

# FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



## A Message from our Principal

Meri Kirihimete

Christmas Greetings for the festive season ahead. I know you will be looking forward to the break and being with family and friends, just as we are. Thank you for your support of the school, and for your child's learning and co/extra curricular activities they have been involved in.

Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi, engari kē he toa takitini

Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a community to enable an individual's success.



Ngā mihi

Yvonne Browning

## REMINDERS AND UPDATES

### 2024 Start of Year Dates

These will be emailed out to all registered caregivers of students in Years 7-12 in the last week of Term 4. Please refer to your email, or you will be able to find it [HERE](#) on the 'Start of Year' page on our school website.

### School Uniform Shop

- The PTA are having a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform buy in and welcome any good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform. They need to be in good condition and washed for resale. Please have uniform items dropped into Student Services, which close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon and reopen again on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. **Please note** we no longer take winter blouses, shorts, trackpants or scarves.
- On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 both of our new and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shops will be open by appointment only from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. We will send a separate email at the end of Term 4 on how to book in for this via the online booking system – similar how you would book in for a PLC.

### Stationery 2024

To make going Back to School easier for you, we have teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool where all our school's stationery lists can be ordered from, or you can download the lists:

- OfficeMax MySchool Link: [myschool.co.nz/Southlandgirls](https://myschool.co.nz/Southlandgirls)
- Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm – and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway.
- Order in December and choose to receive your order straight away or in January.
- Free delivery on orders over \$70<sup>^</sup>
- We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.
- **School Rewards** – when you shop on [myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz) we earn rewards\* that can be used to purchase extra resources for school.
- Stationery lists can be downloaded from the OfficeMax MySchool site and printed at home if you don't wish to order via OfficeMax.



## Half Day Buses ✪

- **Tuesday 5 December and Friday 8 December:** Otatara and Bluff buses will depart SGHS at 12:15pm. All other buses will depart at normal times.

## Secondhand Chromebooks

The English Department are selling secondhand chrome books for \$86.25. They are in really good condition. If you and/or your whānau would like to purchase one, please contact Miss Ruth McSoriley at

[ruth.mcsoriley@southlandgirls.school.nz](mailto:ruth.mcsoriley@southlandgirls.school.nz).

## Junior Production – Elf Junior the Musical

Tickets are now available to purchase for our junior production, held from 28 – 30 November. Come along and be entertained by our wonderful students from SGHS and SBHS. Click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets:



## Prizegiving – Tuesday 5 December 2023

If your child is a prize winner, you and they will receive an email over the next few days confirming this. The email includes details about this event.

## WEEK 8: 27<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Mon 27 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ NCEA Exams – run until 30 November</li><li>▪ Year 7 Camp: 7CC &amp; 7EM – Dunedin until Wednesday</li><li>▪ Junior Production “Elf Jr the Musical” Tech/Dress Rehearsal 8.50am – 3.00pm at Centrestage</li></ul>
Tues 28 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Junior Production “Elf Jr the Musical” Dress Rehearsal 8.50am – 12.15pm at Centrestage</li><li>▪ Junior Production “Elf Jr the Musical”, 7.30pm, Centre Stage. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for tickets</li></ul>
Wed 29 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Y7-8 Mitre 10 Tough Kids, Time TBC, Rugby Park Southland</li><li>▪ School Board Meeting 2.00pm – 5.00pm</li><li>▪ Junior Production “Elf Jr the Musical”, 7.30pm, Centre Stage. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for tickets</li></ul>
Thurs 30 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Junior Production “Elf Jr the Musical”, 7.30pm, Centre Stage. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for tickets</li></ul>
Fri 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Year 7 Transitions Afternoon 1.00pm – 3.00pm</li><li>▪ NZSS Rugby 7's Condor Tournament until Monday 4 December at Mt Maunganui</li></ul>

## WEEK 9: 4<sup>th</sup> December – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Mon 4 Dec	
Tues 5 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prizegiving – Civic Theatre starts at 3.00pm. School will be <b>closing early at 12noon</b>✪ to allow staff to prepare for this day.</li></ul>
Wed 6 Dec	
Thurs 7 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ NZSS Athletics &amp; Road Race Champs, until Saturday 9 December – Christchurch</li></ul>
Fri 8 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Y7-10 Student Reports published to the Edge Parent Portal.</li><li>▪ Last day of Term 4 – <b>school finishes at 12noon.</b></li></ul>

