



Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

At assembly on Tuesday I talked very briefly about the shocking events of last Friday in Christchurch. This was as an introduction to our student leaders who, last weekend, were formulating plans of how our students could show their respect.

It was decided to do this by:

- Holding a mufti day on Friday 22 March
- The theme is red and black as a sign of respect and support for the victims, as well as the people of Christchurch
- A donation is requested which will go towards the people affected.
- Students will be able to sign or write comments in a condolence book
- Paper origami cranes are being created by students
- A College and community Haka will be held at 1.40pm (timing to be adjusted slightly for the National two minutes of silence)
- This will be followed by the singing of "Te Aroha"
- Members of the community are invited to join in or watch. Please assemble at the flagpole area outside the main front entrance to the College at 1.35pm
- This week staff have had a briefing and information supplied on how to keep a watch for students affected by the events of last week.

Can we again commend your young people on their outstanding thoughtfulness, maturity and sensitivity around all the issues involved here.

Shaun Cantwell

HOT CROSS BUNS

The Student Council is once again selling Hot Cross Buns as a fundraiser.

Order forms are due back on Friday 22 March.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Just keep swimming. Just keep swimming.
Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming."
Dory (Finding Nemo)

JAPANESE SCHOOL VISIT

Tako Junior High School Visit – March 13-18

On Wednesday 13 March, 19 students and 4 adults arrived from Tako Junior High School, Japan. The group was welcomed to Fiordland College by an impressive school haka, waiata and welcome speeches, while the Tako students treated our students to a gymnastics display and song.

Over the week, the students enjoyed a very full and busy programme including a personal, guided tour of the Te Anau Bird Sanctuary by Madie Wilson, frisbee golf, flax weaving and a shared lunch with our Year 10 Japanese class, as well as stone painting, a song and a special tree planting with 9WD. We chose a Japanese cherry blossom tree, which was planted in our International Garden, with the personalised painted stones underneath. The students were also taken on an exciting jet boat ride on the Waiau River and enjoyed a tour of the Glow Worm Caves and a scenic cruise on Milford Sound.

I would like to say thank you to all the groups, businesses and drivers that provided these opportunities for the students and a very big thank you to the 18 homestay families who generously opened their homes and made the students a part of their families. The students had an incredible week and have taken away some very special memories of their time here.



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SQUASH

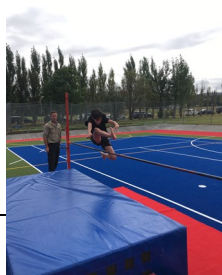
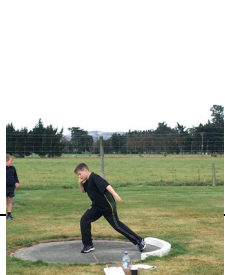
For full details of a series of J Grade and Junior Ungraded tournaments please see the flyer attached to the newsletter email.

MT BIKE CHAMPS

The school Mt Bike Champs are being held on the afternoon of 03 April. If any parents or caregivers could help, please contact Nigel Wilson on 027 9223152.

Northern Primary Athletics 2019

10 Yr Old Boys	Bohdi Trevor-Smith	1st High Jump, 2nd Shot Put, 3rd Discus
11 Yr Old Boys	Callum McMurtrie	1st 1500m
	Charlie Ruddenklau	1st 800m, 1st 200m, 1st 100m, 3rd High Jump
12 Yr Old Boys	Max Kempthorne	1st 800m, 1st 200m
	Arthur Fergie	2nd Long Jump
11 Yr Old Girls	Ellen Leslie	1st 800m, 2nd 1500m, 2nd 200m, 2nd 100m, 3rd High Jump
	Isabella Speight	1st High Jump
	Brooklyn Day	3rd 800m



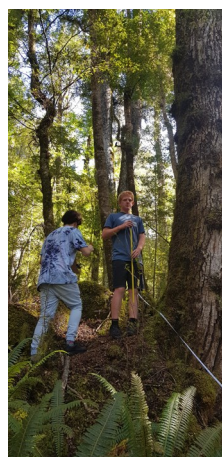
BIOLOGY

Year 12 Biology Field Trip

On Wednesday 20 March, the Year 12 Biology class went out to the Kepler forest to collect data for an internal assessment - *Investigate a pattern in an ecological community, with supervision.*

The students will use this data to produce a report, analysing and interpreting information about this forest community, an environmental factor relating to a pattern and how this might affect at least **two** species in the ecosystem.

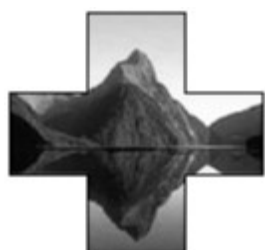
There was an abundance of robins, fantails and wood pigeons out in the forest too, which was great to see!



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FORM CLASS TEAM TRIATHLON

The most significant aspect of this year's interclass team triathlon was the participation rate. We set a new world record for the school with nearly every student participating in some form or other.

Well done to everyone involved who encouraged or supported this success.

Form Class Team Triathlon 2019

Year 7/8	1st	78Hr - Charlie Ruddenklau, Jack White, Chelsea Ledington
	2nd	78Hr - Max Kempthorne, Harry Prendergast, Mia MacRae
	3rd	78Ry - Ellen Leslie, Liam Smith, Erin Murdoch
Year 9/10	1st	10Fr - Hallum Meskauskas, Will Hamilton, Fern Calder
	2nd	10Ws - Lucy Holmes-Crombie, Oliver Mann, Bailey Taylor
	3rd	9Wd - Josh Ruddendklau, Jack McGlade, Madie Wilson
Year 11-13	1st	13RI - Haydn Shepherd-Oates, Levi Temple, Georgia Mullally
	2nd	12Jo - Zac Pearson, Josh Pearson, Lucy Schuck
	3rd	11Ps - Taisei Shimizu, Fergus Torr, Paige Lane



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri	22 Mar	Northern Primary Swimming Champs - At Fiordland College
Mon/Tue	25-26 Mar	Yr 12 & 13 Photoshop Course
Tue	26 Mar	Southland Golf - Winton
Fri/Sun	29-31 Mar	South Island Athletics
Fri/Sun	29-31 Mar	Sth Island Mt Bike Champs - Mt Hutt
Sat	20 Mar	NZSS Adventure Race - Cromwell
Sat	20 Mar	Sthld Primary Athletics - Invercargill

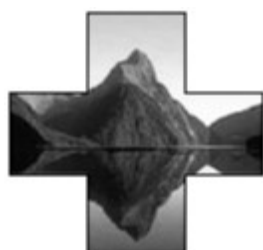
SOUTHLAND ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who gained a place at last week's Southland Secondary Schools' Athletics Champs.

SOUTHLAND ATHLETICS 2019

Maggie Knowles	U15 Girls	2nd Shot Put 9.63m, 2nd Discus 24.20m
Josh Ruddenklau	U14 Boys	1st Javelin 28.49m
Mitchell Flynn	U15 Boys	2nd Shot Put 10.76m, 3rd Discus 27.61m
Taisei Shimizu	U16 Boys	2nd 300m 10'56.86

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NCEA Certificate Endorsements 2018

Level 1 Certificate Endorsements

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Lily Griffiths
Lucy Schuck

Isaac Pearson
Jessica Willans

Joshua Pearson
Isabella Wilson



Lucy Jessica Isabella

Endorsed with MERIT

Keren Andrews
Quinn Davies
Milli Taylor

Mackenzie Christie
Janelle Horrell
Chonlakarn Techasathitkun

Riku Darroch
Elizabeth Hughes



Quinn Janelle Elizabeth



Lily Isaac Joshua



Keren Mackenzie Riku



Milli



Chonlakarn

Level 2 Certificate Endorsements

Endorsed with EXCELLENCE

Jack Kohler

Makenzie Wilson

Abigail Swanson



Abigail

Endorsed with MERIT

Hazel Allen
Claire Hames
Alyssa Pang

Brin Griffiths
Jacob Lewis
Irsyaad Rijwan

Wilfred Griffiths
Georgia Mullally
Levi Temple



Claire Jacob Georgia



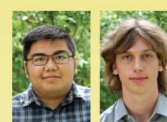
Jack Makenzie



Hazel Brin Wilfred



Alyssa



Irsyaad Levi

Level 3 Certificate Endorsements

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Bradley Carruthers

Daniel Christie

Miu Shimizu



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NCEA Subject Endorsements 2018

Name	Level	NCEA Merit Subject Endorsement	NCEA Excellence Subject Endorsement
Keren Andrews	1	Distance - Spanish, English, Mathematics, Science	Japanese
Riku Darroch	1		Japanese
Quinn Davies	1	Physical Education	Graphics
Lily Griffiths	1	Mathematics, Science	English, Physical Education
Janelle Horrell	1	Physical Education	Art - Painting
Elizabeth Hughes	1	Japanese	Art - Painting
Olivia Muir	1	Japanese	
Damian Pearce	1	Graphics	
Isaac Pearson	1	English, Japanese, Science	Art - Painting, Social Sciences
Joshua Pearson	1	English, Mathematics, Science	Art - Painting, Social Sciences, Physical Education
Lucy Schuck	1	Mathematics, Science, Social Science	Art - Painting, English, Physical Education
Nadthakit Seekaew	1		Art - Painting
Milli Taylor	1	Mathematics	Art - Painting, Physical Education
Chonlakarn Techasathitkun	1	Art - Painting, Physical Education	
Jessica Willans	1	English, Science	Art - Painting, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Sciences
Isabella Wilson	1	English, Food Technology, Science	Mathematics, Physical Education

Name	Level	NCEA Merit Subject Endorsement	NCEA Excellence Subject Endorsement
Hazel Allen	2	English	Graphics, History
Lily Campbell	2	English	
Brin Griffiths	2	English	History
Wilfred Griffiths	2	Graphics, History	English
Claire Hames	2	Art - Painting, English, History	
Erika Johnstone	2	Distance - Agriculture	
Jack Kohler	2	Chemistry, Graphics, Physics	English, Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
Jacob Lewis	2	Chemistry, Physics	Mathematics
Georgia Mullally	2	English, History	
Alyssa Pang	2	Art - Painting, Distance - Chinese, Photography	
Irsyaad Rijwan	2	Chemistry, Digital Technologies, English	Art - Painting
Haydn Shepherd-Oates	2	Art - Painting	
Abigail Swanson	2	Biology, History	English
Levi Temple	2	Chemistry	
Makenzie Wilson	2	Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics	Distance - Physical Education, Physics

Name	Level	NCEA Merit Subject Endorsement	NCEA Excellence Subject Endorsement
Damian Braven	3	Mathematics with Statistics	
Bradley Carruthers	3	Biology, Mathematics with Calculus, Mathematics with Statistics	
Daniel Christie	3	English	
Finn Cunningham	3	Art - Photography	
Thomas Kitto-Thomas	3	Art - Photography	
Miu Shimizu	3	Art - Painting, Mathematics with Calculus, Physics	English