



REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Heating Up Lunches

From Wednesday 5th February students will be welcome to bring lunches that require heating. The heat up area will not be available until this day. For more information about heat ups please [click here](#) to read the Whānau Hononga booklet.

Panadol/Ibuprofen

We will no longer be providing Panadol and Ibuprofen to students from Student Services due to the increasingly high requests and the cost to the school. We recommend that you make sure your child has two tablets with them in their bag. We will not be phoning home for you to bring in Panadol for your child.

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 2025. 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](#).

School Absences

You can now report your child's absence directly from the Parent Edge app. See the instructions below.

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Reporting an Absence

Parents can now report their child's absence directly from their Edge app, if the school has enabled this feature. This will automatically update the school and adjust the attendance records.

- Once you are logged in, you will be presented with the dashboard. Click 'Notify School of Absence'.
- You have the option of easily advising that your child is sick today. If it is a different reason or if you would like to add multiple days choose 'A different Absence'.
- Choose best option and then you can choose the length of time absent from school.

Jasmine Hall

- Timetable
- Achievement Results
- Notify School of Absence**
- Attendance
- Reports
- Record Name

Notify School of Absence

What type of absence is it?

Jasmine Hall will be away sick Monday 22 July

A different absence

For absences longer than 3 days or more than 3 weeks in the future, please phone the school office

Phone School

Notify School of Absence

Select the absence type

Sick Doctor or dentist appointment

For absences longer than 3 days or more than 3 weeks in the future, please phone the school office

Phone School

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KEY DATES

February

18th Year 12 Biology Trip to Cosy Nook

19th International Students Sports Day

20th-21st International Students Trip to Queenstown

21st Y7-13 Southland Triathlon Champs

21st Whole School Assembly –

25th Y9-13 Southland Rugby Leagues 9's

26th Board Meeting 3.00pm-5.00pm

26th-28th Year 9 ABL Days

27th-2nd March SISS Mainland Volleyball Tournament, Christchurch

28th Y7-8 Athletics Day

March

4th Year 12 Writing Trip

5th House Sports Day (postponement date 6th March)

5th Year 12 Food and Nutrition trip to Blueberry Country and Wilson Vegetables

7th Y9 Marae Visit to Te Tomairangi Marae

12th – 14th University of Otago Waihopai Runaka Science Wananga

School Photos 11 and 12 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.

Student Information Pack

Next week, we will hand 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. We appreciate your assistance in returning these at the latest, by Friday 14 February 2025.

Uniform and Jewellery

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 2nd hand or new uniform shop on (03) 2116030. Alternatively, you can purchase new uniform items on the SGHS online store by clicking [HERE](#).

Please note, 1 pair of earrings only and no facial piercing as per the school rules. [click here](#) for further information.

West and East Carparks/Connexions

West, East and Connexions car parks are permitted for teachers and support staff only. Please **do not park** in this car park for drop-offs or pick ups before and after school.

Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 Parent/Whānau Hui, Tuesday 11 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.

WEEK 1: 3rd February - 7th February 2025

Mon 3 Feb	▪ Day 1 of Timetable
Tues 4 Feb	▪ Year 9-13 FEMME auditions for new members. Please see Miss Rae
Wed 5 Feb	▪ Year 9-13 FEMME auditions for new members. Please see Miss Rae
Thurs 6 Feb	▪ Waitangi Day (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
Fri 7 Feb	▪ Year 9-13 FEMME auditions for new members. Please see Miss Rae

WEEK 2: 10th February - 14th February 2024

Mon 10 Feb	▪ Year 9-13 FEMME auditions for new members. Please see Miss Rae
Tues 11 Feb	▪ School Photographs – West Hall ▪ Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 Parent/Whānau Hui, times to be confirmed
Wed 12 Feb	▪ School Photographs – West Hall ▪ Y13 Camp, until Friday – Borland Lodge click HERE to complete the permission and payment form
Thurs 13 Feb	▪ Te Manawa Kaharoa trip to Te Tomairangi Marae return Friday 14 February. Click HERE to complete the permission form
Fri 14 Feb	▪ Y7-13 Wanaka Challenge Triathlon – Glendu Station

17th Personal Learning Conferences (PLCs)

19th Year 13 Interested Students visit from Victoria University of Wellington

21st-23rd Senior A South Island Secondary School Touch Championships

24th Y9-13 Southland Golf Championships

24th-28th March Summer Tournament Week

26th Y13 Interested Students visit from Otago Polytechnic

26th-28th PED2 Cycling Trip, Central Otago

27th-30th Senior A South Island Secondary School Waterpolo Tournament

27th-30th Senior A 3x3 Basketball Tournament

28th Y9-13 Southland Lawn Bowls Championships

April

3rd Y13 Interested Students visit from Lincoln University

9th-10th Year 12 Agribusiness Southland Field Trip to Te Anau

11th Term 1 ends

For more dates please visit our website:

www.southlandgirls.school.nz



- Y12 Agriculture Shearing Trip To Dacre Morton Mains from 12.00pm-4.00pm. Click [HERE](#) to complete the permission and payment form