# FRIDAY FLYER

### SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



## WEEK 8: 4th September -8th September 2023

-	-
Mon 4 Sept	<ul> <li>Y13 Interested Students Victoria University Course</li> </ul>
	Planning session, 12.00pm – 1.15pm - Connexions
	<ul> <li>Cambridge Science Practice Exam at 8.50am</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Y9-13 Option Selection for 2024 opens click <u>HERE</u> for</li> </ul>
	further information
Tues 5 Sept	<ul> <li>Cambridge Mathematics Practice Exam at 8.50am</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Y8 HPV Vaccinations Catch Up</li> </ul>
Wed 6 Sept	NCEA Evidence Setting Exams - until the 12 Sept. Click
	HERE for the timetable
	<ul> <li>Y9-13 Options Expo for new and current students,</li> </ul>
	3.30pm – 6.00pm in The Theatre on Tweed
Thurs 7 Sept	<ul> <li>Y8 Rotary Award at Koha Kai 5.30pm – 7.00 pm</li> </ul>
Fri 8 Sept	■ Southland Regions First Pride Event Week 8-16
	September. Click <u>HERE</u> for event information

# WEEK 9: 11th September – 15th September 2023

Mon 11 Sept	■ Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)
	<ul> <li>Cambridge English Exam at 8.50am</li> </ul>
	■ ILT Sing Out with ROSSO Rehearsal 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
	at Civic Theatre
Tues 12 Sept	ILT Sing Out with ROSSO Dress Rehearsal with
	audience 9.30am – 11.00 am at Civic Theatre
	<ul> <li>Common Mathematics Assessment (MAT101 classes)</li> </ul>
	9.00am – 10.00am
	■ ILT Sing Out with ROSSO Show 7.00 pm- 8.30 pm at
	Civic Theatre
Wed 13 Sept	Cambridge Global Perspectives Practice Exam at
	8.50am
	<ul> <li>Cambridge English Practice Exam at 12.50pm</li> </ul>
Thurs 14 Sept	Cambridge Maths Practice Exam at 12.50pm
	<ul> <li>Year 12 Students Prefect 2024 Voting at 12.15pm -</li> </ul>
	12.30pm
Fri 15 Sept	<ul> <li>Y9 Speech Competition at 1.05 pm – 1.45 pm</li> </ul>

# **REMINDERS AND UPDATES**

### **Evidence Examinations**

Evidence Examinations will be occurring at Southland Girls High School over Weeks 8 and 9 of this term. It is essential that all students sit these Evidence Exams as they provide vital data on student achievement and progress. If we were to have an unexpected event during the NZQA exams in November these are the grades that your child's results will be based upon. Thus, making the evidence gathered in these school exams essential for establishing grades for our students.

#### **KEY DATES**

#### September

17<sup>th</sup> Y7-8 Gymsports Festival

17<sup>th</sup> Y9-13 SISS Ski and Showboard Champtions

19<sup>th</sup> Y12 Loves Me Not Programme

19<sup>th</sup> Hockey Breakup 5.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> Senior Drama Recital 7pm

21st Non-Uniform Day – For Sponsored Child

21st Y13 Interested Student First Aid Course

22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 3

#### <u>October</u>

9<sup>th</sup> Term 4 Starts

10<sup>th</sup> Y12 Sand, Surf, Physical Education Trip

11<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting 2.00pm-5.00pm

17<sup>th</sup> Y11-13 Digital Technology Common Assessment

19<sup>th</sup> Colours Ceremony 5.00pm-7.00pm





continued on page 2

If your child is unwell during the Evidence Exam time and cannot attend, please contact Lee Pirini; (Assistant Principal in charge of Assessment) to work out the next steps. lee.pirini@southlandgirls.school.nz

## NCEA Evidence Exams (Year 11, 12 and 13):

Wednesday 6 September – Tuesday 12 September.

- Morning exams start at 8.50 am / Afternoon exams start at 1 pm.
- Senior students in Years 11, 12 and 13 have study leave during this time and are only required to be at school for their scheduled examinations.
- The library will be available for Seniors to study in.
- A copy of the exam timetable is available on our website. Click <u>HERE</u> to view.

#### For ALL examinations:

Students are too be at school at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the exam.

By 8.30 am for morning exams, and 12.40 pm for afternoon exams. Students should be in the following places:

- The Common Room (NCEA Evidence Exam Students)
- Performance on Tweed (Cambridge Exam Students)
- If you have special assessment conditions, please meet outside Mrs Browning's office. Bring your own laptop if you have indicated you are going to use a computer.

#### Exam materials:

Students are responsible for taking the correct equipment to the exam and making sure that it is working.

Students can bring:

- Pens (black and blue colours are permitted) pencils and an eraser
- An approved calculator for subjects where a calculator has been used during the year.
- A fully charged laptop for Digital Exams (English Level 1 and some Language subjects)
- All equipment is to be placed in a clear plastic bag.

### Emergency evacuation during exam time (if this was to occur)

As a precaution, students are allowed to bring items for an emergency evacuation into the examination room in a clear, sealable plastic bag. This pack must stay under the chair and not be touched or opened without the permission of the supervisor.

Contents could include a mobile phone (switched off) or other electronic device, keys, money, bus pass and medicines.

#### Friday Flyer and Communication Methods Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed this survey. The winner of the \$50 school credit was the Hourston Family, congratulations.

#### **Junior Production**

Every year we stage a Junior Production for students in Years 7 - 10 in collaboration with Southland Boys' High School. This year's show is Elf Jr, based on the Christmas comedy

23<sup>rd</sup> Labour Day – *(Public Holiday)* 

25<sup>th</sup> Youthmark Awards

#### <u>November</u>

1st School Board Meeting

6th-30th NCEA Exams

9th Y7-9 Science Roadshow

8<sup>th</sup> Y10 Physical Education Wellbeing Motupohua Walk

9<sup>th</sup> Y10 Physical Education Wellbeing Motupohue Walk

17<sup>th</sup> Y7/8/9 New Entrants Day

17<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Jonty Carran Memorial Rugby Tournment

20-22<sup>nd</sup> Year 7 Camp Dunedin – Classes 7AD and half of 7SS

22-24<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Camp Dunedin– Classess 7MT, 7ND, and some 7SS

27-29<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Camp Dunedin– 7CC, 7EM and remainder of 7SS

28-30<sup>th</sup> Junior Production

29<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting 2.00 pm -5.30 pm





film starring Will Ferrell. It promises to be a funny festive frolic and will be great entertainment.

Students who wish to get involved should visit <a href="www.sbhssghsproduction.weebly.com">www.sbhssghsproduction.weebly.com</a> for information about the show, the characters, the music, and the auditions. Registrations are now open for Auditions, which take place in a fortnight. If students want more information, the website contains links to email Mr Buick at Southland Boys' High School.



### Fresh Apples Available

Apples have been donated to the school. Whānau are welcome to come and take some for free. They are in the foyer behind the red doors. Please bring a bag and help yourself today.

December 5<sup>th</sup> Prizegiving

For more dates please visit our website:

www.southlandgirls.school.n:

