



Fiordland College Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk



Our value for the term is curiosity. Being curious means having an intense desire to know and understand. It means being inquisitive, having an inquiring mind or a thirst for knowledge. It means that you will question, and you will be deeply interested in other things and people. The greater the range and depth of our curiosity, the more opportunities we have to experience things that inspire and excite us.

Mary Poppins – in our quote for the week – said:
“Open different doors. You may find a you there you never knew was yours.”

That's my challenge to our students for this term - to make the most of co-curricular week, of spirit week and of their classroom learning. As we move through Term 3, students need to open different doors and discover more about themselves and their environment. Act with respect. Speak with integrity. Above all – learn with curiosity.

Next week is co-curricular week. I trust that all students will take full advantage of the opportunities presented to them – and that they will have a really fabulous time in the process. Thank you in advance to the many parents who have volunteered to help.

E haere rā
Lynlee Smith

Spirit Week

Spirit Week - 26-30 August

For all Staff & Students

Get into the spirit and dress up each day!

Daily themes are:

Monday Hawaiian
Tuesday World Cup Day
Wednesday House Colours
Thursday Super Hero
Friday Caveman/Cavewoman

Quote of the Week



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Football

This week both our Girls' and Boys' teams competed in regional tournaments.

- Our Girls' team finished 2nd= in their round robin pool, then played off for 6th Place overall.
- Our Boys' team combined well against more experienced opponents to gain 5th Place overall.



Back: Haydn Shepherd-Oates, Taisei Shimizu, Min Htet Ko Ko, George Prendergast, Will Hamilton, Bob Gow, Lindsay Roberts, Tim Willans, Sam Smeaton, Jake Tither, Lily Griffiths, Lizzie Hughes, Makenzie Wilson, Aiden Meskauskas, Lucy Schuck
Middle: Mr Hisashi Cole (Coach), Asha Stevenson, Liam Murdoch, Charlie Cunningham, Lucy Holmes-Crombie, Xavier Kwok, Lydia Soper, Jessie Hames, Mrs Rebecca Straker-Cunningham (Coach)
Front: Rosie McBride, Legy Puyat, Rileigh Lundman, Meg Wilson, Zoe Denley, Esther Cole. (Beth McBride played but was absent for photo)

PTA - AGM

The Fiordland College PTA Annual General Meeting is coming up in a couple of weeks.

When: Tuesday 13 August
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Fiordland College Boardroom

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Our PTA is extremely supportive and positively involved in school activities. However, involvement is not onerous in terms of time. It would be fabulous to see even more parents get involved :-)

Upcoming Events

Fri	02 Aug	Year 10 CareerFest - IVC
Mon-Fri	05-09 Aug	Co-Curricular Week - Years 7 to 13
Wed	14 Aug	Otago University & Otago Polytechnic Liason Visit
Thu	15 Aug	Tri Exchange at Fiordland College
Thu	22 Aug	School Photos

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