

# FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 1 / 2 February 2024



## REMINDERS AND UPDATES

### Cellphone Changes

In line with the government's new mandate, all schools across NZ are being expected to follow the government guidelines "phones away for the day". Please read your email sent on Thursday 1 February 2024, and if you wish you can complete the google form link below and complete the 2 questions. The link closes on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

<https://forms.gle/ERrktgnWdVcEMBAu5>

### Heating Up Lunches

From Wednesday 7th February students will be welcome to bring lunches that require heating. The heat up area will not be available until this day.

### School Docs

Parents and Caregivers are invited to visit the SchoolDocs site to review our school Policies for **Term 1, 2024**. This term we are reviewing the following policies: **Te Tiriti o Waitangi** and **Board Responsibility**.

Reviews are open to the board, staff, and the school community parents/caregivers/whānau).

#### To review policy documents:

1. Visit the website link: <https://southlandgirls.schooldocs.co.nz>
2. Enter in the Username: southlandgirls
3. Enter in the Password: respect
4. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
5. Read the policy.
6. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
7. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
8. Enter your name (optional).
9. Submit your ratings and comments.

### School Photos 13 and 14 February

Students will be photographed as individuals and in their Year Level class/AT groups. All students are to wear correct Summer Uniform for photos. Ordering information will be sent home with your child(ren) a few weeks after photos are taken.

### School Term Fees and Donations

Invoices will be sent out in the next week for each student attending SGHS. Full payment for **Term Fees are due by 28 March 2024**. Term Fees and Donations can also be paid via our SGHS Online Store, click [HERE](#). For more information about Fees and Donations at SGHS please refer to our website, [HERE](#).

### Student Information Pack

This week, we handed out to each student their individual Student Information Pack to take home for parents/caregivers to read through and complete the forms required. The Whānau Hononga booklet is also included in this pack – please ensure you read this handbook. Please ensure you ask your child for this as it holds important school information for the year that each family needs to be aware of. In this information pack you are asked to **return the 2 yellow-coloured forms to your child's homeroom/AT teacher**. We appreciate your assistance in returning these at the latest, **by Monday 12 February 2024**.

## KEY DATES

### February

20<sup>th</sup> International Students Day

21<sup>st</sup> Year 12 – BIO2LP.A  
Biology Trip Thomson Bush

21<sup>st</sup> Year 12 – BIOUB.E  
Biology Trip Thomson Bush

22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> SISS Volleyball  
Tournament, Christchurch

23<sup>rd</sup> Year 7-13 SISS Triathlon  
Champs

28<sup>th</sup> Year 9JL, 9SM, 9MB ABL  
Day Adventure Southland

29<sup>th</sup> Year 9PS, 9KL, 9LP TMK  
ABL Day Adventure  
Southland

### March

1<sup>st</sup> Year 9PG, 9AL, 9MS, AIGA  
ABL Day Adventure  
Southland

5<sup>th</sup> Year 12 English Writing  
Trip to Town

5<sup>th</sup> Year 13 Interested  
students ARA Liasion Visit

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Te Manawa Kaharoa –  
Noho Marae Trip

6<sup>th</sup> School Boarding Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> Year 13 Students Otago  
University Introduction

11<sup>th</sup> Personal Learning  
Conferences (PLCs) – **no  
classroom teaching**

29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday – Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday



## Uniform

All students are to be wearing the correct summer uniform for Term 1. Winter Uniform is optional to wear in Term 1 on those cooler days. If you are still requiring uniform items, please contact Student Services to make an appointment to view the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand or new uniform shop on (03) 2116030. Alternatively, you can purchase new uniform items on the SGHS online store by clicking [HERE](#).

## West and East Carparks

These carparks are permitted for teachers and support staff only. Please **do not park** in this carpark for drop off's or pick up's before and after school. Thank you.

## Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 Parent/Whānau Hui, Tuesday 13 February

We invite parents/caregivers with students in Year Levels 7, 8, 9 and 11 to come along to an informal Hui. The Hui will outline any important school systems and processes, the learning focus of SGHS and any questions that whānau may have. There will be more information later about the times for the evening.



## FUNDRAISE FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TRIPS/SPORTING EVENTS



What a great way to fundraise for your child host a short term international student.

We're looking for warm and caring families to host a short-term homestay. Earn \$290 per week, per student.

International students will be here from **Friday 15th March - Sunday 7 April 2024**. Families are able to host up to two students.

For more information, please contact Jill McKee at SGHS on 021 058 6177

### WEEK 1: 5<sup>th</sup> February - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Mon 5 Feb	
Tues 6 Feb	▪ Waitangi Day ( <i>Public Holiday</i> )
Wed 7 Feb	▪ Year 13 Camp, until Friday - Borland Lodge Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register
Thurs 8 Feb	
Fri 9 Feb	

### WEEK 2: 12<sup>th</sup> February - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Mon 12 Feb	
Tues 13 Feb	▪ School Photographs – West Hall ▪ Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 Parent/Whānau Hui, times to be confirmed
Wed 14 Feb	▪ School Photographs – West Hall
Thurs 15 Feb	▪ Year 7-13 Wanaka Challenge Triathlon – Glendhu Station. Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register
Fri 16 Feb	▪ AIGA Team Building Day, 9.00am-1.30pm, Queens Park ▪ Whole School Assembly for Leadership Badge presentations/House and School Captain announcements, 1:30pm – School Gymnasium

April

2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Tuesday

12<sup>th</sup> Term 1 ends

29<sup>th</sup> Terms 2 starts

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



