

FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3 / 4 August 2023



WEEK 4: 7th August – 11th August 2023

Mon 7 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y8 First Aid
Tues 8 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y9-13 Southland Japanese Speech Competition at SBHS from 8.50am-12.30pmY12 Agriculture trip to Telford Polytechnic in Balclutha all day. Click HERE for the permission form
Wed 9 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SSS Senior Leadership Forum at ILT Stadium 9.30am-2.30pmY7-8 Balmacewen Interschool Exchange at SBHS and SGHS all day. Click HERE for the permission formY13 Interested Students – JP Clinic from 12.15pm-1.30pm in ConnexionsY11 Maatangi whenua – Geography Quiz
Thurs 10 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y13 Interested Students – Otago University Course Planning 8.50am-1.00pm in ConnexionsY7-13 Chesspower Tournament all day in the West Hall. Click HERE for the permission formY8 SIT Trade Tester Visit from 9.00am-12.30pm at SIT. Click HERE for the permission formY7-13 SSS Badminton Championships all day at Southland Badminton Hall
Fri 11 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y9 English Speaking Competition in the Gym, 1.00pm-1.35pmY11-13 NCEA Summaries Published to Edge App Portal for parents to see their child's progress

WEEK 5: 14th August – 18th August 2023

Mon 14 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y9-13 SSS Squash Championships, 9.00am-2.30pm
Tues 15 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ROSSO ILT Sing Out Rehearsal, 9.00am-12.30pm
Wed 16 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y7-8 Speech Cluster Finals, 9.00am-10.50am at Verdon CollegeY7 Social, West Hall, Southland Girls High School from 7.00pm
Thurs 17 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y13 Interested Students ILT Scholarship Practice Interviews at Connexions
Fri 18 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dance NZ Made all day at ILT StadiumDuke of Edinburgh Students - Bronze Award, Kiwiburn Trip returning 19th August at 5.00pm

KEY DATES

August

20th Te Hautonga - Senior Whakataetae Kapahaka Competition

21st Personal Learning Conferences (PLCs)

no classroom teaching

21st Polyfest -Senior Kapahaka – Day Performance

22nd Polyfest – Oli Ula - Day Performance

23rd Polyfest – Junior Kapahaka – Day Performance

23rd Triangular Interschool Sports Event

23rd Leo Club Quiz Night Eastern Tavern 7.00pm

23rd Y8 Social at Southland Boys High School from 7.00pm

24th Polyfest- Senior Kapahaka and Oli Ula – Night Performance

24th-28th – FEMME – NZCF Finale Auckland

26th Ski Trip – day trip to Remarkables

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REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Personal Learning Conferences

Monday, 21 August: we will be holding PLC's (Personal Learning Conferences) for all our students and whānau. **There will be no classroom teaching for students on this day.** Further information will be sent via email.

Cambridge Examinations 2023

If your child is doing one or more Cambridge subjects, there is an opportunity for them to enter the official IGCSE examinations. The cost is \$180 per subject and payments will need to be made by **Wednesday 9 August** for your child to sit these exams.

We are proud to be part of the world's largest international community of schools, preparing students for life with Cambridge qualifications that are valued by universities and employers around the world. For further information please click on the link [HERE](#)

Cambridge Exams Timetable

These will be held during school hours on the following dates:

- Monday 4 September – Tuesday 5 September
- Monday 11 September, Wednesday 13 September, Thursday 14 September

NCEA Evidence Setting Exams

Wednesday 6 September – Tuesday 12 September

- Morning Examinations begin at 8.50 am and can be 1 – 3 hours long.
- Afternoon Examinations begin at 1:00 pm and can be 1 – 3 hours long. Students will need to be available until 4:00 pm.

Click [HERE](#) for the timetable.

Employers' responsibilities under the Education and Training Act 2020 state that students are not required to work in times that interfere with the student doing schoolwork.

These exams provide important evidence about a student's achievement of assessment criteria. They help students and teachers to develop feed forward for next learning steps as well as evidence if a derived grade is required due to unforeseen circumstances in the NCEA examinations at the end of the year. Attendance at evidence examinations is compulsory for all students enrolled in the course.

Uniform

You will be wondering with the closure of H & J Smiths, what is happening with the uniform side of their business. Smiths has sold this part of their business to The Uniform Group. The Uniform Group are setting a retail shop up in town. More information about this will come out later.

However, Southland Girls High will continue to sell both second-hand and new uniform items.

We will be making some changes to our current uniform over the next six months.

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28th- 31th Winter Sports
Tournament Week

28th School Enrolments for
2024 close

29th Y8 HPV Vaccines

30th School Board Meeting
2.00pm-5.00pm

30th Options Expo

September

1st Highlanders Girls U15s
10's Rugby Tournament

2nd Debating Regionals

4th-22nd Y8 Deep Cove
Camps

4th-14th Cambridge/NCEA
Evidence Exams

11th ROSSO ILT Sing out
Event

12th Common Assessment
Mathematics MCAT

12th ILT Sing Out Event

17th Y7-8 Gynsports
Festival

17th Y9-13 SISS Ski and
Showboard Champions

19th Y12 Loves Me Not
Programme

20th School Board Meeting
2.00pm-5.00pm

21st Non-Uniform Day –
For Sponsored Child



School Dress

The school dress will be modified to include a tab at the side of the dress. This allows for someone to buy a larger size and use the tabs to create a smaller dress. See photo.

Check pattern summer dress



Sports Top

Adding in a new sports top – see photo.

This item will be available at the online shop before the end of the year.

Proposed New Sports Top



21st Y13 Interested Student
First Aid Course

22nd End of Term 3

October

9th Term 4 Starts

19th Colours Ceremony

23rd Labour Day

25th Youthmark Awards

For more dates please visit
our website:

www.southlandgirls.school.nz