

TIMARU BOYS' and GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL Aviation Introduction Course





INTRODUCTION....

AN AVIATION/FLYING OPPORTUNITY

Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls', in conjunction with South Canterbury Aero Club are very pleased to offer an aviation introduction course to senior students to lead into a two year pilot training course. Students have the opportunity to complete a ten week course while studying for their national academic qualifications.

The timetable structure at Timaru Boys' and Girls' will allow students to have normal classes and aviation theory during the course of the school day. After school or during weekends, the students will gain practical flying experience under the care of the South Canterbury Aero Club.





COURSE APPLICATIONS

- The course will be limited to students in Years 11, 12 and 13, however you cannot fly solo until age 16 and cannot gain the Private Pilot's Licence (PPL) until age 17.
- No pre-Medical examination is required for the introduction course however if the student continues on to the two year aviation course, a Medical will be compulsory.
- There are a limited number of places available on the course each year.
- Students must complete the attached application form and submit it to Timaru Boys' or Timaru Girls' as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

Please ensure that you send all the required documentation as outlined on the application form.

- You must be enrolled at Timaru Boys' High School or Timaru Girls' High School.



COURSE RESTRICTIONS

- If the flying instructor deems that a student is either unsafe or unsuitable for flying, then the student's place in the course will be terminated.

In the event of this happening, any refund of fees already paid will be negotiated between the school and the student (and his/her caregivers).

- If the fees are not paid by the due dates, the student's flying lessons will cease. They will recommence once the outstanding fees have been paid.





SOUTH CANTERBURY AERO CLUB

- ◆ Students will be trained by highly qualified members of our local Aero Club
- ◆ The club employs one full time Category "B" instructor who usually has the services of two or three honorary Category "C" instructors as required. All instructing staff hold Commercial Pilot Licences plus Instructor Ratings issued by the NZ Civil Aviation Authority. All instructors receive an annual "competency" check carried out by their Check and Training Organisation.
- ◆ A fleet of two Piper Tomahawk trainers and one Piper Archer are operated by the club. They have a collective value of around \$200,000. The aircraft undergo rigorous maintenance every 50 hours to ensure the highest possible standard of safety.





SCENIC ROUTES

From the peak of Aoraki Mount Cook to the sandy beaches of Caroline Bay, in rolling hill country, sweeping plains and braided rivers, South Canterbury in the Central South Island of NZ is fresh, vibrant, forward-looking and full of surprises.

Flying in this region provides opportunities of unequalled scenery and beauty that include:

- **Aoraki Mount Cook:** This 3755m peak is the highest mountain in New Zealand and centred in the Mt Cook National Park- surrounded by the panoramic Mackenzie Country, Tasman Glacier and Lakes Pukaki, Tekapo and Ohau
- **Lake Tekapo:** This highland lake and settlement at 710 metres (2300 feet) is in the heart of the Mackenzie District and surrounded by a vast basin of golden tussock grass. The name Tekapo derives from Maori words Taka (sleeping mat) and Po (night). Finely ground rock in the glacial melted waters give Lake Tekapo a beautifully unique turquoise colour.
- **Timaru by air:** Within the gentle curve of the South Canterbury coastline the Timaru District covers 2,602 square kilometres of diverse landscape. Attractive towns, lush pasture, rolling downlands, green hills and clean rivers lie in the lee of New Zealand's magnificent Southern Alps in the west.



COURSE COSTS

The course cost for this package is NZ\$1,000.

This covers:

- a ten week theory and practical course related to aviation over ten separate days
- three flights and ground briefings
- discounted club membership for one year,
- a pilot's log book
- transport to and from the airport
- all NCEA student fees.

