige Oniel
Millie McNab
Jericho Sonio
Nicole Sinclair
Amber James
Leticia Cochrane
Erica Reid
Anna Loyd
Coach: Jordan Chalmers



Netball B



Netball D



Netball Alpha

SOHS ALPHA

Bella Findlay
Tyla Dodds
Poppy Johnstone
Bree Campbell
Graycen Kell
Elri Geldenhuys
Chantal Smales
Melania Yalewanarahe
Shannon Coetser
Olivia Moffat
Coaches: Amy Morrison/
Jemaig White

SOHS BLUE

Penny Coote
Ruby Smith
Olivia Ludeman
Maddy McElrea
Brylee McElrea
Abby McKiunney
Emmy Marshall
Bella Paterson
Ashley Malone
Coach: Rebecca Coote
Manager: Shelley Smith



Netball Beta

SOHS BETA

Ella McCarthy
Aimee Arndt
Jessica Allan
Aleisha Davey
Samantha Batt
Olivia Wilson
Sam Affleck
Brooke Johnson
Coach: Rachael Allan

SOHS GREEN

Jorja Andrews
Aniva Gouman
Millie Scott
Lucy Harrison
Ella Holgate
Jade Maber
Maddi Brown
Mathafasue Tavmuvasa
Hannah Pow
Coach: Kelsi McLellan



Netball Blue



Netball Green

A huge thank you to our coaches, managers and medics this is greatly appreciated. Your guidance, and enthusiasm doesn't go unnoticed. Special thanks to Marina Turrell who came on board as our Senior A coach this year. Playing on a Friday night in the Balclutha competition then again in Dunedin on a Saturday morning is a huge commitment.



UMPIRES

Thank you to our umpires who put in a lot of hours on the side of courts either Friday nights, Saturday mornings, tournaments and interchanges.

- Poppy Johnstone
- Leone Geldenhuys
- Elri Geldenhuys
- Anna Lloyd
- Jessica Allan
- Maddy McElrea
- Lilly Campbell
- Abby McKinney
- Jorja Andrews
- Ella Holgate
- Penny Coote
- Ruby Smith

SOUTH OTAGO NETBALL CENTRE AWARDS

- Janet McPhee Memorial - Player in UN 18 Age Group who gives 100% on and off court - Leah McLaren
- SONC Umpires Trophy - Most Valuable Senior Umpire - Elri Geldenhuys
- Pyne Family Trophy - Most Promising Junior Umpire - Ella Holgate
- Wright Cup - Most Improved UN 14 Representative Player - Ruby Smith
- Kylie Smith Memorial - Most Valuable UN 16 Player - Elri Geldenhuys
- Erwood Family Cup - Most Valuable UN 18 Representative Player - Sarah Bloxham

South Otago High School Prizewinners

Olivia Moffatt - Amanda Guthrie Trophy - Excellence Juniors

Glenys Ferguson Cup - Most Improved Player - Sydney Marshall

Sharon Carruthers Cup - Leadership Contribution - Jade Field

SOHS Cup - All-round Excellence in Netball - Emily Unahi

SOHS Council Cup (2015) - Most promising Junior - Abby McKinney



SOUTH OTAGO NETBALL CENTRE REPRESENTATIVES

UNDER 18

Emma Bennett
Sarah Bloxham
Leone Geldenhuys
Georgia Milne
Lily Pringle
Emily Unahi
Kasey Valli

UNDER 16

Elri Geldenhuys
Zoe Hyslop
Aimee Johnson
Poppy Johnstone
Sydney Marshall
Olivia Moffatt
Zara Upston
Non-travelling reserves: Bree Campbell/Chantal Smales

UNDER 14

Penny Coote
Olivia Ludeman
Ashley Malone
Emmy Marshall
Brylee McElrea
Maddy McElrea
Abby McKinney
Ruby Smith

TOURNAMENTS

Yay for being allowed to enter tournaments again in 2022. This was a huge deal for all SOHS netballers.

CO-ED TOURNAMENT -30th JUNE 2022

We took a senior and junior team to this tournament both teams finished 2nd in their grades.

BARBARA BELL TOURNAMENT - 14TH AUGUST 2022

Our senior A team attended this annual tournament we finished 5th.

SISS TOURNAMENT WEEK - 28TH AUGUST - 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022

46-17 loss to Rangi Ruru
47-18 loss to Villa Marie
18-40 loss to Burnside
28-33 loss to St Peters
24-40 loss to Taieri
38-24 loss to Craighead
29-30 loss to Ashburton College

We had a really challenging tournament in Timaru in 2022 with no wins all week. Unfortunately we didn't have a win at the tournament which ultimately left us last in A grade and have now dropped down to B grade. Although results did not go our way in the 2022 the tournament is about a lot more than winning. Thanks to Noelene Scott who joined us in Timaru for the week. Noelene has a wealth of experience within netball and her expertise was awesome.

Lastly I would like to thank our parents for their support in 2022. It is greatly appreciated. Good luck to our Year 13 departing netballers and thank you for your service in your time at SOHS. I look forward to netball in 2023 with excitement.



Rugby - Boys



Rugby 1st XV Boys

First XV



Jason Palmer
TIC Rugby

It was a bit of a tough year for the First XV this year. We started off the year with a struggle to find a coach and management. We were lucky to be able to nab Clark Stephens for a third year. He was joined by Tim Hutton as assistant coach and Suzie Roy as manager.

The season started with a solid 36-26 win over the Otago Boys Second XV. This was followed by another win over Taieri College (26-13). The next couple of weekends saw up and down results with a loss to Dunstan before the boys got back on the horse with a 26-19 win over Wakatipu. Unfortunately, captain Josh Dent was hit with a season ending injury and had to sit the remainder of the year on the sidelines. The final game in the first round was against Mt Aspiring, a team who are always difficult to beat on their home turf. Unfortunately this was not to go our way and they took a 41-27 loss.

From here the season fell apart as the First XV faced more injuries and losses, eventually going down 29-7 to St Kevins in the semi final.

Second XV

The Second XV were lucky to have Nathan White working with them for the second year running. He was joined by Jason Darwin as assistant coach as well as Gary and Lisa Ross as manager/medics.

The Second XV had a good run to start the season off with a 22-5 win over Wakatipu, 22-14 win over Kings High School before being beaten 22-14 by John McGlashan. Unfortunately the season was interrupted by weather and sickness and the boys missed a number of weekends. The boys had not done enough to make it into the semi finals and finished up the season early.



Rugby 2nd XV Boys

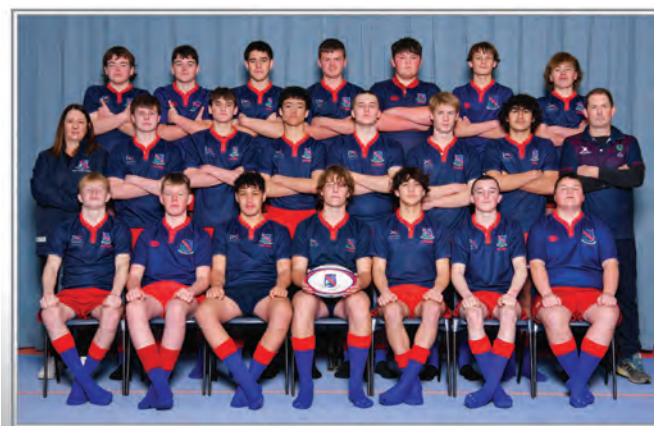
U15

The U15 team had a solid season under the guidance of Jason Gilder, Dave O'Hara, Jane O'Hara and Taryn May. They played their first game against Wakatipu High School and took the win 29-12. From here, they were hit with a number of large losses before taking a 71-5 win over West Otago. They then continued this run with a 61-0 win over Taieri, and three weeks later a 57-12 win over Kings High School. They then went on to play Cromwell in the semi final, taking the win 31-27. We were then lucky enough to contest the final against Taieri College at home. We finished up this game with a 31-17 win and the U15 Cup to add to the trophy cabinet.



Rugby U15 Boys

U15 Tournament



Rugby U15 Boys Tournament Team

This year was the closest in a long time that we had come to winning an U15 tournament. Unfortunately we were beaten by a couple of points by St Andrews who eventually went on to win the competition.

It was a fantastic trip to Nelson and the boys played out of their skin and represented the school with pride and mana.

A huge thank you to all of the parents who supported us along the way, especially to Dave O'Hara, Jason Gilder, Jane O'Hara and Taryn May.

U14

The U14 team had a spectacular season with win after win which propelled them into the finals. They had a great team of coaches and managers - Mark Shore, Craig Hyslop and Jules Witt.

The first game kicked off their winning season with a 32-30 win over Otago Boys. This was followed by a 50-34 win over Wakatipu, before they were beaten 36-27 by the OBHS Hoops. From here, the boys managed to knock up a 43-5 win over Mt Aspiring, 31-22 win over Dunstan, 15-12 over Waitaki Boys, 52-33 over OBHS Stripes and then a 33-19 win over the OBHS stripes (who beat us in third round).

This was enough to put us into the semi finals where we defeated the OBHS U14 Stripes 74-34 and then Waitaki Boys 36-30 in the final. This added the U14 Cup to our trophy cabinet which was a fantastic achievement for the boys.



Rugby U14 Otago Champion Boys

Rugby - Girls



Rugby 1st XV Girls



David Matsas
TIC Girls' Rugby

There was a significant increase in numbers from 2021 as we were able to form two teams for the 2022 season. A 1stXV and an Under-15 Girls team were formed and the girls were energised for the season ahead.

The 1stXV were taken under the wings of Mr Matsas and Tony Pringle who would take the coaching honours for 2022. The girls started well as they finished mid-table in their pre-season 7's competition but the season that followed was tough as they were unable to record a win. The girls played unbelievably well all season and the results did not reflect how well they played throughout the competition. The improvement shown this year makes me extremely excited for the 2023 season. A massive thank you to Tirina Anderson who managed the 1stXV and to Tony Pringle who wraps up his time coaching at SOHS.

Ken Campbell and Matt Lawlor stepped up to coach the Under 15 Girls for 2022, this team catered for a large group who were new to rugby but this did not show throughout their season. The U15s had a tough season but were never out of the fight as they made the semi finals of their competition. The highlight of the season would have to be a win over Otago Girls, 44-39. The girls never gave up and the development of skill across the season leaves the future of SOHS girls rugby looking very bright. A big thank you to Corinna Laurie for managing the girls as well as the coaches for all their work.

A massive congratulations to all the girls who made representative teams this year, with a special mention to Lily Pringle who made the Otago Spirit Development team.

Football - Girls



Football 1st XI Girls



Football 1st XI Girls Tournament Team



Mike Beeby
TIC Girls' Football

2022 saw another large number of girls wanting to play football for the school. We had 29 players so easily enough numbers for two teams. After a couple of successful years in the second

division our firsts were promoted to the top division again while our seconds remained in the lower division.

The first eleven was Caitlin Scherp, Petra Anderson, Bronte Williams, Charlotte Gilder, Charlotte Benington, Breana Uren, Bridee Lumb, Mariska Capper, Ashlee Anderson, Bella-Rose Brown, Jessie O'Hara, Katie Murray, Kaylee Cooper, Isabel O'Riordan-Lawler and Molly Paterson.

The second eleven was Anna Lloyd, Baranika Ketike, Maddie Bielski, Cosine Cachapna, Julianne Daconese, Megan Park, Yui Nakajima, Annaliese Bisset, Connie Carline, Ariana Cross, Monica Hahn, Amelia Morrison, Hayley Weir and Olivia Williams.

The first three games for the firsts were against the top three teams so it was expected to be a tough start to the season. As a result, all three games saw us suffer significant losses with the main issue being a lack of experience, or willingness, in goal seeing a number of easy goals conceded. We then had closer games against Queens High and Bayfield High and went close to recording a win in those games. A couple of big losses followed when the new round of games started before we took the lead in a game against Queens but they finished too strongly for us. A loss to Bayfield at the Co-ed cup was disappointing as we felt it was a team we should be beating but the season finished with a great game against Otago Girls. It took them nearly twenty minutes to score their first goal and we equalised shortly after. They took the lead again in the second half but we then had all of the ball and territory but just could not get another goal. The team played very well though.

The results were

- 7-0 and 2-1 losses to Otago Girls High School Firsts
- 7-0 and 10-0 loss to St Hilda's Collegiate
- Two 9-0 losses to Columba College
- 2-1 and 5-1 losses to Queens High School
- 2-2 draw with, and a 2-0 loss to, Bayfield High School

We also got to play in our first ever Co-Ed cup which is a one day tournament. This saw us with games against Bayfield (also counted as a competition game), Kavanagh and Logan Park. We went into this competition with a little too much confidence though and did not get the results that we expected or were capable of. We lost 2-0 to Bayfield as mentioned above, drew 0-0 with Kavanagh and lost 1-0 to Logan Park. We had dominated the last two games but just could not get a goal.

It was a frustratingly small season for the second eleven. There were only five teams in the second division with two of the sides probably better suited to the first division. Meanwhile the other two second elevens were struggling for numbers which suggests there may not be a second division next year. This is a pity as our second eleven could be quite competitive if other schools had enough players for second teams. It is also really important for us that all our students get the opportunity to play sport if they want to so it will be a shame if we cannot find them a competition for next year. During the season we played six games and won two of them on the field. Add a win and a loss by default to this and the team managed to finish third of the five teams which is a good improvement on the last placed finish in 2021. Kavanagh and Logan Park both had big wins over us and a scheduling nightmare saw us miss a game we did not realise we even had to play. It was great playing against Columba and Otago Girls Seconds though as the games were very even and played in good spirit.

The game results were

- Lost to Kavanagh by 13-0 twice
- Lost to Logan Park by 6-0 and 3-0
- Beat Otago Girls Seconds by 2-1 and 5-1
- Lost to Columba by 3-2 and beat them 3-0.

A big thank you to Mrs Penn for her work with this team. The improvement in their play is clear and she has created a really positive environment for the girls to play in.

Tournament week saw the team travel to Dunedin for the week. Olivia, Anna and Cosine joined the team in place of Briedee, Mariska and Kaylee. All three players slotted in very well and made good contributions throughout the week.

First up saw a game against St Hilda's which included twelve players in Year 13, so it was not an easy start. It was probably our best performance against St Hilda's for the year and we restricted them to just three goals in each half. That afternoon saw us paired up with Saint Kevin's from Oamaru and once more, the girls played extremely well. We took the lead early with a goal from Isabel but they equalised soon after. In the second half we again took the lead through Bree and looked headed for a well-earned victory. Unfortunately, St Kevin's drew level with almost the last kick of the game which then saw them and us likely to fight for a position based on goal difference.

Two more tough games followed the next day against sides with New Zealand Secondary School's players in them. We lost 6-0 to Avonside Girls from Christchurch and 5-1 against Mt Aspiring from Wanaka. Our goal was a stunning long-range effort from Caitlin. These two results left us reliant on Avonside having a big win against St Kevin's for us to make the top 16 but unfortunately that did not happen meaning we had to play off for 17th to 19th.

As always that last game is tinged with the sadness of farewelling our Year 13 players. A big thank you to Caitlin, Petra, Bronte and Charlotte G for playing for us over the last five years and we hope you keep playing in the future. A big thank you and farewell to Sylvia Scherp as well who has managed our team since Caitlin was in Year 9.

Looking ahead to next year I'm sure numbers of players will remain strong but am concerned about whether or not our second team will have a competition to play in. For our first team I think we will continue to get better. We are playing better as a team and there is no questioning the attitude and commitment of the players. We are losing some key players but there are some great players still here and they will only get better. I think we can hope to start to win some first division games next year.



Football 2nd XI Girls





Football Senior Boys



Football Junior Boys



Football Boys Tournament Team

Touch



Blake Ensor
TIC Touch

This year has been a difficult year for our SOHS touch team, with many events cancelled due to covid. We managed to play a tournament in Cromwell at the beginning of the year, and

we look forward to competing in the 2023 Otago champs, and the South Island champs. We are very lucky to have Dan Marshall on board as our coach for this season, with x-students Callum Maze, and Sam Stratford also helping in the coaching department. Also, a big shout out to Emma Puna, our manager, who has played a pivotal role in this team.

We have a new, young team this year, with ambitions to be competitive at the 2023 national champs. We have a long year ahead of us next year and have a great calibre of touch talent coming through, with confidence of a very successful year to come in 2023.

Cromwell tournament results:

SOHS vs Cromwell: 8-7 to SOHS

SOHS vs Wakatipu: 4-5 to Wakatipu

SOHS vs Cromwell: 5-4 to SOHS

SOHS placed second in this competition, and with 9 juniors in our team, we were very happy with this result.

Acknowledgements:

Dan Marshall (coach)

Callum Maze (coach)

Sam Stratford (coach)

Emma Puna (manager)

The hours you all have put into this SOHS team are second to none and are the reason we have a team full of talent, and with plenty of potential for the years to come. Your professionalism with the team is outstanding, and you are all respected by all of the players.

This year we have Emily Unahi leaving us as she is a year 13. Emily Unahi was the captain of our team, and put 100% effort into this team, and drove motivation and determination into all players. You will be sorely missed next year! Thank you to all of the efforts you have put into this SOHS touch team and we hope you can play another role with this team going into next year's season.

Congratulations to:

Emily Unahi – SOHS Council Trophy

Contribution to touch

Aimee Johnson – Faddes Family Cup

Touch Most Promising Player

Representative teams:

Otago U18 Boys: Reece Apiti

Otago U16 Boys: Harlin Puna, Kairus Booth, Blake Hyslop, Josh Shore

Otago U18 Girls: Aimee Johnson

Otago U16 Girls: Sydney Marshall

Otago U14 Girls: Lulu Marshall, Emmy Marshall

Otago U16/U18 Invitational Team: Poppy Johnstone

Coaching Otago U14 Girls Gold Team: Emily Unahi

Otago Refs: JP & Henk Human

And a special mention to Aime Johnson, who was selected in the NZ U16 Girls touch team.



Aimee Johnson

Basketball Boys



Basketball Junior Boys Taukuku Falcons



Basketball Junior & Senior Co-Ed Team

Boys' Junior and Senior Basketball 2022

This year we welcomed our new Head Coach Trey Willis-Croft who started working with the basketballers in Term One. He supported and helped all the teams develop key skills. In Term Two, Mr Ben Williams joined our squad to coach the senior Mata Au and Trey continued to work with both teams with a focus on the senior Iwi Katea. Some juniors were involved in this training as well.

We entered four boys' teams this year with competition for placement in a team really high. Sadly, we could not accommodate the number of students who tried out for a team, but thankfully Clutha Basketball reignited, and we joined in with the local social competition run by Craig Gordon.

We were invited to join in with the Dunedin Schools Co-Ed cup placing 3rd in Basketball, even though our senior team beat out the first place getter. Gore hosted a mini Tournament in which we entered two teams and sent along a group of our lads to referee and bench for the junior girls team. We are grateful to both organisations for the opportunities this provided.

As always, we are grateful to our families for always supporting us and helping to get us to Dunedin and back each Friday. Our squad includes our family members and the school community, and we are thankful to you for believing in us, and helping us out, especially with travel costs.

Dunedin CoEd Competition

Seniors: Chase Te Moananui-Currie, Wyatt Shanks, Kairus Booth, Alec Mills, Kingston Davis, Brendan Soper, William Maze, Jack Newport, Luis Smales, Ashton Navarosa (C). Coach Trey Willis-Croft

Juniors

Luka May, Geordie Bennett, Hunter Thomson, Zion Bokilis, Jack Bloxham, Finn Gilder, Levi Te Moananui-Currie, Reed Malone, Henry Villar, Lamont Tourell, Hakopa Saimoni. Coaches Jack Newport, Ms Hasanbegovic

Gore Tournament

Seniors: Chase Te Moananui-Currie, Wyatt Shanks, William Maze (C), Kingston Davis, Brendan Soper, Nate Robertson, Luis Smales, Jack Newport, Archie Smith. Coach Trey Willis-Croft

Juniors: Will Clark (C), Ulysses Cu, Henry Villar, Jamin Bokilis, Konnar Melvin, Johnston Phillips, Balin Wood, Sam Vining, Lamont Tourell, Hakopa Saimoni. Coach Ms H. Again, our thanks to all our families and school community for supporting us.



Basketball Junior Boys Taukuku Dolphins

Basketball Girls

Basketball Junior Girls



Jessie O'Hara

This year the junior basketball girls assembled a new team, with every player being new to the sport. Overall, we made some massive improvements as individual players and as a team which was reflected in our games. At the beginning of the season, we struggled with basic skills and finding our feet, but by the end everybody has improved and gained confidence. We attended the Taieri interchange, Co-Ed tournament in Dunedin and the Gore tournament. All of these opportunities were a lot of fun and a good way to lift team spirit. The team would look forward to the social aspect every Friday night, which helped us to work as a team on the court. As well as being a lot of fun, we kept a competitive mindset and strived to improve for every game. We were very grateful for Miss Bonney and our parents that supported us as they were the backbone of the team. We are all looking forward to a good new season next year.



Basketball Junior Girls

Basketball Senior Girls



Mhyna Bacud



Shania Morado

This year we have had a challenging season on the court but we stuck together and had lots of fun. Throughout the season we grew and got better together. We competed in the Co-Ed tournament and against the other schools in the Otago region. We lost some and we won some, we had a great experience playing and getting to meet new people. We had a blast playing together and getting closer to the other girls in the team. We enjoyed how the chemistry of the teams developed as the season progressed. The year 13s that are leaving this year are Mhyna Bacud the captain and Shania Morado the vice captain of this year. We wish them luck for the future. They will be missed. Basketball is a great sport and it's wonderful to see it grow in the school. Thank you to our coach, Sheryll Newport for taking the time to help us grow in our skills and for always being there for all of us.



Basketball Senior Girls





Darbe Stephens
TIC Hockey

Hockey

The season of 2022 was met with an abundance of new and great players to SOHS. We had an amazing increase in numbers which meant we were able to have an 11 aside team and a 6 aside team, both entered into the secondary schools competition, played in Dunedin each week. Our 6aside team played in a social grade, whereas our 11 aside competition in the 3rd and 4th division competition.

Both teams competed in the 14 week long season, undergoing many strenuous and close games. Both teams were able to get some decent wins under their belts, and were also dealt with some more challenging games.

Towards the end of the season, it was looking like it was going to be close for our school to take 1st place, for both teams. The final games were played of the season, keeping all spectators and players on their toes for the majority of the games. In the end, we had both teams managing to take away 2nd place in both of their competitions.

We were fortunate this year to not have the interruption of Covid, which meant teams were able to play the full season to give us all the best opportunity to get ahead on the leaderboard. There was some amazing skill and talent being developed throughout the season, which we have Carmen Jillet to thank for.

We were also fortunate to play in 2 interchanges (Gore & Taieri), and the Co-Ed Cup. All of these competitions were difficult for our school teams, as the other schools had very strong and developed teams and players. However, this did not stop or hinder us from demonstrating great sportsmanship and perseverance. The respect and team comradery that each player demonstrated over these competitions did not go unnoticed. It was fabulous to see players from all ages and year levels, mix and mingle with those of a completely different age to them. This allowed our team to develop strong team building skills that showed on and off the field.

We were also very lucky to enter into the Secondary schools Mixed South Island Tournament that was held in Gore later this year. This was a huge competition for us to be entered into, especially with predominantly juniors. We did happen to get placed into the pool of death, which meant we did not have any chance of winning the overall competition. However, this did not stop us! The team played their hearts out for every game we had throughout the week, taking some wins and losses. We did take a break after our strenuous games and went to enjoy the activities that were on hand in Gore. We were fortunate enough to go swimming, go-karting, ice skating and daily shared lunches.

A big thank you to all those parents who helped with transport and fundraising this year. We managed to hit our fundraising target for the year and hope to be playing in new uniforms for the next season. I look forward to next year where players can continue to develop their hockey skills and improve together within our teams.



Hockey 11 Aside



Hockey Tournament Team



Hockey 6 Aside

SNOB 2022



SNOB



Shania Morado
Head Girl

The Senior Ball, our SNOB, is one of the most awaited events for senior students. Despite the restrictions, the 2022 ball was a very successful event. The traditional parade of attendees upon entrance was made possible through the assistance of Mr Palmer, Mr Deverson and their team. It was a delight welcoming the students dressed in their best glamour, alongside Mr Wright.

Organising the event with the SNOB committee was an awesome experience. A continuous flow of ideas through members of the committee helped us prepare for the event. I want to thank Emily Johns and Emily Unahi for organising the tickets with Mrs Wright; Hayden Sheppard, and Lachlan Judson for sorting out the course of traffic for the parade with the teachers; Jericho Sonio for organising the table and seating arrangements; and Leah McLaren, Lillie Buckingham, Lily Pringle, Luana Valli, Ruby Budge, Petra Anderson, Jessica Sheppard and Kasey Valli for helping me put the event altogether. I am also extending my thanks to Josiah Goodwin for helping me delegate the responsibilities for the event, my fellow Year Thirteen students, and the teachers that helped us decorate the venue of the SNOB. Cheers to the Year 10 helpers and Ms H who served our food and refreshments throughout the night.

Many thanks to Camille McAtamney and the catering team of Kerri Clarke for providing our meals for this year's SNOB, Gravity Events for providing the tunes and lights as we danced the night away, and Phillips Photography from Invercargill for capturing our memories from the night. Finally, a huge thank you to Mr Douglas and Mrs Jory for helping us organise the event since day one.



Year 13 Geography Te Anau Trip



Mike Beeby
HOD Social Sciences

In June our Year 13 Geography class went on their annual field trip to Te Anau and Milford Sound. They studied the accessibility of the sound and this includes issues like having to get up early to ensure you get onto your cruise, unpredictable travel times, road closures due to snow, waiting at the Homer Tunnel while a truck loaded with gas cannisters uses the tunnel and the risks of driving on steep terrain such as smoking van brakes.

While the snow was cleared off the roads by the time we arrived it still towered over the roads on the edge but we did manage to experience the rest of the issues while we were there. We did, however, have to reschedule the trip due to a clash in the calendar at the last minute. Had we gone at the original planned dates though the road to the sound would have been closed due to snow and we would not have made it.

Students also look at potential solutions to the issue, so we made our way to the start of the Hollyford Track after our cruise to look at the planned location for a train through the wilderness to Milford Sound. We also looked at what Te Anau has to offer as a tourist destination in terms of dining and going to the glow-worm caves so that students can see spending the night in Te Anau is a practical and cheap solution to the problem.

A big thank you to Miss McLellan for coming on the trip with us at the last minute and helping out and a big thank you to the students for their great behaviour and attitude during the trip.



Duke Of Edinburgh / Hillary Award

The scheme is continuing to flourish with several year 9 and 10 students beginning the Bronze Award. We have two students who left school last year but are determined to complete the Gold Award. We need to keep in touch with these ex-students. With assemblies beginning again we are able promote the award and present certificates to students



STEM Wonder Project Rocket Challenge 2022



Becky Ketike



Anna Lloyd

In Term 2 we had the opportunity to help Rosebank Primary students with their rocket projects. We went over every Wednesday for an hour and spent our time helping the teachers and children of Room 7 and 8 prepare resources, design and build rockets, and talk to them about the science of rockets. At the end of the project we got to help the students launch their rockets. Thank you to Mrs Reid, Mr Swallow, Mr Sly and the organisers of the Wonder Project for the opportunity to help our community.



Gateway



Pam Cullen
TIC Gateway

The Gateway programme is funded by the Tertiary Education Commission and complements the student's based learning.

Emily Johns

Through the programme students are able to gain skills and qualifications in the workplace that will help them start a career in their chosen industry. This year 20 Year 12 & 13 have participated in the Gateway programme. Workplace experience was gained in the following industries – agriculture, automotive, beauty therapy, bike maintenance, building & construction, early childhood and engineering. We appreciate the ongoing support offered to the programme by local businesses. The students have completed qualifications in Workplace First Aid, Workplace Health & Safety and started on their industry-based training. Congratulations to the students who have gained employment and entry to tertiary courses. We wish you all the best of 2023 and beyond.

In 2022 I was a Gateway student, with a work placement at Face Body and Beauty. For the majority of the year I attended Face every Friday, then back at school I completed five HITO booklets relating to both beauty and hair. These booklets allowed me to gain plenty of knowledge within the industry. Learning as much as you can while still at high school is very beneficial. I really enjoyed being a part of the team at Face. All of the girls there, especially Annalysse, are all so welcoming and kind, creating a positive atmosphere.



At Face I helped out the girls, setting up their rooms and prepping for some services, like manicures. I also helped out anywhere that was needed within the salon, which I was always keen to do. I think that this gateway placement was definitely worthwhile as I was able to learn about the salon environment and get some experience in certain areas. It helped me be certain that the beauty industry is the pathway I want to follow. Next year I plan to get a placement in a beauty salon as an apprentice. I hope to gain many skills and work my way up, while studying hard to be a beauty therapist in the future.

Alex Sands

This year I have been a part of the Gateway programme. Throughout the year this has enabled me to take part in many activities such as a first aid course, health and safety course and a team work course.

At school from Monday to Thursday each week I have been working on Competenz engineering papers alongside my normal classes. On Fridays I have been going to Edwards Engineering and doing a full day's work experience while learning a lot about welding, engineering and working on trucks. Next year I plan to study Mechanical engineering with plans to be a machinist in the future.



Jessica Sheppard

I have been a part of the Gateway programme which has allowed me the experience of sheep and beef farming on Fridays. I was placed at Simon Cullens' farm and had multiple opportunities to learn new things like setting up breaks on crops, drenching and vaccinating the ewes, watching and learning how the dogs work with Rachel. This was an awesome opportunity for me. I also did Telford assessments to gain the theory knowledge of sheep genetics, lambing, and other assessments. This programme was a great way for me to figure out what I want to do for 2023. I am also very thankful that Mrs Cullen set this up for me and that Simon took me on. The programme has helped me find my passion and has encouraged me to carry on with sheep and beef where I'm going to grow future farmers. This includes working on a farm and then doing courses and assessments on Friday which allows me to gain Primary Industries level 3, Certificate in Agriculture - Food & fibre, Pre employment skills, and Finance training. The course also gives us two pups to train, a heading dog and huntaway. I strongly recommend the Gateway course to any students that have a passion and want to pursue it, because this is a great opportunity the school has.



Geography Y11 Stewart Island Trip

The trip over on the ferry was relatively benign and calm meaning the students began the trip positively, had they known what was ahead with the trip home though they may not have been so happy and lively. Once on the island we settled into our accommodation. Students got to explore and use the large community gym on the island, and this was a highlight of the trip for many. We had a barbeque style dinner and discovered that students were more than happy to not use their phones at a meal if they knew doing so meant they had to do the dishes. If only all the teachers could have done the same. It was nice though to see students socialising around the dinner table rather than be stuck on their phones.

After dinner, some groups went on the first of many unsuccessful searches for a kiwi but maybe a good lesson about the need to be silent would have been learnt before future searches were tried.

Students spent the next day doing three main activities. The highlight, as always, was the trip across to Ulva Island and the guided walk. The guide discusses the history of the Island with students but also helps them to see birds and experience uses of plants that they may not get the experience of again. It was sad to hear that rats have again invaded this island which had been predator free for years. Back on the main island the students spent time at the DOC centre or museum making notes of the impacts of humans on the island for their assessments. The museum on Stewart Island has recently moved to an expansive new site and is well worth a visit if you are on the island.

A dinner of nachos was followed by more unsuccessful kiwi searches, but a number of students manage to improve their pool playing skills in the common room instead. The students were a lot quieter, but it did not make a difference at all leaving many doubting there were actually kiwi on the island. The gym was another popular activity once more.

On the last day we rented a van and shuttled students out to a trapping walk at Ackers Point to see the work being done by a local organisation to manage rats and pests. Finally, it was time to head home with quite a severe weather warning having been forecast. The students were confined to their seats for most of the journey to their disappointment as a lot of fun was had outside on the trip over. It was a rough sailing with a few stomachs badly churned up by the time we got back to Bluff and headed for home.

A big thank you to Mr Williams, Miss Bonney and Mrs Hannah for your help coming the trip and to Mrs Bensley for all of your organisation of the trip.



Daffodil Day



Performing Arts



TheatreSports



Music Group

Rockquest 2022

This year Mhyna Bacud and Shania Morado competed in rockquest Invercargill they did not make finals but It was an awesome experience and they received great feedback from the judges.



Creative Writing



Gabriel McCone 10S

Fool's Game

You are as remarkable as the moon;
When I saw you it was love at first sight.
I became as hot as the month of June
(Northern hemisphere sorry);
I was blinded by your bright burning light.

As the weeks passed by, my love for you grew
But in turn I learnt your heart does belong
To another's heart that fondly wants you
And so forth, my heart has written a song.

In my bedroom I cried until I gagged;
My pillow covers were damp as I lay.
The heart you unknowingly owned felt stabbed
There is a message that I must convey.

Love's a game meant for fools, I must admit
Although I hate games, I'm a hypocrite.



Bella Goddard, 10S

Seasonal Change

Cold september, oceans of grass waving
Memories of green fields near the ranches;
Sets of flamboyant flowers replacing
The crisp, neglected ends of the branches.

Three newborn fledglings hanging by a thread,
As their mother observes from their straw nest.
She hears their morning cries; dawn is ahead,
Highlighting the mauve on her feathered chest.

Home with their meal, she settles and she sings;
The wind picks up, whisking the surrounding.
Dewdrops on the gate, falling as it swings,
A flurry of wind gushing and sounding.

Then a stinging warmth where all starts to sweat:
Summer's arrived. The birds form a quartet.

Sonnet



Nathan Bocock, 10S

The world is filled
with unbearable trash
But search away to your lasting leisure,
As some may hold a valuable cache
For one's junk, may be another's treasure.

It floats, tumbles and glides on land's strewn hills
Also trodden down by unknowing feet;
Out in plain sight it disfigures and kills
As none of deceit it is not discreet.

Plastic and rubber adrift in water
In the sea of spirals it does collect;
Consistently it will commit slaughter
All sea, sky and land are under affect.

As what we have done is little to none
But alas, alack we have just begun.

Year 10 “All About Paua” Marine Science Extension Programme



Leo Shotton-Monaghan
Year 10

On the first week we were searching for wildlife and documenting them at different distances along the shoreline. At the programme's second week my group decided to do our study of preferences of Paua's food and their eating habits, taking five different types of brown seaweed weighing them all at 100 grams and leaving them overnight in a tank with a Paua to simply see which ones were the lightest by the end of the next day, and looking for any patterns in texture and phlorotannin. After the initial test checking the control groups show that the ones eaten the most are also the ones growing the fastest and gained the most weight. Overall it was a great experience and a lovely opportunity to meet new people from over Otago.

-Leo

At the Marine biology programme, my team “Paua Power” decided to investigate whether or not the size and shape of the Paua affected their turnover time, which means how long it takes for the Paua to upright themselves after being inverted. On the Fieldwork day in Karitane we searched for any Paua hiding in rock pools to measure their length and width. We also went on a walk to learn about the importance the ocean and its inhabitants have on the land. In the Lab, we timed each Paua in our control group after turning it upside down in a water tank, and experimented with adding rocks to aid the Paua while they attempted to upright themselves. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and working together as a team, as well as learning and growing together. I have many fond memories and new skills from the programme, and would highly recommend it to anyone who loves learning and making new friendships.

-Annaliese Bisset

At the marine biology, all about paua study, my team was looking at the amount of seaweed different species of paua eat and what kinds of seaweed they preferred. On the first day we went down to Butterfly Bay to collect data using transects and quadrats. The next day we met at the Marine Biology Centre in Portobello where we got a tour and started setting up our investigation. For our investigation we used multiple tanks and two different species of paua, Yellowfoot and Blackfoot, and three different types of seaweed. Once we had gotten all our results, we made an animated slide and poster to share with the public and our parents. The highlight of the trip for me was meeting so many new people from all over Otago and learning so much about Paua and seaweed.

Bree

We would like to thank Hannah, Gaya and the rest of the team at the Marine Biology Centre for their time and effort they put into the programme.



Visual Art 2022 - Regional and National Student Art Exhibitions

NZQA Ringa Toi Student Exhibition 2022



Helen Williams
HOD Arts

Ringa Toi is an annual Exhibition that showcases the artwork of Secondary school students from throughout New Zealand with a focus on Toi Māori. Student work selected showcases a range of Māori art forms. This year the exhibition has held at Rongomaraeroa Marae, Te Papa Tongarewa – National Museum of New Zealand. We are very pleased to have 2 of our Year 13 Painting students selected from this Exhibition. The exhibition was open during the October school holidays and it is now available online this year. Our student artworks were on display along with students from throughout NZ. Congratulations to Ryan Williams who had 6 works selected for the Exhibition and Flynn McDonnell had 1 of her paintings selected for the 2022 Student Exhibition.



Flynn McDonnell



Ryan Williams - Painting Commended Award



Wallace Trust Student Art Finalist Awards 2022



Ryan Williams

Ancestral Inheritance – Acrylic on card - August 2022

Ryan Williams - Year 12 Student was selected as one of the 25 NZ Art Finalists. This is a prestigious event, Ryan was one of 3 students from outside of Auckland. The Secondary School Art Awards recognise and celebrate emerging artistic talent in New Zealand. “These are the young artists to look out for in the future. Artworks in the mediums of drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, and sculpture make up the works on show.” Wallace Trust Website The Exhibition is an annual event held at The Pah Homestead in Auckland.

Dunedin School of Art - Celebrate 2022

This year 5 of our Year 13 Painting students had their paintings exhibited at the Annual Dunedin School of Art Celebrate Exhibition for Year 12 and 13 students in the Otago Region. This exhibition involved 12 Schools and over 100 student artworks on display. Congratulations to the SOHS students involved in this Exhibition. Ryan Williams was the Runner Up for the Celebrate Award for 2022, he was awarded a Scholarship and an Excellence Award for his Painting ‘Ancestral Inheritance’. This is a highlight for all the students involved to see their paintings on display in this Regional Visual Art Exhibition.

From left to right - Mari Charpna Ryan Williams, Bonnie Shaw, Jericho Sonio absent Flynn McDonell.



Sports Coordinator



Pam Hannah
Sports Coordinator

Where has 2022 gone!! This year seems to have flown by with a lot of sport happening this year

especially at the back end of the year which has been awesome and made for a "HAPPY" sports coordinator. Although Challenge Wanaka was cancelled which was a disappointment as this is an awesome event.

Highlights of 2022

- Peer Support
- Interchanges
- Otago/Southland Water ski Championships
- Greenpark
- Tautuku
- Year 9/10 Touch Tournament
- Gaining our new turf
- Swimming Sports
- Staff vs Council contests
- Country Coaching
- OSS Netball Tournament
- Cross Country
- Co-Ed Tournament
- Sports Leaders Lunch
- NZ Secondary Schools Sports Conference
- Athletics

Thank you to our coaches,, Managers, referees, umpires, drivers, camp mums, supporters, parents and whanau. All of these people do not go unnoticed during the year and without you all sport just wouldn't happen. The many hours that especially our coaches put in is remarkable and appreciated.

Thank you to our TIC's of sport at SOHS all of you have a huge workload and taking on a sport is commendable. Thank you to Jo Jory, our Head of Sport.

- Badminton - Chris Sly
- Boys Basketball - Nisa Hasanbegovic
- Girls Basketball - Gemma Bonney
- Cricket - Elliott Carroll
- Golf - Blake Ensor
- Hockey - Darbe Stephens
- Multisport - Jason Palmer
- Netball - Pam Hannah
- Boys Rugby - Jason Palmer
- Girls Rugby - David Matsas
- Boys Football - Owen Doherty
- Girls Football - Mike Beeby
- Touch - Blake Ensor
- Volleyball - Mike Beeby

Thank you to our 2022 Sports Prefects Lily Pringle, Kasey Valli and Lachlan Judson.

Bring on 2023!



Gifted and Talented Week



Chris Sly
TIC GATE

This year we ran the celebration of giftedness in the first week of August due to Covid. It was impressive to see such a diverse range of junior students participating in the activities. For Mathematics, Mr Sibley provided brain teaser puzzles that required lateral and logical thinking. These puzzles challenged the problem-solving of some of our most able junior mathematicians. In particular, the students Ashley Malone, Mikayla Seed and Emmalee Batt shone in these activities.



Mrs Penn and Miss Graham also challenged their selected students' thinking abilities by running a fictitious murder-mystery involving a plot, clues and questioning techniques to help solve the crime. Likewise, Miss Graham also ran a live version of Cluedo. Again, students had to decipher clues in groups. In this case, it turned out the murderer was the headmaster (not to be confused with Mr Wright!).



For Science, Mr Smith set the students the challenge to build a battery-driven model car that could ascend steep ramps. Students learned about torque and gear ratios while they competed against each other to see who could produce the car that could travel up the steepest ramp. Riley May won the competition by a comfortable margin.

Mrs Williams gave her selected Art students the opportunity to create small carved sculptures Inspired by koru forms. The students got to practise new skills and think outside the box.

Mr Bertanees and Mr Williams ran activities on Māori tuakana-teina and tikanga. During these activities, students learned how to lead a haka. And a guest visit by Ruth Baldwin gave them the great opportunity to learn more about our local history, such as the Port Molyneux measles epidemic of the early 1800s.

In Outdoor Education and PE, Mr Palmer and Mr Ensor took a group of students to Kaihiku Falls. Students were required to abseil off the falls into the deep cold pool below. This was a challenge for many of the students and a really cool opportunity to experience one of the activities associated with Outdoor Education. All of the students had a go and demonstrated a high level of resilience and perseverance.



Gifted and Talented Award

Late last year we were fortunate enough to have three of our students receive ministry awards to pursue special projects. The value of these awards ranges from five hundred and up to twelve hundred. Below are some details from these students on their projects:



Ryan William - Riparian Planting and Wetlands Conservation

“The Gifted and Talented award is a scholarship available to gifted and talented high school students in any specific area. Personally last year I received a gifted and talented learners award to continue my research in science and to attend conferences and other events. While the implications of the covid-19 pandemic have had an impact on the timeline of my research, the opportunity provided through this award allows me to have the funds needed to continue my research and further understand different subject areas through practical investigation. Personally, my area of research has been on native swamps, wetlands, and marshlands in the local Clutha district area and how/ if they can improve water quality and agricultural sustainability,

while working in Dunedin laboratories to analyse my data. Water pollution is a huge problem within and outside of the agricultural industry, through research we are able to find ways we can solve these problems and become part of the solution. Overall the Gifted and Talented Award has provided me with an amazing opportunity to carry on with my research and attend conferences and events to further my understanding in fields of research and enjoyment, already allowing me to attend 2 events later this year. I believe the gifted and talented award is a great opportunity and if anyone has a specific area of interest that you perform at to a high level you should definitely apply. If you have any questions regarding this award and the application process please feel free to email me.”



Nathan Bocock - Computer Technology

“Late last year Mr Sly suggested to me that there was a funding programme for students wanting to start their own projects to further their learning, so I signed up at once.

I had wanted to learn how to build a computer and in the end use it for coding.

So I created a video explaining what I wanted to use it for and sent the application.

It took a while but, when the money came I did some research and got advice on what components I should get. I built my computer, started coding on it and I’m really proud of how it turned out.”



Bonnie Shaw - Creating a Manga novel

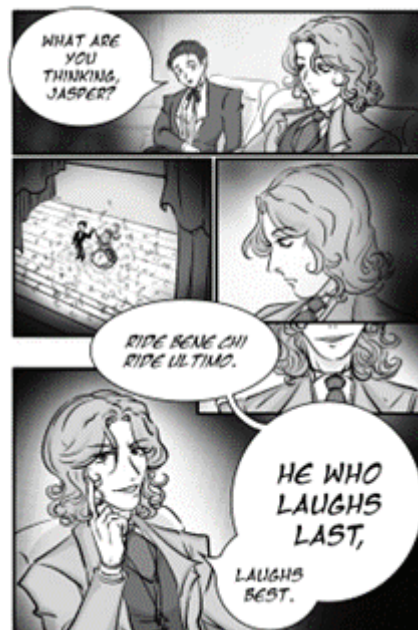
“I was granted \$750 from the Ministry of Education via their Gifted and Talented Learners programme at the end of 2021, towards the creation of Japanese Manga.

Japanese Manga are a form of comic books. However, manga differs from western comics in a few ways. Manga is read from right to left, rather than left to right. Manga art is almost always black and white, and the art in

Japanese manga is more simplified than the art seen in western comics. Manga also tends to contain less words than comics, and relies heavily on visuals. Each series of manga is also created by one manga author/artist and their team, then published by a publishing company, while western comics can be created and changed by various teams and sometimes published by various companies.

Manga used to be produced traditionally with ink and grain paper. However, with the rise of technology, manga is predominantly created digitally using a stylus and monitor, and drawing software.

The artwork shown here is an idea I was toying with. The story would have been set in Victorian England, and the characters shown would have been vigilantes aiming to eliminate the petty and cruel divides between the different social classes.



I will be attending The University of Otago next year to take up a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree, and will not be pursuing visual art for some time. However, I’m keen on turning to painting and comics/manga later on in life.”

University of Canterbury Kiwi Competition

This year we ran the Kiwi Competition examinations in English, Mathematics and Science for our Year 9 and Year 10 students. These examinations replace the University New South Wales ICAS competition. Well done to all those who participated and congratulations to George Ouyang who gained Merit in Mathematics.

Participants were:

Toby Allan - Mathematics
Annaliese Bisset - English, Mathematics and Science
Holly Bisset - English
Logan Dunn - English, Mathematics and Science
Courtney Jelly - English, Mathematics and Science
Jade Maber - Mathematics
George Ouyang - Mathematics and Science

Fonterra Science Roadshow visit

This year we were fortunate enough to host the Fonterra Science Roadshow in the Hall on Monday 31st October. This gave school children from around the district as well as our own Year 9 students the opportunity to get involved in some fun, interactive activities related to Science.

Thanks to our great Year 10 helpers, Annaliese, Alexa, Ashley, Bri, Courtney, Ella, Frankie, Gabriel, Graycen, Kailee, Monica, and Poppy, as well as the Roadshow team, Shane, Ester and Ricardo for making this experience possible.



Technology



Owen Doherty
HOD Technology

Year 9 Design & Technology

Hard Materials & Digital Technology

by M Andrew Hynds

Year 9 Hard Materials has been a good year for most students where they learnt planning, brief design and practical applications in the Workshop. The students constructed products out of MDF and clear wood. An example of work from the classes is shown at rightg.



Year 9 Digital Technology explored elements of the computer systems using Binary (machine Code). They need to understand the construction of a computer and this was enjoyed by many. They also learnt the manipulation of images in Photopea software and creativity was impressive.



In the realms of computer security students have been expose to possible ways that they can suffer from malicious hacking and code. To that end, they explored what was involved in Computer Security and how it could be a possible career path. The use of analogue, and digital in the class helps problem solving and creativity. The students also learnt about CAD work with Sketchup to make three dimensional images and models.

Food Technology & Soft Materials

by Ms Jackie Brown

Year 9 saw an 8 week rotation for both soft materials and food technology. In Soft Materials students were able to draw on their creativeness and design an item that had a closure. Students learnt planning, using a design brief to complete their practical elements of their design. In Food Technology, students learnt with their planning to develop a more healthier baked product. Researching, planning and designing through prototyping a baked product using their design brief to stakeholder feedback and evaluations.



Year 10 Design & Technology

Graphics & Digital Technology

by Mr Andrew Hynds



Year 10 Graphics class have been doing Digital Collaborative work which has fostered their team building skills and reliance on all members putting in work to a final outcome. They were designing a home, then presenting ideas and finally producing a magazine and exploring new technologies. Year 10 DGT have developed their skills from Year 9. They moved into programming, webdesign, Python Scratch, game design and cyber security and finally the construction of a computer with components. The next development for year 10 will be the use of Unity and Unreal engine to create advanced graphics.



Food Technology/Hospitality

by Ms Jackie Brown



Year 10 Hospitality have continued to develop their foundation skills from year 9. We worked through two modules over one semester (two terms). One was a burger unit and the other was a baking unit. Both units allowed students to undertake collaborative planning and design working with stakeholders. Students showed impeccable creativity within their planning and keeping within the constraints of the design brief for their trails. Students evaluated their progress and used this information for their final outcome.



Hard Materials

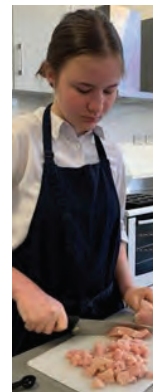
by Mr Owen Doherty

Students in the first module continued on with the mailboxes as per the 2021 academic year but with students designing their own mailbox. Giving the students the flexibility to design their own product proved productive and as such I decided the second module group could design their own product which did not have to be a mailbox but had to include the same tools and processes as the mailbox project. This has been a fantastic jump up in quality and student ownership in their work which should prove fruitful as this cohort move forward into year 11.

Senior Hospitality Year 11

by Ms Jackie Brown

Students were able to continue developing their foundation skills to align with industry standards and learn an introduction to culinary arts. Our focus this year was to understand industry standards when undertaking practical cooks also allowing creativity to develop. This showed when competing against each other in our own version of Masterchef which teachers were the judges of which showcased the practical skills the students had developed throughout the year.



Year 12

by Ms Jackie Brown



The students were introduced to producing practicals with more of a culinary flair and a big view on industry based skills. We continued to develop practical skills with knives undertaking culinary cuts and using equipment. I introduced a customer based approach with the view of a business while doing the salad unit, utilising staff who were purchasing a prepared and packed salad for a small charge. Students were able to hone in their creative skills and produced some amazing practical pieces this year.



Soft Materials

by Ms Nisa Hasanbegovic

Growing in popularity, our Friday Sewing course attracted more students focused on developing skills in hand sewing, sewing machine use and care, pattern making, construction and design. Year 13 students' projects took a leap in technical features with self-drafted patterns for blouses, capes, dresses and shorts. Several workshops during



holiday time and our trips to Dunedin meant we were on track to completing some of our objectives. We visited Stitch Kitchen doing great work to help reduce textile waste in Otago/Southland. The Textiles Exhibition at the Otago Museum held our interest as did the 100 Years of Otago Weddings Exhibition at the Early Settlers' Museum.

We continue to examine textile use and develop sustainable practices through using fabrics and findings sourced from second hand shops without compromising on our items. We are grateful to those members of the community who have continued to donate materials for us to use.

Year 10 Soft Materials Technology got off the ground this year after an hiatus and while the class was small the progress was astounding with the students designing and making their own pair of shorts. Skills learned included making different pockets, such as bagged and welt pockets, along with fitting front fly zippers. The class has been a success with students joining in with the senior holiday workshops.

Here are photos of one of our trips to check out the fabulous textile collection and displays proudly sponsored by members of the Otago Community.



Building Technology

Year 11

by Mr Owen Doherty & Andrew Hynds

Students began the year by learning about the different types of woodworking joints, screws and fasteners. The students developed their ability in the use of hand tools and built upon this knowledge to construct a toolbox and tray which incorporated finger joints, dovetail joints, butt joints and housing joints. To personalise their projects the students could utilise the laser cutter to incorporate their creativity into their work. Next the students worked on constructing some garden chairs. The students developed their ability in the use of power tools. The basic structure of the chairs were all the same but the students were again able to incorporate subtle customisations by routing the edges of their garden chairs, rounding the top of the back rest and staining the chairs.



Year 12

by Mr Owen Doherty

Students began their major project for the year, a cupboard project. Each of the students first had to identify a need, opportunity and associated stakeholders before developing a design for their cupboards.

The students then produced CAD drawings of their projects before embarking on the project management of their work. Some students have incorporated CAD/CAM into their manufacture and others have opted to more traditional craftsmanship, giving the students the opportunity to be independent learners and have differentiated outcomes.



Year 13

by Mr Matthew Simpson

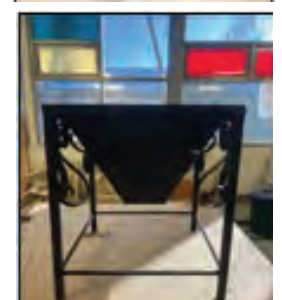
Students have had a creative time in building this year! A knowledge of materials and practical skills gained from previous years has enabled students to combine a variety of materials in their practical work, along with utilizing a variety of workshop machinery to enhance their product design. Students have designed tables, computer desks, Television stands and a variety of small cupboards to a high standard.

Design and Materials Technology

Year 11

by Mr Matthew Simpson

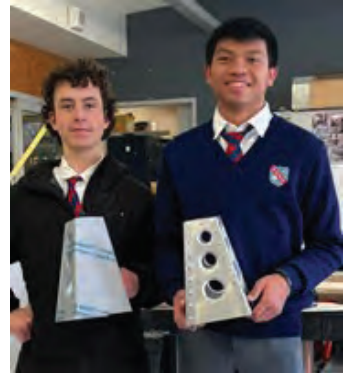
The 2022 year 11 students have been the most creative and experimental students I have taught at South Otago High School. Students have worked very hard and produced high quality products that would be considered a year 13 level. Using a variety of fixed machines and tools, students started the year off designing a small product to build up skill level and workshop confidence. Utilising new skills and knowledge students have gone on to design and manufacture firewood stands, firepits and companion sets.



Year 12

by Mr Owen Doherty

Students began the year working on a group of new standards offered by Competenz which required them to work on a range of skills from basic draftsmanship to machining and fabrication. For the machining process the students made a g-clamp they first designed on CAD themselves and then progressed through turning the components on the Centre lathe and machining the cast aluminium body on the Milling machine. They then proceeded to work on their fabrication of a sheet aluminium table lamp. Over the course of the two projects the boys have had an opportunity to utilise almost every machine in the workshop areas.



Year 13

by Mr Matthew Simpson

Design has been a huge focus this year with the year 13 students. A very high level of work has been done this year including such things as welding tables, firepits, computer tables and so much more. Utilising a number of fixed machines students have been incredibly creative and really worked hard to produce high outcomes. Using knowledge to combine a variety of materials such as steel, macrocarpa, pine, American white ash and alloys has brought a great variety to the design and manufacture of their work.



Design and Visual Communication

Year 11

by Mr Matthew Simpson

Students at level one developed an understanding of some industry designers and tried to incorporate some of their design styles into their portfolio work. This year Sam Vining and Sam Affleck have worked on developing portfolios based on a variety of different designers to create their own furniture designs.

Year 13

by Mr Matthew Simpson

Students have had to investigate the local community to find issues and opportunities to design for. Keeley Puna undertook the design of a Pavilion for a space by the Clutha river utilizing knowledge gained through thorough research. Keeley has developed a large number of design ideas that address the stakeholder needs. Producing detailed designs along with CAD and model work.



Digital Technology

Year 11 12 13

In the DGT class the students have completed the programme for the Level One, Two and Three NCEA. The class is of mixed skill base and all have worked to the best of their ability. The challenge of learning different skills such as Databases, proposal reports, researching leading to the construction of games and websites. Then learning the construction of computers in a short period of time, is difficult for level one. So for some of the students it was an enormous task, and most of their goals were achieved through hard work. Recognition to some students who worked exceptionally hard and achieved Excellence in the assessments. Digital technology is constantly changing and developing so a flexible learning is essential and the students rise to the challenge.



SOREC Engineering Academy

Year 11 & 12

This year we had a strong year 11 cohort opt for the SOREC Engineering Academy with Liam Anderson taking it up for the second year. This year we were able to offer level 2 credits for the course as a result of the fantastic work the students have done at each of the four employers this year, MD Engineering, Agri & Crates Engineering, McLay Boats and Calder Stewart.

Liam has been South Otago High Schools first success in the programme as he is the first to secure an apprenticeship. He will begin his apprenticeship next year with MD Engineering, where he had an opportunity to design and build the trailer you see below.

As well as enjoying student success we have also managed to renew all of the workbenches in the engineering end of the Technology Block, all benches have been built by SOREC students and gives our other students something to strive for.



Get2Go Challenge



Deborah Ward
Year 9 Dean

Two teams of keen sportspeople (eight year 9 and eight year 10 students), the incomparable Mr Palmer and an unsporty-but-supportive English teacher headed up to Dunedin for a fun day of activity and adventure on 14 September.

The first challenge was an orienteering one based at Forrester Park. Only a few of our kids had tried orienteering before but they really enjoyed racing around, navigating through the bush and putting their bodies (and clean clothes) on the line in a few swamps in order to find the markers.

Next up, we drove to Macandrew Bay for a kayaking challenge where the teams had to complete as many laps in a two-person sea kayak as they could within 50 minutes. The water was freezing but our kids showed awesome teamwork as they helped their teammates in and out of kayaks and kept up a swift pace in spite of chattering teeth. Somehow Mr Palmer even convinced the event coordinator to let him hold the clipboard and count laps for a while, which shows how generous the organisers were.

Finally, we headed to Signal Hill to tackle the mountain biking course. This was the sport where the SOHS students shone. Our year 9 kids in particular performed very competitively on their bikes and it was great to see everybody persevering after a physically demanding day.

The Get2Go Challenge was a great outing. It was the first time our school had entered the competition but we will definitely return next year!



QSA and Pride Week



Alison Adams

It is awesome that SOHS is becoming an increasingly safe space for our rainbow students. Pride week this year was held in June, to coincide with National School Pride Week and events around Aotearoa. It was combined with Human Rights week, raising awareness and funds for World Vision as well as the Rainbow community. The weather made outdoor events impractical, but movies shown in the hall were well attended. A highlight was the many colourful outfits worn on mufti day.

QSA, the Queer Straight Alliance support group, have met regularly throughout the year with a core group of committed students, and a diverse range of students have enjoyed the LGBTQ+ books displayed on the rainbow table in the library.



2022 Cross Country

Under 14 Girls

	Name	House Group
1st	Molly Paterson	Blaikie
2nd	Isabella O'Riordan Lawlor	Sutherland
3rd	Dannielle Lornie	Sutherland

Under 14 Boys

	Name	House Group
1st	Blake Hyslop	McDonald
2nd	Max McHaffie	McDonald
3rd	Zion Bokilis	Blaikie

Under 15 Girls

	Name	House Group
1st	Bree Campbell	Sutherland
2nd	Chantell Smales	Blaikie
3rd	Poppy Johnstone	Sutherland

Under 15 Boys

	Name	House Group
1st	Kade Semmens	Somerville
2nd	Josh Shore	Somerville
3rd	Gabriel McCone	Sutherland

Under 16 Girls

	Name	House Group
1st	Jessie O'Hara	Blaikie
2nd	Sydney Marshall	Sutherland
3rd		

Under 16 Boys

	Name	House Group
1st	Jack Newport	Blaikie
2nd	Cruze Smith	Sutherland
3rd		

Senior Girls

	Name	House Group
1st	Aimee Johnson	Somerville
2nd	Emma Bennett	Somerville
3rd	Chloe Mckenzie	McDonald

Senior boys

	Name	House Group
1st	Blake MacDonald	McDonald
2nd	Jericho Sonio	McDonald
3rd	Matthew Hannagan	Sutherland

House Group Final Placings

	House	Points
1st	Sutherland	68
2nd	Somerville	56
3rd	McDonald	52
4th	Blaikie	51



Crosscountry Champions



Junior Creative Writing



Alexa Catequista, 10E

Airport

There is the magnificent sight of sunrise
Beaming over the airport glass windows.
I was sitting on the cold metal seats in front of the gate
Waiting for our flight to get called on the intercom.

Turns out it got delayed, so we took a stroll around
The massive Ninoy Aquino International Airport.
I could say it's more of a shopping centre than an airport.
It had everything: restaurants, liquor shops, clothes, souvenirs,
Electronics, you name it.

There was a spa, play room for kids and a park.
It also had a clinic in it. But the things that fascinate me
Most are the glass windows. You could see everything
Happening outside. Planes that are about to take off,
And planes that are landing.



Katie Murray, 10S

Sonnet - Growing old

We had been told that we should not grow old;
Such young age, we never thought to listen.
Not realising our child years were gold
We rushed, leaving our childhood a glisten.

An echo of time we soon left behind;
How I wish we could gather back the past.
What has now turned into tests do remind
Me of the games we played, oh such a blast.

Hide and seek, busted, and long games of tag;
These years were some of the best ever had.
Although some of our years have been a drag,
I will not forget and can't wait to add

More memories, friends, and love to my life
This path I will travel will not cause strife.



Annaliese Bisset, 10S

Sonnet the Fifteenth

Love is a fickle being in our lives,
Or perhaps it is us, the fickle ones.
At the beginning, it constantly thrives,
Radiant and bright, like a thousand suns.

Yet as years wear on, so too does the bond,
The spark all burnt out, no thrum in the heart.
No matter how much they try to be fond,
They lose the connection, and drift apart.

Maybe love is not meant to last at all,
Maybe it's a simple, fleeting moment.
Perhaps we'll forever be in the thrall,
Of this deceiving, wretched opponent.

But even if love does not last for long,
We like the feeling, so we play along.



Josh Shore, 10E

The Gut

Big waves crashing through the bay's gut
Sea lions sunbathe on warm rocks
Big fish wait patiently as we set our hook up
to drop down beneath
Fish slowly nibble at the bait
Waiting for a big bite so we can hook one on

Under the bright blue sky
Hours go by and still catching and releasing fish
Hits around the 4 o'clock and I start to lose all interest
Wet and stinky clothes from the crashing waves
and from all the fish we had caught

Tide starts to come in and waves are getting bigger and
bigger
So we decide to head back
We get in the car
and warm up with some nice warm breathtaking pizza



Tangiria Taniera, 9W

Father's Perspective

As much as I love my son, there are times I wish he would just grow up already. We do usually get along but sometimes his extreme childish behaviour just disgusts me. Like the time I was running late for my business meeting.

Trauma Flashback:

As I hurriedly gathered all my desired documents for my 100th meeting that week, James came in looking suspicious and placed something in my toothbrush holder. But I couldn't care any less. I had more important things to focus on. "Hurry James" I said which made him jump a little.

I looked at the time nervously, while I splatted a blob of toothpaste. I saw my son stare at me in disgust from the corner of my eyes, as I slowly put the toothbrush in my mouth. When I started to wiggle the brush around, I noticed a displeasing taste, along with what seemed to be little hairs. I pulled one out, thinking not much of it, when I felt another one than another one.

I dropped my toothbrush in horror and disgust, "Eww what is this?" I turned to James. He seemed hesitant at first but then casually said, "Ohh I just brushed my pet mouse with it." Goosebumps rose with anger and disgust. "WhAt!?!?" I jumped around like a possessed creature. "You did WHAT?!" His confident pose sloped into a defensive one. I ran to the sink, wiping my hair-covered mouth, desperately trying to get every little bit of the unpleasant taste gone. I scraped my tongue, crying while thinking of the mouse's disease-covered body. "JAMES!!!"



Jack Bloxham, 10E

The Elusive Trout

Smooth rocks
along the river

I spotted a backwash
slowly crept up to it

Gulp!
The brown trout
Sipping willow grubs off the water.

Whizz, I cast under the willow tree

I get no reply

Gulp, I see the trout

"I got it!" I yell
The trout jumps out of the depths
I start to pull it in.

Splash, splash as the trout shakes around.
I run up to it and grasp my hand around it.
I smile with joy.



Elri Geldenhuys, 10U

The Bird

The hunger grows. I can hear the rustling in the lifeless grass below. It's food! I soar through the sky, the wind blowing through my slick, black feathers. Gliding down, my claws are balled ready to attack my prey.

Preparing for landing, I jolt the rabbit right off the ground like a claw machine. As the fluff tickles my claws, its heart beats faster and my hunger grows bigger.

Crunch! Now it's lifeless. The hole in my stomach is now filled.

Book Day





‘Wear a Wig Day’



Volleyball



Mike Beeby
TIC Volleyball

The numbers playing volleyball continued to grow this year. We had two senior teams in Term 1 and then three junior and two senior teams in Term 4. All of our teams played in the social division of their age groups competition, but we may need to revisit that if numbers continue to grow and enter some competitive teams. The focus currently is definitely on fun, participation and skill development rather than winning. We have had some success though. In Term One both senior teams finished about middle of the table with an equal number of four games won and four games lost.

At the time of writing this report the seniors had played four games in Term Four with one side having recorded three wins while the other has two wins. There is only one more game left for these teams. The junior teams are divided into 9 Koau, 9 Matau and a Year 10 team. After four games the Year 10's have four wins, Matau has won three and Koau has won two. We have not lost a game in the last two weeks though! Our volleyballers in 2022 were

Term 1 Senior Sam Affleck, Mhyna Bacud, Emma Bennett, Annaliese Bisset, Leticia Cochrane, Pagan Cross, Leticia Cochrane, Jessica Edwards, Lilly Gooch, Mariah Ioane, Amber James, Baranika Ketike, Shelly Lambert, Nataleah Marshall, Emma McKinney, Shania Morado, Jahne Palmer, Devin Thomson and Jasmine Van Asperen.

Term 4 Senior Sam Affleck, Emma Bennett, Sarah Bloxham, Leticia Cochrane, Jessica Edwards, Katy Gilder, Lily Gooch, Amber James, Baranika Ketike, Shelley Lambert, Cartina Latu, Abby Ponsonby, Devin Thomson and Jasmine Van Asperen.

Term 4 Junior Ina Ah lam, Jorja Andrews, Annaliese Bisset, Alexa Calequista, Connie Carline, Penny Coote, Aniva Gouman, Monica Hahn, Ella Holgate, Courtney Jelly, Olivia Ludemann, Jade Mabber, Ashley Malone, Abby McKinney, Bella Paterson, Molly Paterson, Millie Scott, Ruby Smith, Bri Ware and Melania Yalewanirabe



Badminton



Chris SDlyham

Katherine Gra-

TIC Bdminton

This year we were fortunate enough to have the lunchtime Badminton competition run by two of our Year 13 leaders, Leah McLaren and Chirag Thakkar. Participation was strong, students were well-behaved and enthusiastic, and many students readily turned up early to help with the nets. The results for the competition were as follows:

Junior Girls Singles

Winner - Monica Hahn

Runner up - Kailee Cooper

Senior Girls Singles

Winner - Leah McLaren

Runner up - Millie McNab

Junior Boys Singles

Winner - Jamin Bokilis

Runner up - George Ouyang

Senior Boys Singles

Winner - Chirag Thakkar

Runner up - Mark Condino

Junior Mixed Doubles

Winner - Geroge Ouyang & Poppy Johnson

Runner up - Jamin Bokilis & Monica Hah

This year we were also able to participate in the Dunedin Co-Ed Tournament thanks to Pam Hannah's great organisation. Games were played at Badminton Hall, Dunedin and we played against Kaikorai Valley College, Kavanagh College, Logan Park High and Bayfield High. Although we didn't get a placement our players put in a solid performance and won five games.



Badminton



Above: Co-Ed Tournament Competitors: Alexa, Jericho, Millie, Mark, Chirag, George, Sam and Holly

Model Parliament, Model UN and CHOGM 2022



Jethro Ware
Year 12

This July, Anna Lloyd, Ryan Williams, and myself attended the New Zealand Model United Nations conference (NZMUN) in Wellington. The conference is aimed at enlightening youth on a range of issues, and the running of United Nations committees, as well as general learning on civics and international relations. Taking place over 4 action packed days, the conference involves a variety of workshops and events, including a formal gala, committee debating sessions, guest speakers and plenary sessions with the entire delegation.

Throughout a large part of the conference you will be divided into regional groups, and have to represent a country's views in committees on topics such as climate refugees, media censorship, and free trade. This allows you to dive right into the views of one particular country, and to try and best represent them on a range of topics. This was my personal highlight of the conference as it allowed me to go beyond my point of view, and dive into a new perspective vastly different to my own.

Overall I thoroughly enjoyed this conference and would recommend both NZMUN and any of the other national UN Youth conferences to anyone interested. It is a great opportunity to meet like minded people and improve upon your public speaking and debating skills, on top of just having a good time. So if anyone's interested feel free to talk to me, and I am happy to help anyone with the application process.

Jethro Ware

This year I had the amazing opportunity to attend Model Parliament in Christchurch and Model United Nations in Wellington this year. Both events were incredible experiences that taught me lots, gave me memories that I will cherish forever, and allowed me to meet lifelong friends. I would recommend both of these events to anyone interested in debating or wanting to try something new.

Anna Lloyd

The National Student CHOGM for 2022 was held in the parliament buildings in Wellington, and was an amazing opportunity to attend. The event was unfortunately shortened to a single day, but there were still plenty of experiences to be gained.

I spent the day representing the United Kingdom, working together with the other delegations to come to a resolution on key issues surrounding immigration and the treatment of refugees, as well as the War in Ukraine. Overall, it was a great day, and I would recommend it to anyone interested in politics.



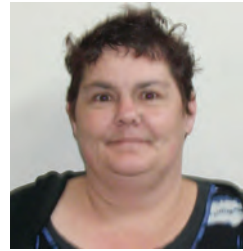
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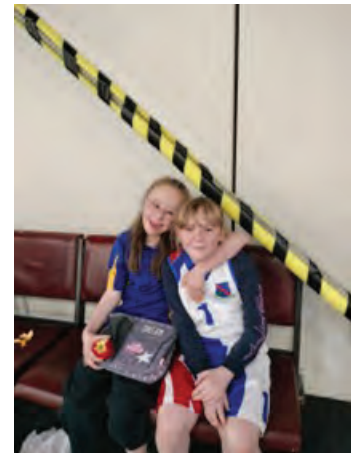


Ashleigh McPike
Teacher Aide

2022 has seen record numbers of students supported across the school in class and outside with their learning. Our dedicated teacher aides work hard to assist classroom teachers by developing resources, reading and/or writing for student assessments and working in classes, allowing many students to have another support person in their learning. We thank them for their support and dedication in this valuable role that they undertake.

Thank you also to Mr Douglas and Mr Munro, who have stepped up to support our SPEC students in their learning. SPEC allows senior students to work towards qualifications to meet their individual learning needs.

This year we welcomed the return of Special Olympics sports events starting with a trip to Invercargill to compete in football. Following the team's success in Invercargill, we travelled to Dunedin twice to compete in another football tournament and basketball. These trips enable our students to compete alongside other schools and develop friendships. All students competing represented South Otago High School showing respect, excellence, and perseverance.



Special Olympics



Young Enterprise



John Douglas
TIC Young Enterprise

The Company name was Sustainable Cleaning Solutions Year 12 students in the group this year

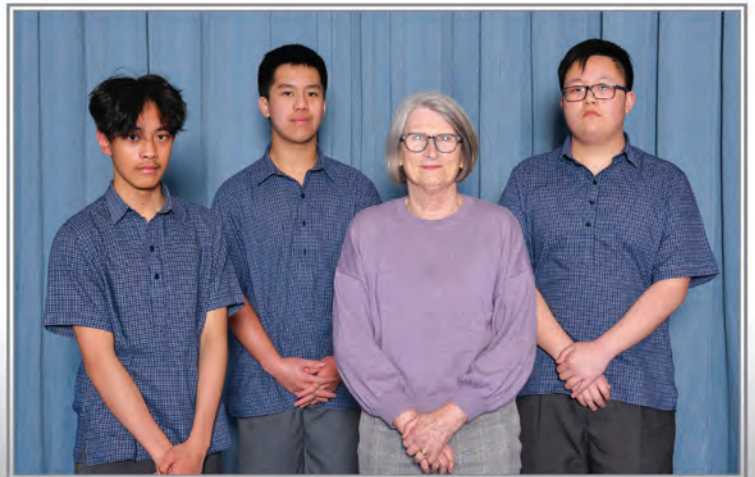
were Jethro Ware, Charlotte Bennington, Anna Lloyd, Braydon Ferguson and Ryan Williams. We decided to produce an eco-friendly cleaning products with associated recipes. We were working with the local Naked Soap Company to trial the product.

The group completed the challenges and received a favourable response when we completed our presentation to the Otago Chamber of Commerce. However, COVID, sickness and schoolwork requirements meant the group did not complete the final challenges.

The group enjoyed the experience.

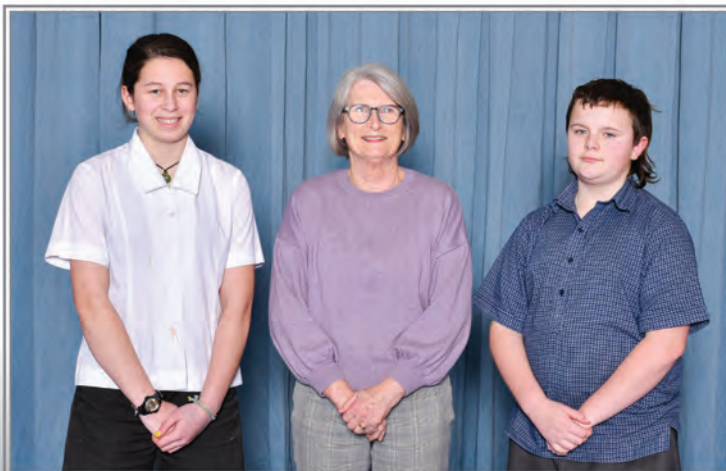


Young Enterprise



Chess

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Classes 2022





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Back Row: Ryco Rubay-Brown, Sam Inder, Phoenix Cook, Tavis Bonney

3rd Row: Hayden Wendelgelst, Rylan McCabe, Nikolai Clark, Bridget Roy, Ranui Heperi, Mitch Cooper, Lucas Smithies

2nd Row: Sam Ogden, Hayley Weir, Mathafasue Mikaele Tanuvasa, Riz Cooper, Ruby Mitchell, Zacch McRae

Front Row: Georgia Gray, Jorja Andrews, Krystal Vuni, Bella Paterson, Danielle Jillett-Lornie, Isabel Stirling, Brooklyn Smith

Absent: Hanre De La Harpe, Hannah Pow



South Otago High School - 2022

9N



Back Row: Lamont Tourell, Hakopa Saimoni, Rylan Walsh

3rd Row: Rashaun Melvin, Wade Lumb, Isabel O'Riordan-Lawlor, Hendrix Pennicott, Kobe Robson

2nd Row: Tyler McGhie*, Logan Dunn, Noah Saro, William Lawrence, Kayden Casserly, Aidan Serong

Front Row: Emily Woodrow, Emmy Marshall, Olivia Ludemann, Emmalee Corbett-Batt, Ashley Malone, Jaylee Loper-Mercer, Caitlyn Forde*

Absent: JD Scott, Matthew Hudson, Abby McKinney, Holly Bisset, Alex Mardon, Priya Baskar

* denotes student who left during the year



South Otago High School - 2022

9S



Back Row: Mitchell Taylor, Teawa Ketike, Liam Wilson

3rd Row: Mia McKenzie, Maddy McElrea, Isaac McCarthy, Katie Barker, Ryder Gillatt, Lucy Harrison, Lulu Marshall

2nd Row: Jacob Stanger, Marco Smales, Daniel Witt, Sam Wright, Alex Ryan, Henk Human

Front Row: Nala Cain, Shanaye Sutton, Molly Paterson, Ella Holgate, Aniva Gouman, Millie Scott, Eve Macnee

Absent: Riley Pennell, Ava Milne



South Otago High School - 2022

9W



Back Row: Max McHaffie, Aggy Sly, Jak Buckingham

3rd Row: Jade Mabber, Freddy Daumann, Rian Darmody, Blake Hyslop, Brylee McElrea

2nd Row: Grant Bennett, Archie Valli, Zion Bokilis, Blake Cochrane, Logan Ross, Toby Allan

Front Row: Tangiria Taniera, Ruby Smith, Gemma Brook, Penny Coote, Makayla Seed, Maddi Brown, Emma Ward

Absent: Charlotte Wakeham, Clayton Sheppard



South Otago High School - 2022



10E



Back Row: Kupa Rose, Reed Malone, Leo Shotton-Monaghan, Tamati Paking, Morgan Huddleston

2nd Row: Shannon Coetser, Jack Bloxham, Jayden Neilson, Elliot Hunter, Joshua Shore, Balin Wood

Front Row: Alexa Catequista, Kailee Cooper, Taylah Green, Poppy Johnstone, Monica Hahn, Dahlia Anderson, Okalani Solomon

Absent: Callum Leeds, Ashley Simmonds, Porshia Frisby, Joe Moore, Seth Howat, Cameron Park



South Otago High School - 2022



10N



Back Row: Chris Stanger, El-Shaddai Pouniu, Kayson Watt

3rd Row: Kane McLaughlan, Sannar Mikaele Tanuvasa, Arsheed Shah, Ry Walsh, Xavier Marchant, Henry Villar, Logan Cooper

2nd Row: Aleisha Davey, Ella McKenzie, Petra McDouall, Lilly Maybee, Ella McCarthy, Lucy Milne

Front Row: Graycen Kell, Maria Gamage, Tyla Dodds, Brooke Johnson, Melania Yalewanirabe, Aimee Arndt, Izarra Burne

Absent: Zayne Haitana



South Otago High School - 2022

10S



Back Row: George Ouyang, Jamin Bokilis, James Uren, Johnston Phillips, Riley May, Hunter Taylor

3rd Row: Courtney Jelley, Ulysses Cu, Taylor Dobbie, Gabriel McCone, Chantal Smales, Te Atua Benington, Bri Ware

2nd Row: Connie Carline-Kinnard, Charlie Ferguson, Max Ogden, Nathan Bocock, Toby O'Connor, Mariah Ioane

Front Row: Bree Campbell, Nicole Wakelin, Katie Murray, Cassie Winslade, Annaliese Bisset, Nadia Asman, Bella Goddard

Absent: George Souness, Luka May, Levi Te Moananui-Currie



South Otago High School - 2022

10U



Back Row: Nathan Ward, Luke Wilson, Tyler Walsh, Geordie Bennett

2nd Row: Finn Gilder, Bella Findlay, Samantha Batt, Maddie Grinton, Jayden Scott

Front Row: Elri Geldenhuys, Yvonne Vuni, Ariana Cross, Kanisha McGhie*, Willow Goodwin, Jessica Allan

Absent: Kordelia Brown, Taaliah Melvin, Lucian Hansen-Hibbs, Riley Phillips

* denotes student who left during the year



South Otago High School - 2022

10W



Back Row: Hunter Thomson, Konnar Melvin, Tyler Kenealy, Brayden Carr, Riley Field

2nd Row: Kaitlin Miller, Kade Semmens, Kane Benington, Kapi Kana, Tobie Sneddon, Sophie Lyon-Catterall

Front Row: Makita Kee, Savannah Chaplin, Dakota Smith, Millie Smith, Taylah King, Olivia Wilson, Frankie Galt

Absent: Tyler Kitto, Olivia Moffat, Rily O'Hara, Hunter Baxter



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SOHS JUNIOR TECHNOLOGY CENTRE 2022



Shannon Bennett



Simon Kay

The year 7 and 8 students from the district have completed an excellent range of Technology projects made and modified to meet a brief or opportunity. They have also integrated principles from Science, Engineering, Art, Design and Numeracy whilst applying functional modelling to prototypes and final outcomes. They have tested acids and bases on vegetable pigments creating botanical dyes for natural fabrics that are better for the environment. As well as applying various colour dyeing techniques to create certain affects. They used this fabric to cut a pattern, and machine sew a functional bag to use for their hobbies.



Students enjoyed creating and hand stitching personalised sewing kits using felt and embroidery thread based on their interests. Students used backstitching and created modern forms of line art using a canvas. They learnt how to apply mixed media to manipulate a design to suit an intended outcome within a set of specifications.

They also enjoyed developing skills in food processing technology by following elements of planning for practice and learning fun and tasty ways to prepare wholesome and healthy meals and drinks, including Mocktails.

The final projects for 2022 also included e- textiles. Students applied their knowledge of technological systems and basic electronics to stitch LEDs and connect them to flat cell batteries using conductive thread.



Road Safety Education

On Friday 23rd September Year 12 and 13 had the opportunity to attend a RYDA road safety workshop held at Telford Polytechnic. Supported by our local, Clutha District Council, Police and Rotary, students attended six workshops during the day; speed and stopping, Drive SOS, The 'T' in drive, road choices, crash investigators and mind matters. RYDA is the leading and only road safety education programme for Youth in New Zealand, providing young people with the skills and strategies they need to stay safe on the roads.



Trapshooting



The interest in trap shooting this year was really impressive. However, we were only allowed to take 12 students to the annual inter school competition which was held in Roxburgh this year. Unfortunately the competition was cancelled due to bad weather. We cannot wait until next year to utilise the time and more practises to allow students to strengthen their skills and hopefully compete in more competitions around the region. It would be amazing to see this sport grow.

Gemma Bonney
TIC Trapshooting



Trap Shooting Interschool Team

SOHS Junior Speech Competition 2022



Mrs Beaumont
HOD English

The junior English classes studied speech writing and presentation. As a culmination of their efforts, the annual Junior Speech Competition was held at school in June. Public speaking does not come naturally or easily to many, and we were impressed and proud of our rangitahi for their efforts both in class and during this competition.

The ability to clearly and effectively communicate is an essential skill in our world and the ability to overcome fears and push oneself out of one's comfort zone, for example in a speech competition in front of your year level peers, is something to be recognised and celebrated. Our top Year 10 speaker was Annaliese Bisset and runner up was Ella McCarthy. Our top Year 9 speaker was Brooke Smith and runner up was Logan Dunn. We look forward to our Year 11 speech competition later in the term.

There are a number of external speech competitions over the course of the year, some with financial prizes. If you are interested in further information on this please speak to your English teacher.

Year 9 Speech Finalists

Hanre De La Harpe, Logan Dunn (Runner Up) Brooke Smith (1st) Rian Darmody



Year 10 Speech Finalists

Back Row: Yvonne Vuni, Samantha Batt, Nathan Bockock, Frankie Galt
Front Row: Ella McCarthy (Runner Up) Annaliese Bisset (1st)



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Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 11 Students

Sam Affleck	Commendable Achievement in Design & Visual Communication
Ashlee Anderson	Merit in Geography Commendable Achievement in Building Technology and Science
Troy Apiti	Stephens/Shanks Trophy - Contribution to Colts Rugby
Imogen Barlow	Merit in Art
Warrick Botha	Commendable Achievement in History
Bella Brown	Merit in Science Commendable Achievement in English, Geography and History
James Budge	Merit in Design & Material Technology Commendable Achievement in Building Technology and Statistics
Brayden Chaplin	Commendable Achievement in English, History and Statistics
Will Clark	Commendable Achievement in Algebra
Ashlyn Cloete	Commendable Achievement in Science
Leticia Cochrane	Distinction in Algebra, Commerce, English, Geography and Science Blue – Academic
Holly Davidson	Commendable Achievement in Geography
Jessica Edwards	Distinction in Statistics Merit in Commerce, Drama and English Commendable Achievement in Science
Jade Gutsell	Merit in Te Reo Te Rihari Taonga Herbert Smith Cup – Junior Girl Swimming Champion
Johannes Human	Commendable Achievement in Statistics
Zoe Hyslop	Merit in Physical Education and Statistics Commendable Achievement in Geography

Paige King	Merit in Te Reo Commendable Achievement in Art and Statistics
Shelley Lambert	Distinction in Art Shelley Todd Memorial Cup – Excellence in Year 11 Art
Hadley Lowry	Merit in English Commendable Achievement in Algebra and Science Blue – Academic
Greta Luke	Merit in Design & Material Technology
Regan Macdonald	Commendable Achievement in Design & Material Technology
Kaleb Marshall	Commendable Achievement in English and Physical Education Glenys Ferguson Cup – Netball Most Improved Player
Sydney Marshall	Commendable Achievement in Design & Material Technology, Physical Education and Statistics
Harry McHaffie	Commendable Achievement in English and History Commendable Achievement in Physical Education H. C. Gardner Cup – Intermediate Boy Cross Country Champion
Zara Milne	Distinction in English and History Merit in Algebra, Physical Education and Science Greer Cup - Intermediate Girl Cross Country Champion Balclutha Rotary Club Prize – Year 11 Speech
Jack Newport	Blue – Academic Commendable Achievement in Art, Science and Statistics Merit in Science Commendable Achievement in English
Jessie O'Hara	Commendable Achievement in Digital Technology Distinction in Physical Education Merit in English Blue – Rugby referee Blue – Touch referee
Paige O'Neill	Distinction in History Commendable Achievement in English and Geography
Erika Reid	
Liam Samuel	
Oliver Shore	
Archie Smith	

Emily Smith	Merit in Geography	Aimee Johnson	Distinction in Physical Education
Kayley Strachan	Merit in Statistics		Commendable Achievement in Accounting
Darrian Sutton	Commendable Achievement in English		Mains Cup – Senior Girl
Chase Te Moananui-Currie	Commendable Achievement in Te Reo		Cross Country Champion
Zara Upston	Distinction in Geography		Faddes Family Cup – Touch
	Merit in English and Physical Education	Cartina Latu	Most Promising Player
	Commendable Achievement in Science and Statistics	Annie Lawrence	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
	Blue – Academic		Merit in Art
Jasmine van Asperen	Commendable Achievement in English		Freeman Cup – Contribution to Girls Rugby
Jacklyn Wakeham	Distinction in History	Anna Lloyd	Merit in Biology
	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality and Statistics	Bridee Lumb	Commendable Achievement in Art History
Tipene Wereta-McDiarmid	Te Putai Tahuna Taonga	Nataleah Marshall	Merit in Physical Education
			Commendable Achievement in Outdoor Education
		Chloe McKenzie	Commendable Achievement in English
Special Awards		Israel McRae	Commendable Achievement in Building Technology
Ashlee Anderson	Julie McNutt Award – Sport, Academic Effort and Achievement in Year 11	Alec Mills	Merit in Physics
Leticia Cochrane	SOHS Cup – Top Academic Y11 Student		Commendable Achievement in Algebra and Biology
Paige King	Tuakana – He whakaritenga ki te rohe Iwi Katea	Georgia Milne	Distinction in English
			Merit in Biology and History
			Commendable Achievement in Art
			Sarah Eyles Cup – Achievement and Effort in Year 12

Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 12 Students

Liam Anderson	Commendable Achievement in Design & Material Technology	Michael Monaghan	Commendable Achievement in Digital Technology
	SOREC Academy – Student of the Year	Ashton Navarosa	Commendable Achievement in Statistics
Charlotte Benington	Commendable Achievement in Chemistry		Jones Cup – Best All round Basketball
Emma Bennett	Merit in Physical Education	Kaitlin O'Neill	Distinction in Geography
	Commendable Achievement in Accounting, English and Statistics		Merit in Outdoor Education and Statistics
Sarah Bloxham	Distinction in Geography		Commendable Achievement in Physical Education
	Merit in Biology	Byron Odell	Dallas Bequest – Agriculture/Hort/Geography
	Carol Scott Cup – Senior Girl Swimming Champion	Althea Pagarigan	Merit in History
	Blue – Academic		Merit in English
Lilly Campbell	Commendable Achievement in English and Statistics	Ingrid Scoon	Commendable Achievement in History
Pagan Cross	Commendable Achievement in Ready to Work	Aymaan Shah	Distinction in Statistics
Leone Geldenhuys	Merit in Statistics		Edwards/ Bamford Cup – Exceptional Effort
Katy Gilder	Merit in Statistics	Olivia Soper	Merit in Art
	Commendable Achievement in Geography	Devin Thomson	Distinction in Geography
		Zara-Lee Tuhura	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality and Physical Education
			Merit in Science
		Breanna Uren	Commendable Achievement in English

Jethro Ware	Distinction in Chemistry, English, Physics and Y13 Accounting Merit in Algebra Morrison-Palmer Cup –Y12 Computing Shand Thomson Award – Accounting Blue – Academic	Lucy Clark	Merit in English Commendable Achievement in Psychology
Ashley Wendelgelst	Merit in Outdoor Education Commendable Achievement in Building Technology and Geography Taylor Cup – Contribution to Outdoor Activities	Anna Clarke	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
Ryan Williams	Distinction in Algebra, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Y13 Art and Y13 English Michelle McIver Cup – Best Artwork for the Year C.E. Campbell Trophy – Best contribution to music, male R. Jaansen Scholarship – Art Blue – Music, Visual Art, NZ Maths & Physics competition and Academic	Mark Condino	Westpac Cup – Significant Contribution to Community
		Josh Dent	Commendable Achievement in Physical Education JJ Franklin Trophy – Rugby, contribution to 1st XV Carmichael Trophy – Rugby Significant achievement Walsh-Pasco Trophy - Excellence Y13 Physical Education Vance Latta Memorial Cup – Sport Excellence Blue – Rugby Sharon Carruthers Cup – Netball Leadership Contribution McInnes Cup – Football Most Improved Player Distinction in Geography Merit in Biology and Statistics I.Dent Scholarship – Rural/ Geography
Special Awards		Jade Field	Distinction in English Commendable Achievement in History JM & GM Cochrane Scholarship – All round effort Distinction in Building Technology and Design & Material Technology Maureen Donnelly Cup – Senior Boy Swimming Champion
Sarah Bloxham	I.Dent Scholarship –General Academic	Charlotte Gilder	Merit in Gateway Prime Minister’s Vocational Excellence Award Commendable Achievement in English and Statistics Aaron Lloyd Award – Excellence in IT/ Technology Stewart Cup – Senior Boy Cross Country Champion Distinction in Drama Merit in Calculus and Physics Commendable Achievement in Biology Jory Cup – Senior Drama Blue – Academic University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship Commendable Achievement in Art and English Commendable Achievement in Chemistry and Physics University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship
Jethro Ware	F. & E. Cooke Scholarship – General Academic	Josiah Goodwin	
Ryan Williams	C.J. Wood Scholarship – General Academic	Jessica Hollows	
		Oliver Hunter	

Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 13 Students

Petra Anderso	D. Bouman Trophy – Girls Football - Most dedicated player	Emily Johns	
Jarrold Andrews	Commendable Achievement in SPEC	Lachlan Judson	
Mhyna Bacud	Green/Barrie Trophy – Contribution to Girls Basketball Williams Cup – Best contribution to music, female	Ryan Lloyd	
Chris Bennett	Commendable Achievement in Calculus	Blake Macdonald	
Lillie Buckingham	Merit in History Commendable Achievement in Geography W.R. Stewart Scholarship – General Academic	Fraser McAtamney	
Ruby Budge	Distinction in Biology, Geography and Statistics Merit in English Rev. Dr. Currie Memorial Prize for Literature Blue – Academic	Flynn McDonnell	
Mari Chacapna	Commendable Achievement in Art	Leah McLaren	

Shania Morado	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Lily Pringle	Commendable Achievement in Geography and Outdoor Education Sargent/ Hunter Trophy – Girls Rugby Player of the Year
Pearl Roger	Blue – Rugby Distinction in History Cliff Bisset Memorial Cup – Excellence in Y13 History
Alex Sands	Merit in Gateway Commendable Achievement in Building Technology Balclutha Rotary Scholarship – Vocational
Caitlin Scherp	Merit in Physical Education Commendable Achievement in English and Statistics
Bonnie Shaw	Blue – Cricket Distinction in Art Merit in Japanese Blue – Academic University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship
Hayden Sheppard	Vickers Cup – Football commitment to 1st XI
Jessica Sheppard	Commendable Achievement in Gateway and Geography Balclutha Rotary Scholarship – Vocational
Chirag Thakkar	Distinction in Calculus, Chemistry and Digital Technology Commendable Achievement in Physics Gold/Morgan Cup – Academic Effort in Year 13
Emily Unahi	Blue – Academic Otago Polytech Principal's Leadership Scholarship SOHS Cup – Netball All-round Excellence SOHS Council Trophy '04 – Contribution to Touch Amanda Guthrie Trophy – All-round Sport Excellence
Aidan Upston	Merit in Outdoor Education
Luana Valli	Distinction in Physical Education Commendable Achievement in English Blue – Touch University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship Pāwhea tēnei - Ko te tohu a Piripi mō te hāpai i ngā mahi o te kura

Year 13 Special Awards

Citizenship

Fraser McAtamney	Year 13 Distinction
Caitlin Scherp	Year 13 Distinction
Mhyna Bacud	Year 13 Distinction
Mari Chacapna	Year 13 Distinction
Lachlan Judson	Year 13 Distinction
Kasey Valli	Year 1 Distinction

Josiah Goodwin	Principal's Award – Head Boy
Shania Morado	Principal's Award – Head Girl

F. & E. Cooke Scholarship – General Academic Bonnie Shaw

South Otago High School Ex-Pupils' Prize – Proxime Accessit Fraser McAtamney

South Otago High School Ex-Pupils' Prize Dux – McKillop Family Medal Ruby Budge



Bonnie Shaw

Fraser McAtamney



Ruby Budge

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Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 9 Students

Jessica Allan	Diligence in Integrated Studies, Mathematics and Science	Sannar Mikaele Tanuvasa	W. B. Kempton Cup – Athletics Champion Colts Boy
Aimee Arndt	Distinction in Integrated Studies Diligence in Health & Physical Education	Kaitlin Miller	S.O.H.S. Rugby Trophy – Contribution to U14 Rugby
Nadia Asman	Merit in Mathematics and Performance	Lucy Milne	Distinction in Integrated Studies
Samantha Batt	Distinction in Integrated Studies Diligence in Mathematics and Food Technology	Olivia Moffat	Diligence in Health & Physical Education
Kane Benington	Diligence in Mathematics	Katie Murray	Merit in Integrated Studies
Geordie Bennett	Diligence in Health & Physical Education	Riley O'Hara	Distinction in Mathematics
Annaliese Bisset	Distinction in Integrated Studies and Health & Physical Education Merit in Food Technology Diligence in Science Walker Cup & Rotary Club Prize Y9 Speech	George Ouyang	Diligence in Health & Physical Education
Jack Bloxham	Diligence in Integrated Studies and Health & Physical Education	Johnston Phillips	Distinction in Art, Hard Material Technology and Performance
Nathan Bocock	Diligence in Integrated Studies and Mathematics Services to the Library	Riley O'Hara	Diligence in Integrated Studies
Izarra Burne	Merit in Integrated Studies	George Ouyang	Distinction in Mathematics and Science
Bree Campbell	Merit in Science and Health & Physical Education S.O.H.S. Council Cup (1998) – Colts Girl Cross Country Champion Amanda Doyle Trophy – Excellence Junior Netball	Johnston Phillips	Merit in Integrated Studies
Brayden Carr	Merit in Integrated Studies, Mathematics and Science	Jayden Scott	Diligence in Integrated Studies Weir Trophy – Best Contribution to Music (Junior)
Alexa Catequista	Merit in Integrated Studies, Science and Health & Physical Education	Joshua Shore	Diligence in Integrated Studies and Mathematics
Savannah Chaplin	Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Integrated Studies and Mathematics	Ashley Simmonds	Diligence in Integrated Studies and Science
Kailee Cooper	Distinction in Integrated Studies, Science and Health & Physical Education Merit in Mathematics Diligence in Food Technology and Performance	Chantal Smales	Distinction in Mathematics Merit in Mathematics Diligence in Science and Health & Physical Education
Logan Cooper	Diligence in Hard Material Technology and Performance	Dakota Smith	McLeod Family Trophy – U14 Girl Swimming Champion
Ariana Cross	Distinction in Integrated Studies and Mathematics Merit in Science	Tobie Sneddon	Diligence in Integrated Studies
Kane McLaughlan	Distinction in Science Diligence in Integrated Studies and Hard Material Technology	George Souness	Distinction in Health & Physical Education Diligence in Science The Warehouse Trophy – Sportsmanship Boys Hockey
Taaliah Melvin	Diligence in Health & Physical Education	Hunter Thomson	Merit in Integrated Studies, Mathematics and Science
		Henry Villar	Diligence in Art
		Ry Wallace	Health & Physical Education
		Brianah Ware	Merit in Health & Physical Education
		Kayson Watt	Diligence in Science
		Ulysses Cu	Distinction in Integrated Studies
		Tyla Dodds	Diligence in Mathematics and Science
		Charlie Ferguson	Diligence in Mathematics
		Bella Findlay	Merit in Health & Physical Education
		Frankie Galt	Merit in Health & Physical Education Davis Cup – Physical Education Best All-round Year 9 Boy Diligence in Integrated Studies Diligence in Mandarin Merit in Health & Physical Education Diligence in Integrated Studies and Science Distinction in Integrated Studies and Science

Elri Geldenhuys	Distinction in Science and Health & Physical Education Merit in Integrated Studies Diligence in Integrated Studies	Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 10 Students	
Bella Goddard	Merit in Integrated Studies Diligence in Integrated Studies	Sam Affleck	Diligence in Health & Physical Education
Willow Goodwin	Merit in Integrated Studies	Ashlee Anderson	Distinction in Mathematics, Social Studies and Health & Physical Education
Maddie Grinton	Diligence in Integrated Studies		Garside Family Trophy – Contribution to Junior Football
Monica Hahn	Distinction in Integrated Studies	Jordan Atkin-Coutts	Diligence in English
Elliot Hunter	Hansen Cup – Colts Boy Cross Country Champion	Imogen Barlow	Distinction in English
Mariah Ioane	Distinction in Integrated Studies, Mathematics and Health & Physical Education Diligence in Science	Madelene Bielski	Distinction in Hospitality Merit in English
Courtney Jelley	Diligence in Integrated Studies and Health & Physical Education S.O.H.S. Council Cup (1997) – U14 Girl Athletics Champion with Bailey Wereta-McDiarmid Ruckstuhl Trophy – Junior Drama	Kairus Booth	Diligence in Art Erwood Trophy – Contribution to U15 Rugby Simon Wright Cup – Sport Best All-round U15 Boy
Brooke Johnson	Diligence in Integrated Studies Merit in Art	Bella-Rose Brown	Distinction in English Merit in Health & Physical Education
Poppy Johnstone	Davis Cup – Physical Education Best All-round Year 9 Girl	Pagan Buchanan	Diligence in Mathematics and Social Studies Merit in English and Mathematics
Graycen Kell	Merit in Mathematics Diligence in Art	Brayden Chaplin	Distinction in Science Diligence in English, Mathematics and Social Studies
Tyler Kenealy	Diligence in Integrated Studies	Ashlyn Cloete	Merit in Social Studies
Tyler Kitto	Merit in Integrated Studies	Leticia Cochrane	Distinction in Science Merit in English, Mathematics and Social Studies
Callum Leeds	Merit in Integrated Studies		Distinction in Art
Sophie Lyon	Diligence in Science	Amara Coll	Diligence in Science
Xavier Marchant	Diligence in Integrated Studies	Julienne Dacones	Diligence in Performance
Luka May	Diligence in Te Reo McKinnel Family Trophy - U14 Boy Swimming Champion	Holly Davidson	Merit in Mathematics and Science Diligence in English and Social Studies
Lilly Maybee	Distinction in Science Diligence in Mathematics	Kingston Davis	Diligence in Science
Ella McCarthy	Distinction in Te Reo Diligence in Integrated Studies	Taelah Dawson	Merit in English and Health & Physical Education Vickers Cup – Services to Hockey
Gabriel McCone	Distinction in Mandarin Merit in Integrated Studies	Jessica Edwards	Distinction in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies Merit in Health & Physical Education
Luke Wilson	Merit in Mathematics Diligence in Integrated Studies and Science	Julia Fernandez	Distinction in Mandarin Merit in Mathematics
Cassie Winslade	Merit in Integrated Studies	Rylan Gouman	Te Putai Tahuna Taonga
Balin Wood	Diligence in Health & Physical Education	Blake Henderson	Diligence in Hard Material Technology
Melania Yalawanirabe	Diligence in Health & Physical Education	Luke Holden	Distinction in Digital Technology and Hard Material Technology
Special Awards		J P Human	Diligence in Mathematics and Health & Physical Education
Annaliese Bisset	Matthew Beaumont Memorial Cup – Overall Excellence Academic, Cultural and Sporting Effort – Year 9	Zoe Hyslop	Merit in English, Science, Health & Physical Education and Hard Material Technology SOHS Council Cup (2015) - Netball most promising junior
George Ouyang	John Douglas Cup – Top Academic Y9 student		

Ben Judson	Merit in Science Diligence in Health & Physical Education and Digital Technology Pettitt Cup – Junior Boys Football Most Improved Player	Archie Smith	Merit in Health & Physical Education Diligence in Social Studies Diligence in English and Science Diligence in Health & Physical Education
Paige King	Distinction in Te Reo Te Riohari Taonga	Leah Stephens	Diligence in Business Studies Diligence in Social Studies Diligence in Hospitality Diligence in Science
Joshua Labes	Diligence in Health & Physical Education	Morgan Stephens	Distinction in Health & Physical Education and Hard Material Technology Diligence in Mathematics & Science
Shelley Lambert	Diligence in English and Science Distinction in Business Studies Merit in Mathematics Diligence in Science	Cameron Stirling	Diligence in Science and Social Studies
Hadley Lowry	Distinction in Mathematics, Social Studies and Health & Physical Education Merit in Science Herbert Smith Cup – Junior Girl Athletics Champion S.O.H.S. Cup – Sport Best All-round U15 Girl	Kayley Strachan	
Greta Luke	Diligence in Hard Material Technology Merit in Social Studies Diligence in Health & Physical Education	Darrian Sutton	
Regan Macdonald	Distinction in Health & Physical Education and Art Merit in Social Studies West Cup – Year 10 Music Distinction in Performance Diligence in Social Studies Diligence in English and Mandarin	Leila Thomson	
Kaleb Marshall	Diligence in English, Mathematics, Health & Physical Education and Te Reo Sim Cup – Cross Country Champion Junior Boy	Zara Upston	
William Maze	Distinction in English, Mathematics and Social Studies Merit in Science Diligence in Art Herbert Smith Cup – Junior Girl Swimming Champion D. Wallace Esquire Cup – Best Junior Writing	Jacklyn Wakeham	
Millie McNab	Herbert Smith Cup – Junior Boy Athletics Champion	Bailey Wereta-McDiarmid	S.O.H.S. Council Cup (1997) – U14 Girl Athletics Champion with Courtney Jelley Clutha Development Pūkekōma Scholarship – Youth Life Skills Programme
James Michie	Herbert Smith Cup – Junior Boy Swimming Champion	Special Awards	
Zara Milne	Herbert Smith Cup – Junior Boy Swimming Champion	Bailey Wereta-McDiarmid	Teina – He whakaritenga ki te rohe Iwi Katea
Jack Newport	Diligence in Social Studies Distinction in Science Merit in Social Studies Diligence in English, Mathematics and Health & Physical Education Rotary Club Speech Prize Westpac Cup – Community Contribution Blue – Rugby referee	Jack Newport	Lauren and Blair York Trophy – Best All-round Academic, Cultural and Sporting Effort – Year 10
Jessie O'Hara		Jessie O'Hara	Douglas Family Cup – Top Academic Y10 student
Liam O'Riordan-Lawlor			
Harlin Puna			
Cass Rodwell			
Oliver Shore			

The old Bus Bay was replaced earlier this year. There was also an upgrade to the footpath coming into the school from the Bus Bay.





