

# FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3 / 15 September 2023



## WEEK 10: 18<sup>th</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Mon 18 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 7 Swimming Lessons from 9.00am-10.00am at Splash Palace (all week)</li></ul>
Tues 19 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y12 Loves Me Not Programme</li><li>Hockey Breakup from 5.30pm in the West Hall</li></ul>
Wed 20 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y7/8 SMAC Maths Competition held in James Hargest Senior Campus from 4.00 pm - 8.00pm</li><li>Senior Drama Recital in Theatre on Tweed from 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm</li></ul>
Thurs 21 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non Uniform Day raising funds for our World Vision sponsored child</li><li>Y13 Interested Students First Aid Course</li></ul>
Fri 22 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y11-13 NCEA Summaries published to Edge Parent Portal</li><li><b>End of Term 3 – school finishes at 3.10pm.</b> <b>Have a great holiday break</b></li></ul>

## WEEK 1: 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – TERM 4

Mon 9 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Term 4 Starts, classes start at 8.50am</li><li>Y8 HPV Vaccination Catch Up in West Hall at 9.00 am</li></ul>
Tues 10 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subject Options for 2024 due today. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for subject options and how to select your options through Edge</li><li>Y12 PE, Level 2 Sand, Surf Trip to Riverton back 11 Oct Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for permission slip</li><li>Prefect Interviews – all day</li></ul>
Wed 11 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cambridge Exam, Mathematics (Extended) – 9.30am</li><li>Cambridge Exam, Mathematics (Core) – 9.30am</li><li>School Board meeting from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm at Enwood House</li></ul>
Thurs 12 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cambridge Exam, Science (Extended Theory) - 9.30am</li><li>Cambridge Exam, English – (Reading) -1.00pm</li></ul>
Fri 13 Oct	

## REMINDERS AND UPDATES

### Lost Property

We have a large amount of unclaimed Lost Property currently stored at Student Services. If your child has lost an item of clothing or property over the year, please ensure they have checked it before 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

All items unclaimed after the **22<sup>nd</sup> of September** will be resold or donated.

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## KEY DATES

### October

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

17<sup>th</sup> Cambridge English Exam – 1.00pm

18<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Mathematics Core Exam – 9.30am

18<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Mathematics Extended Exam – 9.30am

19<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Uni of Otago Problem Challenge

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

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

24<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Science Exam – 9.30am

25<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Global Perspective Exam

25<sup>th</sup> Youthmark Awards

30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Literacy and Numeracy Common Assessment Activities (CAA's)

31<sup>st</sup> Cambridge Global Perspectives Exam



## 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

**Please note:** Option selection closes on Tues 10 October 2023, if options could be entered prior to this date it would be appreciated.

## Student Sickness During School Time

If your child falls ill during school time, please ensure they let their teacher know in the first instance, and Student Services will notify parents/caregivers.

We are seeing more and more parents arriving at Student Services requesting to pick up their child, but the school is not aware of their child being unwell and requesting to go home. We must ensure that all students leaving during the school day, sign out correctly via the Student Services Desk if they are ill or leaving for appointments. This is in case of an emergency and for the welfare of your child.

We appreciate your assistance with reminding your child(ren) of this.

## Uniform

The new uniform shop has opened on Dee Street. This replaces the uniform shop run by H & J Smiths.

Please remember however the school still runs a new uniform shop. Exclusive to our shop are blazers, the school jacket and P.E tops. An update, we have been told by our external uniform supplier to expect the trousers to be ready for sale by May 2024.

## School Rules

School will be ensuring students are adhering to school rules in Term 4 and as always, we ask and appreciate your full support. Please ensure that your child understand the rules as outlined in the Whānau Hononga booklet, see below.

### Can my child wear makeup or nail polish with their uniform?

No, students are not permitted to wear foundation, eye makeup, lipstick or nail polish with their uniform. Fake or gel nails are not permitted.

### Can my child be released to anyone other than a listed caregiver?

No, Student Services will only release students to caregivers who are listed on the student's file. If you want your child to go home with another caregiver you will need to provide written permission for this to occur. Please ensure you keep all your contact details up to date.

### Is my child allowed to leave during lunchtime to buy food or have fast food delivered?

No, our school FoodHub offers a very comprehensive list of hot and cold food available for purchase.

### Can my child have a facial piercing?

No. Nor can a student have a facial piercing covered with tape or a plaster. In fact, no school in town allows this. If a student comes to school with one, they will be asked to remove it or parents will be contacted to take their child to have it removed.

### Can my child wear jewellery?

Students are permitted to wear only one earring in each ear (1 small stud / keeper) and a watch is allowed.

### What colour hair can my child have?

Normal colour ways of blonde, black, brown, auburn.

Please do not allow them to put blue/red/pink/green/purple/orange etc in their hair. They will be asked to have the colour removed. Neither coloured hair extensions or beads are permitted.

### Why does my child have to tie their hair up?

Health and Safety reasons require students to have their hair tied back in specialist rooms like the Gym and Science rooms.

Hair flowing 'all over the show' can also be an ongoing distraction to their learning in normal classes, so we say 'hair tied back' please with neutral, red or navy hair ties.

## November

1<sup>st</sup> School Board Meeting  
2.00pm-5.00pm

6<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> NCEA Exams

9<sup>th</sup> Y7-9 Science Roadshow

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

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Walk

9<sup>th</sup> Y7-9 Science Roadshow  
– 9.00am-10.30am

9<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Science  
Exam – 9.30am

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

20-22<sup>nd</sup> Y7 Camp Dunedin –  
Classes 7AD and half of  
7SS

22-24<sup>th</sup> Y7 Camp Dunedin–  
Classess 7MT, 7ND, and  
some 7SS

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

27-29<sup>th</sup> Y7 Camp Dunedin–  
7CC, 7EM and remainder of  
7SS

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

For more dates please visit  
our website:  
[www.southlandgirls.school.nz](http://www.southlandgirls.school.nz)