



Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. This is indisputably an extremely busy time of year for our students and teachers.

Senior students have been straight into sitting their Derived Grade Exams this week and teachers are marking them now. Giving students feedback is essential for good learning. But the workload involved in marking papers, writing comments and conferring with students, with such a short turn-around, is substantial and it is good for all of us to be reminded of that. Our teachers are working very hard to ensure that our senior students get the best possible grades they can in their final external assessments. Please ensure your son/daughter is putting in a good effort now too, and is not being side-tracked by outside work. Learning from mistakes made in these derived grade exams is a key part of helping students through their NCEA externals, which begin in little more than 3 weeks' time.

The final 8 weeks of the school year will go very quickly. We are looking forward to a very productive time.

PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving 2019

Wednesday 4 December at 7.00pm
Real Journeys Events Centre

Attendance is compulsory and uniform is to be worn by ALL students (Years 7-12)



All trophies received at the 2018 Prizegiving need to be returned to the school office please.

No cleaning required!

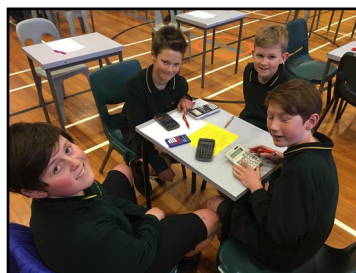
Can you check your shelves, book cases, trophy cabinets etc and drop them back to school **ASAP**. We will clean all cups.

SMAC MATHS COMPETITION

The Southland Secondary School Mathematics Competitions were held at the end of Term 3 and Fiordland College had 4 teams (Year 7, 8, 9, 10) competing.



Our best performed team were our Year 9's who finished an outstanding fourth in a very large field. The team members - **Alice Newcombe, Mira Matthews, Jack McGlade and Sophie Willans** were all very excited about their tremendous performance.



This is the third year in a row that Fiordland have either won or placed highly. **AMAZING!** Our other teams were all in the top half of their fields.

KEY DATES - SENIORS

This week Years 11-13 will be completing their Derived Grade assessments. Staff will be busy marking, returning and giving advice to students about what extra revision is required before the external assessments commence on **8 November**.

Staff will also complete a summary of results so that parents and caregivers can check their plans. This will be sent home with students about **25 October**.

YEARS 11-13 LAST DAY TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Year 13	released at interval	11.00am
Year 12	released at lunchtime	1.30pm
Year 11	released at end of day	3.10pm

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



'Respect is important, so is self-respect'
Dr Frasier Crane - Frasier

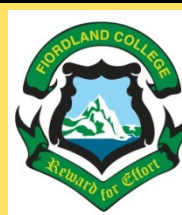
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Email s.walker@fiordlandcollege.school.nz

Applications close Wed 30 Oct 2019

TELFORD TASTER



On October 2nd I attended a taster camp at Telford. It was over a period of 5 days. Each day was jam packed with heaps of fun activities and learning opportunities. Throughout the week I took part in fencing, welding, driving four wheelers and feeding calves. I also helped to milk 586 cows. On the last day we

took a trip down to the Catlins and walked along the beach and up to the lighthouse. I really enjoyed the taster camp. I made new friends and learnt heaps of new techniques. - **Chelsea Rogers**
Year 11



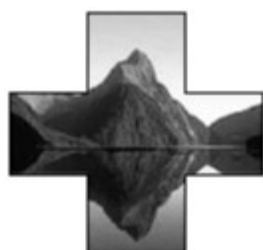
YOOBEE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

During the school holidays I attended a real life drawing class at Yoobee School of Design in Christchurch. We were given a pastel pencil and were told to draw things in 30 seconds, while focusing on the shapes of each object more than any detail on the object. This is to make the drawing feel like it has mass more than being a flat image. At the start it was hard because we tend to focus on details before actually defining the shape of the drawing we are about to draw. We drew pictures of plants, we went to the Cardboard Cathedral in Christchurch and drew a handful of objects there, and we modelled for each other's human figure drawings. Over the duration of 2 days I filled up an entire A4 visual diary.



Riku Darroch Year 12

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NZSS MOUNTAIN BIKING

We sent a team to the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Champs in Dunedin during the holidays and placed 7th out of 108 schools in New Zealand Schools Mountain Biking.

Individual performances in Overall Championships - all three formats; Cross Country (XC), Downhill (DH) and Enduro.

Zac Pearson (U20B) 7th in NZ overall (21 in XC, 7 in DH, 9 in Enduro).

Harry Excell (U13B) 7th in NZ overall (13 in XC, 8 in DH, 8 in Enduro).

Oliver Mann (U16B) 9th in NZ overall (16 in XC, 13 in DH, 12 in Enduro).

Joshua Pearson (U20B) 9th in NZ overall (22 in XC, 14 in DH, 12 in Enduro).

Keegan Magness 17th in NZ overall (U15B) (30 in XC, 40 in DH, 49 in Enduro).

Bailey Taylor (U16B) 18th in NZ overall (27 in XC, 30 in DH, 42 in Enduro).

Individual races - other results:

Lucy Holmes-Crombie (U15G) 7 in XC, 8 in Enduro.

Will Hamilton (U16B) 20 in XC, 20 in Enduro.

Hamish Mann (U14B) 35 in Enduro



Bailey Taylor



Will Hamilton



Lucy Holmes-Crombie

YEAR 9/10 ASSESSEMENTS

These assessments are timetabled for Tuesday 5 November and Wednesday 6 November. Only English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies will be assessed.

The primary purpose of these examinations is so students have had appropriate practice before they start NCEA Level 1.

To ensure this is effective it is also important that students set up a study programme now.

STUDYING IN PROGRESS!

Students will also have been given help around this in their classes.



HOCKEY

Local hockey enthusiasts are organising a 6 aside tournament for Saturday 26 October.



If you wish to either enter a team or be part of a team already formed contact Colin Keyes on 027 240 7688.

ATHLETICS

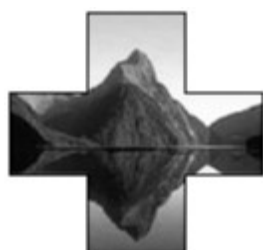
The athletics season commences on Tuesday 29 October at 5.30pm at the College track. ALL WELCOME.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed	23 Oct	Northern Tennis Champs
Mon	28 Oct	Labour Day
Thurs	31 Oct	Southland Sec School Sports Awards

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