

# BULLER HIGH SCHOOL

## Te Kura Tuarua-o-Kawatiri

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL: [principal@buller.ac.nz](mailto:principal@buller.ac.nz)



Time is now almost up on another busy and successful year. Year 10 students have been enjoying the fine weather (at last!) at camps and have also had the opportunity to have a tour around Stockton. The junior students have now completed their exams and teachers are busy finalising the junior reports which will be posted on 12 December. It was pleasing to see the positive attitude and effort put in by these students in the exams, students aiming to be the 'best that they can be'. It is this attitude that will serve them well in the future at school and in life.

Next week, all students will be involved in Activity Week. It is an opportunity for students and staff to learn new skills and have some fun in the lead up to Junior Prizegiving on Thursday 8 December at 12pm in the School Hall. This will be our last formal event of the year and we hope that many parents will join us for this special occasion.

Next year, we welcome a new staff member into the Mathematics Department - Mrs Caitlin Nicol. I look forward to her contribution to our school. For seventeen of our Year 12 and 13 students, they will begin the countdown to the July holidays when they will be heading off to Vietnam. They have worked hard to raise these funds and will continue to do so in the new year. This will be a fantastic opportunity for these students and their teachers Ms Christie-Cumming and Mr Anderson.

### E iti noa ana, na te aroha

Though my present be small, my love goes with it

Finally it remains only for me to wish all staff, students and community members a safe and happy holiday period. I look forward to working with you all again in 2012.



### 2012 LEADERS

Congratulations to our new Student Leaders for 2012.

From left to right:

**Deputy Head Girl:** Elise Basher

**Head Girl:** Carly McMillan

**Head Boy:** Jady James

**Deputy Head Boy:** Javorn Walter

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

5-7 December: Activities Days  
8 December: Junior Prizegiving 12pm - Last Day Of School  
9 December: Teacher Only Day  
12 December: Junior Reports Posted

### START UP DATES FOR 2012

31 January 2012: Course Confirmation (senior students only)  
1 February 2012: Year 9 and 13 students and Peer Support Leaders only  
2 February 2012: Whole school



# 2012 SENIOR AWARDS





**ALY HAARSMA**

Aly has been accepted into the Ilam Art School. This is part of the University of Canterbury and she will be studying towards a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts.

**Tena koutou e te whanau –**  
*Greetings to our community families.*

Our Kapa Haka Roopu have gathered a few more items like Putara (conch shells) so the call of welcome can be traditionally made. We are also heading to Hokitika on Monday 5 December to take part in the Waka Ama Festival there. Our Group will be performing with many other schools in the region. We also plan to have a dress rehearsal on Friday 2 December at North School. Te Reo Māori is gaining a good response from students interested in taking the subject next year including NCEA level students.

**Matua Vai**

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**Nga kupu o te marama**  
*Words of the month*

November - **Whiringa-ā-rangi**  
*Different - Rereke*  
*Resilient/Resilience - Manahau*  
*Have a good day - Kia pai to ra*

**Nāu te rourou nāku te rourou**  
**ka ora ai te iwi e**

*With your food basket, with my food basket, there lies wellbeing for the people*

**TA KAABA**

*You Are Cordially Invited To The*

***Buller High School Junior Prizegiving***

*On*

***Thursday 8 December***  
***at 12pm in the School Hall***

*Please note that school will end for the year at the conclusion of the awards*



**KYMBERLEY STUART**



**MELISSA SHEPHERD**

Kymerley and Melissa have been accepted into the Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching programme run by the NZ College of Early Childhood in Christchurch. They will start their two year diploma in February. At the completion of this they may take the option to study for a further year and gain the Degree.

**Gateway 2011**



This year 30 students participated in the Gateway Programme. Some of the career paths investigated were Vet Nursing, Childcare, Building, Mechanics, Graphic Artists, Photography, Chef, Teaching, Broadcasting, Farming, Pharmacy, Hairdressing and the Beauty Industry. All students achieved the minimum requirement of ten credits for the year with some excelling well beyond the requirement.



These are some examples of the fantastic T-shirts that the Year 10 students have printed and sewn fthis term in Fabric Technology.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH MONEY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 6 DECEMBER

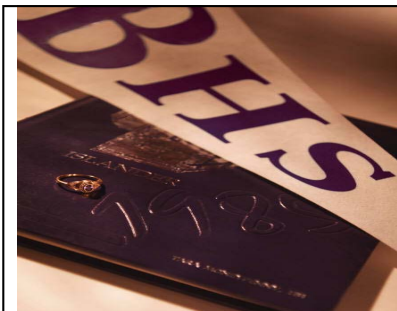
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House class, Prefect, Peer Support, C.H.A.T., Student Council and Yr13 photos available.

PHOTOS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 7 and 8 DECEMBER.



**YEARBOOK 2011**

Pre-orders are being taken for this great book of memories of 2011.  
The cost is \$15.

Get your orders in now to the School Office.

**KIDS KAYAK COURSE 2012**

**DATES:** 16-20 January 2012  
**TIMES:** 8.30am - 5pm daily  
**AGE:** 12-17 year olds  
**LOCATION:** NZ Kayak School, Murchison School Pool  
**COST:** \$325 - This covers gear, transport and supervision.

**Please note: Accommodation not included.**

For more information and to enrol, contact Matt Coles on 03 523 9902 or email: [mattcoles91@gmail.com](mailto:mattcoles91@gmail.com)



**CAUTION PLEASE**

If you are bringing your child to school by vehicle, please be aware that we have a number of Primary School students walking and biking past Buller High School and we would

ask that you keep a mindful eye out for them so they too are able to arrive at their school safely.



**School Shoes**

**A reminder to parents/caregivers who may soon be looking to purchase school shoes for next year that the School policy is to have:**

- Black Leather: School type covering the foot, sturdy back – Lace up or side strap with buckle
- Sandals - Black Leather; Roman or T-Bar

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WH RECEIVED PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS THIS TERM



Natasha	Wilkinson	For	Outstanding Contribution to the School	For	Being the 2011 Student Representative on the Buller High School Board of Trustees
Elise	Basher	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Sophie	Anderson	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Sophie	Currie	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Emma	Dewson	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Molli	Daily	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Brooke	McDonnell	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Ella	Moore	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Shelby	Wilkinson	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Brydie	Forsyth	For	Outstanding Historical Research		
Azure	Wordsworth	For	Outstanding Historical Research	and	Communication
Jessica	Griffiths	For	Outstanding Historical Research	and	Communication
Hannah	Martin	For	Outstanding Historical Research	and	Communication
Sophie	Garing	For	Outstanding Historical Communication		
Pearl	Douglas	For	Outstanding Research and Promotional Material		Using Computer Applications
Aly	Haarsma	For	Outstanding Creative Art	In	Being the Nationwide Runner-Up in the "Oi You" Street Art Competition
Mairin	Borlase	For	Outstanding Creative Art	For	Being a Finalist in the "Doodle for Google" Competition
Erin	Lintott	For	Outstanding Homework completion		
Ashley	Stuart	For	Outstanding Report Writing		Excellence in a Thematic Extension Report
Mairin	Borlase	For	Outstanding Report Writing		Excellence in a Thematic Extension Report
Katelyn	Elley	For	Outstanding Report Writing		Excellence in a Thematic Extension Report
Emily	McDonnell	For	Outstanding Bookwork		Excellence in keeping and presenting a record of work
Maisie	Halsall-Rae	For	Outstanding Bookwork		Excellence in keeping and presenting a record of work
Tracie	Ketcher	For	Outstanding Bookwork		Excellence in keeping and presenting a record of work

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED MERIT CERTIFICATES IN TERM 4

Georgia	Alexander	Grey
Paige	Bennett	Grey
Pearl	Douglas	Grey
Sam	Foote	Grey
Angelica	Lipardo	Grey
Kali	Neame	Grey

Tessa	Coghlan	Seddon
Mairin	Borlase	Seddon
Shannon	Brunton	Seddon
Kendall	Garing	Seddon
Emily	Smith	Seddon

Heidi	Basill	Marsden
Georgia	Beveridge	Marsden
Ryan	Campbell	Marsden
Shane	MacKinnon	Marsden
Philip	Major	Marsden
Eilish	McBride	Marsden
Vincent	McKenzie	Marsden
Aimee	Milne	Marsden
Casey	O'Connor	Marsden
Savannah	Redmond	Marsden

Carmen	Greenland	Wilding
Aly	Haarsma	Wilding
Joshua	Hart	Wilding
Mareka	Hicks	Wilding
Rhiannan	Hill	Wilding
Samantha	Kingsbury	Wilding
Jesse	Skewes	Wilding

