



FRIDAY FLYER

Southland Girls' High School

WEEK 2

Mon 9 May	
Tues 10 May	
Wed 11 May	▪ Southland Cross Country Champs – Te Anau
Thurs 12 May	
Fri 13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mufti Day – raising money for Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Students to wear mufti and bring a gold coin donation. ▪ Year 12 PE Great Trails Cycling trip (Mr Peter's class)– Oreti Beach/Sandy Point.

WEEK 3

Mon 16 May	
Tues 17 May	▪ GET Group Level 1 course for selected Y11 students – SGHS Library.
Wed 18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GET Group Level 1 course for selected Y11 students -SGHS Library. ▪ Year 7 Vision Technician on site
Thurs 19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pink Shirt Day – <i>Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!</i> Students to wear a Pink Accessory or Pink top over their school uniform. ▪ Fonterra Liaison Officer visiting interested Year 13 students, 1:05 pm in Connexions.
Fri 20 May	▪ TEACHER ONLY DAY – NCEA Accord Training Day – School Closed for Classroom teaching.

REMINDERS:

School Stream App / Edge Parent Portal App

Please be aware that the School Stream App is no longer available for SGHS parents/caregivers. We are now using the free Edge Parent App – please click [HERE](#) for download instructions.

For student absences: please email Student Services or phone through your child's absence by 9 am each day. The Edge absence section is currently not open due to technical issues, we hope to have this resolved soon.

- **Email Attendance Officer:** margaret.flannery@southlandgirls.school.nz
- **Phone:** 03 211 6030

Please refer to your Whānau Hononga booklet (pg5) for our absence's procedures.

KEY DATES

May

23rd Class photos

24th Enwood Boarding House Open Day, 2 pm – 4 pm.

25th SGHS Board Meeting

27th NCEA Summaries published on EDGE parent portal.

27th 2nd Hand Uniform Shop open, 3pm – 4pm.

31st National Young Leaders Day – Dunedin (selected Y7/8 students)

June

06th Queens Birthday – **Public Holiday**

14th Big Sing Final

20th Show Quest

24th Matariki – **Public Holiday**

29th SGHS Board Meeting

July

8th Term 2 ends

25th Term 3 starts

(Dates and events are subject to change)

Payments

Please remember to reference any online payments for your child, this helps our Finance Team allocate payments correctly. If you do have any questions regarding your child's account please contact our Debtors Manager, Kirsten Turner

Kirsten.turner@southlandgirls.school.nz

Account Name: Southland Girls' High School

Account Number: 12 – 3434 – 0028928 – 001

To correctly identify you and your payment, please enter:

- **Particulars:** Payment detail e.g., trip name, resource purchased
- **Code:** Student's AT/Homeroom class
- **Reference:** Student's last name

Please note: Board financial procedure requires payment in full, by the due date for your child to purchase resources, participate in sports or attend trips/events. Payments received will be allocated to the oldest unpaid fees and charges owing on your child's account first. Extra-curricular activities operate on a "pay before you play" policy.

SGHS Achievement Data 2021

Despite another very challenging academic year students at SGHS have achieved above the National average in NCEA Levels 1, 2, 3 and UE. Māori and Pasifika students have achieved their levels of NCEA well above the National average.

This is a testament to the tireless work of our skilled and professional staff. They dedicate many hours to developing programs of learning that not only engage the students but provide them with opportunities to succeed. Many also actively support students through Academic Tutoring and Adopt-a-student, developing quality learning relationships that enable learners to set goals and develop action plans to achieve these.

Mask Wearing at SGHS

We continue to ask the students to wear masks, this is supported by commentary from Ministry of Education.

Case numbers in the South are still high and Dr Michael Butchard, the Medical Officer of Health for the Southern District Health Board has advised schools the following:

"When you leave your home, wearing a well-fitting mask when indoors is still one of the very best ways to protect yourself, your whānau, and those around you from Covid-19. The Southern DHB region currently has one of the highest rates of Covid-19 in New Zealand, higher than all of the North Island DHBs and the larger South Island DHBs, so please still keep up your mask wearing."

Dr Michael Butchard, Medical Officer of Health

Student Legal Names and Preferred Names

School documentation regarding your child's name will use their legal name as recorded on our student information management system. This includes all correspondence and school reports. If your child has a different preferred name, then staff will refer to them by their personal preference.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Mr Grogan.

To view our Achievement Data results, click on the graphic below:

