



Fiordland College Newsletter

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SVA Service Award

Fiordland College has joined a number of schools throughout New Zealand to offer the SVA Service Award programme to our Year 9 – 13 students.

The programme recognises and celebrates the volunteering efforts of our students. One of the significant aims of this programme is to acknowledge and celebrate ALL forms of volunteering by young people.

ALL school, community and in-home volunteering hours qualify, and also includes volunteer hours carried out in other parts of NZ at any time.

It is about recognising a student's contribution to helping others with no expectation of reward.

THE SVA SERVICE AWARD PINS:

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| 1 THE MEMBER PIN <i>5 hours of volunteering</i> | 2 THE BRONZE PIN <i>32 hours of volunteering</i> |
| 3 THE SILVER PIN <i>250 hours of volunteering</i> | 4 THE GOLD PIN <i>500 hours of volunteering</i> |
| 5 THE GREEN PIN <i>Awarded to the student who has logged the most volunteer hours for the year</i> | |

In addition to being awarded their pins, the students can also download their Summary of Service. This can be added to a student's curriculum vitae and leaving documentation to be used when applying for work, exchange programmes, leadership roles, scholarships, Halls of Residence or when entering further tertiary study.

The College is encouraging all our Y9-13 students to register for the programme. They can register their profile at <https://service.sva.org.nz/>. On their personal dashboards, they will be able to log their volunteer hours and see their progress.

We would like to encourage you to support the students by helping them to log their volunteer hours as they are completed.

Celebrating young people volunteering

Quote of the Week



"Sometimes it is the people who no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine." – Christopher, *The Imitation Game*

PTA News

NEWS FLASH

The Fiordland College PTA (Parent Teacher Association) encourages closer links between home and school.

Our Annual General Meeting was held this month and all Office Bearer roles were filled. We still welcome new committee members. Please come along to our next meeting to be held Tuesday 10 September at 7.00pm in the College Boardroom. We would love to see new faces.

Our next fundraiser will be the Mountain Film Festival held in the College Gym on:

Friday 06 September at 7.00pm

Sunday 08 September at 2.00pm

Please support this great event. Watch the school newsletter for more information.

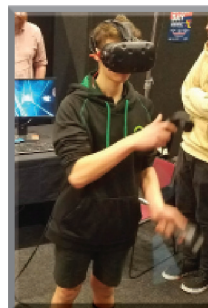
CareerFest

On Friday 02 August, the Year 10s headed to Invercargill to attend Southland CareerFest. The weather was not on our side, but we were all eager to find out about some career options we might never have considered before. The entire main stadium was filled with tertiary schools and companies explaining the benefits of going into certain careers. We spent an hour roaming around until we were called into the upstairs area for lunch and a presentation on even more careers options. We went around different tables in groups and discussed the opportunities of working for certain companies and occupations. We left Invercargill with our heads buzzing, thinking about all of the diverse information we just obtained for our future. The whole day was very useful and left many of us thinking of new and exciting career pathways.

By Tilly O'Shaughnessy



Zoe Denley,
Lucy Holmes-Crombie,
Tilly O'Shaughnessy,
Tayla Roberts & Mr Filmer
speaking to a representative
from Balance



Oliver Mann



Cole Hegan & Noah Temple



Virtual Reality
Welding
Simulator

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

PTO

Table Tennis Champs

The 2019 Table Tennis Champions are:

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| Year 7/8 Girls | Riyanna Stevenson |
| Year 7/8 Boys | Callum McMurtrie |
| Year 9/10 Girls | Lucy Holmes-Crombie |
| Year 9/10 Boys | Tom McMurtrie |
| Senior Girls | Jess Willans |
| Senior Boys | Asha Stevenson |



Games being contested in the Table Tennis Champs

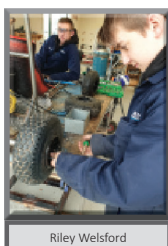
Hokonui Tertiary High School

Rylie Welsford, William Soper and Jamie Greig are making grass karts as part of their Engineering course at the Hokonui Tertiary School in Gore.

The students are part way through their year long project designing, fabricating and welding grass karts. They will also complete a number of unit standards throughout the year, gaining credits towards their Level 2 NCEA.

The karts will be raced at the end of the year.

Photos by William Soper



Riley Welsford



Jaime Greig

Hockey

Congratulations to our Hockey team which finished 3rd, out of 13 schools, in the Southland Mixed and Girls' Grade Competition.

With most of the team new at the start of the year, they can be extremely pleased with their progress.



Left to Right:
Jason Liu, Mr Shaun Cantwell (Coach),
Olivia Norris, Lucy Holmes-Crombie,
Brin Griffiths, Bella Wilson, Makenzie
Wilson, Will Hamilton, Lily Campbell, Wilf
Griffiths, Hallum Meskauskas, Meg Wilson

On Ground:
Haydn Shepherd-Oates, Cole Hegan

Spirit Week

Don't forget to sort out all your costumes over the weekend for Spirit week. Each day has a theme and house points up for grabs!

Spirit Week - 26-30 August

For all Staff & Students

Get into the spirit and dress up each day!

Daily themes are:

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

Community Notices

A couple of weeks ago Fiordland College received a donation of \$56 from Koha.

At the time we had no idea where the donation had come from!

But if you are booking accommodation and would also like to support the College with no extra cost to your booking then please take a look at the website below:

www.koha.co



HELP OUR SCHOOL
RAISE FUNDS FOR FREE

Thinking about your next holiday? Book accommodation with your favourite travel site and raise funds for us for absolutely **no extra fees**.

Visit www.koha.co for more info

Upcoming Events

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| Mon-Fri | 26-30 Aug | Spirit Week |
| Wed | 28 Aug | Board Meeting - 7.30pm |
| Fri | 13 Sep | Block 3 Ends |
| Fri-Mon | 13 -16 Sep | Yr 12/13 Geography - Mt Cook Trip |
| Thu | 19 Sep | Senior Subject Selection Evening |

