



# Fiordland College Newsletter

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## From the Deputy Principal



Our students' maturity, sensitivity and ability to understand complex issues involving other people, cultures and backgrounds have really been tested over the past few weeks.

Some of this has been through positive interactions such as the Tako Junior High School Exchange, today's "Peace Run" visit and sadly other facets through the tragic events on 15 March. Our students have responded either initiating or leading many events or by supporting others. They have been simply outstanding.

Last week we talked about some of their suggestions to show support for the Christchurch victims. This week we have some images of the crane folding (400 folded), the condolence book signing, the school community haka and waiata, as well as the "Red & Black" themed mufti day support.

All of their initiatives were well supported. All of our students displayed an empathy for others, a real sense of community and a degree of humanity that is extremely reassuring and made many observers feel proud.

Well done Fiordland College students!

Shaun Cantwell



Nina Zink, Wilf Griffiths & Jasmine Zingg signing the condolence book



Jack Kohler, Georgia Mullally & Brin Griffiths with the 400 cranes folded



Gabbie Fox, Tessa Gamble, Claire Hames, Georgia Mullally, Mira Matthews, Sophie Willans, Caleb Molloy, Mrs Rebecca Wilson, Debra Blackburn



Whole School Haka

## Quote of the Week



Oh yes, the past can hurt. But, you can either run from it or learn from it." – Rafiki, *The Lion King*

## Health & Safety Course

On Wednesday 27 March, 11 Year 12 students from Fiordland College and six students from Northern Southland College attended a Workplace Health and Safety course at Fiordland College. The course was facilitated by Safety n Action Ltd, which is accredited by NZQA to provide education and training about workplace health and safety.

The students listened to a presentation, watched videos, completed some practical work and worked on their assessment book. Two unit standards were covered at the course with the potential for students to achieve 8 credits in total, which count towards their NCEA.

The course has been specifically designed to give students an appreciation of some of the main concepts of safety in the workplace. The course is interactive, has lots of visual/tactile aids and has a fun element. At the completion of the course, students will have an understanding of Health and Safety legislation, know how to spot and evaluate hazards in a range of different industries and be able to write a work plan to mitigate the risks involved.



Health & Safety Course

## Year 9 English

Below is a photo of what our Year 9 English class get up to while they are at school!

**Courtroom Drama** - The defence team argue their case for the defendant Mary Maloney, requesting the jury find her guilty of manslaughter not first-degree murder...they won.



Sophie Willans - Tallulah Cockburn - Mira Matthews - Gabbie Fox

**Reminder - Diaries to be signed and handed to form teachers on MONDAY!**

PTO

## Gateway

The purpose of Gateway is to enable schools to provide senior students (Years 12–13) with opportunities to access structured workplace learning that has:

- a formalised learning arrangement set in the workplace
- specified knowledge and skills that a student will attain
- specified assessment methods (workplace learning)

We align our Gateway programmes to the Vocational Pathways, where possible. Vocational Pathways provide a useful tool for course planning to provide cohesive learning options that are recommended by industry.

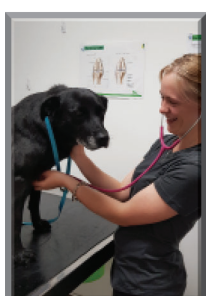
This year we have 11 Gateway students at placements in Te Anau. Thank you to the amazing community for allowing this to happen. Below are the first four students.



Rylie Welsford  
Engineering Services



Damian Pearce  
Te Anau Auto Services



Janelle Horrell  
Vet nursing



Keagan Maynard  
Te Anau Airport

## Kids Restore the Kepler

Kids aged 5 to 12 are invited to attend the Te Anau Library craft session, on Friday. This involves Kids Restore the Kepler, nature craft and an exciting project the local children can kick start. The idea is to celebrate and share the kids' knowledge of the Kepler area and their amazing skills while embarking on an audacious creative travelling exhibition to link the libraries and communities in Southland and beyond.

**Friday 29th March, Te Anau Public Library, 3:30 to 4:30pm**

Bring your creativity and enthusiasm and remember, imagination has no limits! Regular sessions will then start in Term 2 and dates will be advertised via school newsletters and KRTK & Southland District Libraries Facebook pages.

For more information about this new programme, please contact: Alessandra Menegatti: [alessandra.m@fiordlandconservationtrust.org.nz](mailto:alessandra.m@fiordlandconservationtrust.org.nz) or Raewyn Patton (SDC): [Raewyn.Patton@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:Raewyn.Patton@southlanddc.govt.nz)

## Co-Curricular

### Photoshop Course

On Monday and Tuesday this week 10 students and two staff completed a Photoshop workshop. The course was run by Gaylene from YooBee School of Design in Christchurch. The course covered many aspects of Photoshop including:

- how to use layers
- the clone tool
- the content aware scale
- how to colour grade
- how to apply filters to images to enhance the photo and make it more visually interesting

The course was really fun and the students learnt a lot of new skills.

Jeb Nicholson Year 11 and Riku Darroch Year 12



Students hard at work learning Photoshop techniques

## Upcoming Events

Fri/Sun	29-31 Mar	South Island Athletics
Fri/Sun	29-31 Mar	Sth Island Mt Bike Champs - Mt Hutt
Sat	30 Mar	NZSS Adventure Race - Cromwell
Sat	30 Mar	Sthld Primary Athletics - Invercargill
Wed	03 Apr	School Mt Bike Champs - Ivan Wilson Park
Thu	04 Apr	International Student Games - Invercargill Junior Maths Competition - Period 5
Fri	05 Apr	Electric Car Tour - Period 5 Mufti Day - For St Johns Ambulance
Sun	07 Apr	Sthld Primary Schools' Swimming Sthld Secondary Schools' Swimming

