

FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3 / 18 August 2023



WEEK 6: 21st August – 25th August 2023

Mon 21 Aug	▪ Personal Learning Conferences (PLC's) no classes on this day.
Tues 22 Aug	▪ Polyfest – Oli Ula performing 3.00pm at ILT Stadium
Wed 23 Aug	▪ Polyfest – Junior Kapahaka performing 3.00pm at ILT Stadium ▪ Y8 Social at Southland Boys High School from 7.00pm ▪ Leo Club Quiz Night Eastern Tavern at 7.00pm ▪ Y11-13 Triangular Interschool Sports Event – all day in Dunedin
Thurs 24 Aug	▪ Polyfest – Senior Kapahaka and Oli Ula Night Evening Performance at ILT Stadium ▪ Y13 Interested Students University of Canterbury Course Planning from 12.00pm-1.00pm in Connexions ▪ FEMME – New Zealand Choral Federation in Auckland return Monday 28 th August.
Fri 25 Aug	

WEEK 7: 28th August – 1st September 2023

Mon 28 Aug	▪ School Enrolments for 2024 close ▪ Winter Sports Tournament Week – various venues
Tues 29 Aug	▪ Y8 HPV Vaccines in West Hall from 9.00am-12.00pm ▪ Y13 Art History Class Trip to He Waka Tuia from 10.30am-12.00pm ▪ Student Board Rep Nominations close at 12 noon
Wed 30 Aug	▪ School Board Meeting 2.00pm-5.00pm ▪ Options Expo for current students 12.00-12.50pm
Thurs 31 Aug	▪ Y7-8 SMAC Practice Competition 12.00pm-12.50pm
Fri 1 Sept	▪ Highlanders U15 Girls 10's Rugby Tournament in Gore ▪ Y12 Leadership Prefect 2024 Applications due by 3.10pm to the school Admin desk

REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Personal Learning Conferences

Monday, 21 August: we will be holding PLC's (Personal Learning Conferences) for all our students and whānau. Click [HERE](#) to book in for your child's PLC. Please note: **The booking system will close on Friday 18 August at 4.00pm**
There will be no classroom teaching for students on this day.

2024 Enrolments

If you have a child that is due to start at SGHS in 2024, please ensure you have completed their enrolment before they **close on 28th August 2023**. Click [HERE](#) to enrol.

KEY DATES

September

2nd Debating Regionals

4th Y13 Interested Students
Victoria University Course
Planning

6th Y9-13 Options Expo
3.30pm-6.00pm for new
and current students

4th-14th Cambridge/NCEA
Evidence Exams Click
[HERE](#)

11th ROSSO ILT Sing out
Event

12th Common Assessment
Mathematics MCAT

12th ILT Sing Out Event

14th Y12 Prefect 2024
Voting

15th Y9 Speech Competition

17th Y7-8 Gymsports
Festival

17th Y9-13 SISS Ski and
Showboard Champtions

19th Y12 Loves Me Not
Programme

19th Hockey Breakup
5.30pm



Youthmark Awards

Every year as a school community we celebrate the recipients of the annual prestigious Youthmark awards. These students have demonstrated a high level of talent, determination, and willingness to put the work in to achieve their goals across their chosen areas whether it be in the Academic, Sporting, Cultural, Arts, or Leadership and Community service. The girls will join 44 students from other high schools across the region to receive their awards in a formal ceremony to be held in October.

We had over 29 people who applied for the 6 Youthmark Award spaces. The successful recipients are;

- **Zoe Anderson**
All round leadership, academic, community, and cultural.
- **Charliese Erskine**
International, national, and regional sporting achievements.
- **Jade Hamilton**
Academic and all-round sporting achievement at regional and national level.
- **Harri Pickett**
Academic achievement at an International level and Duke of Edinburgh Gold.
- **Kennedy Taylor**
National, regional sporting and academic success.
- **Caitlyn Wallace**
National, regional success in sport (national ranking) and academic.

Highly Commended

- Laura Boniface
- Tessa Jennings
- Maia Lumsden
- Lily McAra
- Abbie Middlemass

Uniform – Summer/Winter

Summer Uniform is now optional for students to wear as of Monday 28 August.

Reminder: students wearing winter uniform are to wear either navy tights or navy over the knee socks. Knee high socks or ankle socks are not part of the winter uniform.

2024 Subject Options Booklets

The 2024 Subject Option Booklets for students entering Year 9 – Year 13 for 2024 are now available.

- Click [HERE](#) for the Year 9-10 booklet
- Click [HERE](#) for the Year 11-13 booklet
- Click [HERE](#) for Subject Planning Booklet for 2024

Our Options Expo will be held on Wednesday 30 August, 12 noon – 12.50 pm for current students and Wednesday 6 September, 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm for new students.

All Students and Caregivers Welcome. (current students can attend either dates)

Please note: Option selection for 2024 opens from Monday 4 September and closes on Tues 10 October 2023.

20th School Board Meeting
2.00pm-5.00pm

20th Senior Drama Recital
7pm

21st Non-Uniform Day – For
Sponsored Child

21st Y13 Interested Student
First Aid Course

22nd End of Term 3

October
9th Term 4 Starts

10th Y12 Sand, Surf, Physical
Education Trip

17th Y11-13 Digital
Technology Common
Assessment

19th Colours Ceremony
5.00pm-7.00pm

23rd Labour Day – (*Public
Holiday*)

25th Youthmark Awards

November
1st School Board Meeting

6th-30th NCEA Exams

28-30th Junior Production

December
5th Prizegiving

For more dates please visit
our website:
www.southlandgirls.school.nz