

FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 1 / 3 March 2023



WEEK 6: 6th – 10th March 2023

Mon 6 Mar	
Tues 7 Mar	▪ Canterbury University Liaison Officer visit – 12noon (for interested Year 13 students)
Wed 8 Mar	▪ House Sport/Activity Day, all day at SGHS (all students) ▪ School Board meeting, 3pm - SGHS
Thurs 9 Mar	▪ Non Uniform Day – fundraiser for the Red Cross North Island Cyclone Relief Fund. Students to bring a gold coin donation if choosing not to wear uniform.
Fri 10 Mar	▪ Aiga trip to SQB Gym, 12:45pm-1:55pm ▪ SISS Aon Rowing Champs until 12 March - Twizel

WEEK 7: 13th – 17th March 2023

Mon 13 Mar	
Tues 14 Mar	▪ ARA Polytechnic visit – 12:15pm, Connexions (for interested Year 13 students)
Wed 15 Mar	▪ House Sport/Activity postponement date
Thurs 16 Mar	▪ PPTA Nationwide Teacher Strike Day – school closed for classroom teaching
Fri 17 Mar	

REMINDERS AND UPDATES

School Sports/Activity Day

Our school wide Sports/Activity Day will be held next Wednesday 8 March. This is always a fun and enjoyable day for all our students as they compete in year levels for house points.

The day will consist of traditional athletics run, jump, throw and House challenges, chants, and relays.

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up in their respective House colours.

The sports day is a compulsory school day, starting at 8:45am and finishing by 3:10pm.

House colours:

- Batten: **Red**
- Gordon: **Navy Blue**
- Mansfield: **Green**
- McStay: **Light blue**

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KEY DATES

March

11th Southland Secondary School Athletics

12th Southland Volleyball Champs

20th Personal Learning Conferences (PLCs)
no classroom teaching

21st Sheilah Winn Shakespeare in schools

21st Poutama Mātauranga Celebration of Academic success. Whānau are warmly invited. 2pm-3pm

22nd – 24th Level 2 PE trip to Alexandra

25th Primary School Athletics

27th Mar – 2nd April Summer Tournament Week

April

4th School Board meeting

4th – 5th Year 11 Geography trip to Dunedin

6th Term 1 ends

24th Teacher Only Day

25th Anzac Day (Public Holiday)



- Traill: **Yellow**
- Williams: **Black and White**

Students school emails

Please remind your child to check their school emails each day. This is often used for any important school wide information e.g daily student notices, timetables for sport or music lessons. If you child is unsure how to check their emails, please ask them to speak with their AT/Homeroom teacher.

Personal Learning Conferences (PLC's)

On Monday 20th March we will be holding our PLC's. The school is closed on this day for classroom teaching, you will need to make alternative arrangements for your child. Info on how to book in for your child's PLC will be emailed out very soon.

PPTA Nationwide Teachers Strike Day

We have been advised that this is scheduled for Thursday 16 March. School will be closed on this day for classroom teaching. We appreciate that for some parents, having to provide supervision for their child on this day maybe an issue, hence our early notification of this.

SGHS Emergency Plan

We have updated our emergency management plan in case of a potentially hazardous incident occurring at SGHS . This will help us respond to emergencies, so we minimise the effect on our students and staff. The emergency plan can found on our school website [HERE](#)

Last Wednesday, we successfully ran our first fire drill of the year so all students know what to do in case of an evacuation. We are also updating our risk management planning for all education outside the classroom activities.

Planned Absences

Family holidays during term time according to the MOE are classified as unjustified absence, and do result in a loss of learning time which in turn may affect students achievement.

If a student is sitting NCEA and an internal assessment occurs during their absence, this may mean students are unable to sit this internal. We feel it is important to be clear as to the risks with being out of school during term time.

May

12th School Ball Yr13

18th Year 7 Vision (Distance) Screening

19th Pink Shirt Day – All students

19th Showquest /Toi

29th May – 1st June Senior Production “Back to the 80’s”

31st School Board Meeting

June

5th King's Birthday (*Public Holiday*)

12th NCEA Common Assessment
Literacy Reading – All Y10

13th NZCF Big Sing Regional Final

14th NCEA Common Assessment Numeracy – All Y10

15th NCEA Common Assessment Literacy Writing – All Y10

28th School Board meeting

30th End of Term 2

For more dates please visit our website:

www.southlandgirls.school.nz