



REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Teacher Only Day – 31 May

Teacher Only Day is on Friday 31 May 2024 – there will be no classes on this day. However, if you are on a full day external course this will go ahead as normal. All sports games will remain on.

Post Primary Teachers Association Te Wehengarua (PPTA)

As part of the Employment Relations Act 2000 entitlement, PPTA members will be attending a regional union meeting on the afternoon of **Wednesday 15 May from 2pm**. Please note the school does not decide the timing of this meeting, it is decided by the PPTA.

- Students will finish for the day at the end of Period 2 at the time of 12 noon, instead of the normal 3.10pm.
- The Otatara bus will run early (about 15 mins after school finishes) ie 12.15pm but the other buses will all run at normal times.
- There will be **no** supervision available for students after 12 noon – student's must be offsite at this time.

NCEA Matters

- Many students in the Senior school are busy with Internal Assessments across various subjects at present. A reminder that you can read the assessment guidelines [here](#).
- NCEA external exams happen in November, and it is important that students attend these, or they cannot receive any recognition for their learning. The exam timetable can be found [here](#).
- Students sitting Level 1 in 2024 may also have non-exam externals. Non-exam External assessments that are carried out in class time **MUST** be submitted by the due date, there are no opportunities for extension as they have a deadline date to be submitted to NZQA. Students will be informed of the due dates by their classroom teachers, the majority of these are in October.

School Docs

Parents and Caregivers are invited to visit the SchoolDocs site to review our school Policies for Term 2, 2024. This term we are reviewing the following policies: **Employer Responsibility Policy, Appointment Procedure, Equal Employment Opportunities, Teacher Relief Cover, Safety Checking and Police Vetting for Non-Teachers.**

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

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KEY DATES

May

27th Y13 Otago Tertiary Day to Dunedin

28th NCEA Common Assessment Activity Y10 and some Y11 Reading

29th NCEA Common Assessment Activity Y10 and some Y11 Mathematics

29th School Board Meeting

30th NCEA Common Assessment Activity Y10 and some Y11 Writing

30th Y9-13 Otago/Southland Road Teams Relay

31st Enwood House Boarding Applications for 2025 close

31st Ngā Manu Kōrero – Māori Speech Competitions

31st -Teacher Only Day – school closed

June

1st-30th Out of the Shelves Month

3rd Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)



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.

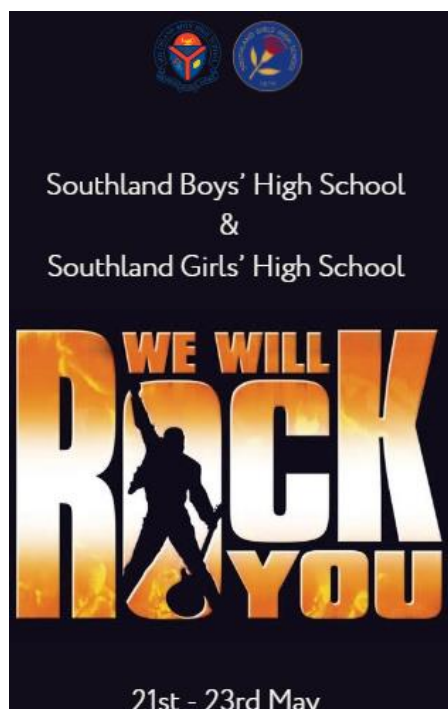
Year 7 Vision Screening by Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Te Whatu Ora-Southern will be visiting on Wednesday the 22nd May to screen all year 7 students for distance vision.

Screening Provided:

- Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia) This determines how well your child can see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.

If you do not wish your child to be screened, please fill out an opt-out slip, which is available from your child's homeroom teacher.



We Will Rock You Senior Production

Our 'We Will Rock You' senior production with Southland Boys' High School will be on stage 21-23rd May! Check out our talented cast & crew and get yourself along to watch them perform all the classics! Tickets are available now @ <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2024/may/we-will-rock-you>

Enwood House Boarding – OPEN DAY



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5th Y12 Agriculture Ttrip
Waituna Lagoons and Dairy
Farms

6th Y7-8 SMAC Maths
Practice Competition

7th Y9/10 Te Tomairangi
Marae Visit

7th National Young Leaders
Day, Dunedin

10th-14th International
Languages Week

12th Y12 Agriculture Trip to
Wetlands at Spar Bush

13th Y13 Economics Trip to
Wellington

16th Y9-10 South Island
Secondary Schools Netball
Tournament

16th-19th Y9 Borland Camp
(9MS, 9KL, 9PG, TMK)

17th-21th Pride in Schools
Week

18th ROSSO Rehearsal ILT
Sing Out

19th Y7-13 Table Tennis
Champs

19th-22nd Y9 Borland Camp
(9MP, 9PS, 9AI, AIGA)

21st Y7 Citizenship
Ceremony

22nd-25th Y9 Borland Camp
(9JL, 9LP, 9SM)



WEEK 3: 13th May – 17th May 2024

Mon 13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Non uniform day – Firefighters Sky Tower Challenge raising funds for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ. Students to bring a gold coin donation if choosing not to wear uniform▪ Y7-8 Author Visit – Des Hunt an Alan Dingley, 12.00pm-2pm
Tues 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Y8 (8ND) Mrs Mullholland Self Defence Course at Enwood Hostel all day▪ Y12 Road Safety Programme, at Ascot Park Hotel from 9am-2.30pm
Wed 15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Post Primary Teachers Association Te Wehengarua Paid Union meeting. School will close at 12 noon.▪ Chesspower Tournament all day at Verdon College please click HERE to register▪ Y9-13 New Zealand Southern Schools Cross Country all day in Te Anau
Thurs 16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Y8 (8HK) Mrs Krammer Self Defence Course at Enwood Hostel all day▪ Y7-13 Secondary and Intermediate Schools Indoor Bowls Tournament, Indoor Bowls Centre, 9.30am-2.00pm▪ Y13 School Ball at Transport World , 7.30pm
Fri 17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pink “Accessory” Day – Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying

WEEK 4: 20th May – 24th May 2024

Mon 20 May	
Tues 21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Senior Production, We Will Rock You, Civic Theatre, 7.30pm, click HERE to book tickets
Wed 22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Y7 Vision Screening▪ Enwood House Open Day from 2.00pm-4.00pm▪ Senior Production, We Will Rock You, Civic Theatre, 7.30pm, click HERE to book tickets
Thurs 23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Y10 Wellbeing Trip Motupohue Walk Bluff Hill, 9.00am-2.30pm. Click HERE to register▪ Senior Production, We Will Rock You, Civic Theatre, 7.30pm, click HERE to book tickets
Fri 24 May	

25th Showquest

26th Y12 Hospitality Barista Course

26th Y9-10 Enterprise Market Day

26th L2 Agriculture Trip to Pypers Produce

26th School Board Meeting

28th Matariki Day -(Public Holiday)

July

3rd Y11 Visual Arts Trip to Te Rau Aroha Marae Bluff

5th End of Term 2

22nd Start of Term 3

August

14th Y12 Agriculture Trip Telford Polytechnic

14th School Board Meeting

20th ROSSO Rehearsal ILT Sing Out

For more dates please
our website:

www.southlandgirls.school.nz

