



Fiordland College Newsletter

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From the Principal



As I mentioned last week we are being kept well informed by both the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education around the Measles outbreak and expected procedures for schools to follow. Measles is highly contagious and easily spread, which means that school children and staff are definitely at risk. If you are fully vaccinated, or born prior to 1969 and deemed to be immune, then you are protected and you cannot pass measles on to others. If you have been exposed to measles or are showing symptoms and you are not vaccinated, you need to be isolated for 14 days. That means you would not be able to attend school. A person with measles is infectious from 5 days before and until 5 days after the rash appears (about 10 days in total). During this time an infected child would not be able to attend school.

In preparation for the possible incidence of measles in our own community, we need to be aware of the immunisation status of our students. With that in mind I am requesting that you either scan and send to (admin@fiordlandcollege.school.nz), or bring to the school office, evidence of your child's immunisation record. This is urgent and we would appreciate your doing this by the end of next week, Friday 20 September.

For up to date information click on the link below:
<http://education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/student-and-staff-health/measles-information/>

Measles Vaccination

Where can I find the best advice about measles vaccination?

The Immunisation Advisory Centre's latest advice on MMR vaccination during the 2019 measles outbreak:

<https://www.immune.org.nz/sites/default/files/resources/Written%20Resources/AdministrationMMRQA20190904V01aFinal.pdf>

For more information relating to measles, please refer to the Ministry of Health's website:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

Quote of the Week



You get what you settle for - *Thelma and Louise*

Senior Subject Selection Evening

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**Thursday 19 September 2019
at the College**

*2020 Subject Selection
Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm*

**Current Year 11 – 12 students and their parents
Gym at 6.30pm**

**Current Year 10 students and their parents
Library at 6.30pm**

Followed by:

**Year 12 students and their parents
to the Music Room at 7.00pm**

**Year 11 students and their parents
to the Library at 7.00pm**

**Year 10 students and their parents
to Gym at 7.00pm**

If you have any queries regarding the Senior Subject Selection Evening, please feel free to phone the school office on 249-7819.

Derived Grade Examinations

At the start of Term 4, all students undertaking external NCEA assessments are timetabled into Derived Grade Examinations.

These are vital for:

- ensuring early revision is completed to build on for the actual externals in November
- having a grade as a back up if students need aegrotat assessments (if unable to sit external exam)
- preparing students by rehearsing the identical processes they will experience in November

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

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Giving Back to the Community

YEAR 7 VOLUNTEERS

As part of the SVA Community Guardians initiative, there is a group of 4 Year 7 students who would like to donate their time to any elderly members of the Te Anau community who would like some help and/ or company.

The 4 students will be available on Monday afternoons to help with any odd jobs like gardening, collecting shopping, mowing lawns, housework, walking the dog, as well as providing some extra company.

If you, or someone you know, would like these lovely students to lend a hand, please can you contact Fiordland College on 249 7819, and we can arrange a suitable time for the students to visit.



Southland Rock Climbing

A group of enthusiastic rock climbers headed to Invercargill last week to take part in the Southland Rock Climbing Champs.

Results as follows:

Senior Boys Individual	1st	Tim Willans
	2nd	Zac Pearson
	3rd	Josh Pearson
Junior Boys Individual	2nd	Keegan Magness
	3rd	AJ Magness
Senior Mixed Team	1st	Abba Swanson, Damian Pearce, Lucy Schuck, Makenzie Wilson
Senior Boys Team	1st	Jake Tither, Josh Pearson, Tim Willans, Zac Pearson
Junior Mixed Team	2nd	Georgia Watson, Keegan Magness, Lucy Holmes-Crombie, Riley Byrne
Junior Girls Team	2nd	Franki Campbell, Gabbie Fox, Jorja Brown, Madie Wilson

Upcoming Events

Fri	13 Sep	Block 3 Ends
Fri-Mon	13 -16 Sep	Yr 12/13 Geography - Mt Cook Trip
Tue	17 Sep	Community Trust Public Meeting Distinction Hotel Te Anau 6.30pm
Wed	18 Sep	Year 8/9 Velodrome Trip - Invercargill
Thu	19 Sep	Year 7-9 Wetland Trip Senior Subject Selection Evening Year 10, 11 & 12 only at 6.30pm



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