

FRIDAY FLYER

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3 /13 September 2024



REMINDERS AND UPDATES

2025 Subject Options Booklets

The 2025 Subject Option Booklets for students entering Year 9 – Year 13 for 2025 are now available to view online.

- Click [HERE](#) for the Year 9-10 booklet
- Click [HERE](#) for the Year 11-13 booklet
- Click [HERE](#) for Subject Planning Booklet for 2025

Our Options Expo will be held on Wednesday 25 September, 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm for current and new students. All Students and Caregivers Welcome.

Please note: Option selection for 2025 close on Tuesday 1 October 2024.

Appointments

Please ensure you inform Student Services for any appointments during school time. You can do this by your child bringing a note or emailing at

absences@southlandgirls.school.nz For any last-minute appointments please call these through to 03 211 6030.

Student Services will then issue a pass for students to be out of school during this time. Students must sign in and out at Student Services on their departure and return to school after their appointment.

West and East Carparks

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

Vaping

As a follow up to article in the last Friday flyer on vaping, we want to share some disturbing facts about vaping.

- The standard vape pod (2ml) at 2% strength or 20mg has the same amount of nicotine as a 20 pack of cigarettes. Many teenagers are vaping these 2ml vapes at least once day.
- Nicotine in vapes is very addictive. Nicotine is active in the body for around 30 minutes before withdrawal symptoms start again.
- The withdrawal from nicotine can make people feel irritable, restless, unable to concentrate, and most people experience cravings when they go without it.

Southland Girls High School is taking a proactive approach with the Health nurse offering "quit vaping" workshops Wednesday lunchtimes. Students can sign up for these either by email or text 027 245 4163 or erin.lintott@southerndhb.govt.nz

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KEY DATES

September

21st Southland Debating Competition at (JHC)

29th-1st Oct Y9-13 National Road Cycling Champs

October

14th Term 4 Starts

15th and 16th PED2 Curio Bay Surf Trip

16th L2 and L3 Digi Tech Exam

17th Cambridge Science Exam

17th French Students Arrive

18th Cultural Festival Event

21st Cambridge English Exam

22nd Youthmark Awards Ceremony

23rd Cambridge Science Exam

23rd Cambridge English Exam

24th Y7-10 Science Roadshow. Click [HERE](#) to complete permission form



WEEK 9: 16th September – 20th September 2024

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| Mon 16 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Language WeekYear 7 Swimming Lessons from 9.00am-10.00am at Splash Palace (all week) |
| Tues 17 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 Visit to South Alive (7MT) Mrs Tiplady, (7EM) Mrs McEvoyCommon Assessment Activity – Reading |
| Wed 18 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Common Assessment Activity – WritingSchool Board Meeting from 2.00pm-5.00pmYear 8 Deep Cove Camp (8LL) Miss Russell returnYear 8 Deep Cove Camp (8SH) Miss Thomas until 21st September |
| Thurs 19 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exam leave finished – all students return to schoolY11-13 Interested Students Professional Engineering Day at SITY11 Common Assessment Activity - NumeracyY9-13 Voting day for School Board Representative |
| Fri 20 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Y9-13 Southland Pickleball Championships |

WEEK 10: 23rd September – 27th September 2024

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| Mon 23 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 Swimming Lessons from 9.00am-10.00am at Splash Palace (all week) |
| Tues 24 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 Deep Cove Camp (8HK) Mrs Krammer returnYear 8 Deep Cove Camp (8ND) Mrs Mullholland until 27th SeptemberHockey Breakup from 5.00pm- 5.30pm in the West Hall |
| Wed 25 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Y7-10 SMAC Maths Competition held at James Hargest College from 5.00pm-7.30pmY9-13 Subject Options Expo, 3.30pm-6.00pm in the West Hall. |
| Thurs 26 Sept | |
| Fri 27 Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Y7-13 Jump Jam CompetitionEnd of Term3 – school finishes at 3.10pm Have a great holiday break |

October

25th Teacher Only Day –
school will be closed

28th Labour Day

29th Cambridge Global Perspectives Exam

29th Colours Ceremony

November

1st Last day for seniors

5th-29 Nov NCEA Exams
Click [HERE](#) for timetable

6th Y10 PE Wellbeing
Motupohue Walk

7th Cambridge Science Exam

12th-14th Year 10 EOTC Days

15th Y7-9 New Entrants Day

18th – 27th Year 7 Camps Dunedin

21st Y7-10 Southland Adventure Race

27th School Board Meeting

25th-28th Junior Production Aladdin Jnr

December

4th Y7-13 Prizegiving Civic Theatre

For more dates please
our website:

www.southlandgirls.school.nz

