



Fiordland College Newsletter

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From the Deputy Principal

This time of the year produces some very pleasurable moments. Key amongst these would be seeing student reports and realising that there are a large proportion of our students who are extremely engaged and positive about their learning. We have worked hard over the past five years to transition, not just behaviour, but all aspect of our student thinking to be 'value based'. The PB4L (positive behaviour for learning) initiatives have pushed the role personal and community values have in student achievement.

Also evident from the report summaries are the students who volunteer in some way. We have students involved with St John's, Fire Brigade, coaching various sports teams and many other aspects of school and community life. Well done to our students who have excelled or done their best.

Our values - effort, integrity, curiosity and respect - also get modeled by the exchange students we have been lucky enough to share time with. They often have a diligence and tenacity that demonstrates their passion for learning. Opportunities exist for families to share their lives with an exchange student. If you wish to be involved please contact the College.

Further to our section last week on uniform, it is also timely to remind students they can wear a thermal layer under their uniform. A plain black polypropylene (or similar) layer does not cost a lot, but makes a significant difference to how warm a student is.

Shaun Cantwell

Paid Union Meeting (PUM)

There will be a PUM for the Fiordland College staff on:

Thursday 27 June at 2.00pm

As the meeting is in Te Anau, school will be closed for tuition from 1.30pm.

Normal school classes will run periods 1-4 and student may leave at lunchtime - 1.30pm.

Buses will run at the normal time of 3.10pm.

If you require your child to be supervised please contact the office on 249-7819.

Quote of the Week

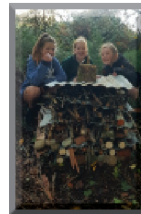


After a while you learn to ignore the names people call you and just trust who you are - *Shrek*

Lizard Lounge

Which lizards will we hopefully find in our Lizard lounge?

The most common lizards in Te Anau are the Southern Grass Skink, Eyres skink, Cryptic skink, and the Green skink; although, the green skink is very rare.



Are our lizards at risk?

All of the lizards are very sensitive to introduced predators. These include cats, rats, mice all mustelids, hedgehogs and occasionally possums. Together with habitat loss, these pests mean that most of our native lizards are threatened with extinction.



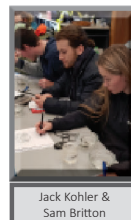
In our lizard lounge we will be hoping to find some of these lizards living there. Even if we don't find any lizards then this should be a great home for Weta!

By Talia Brown & Gabrielle Soper - Year 7

Year 13 Biology Trip

Crab Camp

The Year 13 Biology class completed a three-day, small animal study at the University of Otago New Zealand Marine Studies Centre this week. They learnt about the rocky shore community and then selected an aspect to complete an investigation on. Some willing crab subjects were tested in a variety of situations to measure how their behavioural response changed.



Jack Kohler & Sam Britton

The NZMSC provides a world class facility for students work alongside scientists and be exposed to marine science, perhaps inspiring them to study it at university.



Makenzie Wilson (Did that crab just bite her?)



Makenzie, Georgia and Jasmin

Parent Teacher Interviews

Don't forget the Parent Teacher Interviews for Senior Students Years 11-13 are tonight from 7.00pm

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

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New Sports Hoodie

FIORDLAND COLLEGE SPORTS HOODIES

Cost \$65.00 - Orders due by Friday 28 June
(for delivery start of Term 3)

This hoodie is available to all students for the purpose of extra curricular activities, PE, Sport & Rec period, school sports teams and as part of the school travel uniform.
(**Not** to be worn as part of the regular uniform)



- Embroidery Logo on front
- Fiordland College on the back
- Named – iron on label inside
- Easy care
- Aurora Performance Sport Hoodie
- 100% Polyester performance fabric
- Quick drying
- Breathable
- Sweat wicking technology
- Shrink and fade resistant

Sample sizes are available to try on at the office.
Order forms will be sent home with students
after trying on a sample hoodie for size.

Defensive Driving

A large group of Year 11-13 students have taken the opportunity to complete a Defensive Driving Course.

The course takes place two nights after school and during the Wednesday Recreation Period. It is a great course for our young drivers, who learn valuable safe driving skills and it also shortens the time on a restricted licence.

Below are the students working on their theory assessment.



Physics Lesson

Thanks to the great support from the Fiordland Aero Club, our Year 12 Physics students were once again treated to a flight experience as part of an Internal Assessment.

This was made even more special, as one of the flight instructors, David Klein, was a former Fiordland College student. David enjoyed letting his former Physics teacher experience the effects of positive and negative G-forces on the human body.

This flight is a highlight of the year for the Physics students, as you can see from the photos below.



L-R: Riku Darroch, Keren Andrews, Lucy Schuck, Lily Griffiths, Mr Christoph Zink- Teacher, William Soper, Zac Pearson, Jess Willans, Isabella Wilson & Josh Pearson



Upcoming Events

Thu	20 Jun	Parent Teacher Interviews - Years 11-13 only
Fri	21 Jun	Southland Primary Cross Country
Sun	23 Jun	Senior A Netball Tournament - IVC
Mon	24 Jun	Defensive Driving - After School
Wed	26 Jun	Defensive Driving - Period 5
Fri	28 Jun	End of Block 2
Fri	05 Jul	Last Day of Term 2
Mon	22 Jul	Term 3 Starts

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