

# FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3 / 2 August 2024



## REMINDERS AND UPDATES

### 2025 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2025 are now open. If you have a child that is due to start at SGHS in 2025, please ensure you have completed their enrolment before they close on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Click [HERE](#) to enrol.

### Dance Recital

You are welcome to come and to see our current Southland Girls' High School dance student's perform dances they have learnt and created in class this year, as well as some DanceNZmade dances. To be held on Tuesday 13 August at Southland Girls' High School in Theatre on Tweed. Cash door sales only \$5.00 from 7.00pm-8.15pm

### Cambridge Examinations 2024

If your child is doing one or more Cambridge subjects, there is an opportunity for them to enter the official IGCSE examinations. The cost is \$180 per subject and payments will need to be made by Sunday 11 August for your child to sit these exams.

We are proud to be part of the world's largest international community of schools, preparing students for life with Cambridge qualifications that are valued by universities and employers around the world. For further information please click on the link [HERE](#)

### Cambridge Exams Timetable

These will be held during school hours on the following dates:

- Monday 9 September, Wednesday 11 September, Thursday 12 September, Thursday 19 September

Click [HERE](#) for the timetable.

### NCEA Evidence Setting Exams

Wednesday 11 September – Wednesday 18 September

- Morning Examinations begin at 8.50 am and can be 1 – 3 hours long.
- Afternoon Examinations begin at 1:00 pm and can be 1 – 3 hours long. Students will need to be available until 4:00 pm.

Click [HERE](#) for the timetable.

Employers' responsibilities under the Education and Training Act 2020 state that students are not required to work in times that interfere with the student doing schoolwork.

These exams provide important evidence about a student's achievement of assessment criteria. They help students and teachers to develop feed forward for next learning steps as well as evidence if a derived grade is required due to unforeseen circumstances in the NCEA examinations at the end of the year. Attendance at evidence examinations is compulsory for all students enrolled in the course.

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## KEY DATES

### August

10<sup>th</sup> Y7-13 Ski Trip to Coronet Peak

17<sup>th</sup> Y913 SISS Ski and Snowboarding Champs

20<sup>th</sup> ROSSO Rehearsal ILT Sing Out

21<sup>st</sup> Y12 Agri Trip to Awarua Dairy Farm

23<sup>rd</sup> Y13 Interested students Otago University Course Planning

26<sup>th</sup> Personal Learning Conferences (PLCs)  
no classroom teaching

29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> NZCF Big Sing National Finale - Wellington

30<sup>th</sup> Y11-13 Senior Speech Competition

30<sup>th</sup> Y13 Interested Students Victoria University

30<sup>th</sup> Aug -3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Y9-10 SISS Junior Basketball Tournament

### September

2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Winter

SportsTournament Week



## Personal Learning Conferences Year 7-13

**Monday, 26 August:** we will be holding PLC's (Personal Learning Conferences) for all our students and whānau. **There will be no classroom teaching for students on this day.** Further information will be sent via email.

## Subject Teacher Interviews – Year 9-13

**Tuesday 3 September, 3 pm-6 pm:** we will be holding 5 minute interviews. School will finish at 2.05pm on this day. Further information will be sent via email.

## School Policy Review – Term 3

Parents and Caregivers are invited to visit the SchoolDocs site to review our school Policies for Term 3, 2024.

This term we are reviewing the following policies: **Concerns & Complaints, Media, Performance Management, Professional Development, Protected Disclosure, Staff Conduct and Staff Leave.** Reviews are open to the board, staff, and the school community parents/caregivers/whānau).

We invite you to visit the site by clicking on the SchoolDocs link below:

- <https://southlandgirls.schooldocs.co.nz>
- Username: southlandgirls
- Password: respect

To review policy documents:

1. Click [HERE](#) which will take you to the website
2. Enter the username and password as stated above
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

## WEEK 3: 5<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Mon 5 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Kumagaya Visit Catlins Day Trip</li><li>▪ Y9-13 Otago Southland Ski and Snowboard Championships held at Coronet Peak Queenstown all day</li></ul>
Tues 6 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Senior A Sport Teams Queens High School Exchange all day in Invercargill. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to complete the permission form.</li><li>▪ Y7 and 8 Netball Festival all day at ILT Stadium. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to complete the permission form.</li></ul>
Wed 7 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Y13 Interested Students University Canterbury Course Planning in Connexions from 11.00am-1.00pm</li><li>▪ Y12 Prefect Applications made available</li></ul>
Thurs 8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Y9-13 Southland Badminton Championships all day at Southland Badminton</li><li>▪ Y11 and 12 Career Festival at ILT stadium from 11.00am-12.00 noon</li><li>▪ Y11 Food Nutrition Trip, to Walmsley House from 1.00pm-3.00pm</li><li>▪ Pacifica Students – Talanoa, 1.15pm</li></ul>
Fri 9 August	

3<sup>rd</sup> – Y9-13 Parent Subject Teacher Interviews

4<sup>th</sup> Y7 and 8 Table Tennis Champs

8<sup>th</sup> Y9-13 ILT Disc Golf Championship

9<sup>th</sup> ROSSO rehearsal – ILT Sing Out

10<sup>th</sup> ROSSO Rehearsal – ILT Sing Out and Evening Show

9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> NCEA and Cambridge Evidence Exams click [HERE](#) for timetable and key information

12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Y8 Deep Cove Camp (8LM)

15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Y8 Deep Cove Camp (8LL)

18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Y8 Deep Cove Camp (8SH)

18<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> Ski Trip Coronet Peak click [HERE](#) to complete the permission form

21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Y8 Deep Cove Camp (8HK)

22<sup>nd</sup> Y7-8 Gymsport Festival

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept-6<sup>th</sup> Oct Japan Trip



#### WEEK 4: 12<sup>th</sup> August –16<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Mon 12 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Y8 First Aid Courses – runs until Thursday</li><li>▪ Y9-13 Southland Squash Championships at ILT Stadium all day</li></ul>
Tues 13 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Y13 Interested Students Otago Polytechnic Course from 12.00pm – 1.00pm in Connexions</li></ul>
Wed 14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Y12 Agri Trip to Telford Polytechnic with Southland Boys High School in Balclutha all day. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for the permission form</li><li>▪ School Board Meeting from 2.00pm-5.00pm held at Enwood House</li><li>▪ Y12 Prefect Applications <b>Due</b></li></ul>
Thurs 15 August	
Fri 16 August	

24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Y8 Deep Cove Camp (8ND)

27<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3

29<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Oct Y9-13 National Road Cycling Championships

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

