



Columba College

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Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you very much to all the families who hosted the thirty visiting students from Edogawa Girls' High School, Tokyo during their three-week stay in Dunedin and for the support given to them when the news of the devastating earthquake and tsunami broke. The School was also grateful for the many offers received from families to host the girls for a longer period of time, but as you know they decided to return home on the appointed date of the 17th March.

Christchurch Girls' High School has also expressed its appreciation of the hospitality extended to their French exchange students and a number of their own students by many Columba families following the earthquake in Christchurch. Thank you very much for responding to the request to billet at very short notice.

After weeks of planning and organisation, the School Fair is on tomorrow. People will start arriving around 11.00 a.m. to look at the stalls and listen to the John McGlashan College Pipe Band before the Fair is officially opened at 11.30 a.m. The Columba Fair will be the place to be this Saturday!



Southland Trophy Winners: (Left to Right) Nicola Pedlow, Anna Pedlow, Michaela Little, Ellie Nesbit, Hannah Johnston, Anya Johnston



Donations to Presbyterian Support Christchurch and International Red Cross

The School Council decided to send the \$3,000.00 raised by all students from Years 0 to 13 on the Mufti Day for the Christchurch Earthquake to Presbyterian Support in Christchurch to assist their relief efforts for the people of Christchurch. The \$3,000.00 matched donation from the Parents' Association was also sent to Presbyterian Support Christchurch. Mr Vaughan Milner, Chief Executive of Presbyterian Support in Christchurch personally telephoned the College last week to express sincere appreciation of the \$6,000.00 donation.

Students have continued to fundraise for Christchurch with recent examples being a balloon fun activity in the lunch-hour and a Junior School disco, with a cake and baked goods stall planned for Friday, 8th April.

Students have also wanted to contribute to the Japan Earthquake Appeal, and the Mufti Day held to raise money for this resulted in a cheque for \$1,546.30 being sent to the International Red Cross for their relief efforts in Japan. Other fundraising efforts such as a collection in the Roslyn Village by our International students from Japan will also be sent to the International Red Cross.

Future Overseas School Trips

Columba College's first school trip to Europe will take place this year with seventeen girls from Years 9 to 13 travelling on a four-week trip to Italy and Greece. The itinerary in both

countries has been carefully selected for its relevance to Art History, History, Classical Studies and Culture.

In 2012 the College will offer its third school trip to China (circa 5th April to 29th April, 2012 – two weeks of school holidays and the first week of Term Two) which will be open to interested students in Years 9 to 13 2012 (irrespective of whether they are taking Chinese). The trip will include a week in Shanghai hosted by our sister school, Datong High School, a three to four day stay in Xian, day trips to Hangzhou and Suzhou, and a week in Beijing. Consideration is also being given to including a two/three day cruise on the Yangtze.

In 2013 the trip to Italy and Greece will again be offered, incorporating the two week holiday break in April. It will be open to interested students in Years 9 to 13 in 2013.

School Office in the April Holidays

There will be no secretaries working in the downstairs offices during the school holidays. We will have secretaries on duty upstairs in the Accounts Office. If you need to telephone the School Office during the holidays, please use Ms Hanan's direct dial number which is 470 3714. Ms Hanan is Director of Business.

Hatch in the downstairs School Office:

During the April school holidays work will commence on the hatch in the foyer of the School Office. Once this job is completed, it will be much clearer for visitors to the School Office to know where to go. We will also be able to remove the table from the foyer which has been used as a reception desk and to create a more open and attractive space.

2011 School Examinations

Years 8 to 10	mid-year examinations	Thursday, 16th to Wednesday, 22nd June
Years 11 to 13	examinations	Thursday, 8th to Wednesday, 14th September
Years 8 to 10	end-of-year examinations	Thursday, 17th to Wednesday, 23rd November



Assistant Director of Sport (Years 4 to 8)

The Board of Governors has generously agreed to fund a new position at the College to assist the overall management and organisation of school sport with a particular emphasis on the Junior School and Years 7 and 8. The person appointed will work closely with Mrs Shona Harvey, Director of Sport, and will be based in the Sports Office in the Sports Centre. Up to 15 hours a week in term time has been approved for this position by the Governors.

Mrs Rhonda Skerten has kindly agreed to be Acting Assistant Director of Sport until an appointment is made to the position.

Second Computer Technician and Support Person appointed

Mr Peter Cole, MSc(Hons), BSc, GradDipTchLrn., has been appointed to a full-time position at the College until the end of the 2011 school year. Mr Cole will be assisting with a range of technical IT issues and also helping staff with e-learning and e-teaching strategies. He and Mr Saul Moore will be working closely together to ensure the 1:1 student laptop programme and all associated technical matters go as smoothly as possible.

Staff professional development on e-learning and e-teaching strategies has begun well with five sessions already completed with topics such as Wikis, blogs, podcasting, interactive websites, Inspiration software, e-portfolios being covered to date.

Staff News

Mrs C. Carrell HOD English, will be on leave in Term Two as she has been awarded a TeachNZ Study Award to further her interest in writing.

Ms A. Togneri has been appointed Literacy Co-ordinator Years 7 to 10 for 2011 and 2012, and **Miss V. Eason** has been appointed Numeracy Co-ordinator Years 0-6, also for 2011 and 2012.

Laptop Shoulder-bag

An optional shoulder-bag is being made for students to have available to purchase from the School Office. It is made of a plain navy

blue waterproof material with a padded lining and a robust shoulder-strap. It has been designed to carry a MacBook 13" laptop. The laptop in its sleeve fits neatly into the shoulder-bag.

It will be available in the School Office from the start of Term Two. Girls may put it on their accounts.

As mentioned, it is an optional item but recommended to ensure the safety of the laptops as girls transport the laptops to and from home and move around the school from class to class, carrying books and other items.

Grant for school-owned Laptops

We have been very fortunate to receive a further grant of \$39,900.00 from the Caversham Foundation to purchase school-owned MacBook Pro 13" laptops. The Board of Governors has also approved the purchase of three MacBook Pro 13" laptops to be owned by the School and used at its discretion. This will give us a school-owned stock of MacBook Pro 13" laptops to use on an as-needed basis.

Naming of Laptops

We strongly recommend that the girls' laptops are named indelibly before they bring them to school. There are also firms in the city that would be able to engrave discreetly a girl's name on the laptop.

Donation from the C.O.G.A. to the Boarding-House

The C.O.G.A. has generously made a donation of \$6,000.00 to the House for the re-decoration of Reid Room on the first floor of Bishops court. Work will begin in the April school holidays on the re-decoration.

Uniform Exchange during Winter

The Uniform Exchange has traditionally been closed in Terms Two and Three. We appreciate, however, that parents may want to have access to the Exchange over the winter months so advise that it can be opened by appointment in Terms Two and Three.

Please ring Mrs A. Hancock, Uniform Exchange Manager on 03 467 5476 or Mrs J. Irvine in the School Office on 03 467 5188 if you would like to make an appointment to visit the Uniform Exchange.



Advance Notice...

CYBERSAFETY AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EVENING

FOR

PARENTS AND STUDENTS YEARS 7 TO 13

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY AT 7.00 P.M.

CONSTANCE HALL

Presenter: Nancy Groh, Senior Cybersafety Consultant with Netsafe, Auckland

This evening has been arranged by the College to provide parents and students with an opportunity to hear a professional address a range of cybersafety issues such as social networking sites, online challenges and safety concerns, to open up discussion about the ways young people are using technology and to provide parents with strategies they can use at home to monitor online safety.

There is no cost to the evening. All welcome.

2011 Australian School Exchange and Iona College Exchange

A reminder that expressions of interest are due in the School Office by Monday, 4th April.

2011 Visit to Columba College by Datong High School, Shanghai

Our sister school in Shanghai will be visiting Columba College and Dunedin again this year from **Friday, 5th August to Friday, 26th August**. They will be going on a ski camp to Coronet Peak from the 21st to 25th August – the rest of the time they will spend in Dunedin.

Nearer the time we will be requesting homestay families for the Datong students for approximately two weeks.

Daunt Books Children's Short Story Competition 2011

Phoebe Jennings in Year 3 received an invitation to a prize-giving party in Hampstead which she regretfully had to decline! Phoebe's short story, "*The Wolf and the Skeleton*", was a winner in the above competition and it will be published by Daunt Books along with other winners who range in age from 4 years old to 15.

Congratulations on your success, Phoebe.

Otago Regional Competition of the Russell McVeagh Debating Championships

Columba's Senior debating team of Penelope Couper, Stephanie Lambie and Melanie Redding did very well to make it through to the senior finals of the regional competition. The Otago team selected for the National finals includes Penelope Couper, Debating Captain, as 1st reserve.

St. John CPR Training Certificates

The following girls in Year 11 have recently gained St. John CPR Training Certificates:

Tegan Anderson
Monica Bae
Nikita Brazil
Samantha Carswell
Isabella Davies
Adelaide Dunn
Nicola Firth

Ellen Gipp
Thanaporn Hok-on
Farah Kadada
Youri Lee
Sayuri Naito
Taylor Osborne
Prawwan Sanmoya

Elysia Shettler
Catherine Steiner
Mifu Suzuki
Sarah Thomas
Briar Topp
Sarah Wilkes
Sarah Woodfield



Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Programme 2011

A reminder to all Parents

The first dose of the Human Papillomavirus vaccine will be given to the Year 8 girls at Columba on **Tuesday, 5th April after assembly, starting at 9.15 a.m. in the assembly hall.** If a student is away that day, she can receive the vaccination at a later date in a catch-up clinic at school.

Only girls whose parent or caregiver has consented in writing will be given the vaccine at school.

Parents or caregivers can accompany their daughters on the day of vaccination, if they wish.

On the day of vaccination, please ensure your daughter has breakfast, and wears a loose-sleeved top, if possible. The school blouse is adequate in this regard.

Side effects of the vaccine are uncommon, and the students should be able to participate in normal physical activities a few hours after the vaccination.

All girls born on or after January 1st, 1990 are eligible for free HPV vaccine through their GP practice.

Should you have any questions about the programme, please phone:

Karen Nielsen
HPV school-based Co-ordinator
Otago Public Health Nursing Service
Phone (03) 476 9838
karen.nielsen@southerndhb.govt.nz

Career tips for Parents

Helping your Year 13 teen to set career goals

Find out some different ways to help your daughter or son identify what job areas they are interested in

Have casual career conversations with your daughter or son about their plans for after Year 13. If they haven't decided yet, make it clear that you'd be happy to sit and talk through their ideas, and that there is no pressure for them to make a decision right now.

Help your daughter or son identify their top three jobs or industries using our 'Find jobs by industry and interest area' section. Point out specific information on job market statistics and discuss if their preferred jobs are in demand in New Zealand and if so, why.

Look at the subject entry requirements for the jobs your daughter or son is interested in. Check these against your child's current (or previous) subjects and their latest NZQA reports to see whether they are on target for achieving the credits they'll need for entry to their chosen training or course.

Draw a timeline with your son or daughter of what they'd like to achieve and where they'd like to be one, three, and five years from now. Ask them to explain what they think they would need to do to make their aspirations happen.

Create a career action plan to help keep your son or daughter positive and focused on their career goals. Praise achievements big and small, and point out how much closer they are to making their plans a reality.

Use the tertiary study action plan to help your daughter or son reach conclusions about where they might prefer to study.

Remember your child's plans may change between now and the end of Year 13, so consider writing a pros and cons list as a way of discussing their career changes along the way.

Career Services website: www.careers.govt.nz/newsletters (career tips)

When to talk careers with your kids

Find jobs by industry and interest area

What's happening in the job market?



SPORTS NEWS

Otago Secondary School Leaders' Breakfast at Custom House on Friday, 25th March



Left to right: Anna Pedlow (Equestrian Captain), Renaye Flockton (Deputy Sports Prefect), Valerie Adams (Olympic, World, Commonwealth and New Zealand Shot Put Champion), Sophie Napper (Sports Prefect and Athletics and Touch Captain) and Stephanie Lambie (Head Prefect and Waterpolo Captain).

Valerie Adams as guest speaker delivered a very inspirational message – **to achieve one must put in hours of practice, have a balanced life and focus mentally.**

New Zealand U17 National Mountain Biking Title



Laura Bridger

Photo courtesy of the ODT

Warm congratulations to Laura Bridger in Year 11 on winning her first New Zealand Under 17 Cross Country Mountain Biking Title at the New Zealand Mountain Bike Championships held at Forrester Park last month.

Laura has been involved in the sport of Mountain Biking since a young age and has the ambition to become a professional rider and represent New Zealand at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games. Laura shows great commitment by training four days a week and enjoys her coaching sessions with NZ 24-hour champion, Erin Green.



Netball – New Zealand Secondary School Trials

Bridget Thayer in Year 12 has been selected by Netball New Zealand to attend the NZSS trials to be held in Auckland from the 16th to 18th April, 2011. This is a great opportunity for Bridget to become an “identified athlete” in the Netball NZ High Performance Programme.

Twenty-eight athletes from throughout New Zealand have been chosen to attend the trial camp. The 2011 NZ Secondary School Team will be named after the trials and will represent New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Secondary School Netball Competition in Porirua, Wellington from the 28th May to 2nd June, 2011.

Otago Athletics Championships

The largest team to represent Columba in track and field athletics, thirty-seven athletes, competed in the Annual Otago Secondary Schools' Championships on Friday night, 11th March and Saturday, 12th March at the Caledonian Ground.

Athletes ran many personal bests, took titles and placings as well as the Senior 4 x 100m relay, breaking the Otago record which was set by the 2010 Columba team, in a very slick 51.61 sec.

The team had all set goals, which they strived to achieve, with many excellent personal bests. From this meeting the top eight athletes qualified for the Otago/Southland meeting which took place seven days later.

A feature of the Columba team was the success of the relays with a first in Senior and three second placings in the Under 14, 15 and 16 relays.

The team lived up to the athletics motto "*Inspire, Excel Together*". There was great team spirit. The girls ran and competed with pride and were very focused. It was a pleasure to see them trying so hard and enjoying the event. The results below demonstrate how successful the team was.

Thank you for the great support from parents and followers of the Columba College Athletics squad. Your encouragement, positive spirit and helpfulness were appreciated.

Awards

Best Performance: Senior Girls 4 x 100m relay (**Otago record**)
Melissa Austen, Samara Dalziel, Renaye Flockton, Sophie Napper

Commitment: Hannah McConnachie

'Star' Award: Laura Saville

Harvey Cup: Bailey Saville

Results of Otago Secondary Schools' Athletics 2011 - Top 5 Placings

Senior

Melissa Austen	3rd	100m
	4th	Javelin
Laura Carruthers	4th	1500m
	3rd	300m
Libby Cochrane	3rd	Triple Jump
Samara Dalziel	5th	100m
Renaye Flockton	3rd	200m
	2nd	400m
Emma Lloyd	4th=	High Jump
Sophie Napper	2nd	100m
	2nd	200m
Melissa Austen, Samara Dalziel, Renaye Flockton Sophie Napper	1st	4 x 100m Relay (New Record)





Left to right: Samara Dalziel, Melissa Austen, Renaye Flockton, Sophie Napper

Under 16

Laura Bridger	4th	3000m
Alice Connors	3rd	Long Jump
Sian English	3rd	400m
	2nd	800m
Katie Mulholland	4th	100m
	5th	400m
Taylor Osborne	4th	Shot Put
	4th	Discus
Alice Connors, Sian English, Hannah McConnachie, Katie Mulholland	2nd	4 x 100m Relay

Under 15

Charlotte Cahill	2nd	800m
	3rd	3000m
Grace Carruthers	4th	400m
Laura Saville	1st	100m
	1st	80m Hurdles
Olivia Wilson	1st	3000m
	1st	1500m
Christie Wood	2nd	100m
Laura Saville, Penny Wennekes, Christie Wood, Jamie Wood	2nd	4 x 100m Relay

Under 14

Analise Cowie	4th	Long Jump
	5th	100m
Hanna English	2nd	1500m
	3rd	800m
	4th	400m
Nicky Ker	4th	3000m
Jodie Llewellyn	5th	1500m
Bailey Saville	1st	Javelin
	4th	Shot Put
Kaitlynn Wheeler	2nd	Javelin
Analise Cowie, Hanna English, Laura Napper, Phoebe Pegg	2nd	4 x 100m Relay



Open Event

Dayna Tan

2nd 2000m Walk

Awards

'Star' Award: Laura Saville and Olivia Wilson

Commitment: Hannah McConnachie

'Best Performance': Senior 4x100m Relay

Melissa Austen, Samara Dalziel, Renaye Flockton, Sophie Napper

Harvey Cup:

Bailey Saville



Left to right: Alice Connors, Sian English, Katie Mulholland, Hannah McConnachie

Left to right: Jamie Wood, Mary-Jane Wennekes, Laura Saville, Christie Wood



Left to right: Hanna English, Analise Cowie, Phoebe Pegg, Laura Napper



Otago/Southland Athletics Championships

The top eight qualifiers from the Otago Athletics meet competed with Southland's Top 5 competitors in the Annual Otago/Southland Athletics meeting held in Dunedin on 11th and 12th March. Here athletes were vying to make the Top 5 to gain entry into the South Island event in Timaru in two weeks. Columba had a record 25 athletes competing.

On Friday night the team got off to a great start with an excellent run by Laura Carruthers who won the 2000m Open Steeplechase in a very smart time of 7m:43.18.

The Saturday saw Columba athletes perform with distinction. Individual titles went to Laura Saville, Bailey Saville, Hanna English, Renaye Flockton, Charlotte Cahill, Laura Carruthers, the 4 x 100 Senior Relay team and the 4 x 100m U16 Relay team. Many girls recorded personal bests and achieved individual goals they had set themselves for the meeting.

A record 21 athletes qualified in the Top 5 for the South Island Athletics Meeting in Timaru.

Well done to all team members on outstanding results and sportsmanship, and on representing the School with style. Timaru awaits in the first week in April for the South Island Championships.

Thank you to the great group of parents and supporters. For the second week in a row team spirit was high and the encouragement of all families and supporters was appreciated.

Shona Harvey
Director of Sport

Awards:

Best Performance: Laura Carruthers

Commitment: 4 x 100m Relay Team

Laura Carruthers, Sian English, Renaye Flockton, Sophie Napper

'Star' Award: Sophie Napper

Harvey Cup: Hanna English

Results of the Otago/Southland Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships - Top 5 Placings

Top 5 Placings. These athletes all qualify for the South Island Championships in Timaru on the 2nd and 3rd April.

Senior

Melissa Austen	4th	100m
Laura Carruthers	1st	2000m Steeplechase
	3rd	1500m
Samara Dalziel	5th	100m
Renaye Flockton	1st	400m
Emma Lloyd	3rd	High Jump
Sophie Napper	2nd	100m
	2nd	200m
Melissa Austen, Samara Dalziel, Renaye Flockton, Sophie Napper	1st	4 x 100m Relay
Laura Carruthers, Sian English, Renaye Flockton, Sophie Napper	1st	4 x 400m Relay

Under 16

Sian English	3rd	400m
	2nd	800m
Katie Mulholland	5th	100m
	4th	400m
Sian English, Katie Mulholland, Laura Saville, Christie Wood	1st	4 x 100m Relay



Sophie Napper



Under 15

Charlotte Cahill	2nd	800m
	1st	3000m
Laura Saville	1st	80m Hurdles
	2nd	100m
Christie Wood	4th	100m

Open

Dayna Tan	2nd	Open Race Walk
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Under 14

Analise Cowie	4th	100m
Hanna English	3rd	800m
	1st	1500m
Bailey Saville	1st	Javelin
Kaitlynn Wheeler	3rd	Javelin
Analise Cowie, Hanna English, Laura Napper, Phoebe Pegg	1st	4 x 100m Relay



Photo courtesy of the ODT
Laura Saville

Golf

Callum White in Year 4 (aged 8) won the Under 11 Otago Tiger Golf Tournament held on Sunday, 27th March at St. Clair Golf Club.

Callum's prize includes flights for himself and his caddy to the National Final to be held in Palmerston North on the 17th April where he will represent Otago in the 11 and under age group - the winner of which earns a trip to the International Final in the USA. Good wishes, Callum, for the National Final.



Callum White



Equestrian Successes

On the 20th March Gore Pony Club turned on a great day for the Secondary Schools' Teams Show Cross (Years 7 to 13). Columba fielded a team of six riders to compete (for the first time at this event) with two riders competing in each height (65cm- **Anya Johnston and Nicola Pedlow**, 85cm- **Ellie Nesbit and Hannah Johnston**, 95cm – **Anna Pedlow and Michaela Little**). Each rider competed in three different events: dressage, show jumping and show cross. From these events the best scores are taken to determine the overall team placing. Every member of the team gained individual placings, which was a great achievement and very creditable as well as contributing to the team's score. Well done to **Anya Johnston** - 4th in dressage and 4th in show jumping, **Nicola Pedlow**-2nd in dressage, 1st in show jumping, 3rd in show cross and 1st overall, **Ellie Nesbit**- 2nd in dressage, 4th in show jumping and 4th overall, **Hannah Johnston** - 4th in dressage, **Michaela Little**-1st in dressage and **Anna Pedlow** - 3rd in dressage, 1st in show jumping, 1st in show cross and 1st overall. After a race to the finish against the Southland Girls' team, Columba came out on top, winning by 0.5 of a point. Thank you to Southland Secondary School Sport and the Invercargill Licensing Trust which sponsored the event for presenting for us with lovely sashes, hand towels and drink bottles. We also received a big cup and get to put Columba's name on it for the first time! It was an enjoyable weekend, with a huge effort put in and great attitudes evident in everyone. Well done, girls.

The following weekend Saturday, 26th March we prepared for the Annual Inter-Schools' show cross event held at the Otago-Taieri show grounds, run by the Taieri District Pony Club. The same elements of the Gore competition applied, but this time only Years 9

to 13 students could compete, meaning that we had to drop two of our riders. On the upside there was no limit to the number of riders per team so with a bit of effort we pulled together an enthusiastic team of eight. Going into the competition we knew that Gore was out to get us with a team that was considerably larger than ours. Nevertheless we did our best and the hard work certainly paid off, with the Columba team gaining 1st place overall. Again each individual gained a placing!

Congratulations to 65cm riders; **Tyla Toheriri-O'Neill** – 4th in dressage and 3rd in show jumping and **Kaila Bolton**- 1st in show cross. 75cm riders; **Jessica Barton**- 4th in dressage and **Gabriella Perry** - 1st in dressage, 2nd in show jumping, 4th in show cross and 1st overall. 85cm riders; **Ellie Nesbit** - 3rd in dressage, 1st in show jumping, 1st in show cross and 1st overall and **Hannah Johnston** - 2nd in dressage, 2nd in show cross and 3rd overall. 95cm riders **Michaela Little** - 1st in dressage and **Anna Pedlow** - 4th in dressage and 1st in show cross. Well done to the Columba College equestrian team for bringing home the Shield for the sixth time in seven consecutive years. It's a great achievement.

The team is looking towards competing in the secondary schools' one day event later in the year. Along with these events Columba riders have also been competing successfully individually and for Pony Club teams.

Thank you very much to the School, and all the parents and supporters for your help with the effort that goes into getting us and our horses and ponies to an event. We certainly could not do it without you.

Anna Pedlow
Equestrian Captain



Jessica Barton, Michaela Little, Gabriella Perry, Tyla Toheriri-O'Neill, Miss E. Wilson, Ellie Nesbit, Hannah Johnston, Kaila Bolton, Anna Pedlow



Success in the 2011 Australian Goldpanning Championships

Congratulations to Amelia Gatward-Ferguson in Year 11 on her success in the above at the Championships held in Ballarat.

Well done, Amelia!



Otago Surf Life Saving Championships

Heather Thompson, Year 12 competed in the Otago Surf Life Saving Championships held in Dunedin in January and won the Under 16 Section. As a result of this Heather qualified for the Surf Nationals which were held at Mt. Maunganui the weekend of the 12 and 13th March.

Junior Otago Championships for Surf Life Saving at Warrington Beach on Sunday, 6th March 2011

Excellent results were gained by Kim and Fiona Schultz.

Kim Schultz, Year 10
2nd in the U14 Women's Board Race

Fiona Schultz, Year 6
1st in the U10 Women's Board Race
1st in the U10 Women's Swim Race
2nd in the U10 Women's Beach Sprints
3rd in the U10 Women's Beach Flags

Fiona finished the season as 2nd overall U10 Girl at the Otago Surf Life Saving Championships.

South Island Water Polo Championships

The Columba Senior A Water Polo Team won 1st Place in the Girls' section of the 2011 Secondary Schools' Championships held in Invercargill from the 28th to 30th March. They won the final against Southland Girls' High School.

Team members were: Stephanie Lambie (Captain), Charlotte Boyce, Jamie Boyce, Holly Cadzow, Alice Hoogvliet, Emily Huddleston, Kimberley Martyn, Sarah McDonald, Georgia Nichol, Olivia Stevens, Heather Thompson, Cindy van Leeuwen.

The Senior A Team also won the **Southern Schoolgirls' Tournament** which is a tournament for Otago and Southland senior schoolgirls' teams. Another great result for Columba Water Polo.

Team members were: Stephanie Lambie (Captain), Holly Cadzow, Renée Hodgkinson, Alice Hoogvliet, Emily Huddleston, Kimberley Martyn, Sarah McDonald, Georgia Nichol, Olivia Stevens, Megan Summers, Heather Thompson and Charlotte Williams.



Triathlon and Duathlon

The girls have started the Triathlon and Duathlon season in style, winning titles in both the Otago/Southland Triathlon in Cromwell and the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships in Oamaru.

The senior girls' team of Laura Carruthers, Shannon Edgar and Olivia Stevens finished well in front of other competitors in a large field in Cromwell, with the intermediate team of Sian English, Megan Summers and Georgie Wood also finishing well ahead of the next competitors in Oamaru.

Otago Triathlon Championships

The team of Olivia Dodds, Sian English and Sarah Wood was placed 2nd in the teams' event. They had to race in the Open Team category, so they performed very well.

Otago/Southland Triathlon, Cromwell

Senior Girls' Team

1st Laura Carruthers (run), Shannon Edgar (cycle), Olivia Stevens (swim)

South Island Secondary Schools' Triathlon and Duathlon Championships, Oamaru

Intermediate Girls

2nd Tara Bennett

Junior Girls

2nd Jodie Llewellyn

Intermediate Girls' Team

1st Sian English (run), Megan Summers (swim), Georgie Wood (cycle)

Junior Girls' Team

2nd Charlotte Hall (swim), Bailey Saville (cycle), Emma Wylie (run)

Well done, girls, on these excellent Multi Sport results.

Other Sports News

Kaitlynn Wheeler, Year 9 and Hannah McConnachie, Year 9 have been selected for the Otago Grade 13 Athletics Team to attend inter-provincials in Inglewood at Easter.

Olivia Wilson, Year 11 and Grace Carruthers, Year 10 won Silver Medals at the National Under 15 Mixed Touch Championships in Palmerston North held the weekend of the 19th and 20th March.

Charlotte Wheeler in Year 5 competed in the Otago Athletics Championships at the Caledonian on Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th March. She received 1st Place in the Shot Put with a throw of 6.02 metres. Congratulations to Charlotte who was selected for the Otago 7-11 Team to compete against Southland on the 20th March.

Term One ends on Friday, 15th April which is only two weeks away. Next term is another long one with eleven weeks and will be a very important one for the girls to consolidate their learning, especially for the seniors with such a short Term Four – NCEA examinations start in Week 3.

A date to note for the Year 13 girls is **Otago Tertiary Open Day on Wednesday, 4th May**. Also to be remembered are the **evening at the Fortune Theatre to see "God of Carnage"** which comes highly recommended (**Friday, 13th May**) and the **Cybersafety and Digital Citizenship evening on Tuesday, 10th May**.

With good wishes to you all,

Elizabeth Wilson
Principal
1st April, 2011



Hannah Ker and Olivia Dodds



Columba College Athletics Sports 2011

Years 7 to 13

Senior Championship O/16

100m

1. Sophie Napper (record)	12.62
2. Melissa Austen	13.50
3. Samara Dalziel	13.88

800m

1. Laura Carruthers (record)	2:29.62
2. Elizabeth Wallace-Gibbs	3:05.56
3. Alexandra McKenzie	3:16.13

Long Jump

1. Sophie Napper	4.89
2. Renaye Flockton	4.30
3. Helen Kent	4.18

Shot Put

1. Renaye Flockton	7.45
2. Samara Dalziel	7.00
3. Ellen Kirkwood	6.40

200m

1. Sophie Napper	27.19
2. Renaye Flockton	29.45
3. Samara Dalziel	30.06

1500m

1. Laura Carruthers (record)	5:06.06
2. Georgia Manera	6:55.48
3. Renaye Flockton	7:05.15

High Jump

1. Sophie Napper	1.40
2. Emma Lloyd	1.40
3. Tatiana Biggemann	1.35

Senior Champion O/16

1. Sophie Napper	50 points
2. Laura Carruthers	30 points
3. Renaye Flockton	26 points

400m

1. Sophie Napper	1:02.35
2. Jessie Chapman	1:21.78
3. Renée Hodgkinson	1:29.15

3000m

1. Laura Carruthers (record)	11:29.00
2. Laura Nailard	
3. Kate Waterman	

Discus

1. Bridget Thayer	20.79
2. Ellen Kirkwood	19.71
3. Samara Dalziel	18.26



Sophie Napper

Senior Championship U/16

100m

1. Sian English	14.47
2. Katie Mulholland	14.60
3. Alice Connors	15.63

800m

1. Sian English (record)	2:33.00
2. Anna McFarlane	2:59.13
3. Kimberley Martyn	3:13.28

Long Jump

1. Alice Connors	4.19
2. Emma Liyanarachchi	4.00
3. Claire McCorkindale	3.66

Shot Put

1. Taylor Osborne	8.28
2. Elysia Shettler	8.04
3. Sian English	6.87

200m

1. Alice Connors	32.63
2. Patience Chabva-Shoperai	32.97
3. Mifu Suzuki	33.31

1500m

1. Sian English	5:45.75
2. Sarah Wood	5:53.07
3. Tara Bennett	6:03.47

High Jump

1. Ellie Nesbit	1.25
2. Claire McCorkindale	1.25
3. Anna McFarlane	1.20

Senior Champion U/16

1. Sian English	54 points
2. Alice Connors	24 points
3. Taylor Osborne	20 points

400m

1. Sian English	1:07.28
2. Anna McFarlane	1:13.90
3. Tara Bennett	1:15.59

3000m

1. Sian English	
2. Sarah Wood	
3. Laura Bridger	

Discus

1. Taylor Osborne	20.47
2. Emma Liyanarachchi	16.94
3. Sarah Wood	15.78



Sian English

Intermediate Championship U/15

100m

1. Laura Saville	13.78
2. Christie Wood	14.40
3. Jamie Wood	15.21

800m

1. Olivia Wilson	2:41.15
2. Charlotte Cahill	2:45.41
3. Grace Carruthers	2:45.66

Long Jump

1. Laura Saville	4.59
2. Annabel Angland	3.84
3. Joanne Chin	3.74

Shot Put

1. Annabel Angland	7.13
2. April Gray	6.65
3. Sarah Graham	6.48

200m

1. Laura Saville	29.00
2. Hannah Ker	30.91
3. Jamie Wood	31.65

1500m

1. Olivia Wilson	5:23.85
2. Grace Carruthers	6:00.28

High Jump

1. Laura Saville	1.35
2. Hannah Johnston	1.20
3. Joanne Chin	1.15

Intermediate Champion U/15

1. Laura Saville	50 points
2. Olivia Wilson	30 points
3. Grace Carruthers	20 points

400m

1. Grace Carruthers	1:09.97
2. Hannah Ker	1:11.22
3. Jamie Wood	1:13.06

3000m

1. Olivia Wilson	12:32.00
2. Charlotte Cahill	
3. Alexandra Menzies	

Discus

1. Laura Saville	19.46
2. Tegan Anderson	18.18
3. Millie Townsend	16.94



Laura Saville

Junior Championship U/14

100m

1. Phoebe Pegg	14.13
2. Laura Napper	14.44
3. Analise Cowie	14.91

200m

1. Phoebe Pegg	30.10
2. Laura Napper	31.25
3. Mary-Jane Wenekes	32.25

400m

1. Hanna English	1:09.88
2. Jodie Llewellyn	1:11.47
3. Kaitlynn Wheeler	1:16.88



Junior Championship U/14 continued

800m

1. Hanna English 2:40.13
2. Nicole Ker 2:48.57
3. Jodie Llewellyn 2:51.56

Long Jump

1. Analise Cowie 3.63
2. Laura Napper 3.57
3. Emma Stackhouse 3.51

Shot Put

1. Bailey Saville 7.95
2. Kaitlynn Wheeler 6.91
3. Kay Martin 6.35

1500m

1. Hanna English 5:37.28
2. Jodie Llewellyn 5:48.82

High Jump

1. Analise Cowie 1.36
2. Laura Napper 1.25
- 3= Sophie Graham 1.15
- 3= Sandy Reid 1.15

Junior Champion U/14

1. **Hanna English** 40 points
- 2= **Annalise Cowie** 24 points
- 3= **Laura Napper** 24 points

3000m

1. Hanna English
2. Nicole Ker
3. Alice Hoogvliet

Discus

1. Kaitlynn Wheeler 21.00
2. Elizabeth Graham 16.43
3. Bailey Saville 15.94



Hanna English

Primary Championship O/12

100m

1. Lily Cunningham 15.50
2. Madison Hughes 15.72
3. Imogen McGregor 16.68

800m

1. Margot Brown 3:01.94
2. Nicola Pedlow 3:09.50
3. Anastasia Varlamova 3:25.81

High Jump

1. Nicola Pedlow 1.22
2. Lily van Buskirk 1.15
3. Alana Samuel 1.10

Primary Champion O/12

1. **Lily Cunningham** 28 points
2. **Margot Brown** 24 points
3. **Nicola Pedlow** 20 points

200m

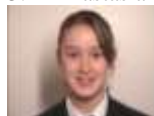
1. Madison Hughes 32.78
2. Lily Cunningham 34.47
3. Margot Brown 35.12

1500m

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Discus

1. Simone Reid (**record**) 13.20
2. Kathryn Campbell 11.90
3. Anastasia Varlamova 10.90



Lily Cunningham

400m

1. Margot Brown 1:16.91
2. Lily Cunningham 1:22.22
3. Millie Anderson 1:26.4

Long Jump

1. Phoebe Swale 4.03
2. Lily Cunningham 3.51
- 3= Nicola Pedlow 3.33
- 3= Lily Van Buskirk 3.33

Shot Put

1. Jenny Mi (**record**) 6.51
2. Simone Reid 5.80
3. Reva Grills 5.67

Primary Championship U/12

80m

1. Annabelle Payne 12.41
2. Helena Chen 12.59
3. Brittany Spark 12.94

800m

1. Alice Jones 3:18.10
2. Ella Porter 3:19.78
3. Claire Yang 3:38.32

High Jump

1. Camelia Harrison 1.25
2. Helena Chen 1.15
- 3= Annabelle Payne 1.05
- 3= Georgia McLellan 1.05

Primary Champion U/12

1. **Brittany Spark** 34 points
2. **Helena Chen** 22 points
3. **Ella Wood** 20 points

200m

1. Brittany Spark 34.25
2. Ella Wood 34.56
3. Georgia McLellan 35.50

1500m

1. Stephanie Jasperse 7:35.40
2. Chelsea Guthrie 7:35.45

Discus

1. Brittany Spark (**record**) 21.60
2. Clora Quinlan-Thompson 15.80
3. Ella Wood 15.00



Brittany Spark

400m

1. Ella Wood 1:18.25
2. Rika Matsubara-Park 1:23.16
3. Grace Brosnahan 1:26.19

Long Jump

1. Helena Chen 3.64
2. Camelia Harrison 3.33
3. Clora Quinlan-Thompson 3.29

Shot Put

1. Brittany Spark (**record**) 7.37
2. Clora Quinlan-Thompson 6.03
3. Isabella Lau 5.16

Triple Jump Open

1. Libby Cocharne 8.71
2. Emma Liyanarachchi 8.22

Boarders v Day Girls Relay

1. Day Girls
2. Boarders

Staff v Prefects v Year 13 Relay

1. Prefects
2. Year 13
3. Staff

House Points

1. Braemar 1895
2. Solway 1882
3. Girton 1734
4. Iona 1608

