



# Fiordland College Newsletter

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## Get2Go

Congratulations to our Get2Go teams which competed in the Otago/Southland Championships in Dunedin, last weekend.

Our **Year 10 team WON** and get to represent the bottom half of the South Island at the NZ Get2Go finals, on Great Barrier Island, in December.

Team members were: (from left to right in photo)

**Lucy Holmes-Crombie, Sid Spence, Madie Wilson, Zoe Denley, Will Hamilton, Emma Wilson, Hallum Meskauskas and Ollie Mann**

Our Year 9 team were 12th. They had fun and learnt a lot for next time.



The  
Year 10  
Winning  
Team



The  
Year 9  
Team

## Mufti Day Next Week

On Tuesday 24 September the Student Council is holding a mufti day.

*All funds raised will go to KidsCan.*

Please bring a gold coin donation and donate to this worthy cause.



When it rains, most  
kiwi kids skip through puddles.  
Others have to skip school.



## Quote of the Week



Pearls don't lie on the seashore. If you want one, you must dive for it - Chinese proverb

## Senior Subject Selection Evening

### Senior Subject Selection Tonight

**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**

## Conservation Week

This week is Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa - Conservation Week.

Students have been taking part in all sorts of activities for each of the Nationally themed weeks (over the last wee while) and Conservation Week has brought a new range of challenges for them.

- Year 7/8 classes are completing activity sheets (with prizes)
- Year 9-13 have an alternative set of activities

Parents/Caregivers and other family members might find it fun to do the daily quiz together. The link is:

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/events/conservation-week/do-the-daily-conservation-quiz/>

## Rock Climbing

In last week's newsletter I missed a section of the Southland Rock Climbing Champs. My apologies Madie :-)

**Southland Rock Climbing Champs**

Junior Girls	3rd Place	Madie Wilson
(Individual)		

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

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## Health & Physical Education

Thursday 05 September marked the first New Zealand Health & Physical Education Day.

During the week, form class challenges were set. These included getting active, 5+ a day, drinking water for a day and mindfulness. The overall winner for this challenge was 7/8W1. We were also lucky enough to have community people come in to take sports. Thanks to Danny, Dale and Rugby Southland for your contributions.

The trick shot competition showcased some amazing skills. Well done to Tom McMurtrie for his winning entry of the basketball hoop bottle flip.



Tennis Coaching



Rugby Tips

## Community Events

### Marakura Yacht Club - Learn to Sail

Starts Monday nights at 5pm from 21 Oct.

For registrations or more information please contact Bronwyn Smith - 027 418 2226

**Fiordland Kindergarten** - Celebrating 10 years of Nature Discovery & 100 years of Kindergarten. *Friday 20 September 2019 at "The Shed" Ivon Wilson Park, 4.00pm*

## Upcoming Events

Fri	20 Sep	Year 7-9 Blindzone
Wed	25 Sep	Board Meeting - 7.30pm
Wed/Thu	25-26 Sep	Rec Skills - Rail Trail trip
Fri	27 Sep	Year 7/8 Doubtful Sound trip Last day of Term 3

## Derived Grade Exams

### Derived Grade Examinations

#### Information for Students and Parents/Caregivers

Fiordland College runs examinations at the beginning of Term 4 to:

- Provide an opportunity to prepare for the conditions of the actual examinations in November;
- Find out what the gaps are in subject knowledge so students can be fully prepared for the actual examinations;
- Provide a "Derived Grade" that may be used in the event a student is unable to sit an actual examination.

Students need to be spending time preparing for the Derived Grade Examinations so they earn grades that fairly reflect their capabilities.

### Examination Rules

- Follow all instructions of any supervisor.
- All work you hand in for marking must be your own.
- You may only have an approved calculator in the exam room which has had its memory cleared and checked.
- You are not allowed to have the following in the exam room: Any electronic device unless it is switched off and handed in, and any notes in any form.
- You are not allowed to talk to, communicate with or disturb other candidates.
- You are not allowed to communicate with the marker, including writing or drawing anything that could be viewed as offensive.
- All pens, rulers etc. must be in a clear plastic bag.

	Monday 14 October			Tuesday 15 October			Friday 18 October
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Morning 9 - 12</b>	English	Geography Chemistry	Geography Physics	Maths	English	History	Level 1 Art
<b>Afternoon 1- 4</b>	Geography Japan	Physics History	Statistics	History MTEC	MTEC	Calculus	Level 1 PE (1.40 until 3.20) Level 2/3 Art
	Wednesday 16 October			Thursday 17 October			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Morning 9 - 12</b>	Science	Maths	Biology	Digital Technology CAT external			
<b>Afternoon 1- 4</b>	HomeEc (Geog extra session)	Biology HomeEc	English Chemistry	Biology			

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