



# Fiordland College Newsletter

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## From the Principal's Desk



It is my real pleasure to congratulate Mrs Marg Jones on her appointment to the position of HoD Science. Mrs Jones will begin in her new role at the beginning of Term 2. Congratulations too, to Mrs Robertson on her permanent part-time appointment as teacher of senior Chemistry.

These appointments mean that you will notice some staffing changes for our Term 2 timetable and there are a number of classes that will be affected.

Year 7/8 Py will become 78Wl and have Mrs Rebecca Wilson as their new form teacher.

Year 7/8 Hr will become 78Js and have Mrs Marg Jones as their new form teacher.

Other classes that will notice a change or two are 78Ry, Year 11 Maths B and Years 12 and 13 Biology.

As Mrs Waldie's contract comes to an end at the end of Term 1, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank her for the work she has done in Year 7/8 and wish her well for the future.

Have a fabulous break and we look forward to working with you again in Term 2.

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Lynlee Smith

## Technology

9 Wd had a fun time designing a cake or biscuit to reflect the Fiordland National Park. They had to include fauna or flora in their design. Some wonderful, creative designs were presented which made judging hard.



Blake and Jake

Blake de Bettencor and Jack McGlade won the best cake which was very detailed.



7/8 Py enjoyed their time cooking up a range of tasty vegetable dishes.

Gabrielle Soper, Brooke Scott, Jordan Light, Talia Brown

## Quote of the Week



"I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse." — Florence Nightingale

## Work Experience

One of the most important benefits of work experience is its potential to provide opportunities for students to learn more about their own abilities. It helps them explore their strengths and weaknesses, identify the gaps in their skills and



be prepared for the workplace. Work experience provides students with the opportunity to develop key skills such as time management, communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

This term Thomas Prendergast has completed a work experience placement at Fiordland Nurseries and Mower Centre.

## 2019 School Trustee Elections

### 2019 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS Step Forward for our Schools

Elections for the new Fiordland College Board of Trustees will be held in Term 2.

The Board is responsible for the school's performance and specifically:

- is accountable for student achievement
- sets the vision for the school
- ensures the school complies with legal and policy requirements

Serving a term on the Board is a challenging but very rewarding way to support the young people of Fiordland.

Start thinking about whether YOU or someone you know, may be interested in standing for the Board.

An information session for those who have never been on a school board and would like to learn about the role of a trustee, is being held in Invercargill on 1 May 2019. A flyer is attached.

Alternatively, you may wish to attend the next meeting of the Fiordland College Board of Trustees – you would be very welcome! It will be held on Wednesday 1 May 2019, 7.30 pm in the College Admin Block.

I am also happy to speak to any prospective candidates about what the role entails, so feel free to contact me.

Nigel Humphries  
Board Chair  
Email: info@anchorageteau.nz

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

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## Southland Primary Athletics

At the recent Southland Primary Schools' Athletics Champs, the stand-out performance for our students came from...



### Southland Primary Schools' Athletics Champs

Isabella Speight	3rd	11 Year Old Girls' High Jump
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## School Council

This year the School Council has been extremely active - initiating or supporting a number of activities. Each year a myriad of approaches are received from community groups and fundraisers for schools to have mufti days or other events to support their causes.

Our process is for students to either approach the School Council directly or through their Class Rep. The Council then supports a proportion of these (it is impossible to support all of them). This year the Council has supported the St Johns Appeal, victims of the March 15 tragedy and is currently putting baskets together for local volunteer groups.

Hot Cross Bun orders are to be picked up (probably with the help of parents for large orders) on Friday 12 April at 3.15pm.

All orders must be picked up at this time and students are responsible for delivering all the orders on their sheets.

## Rec Skills



The Rec Skills class had an overnight sea kayak trip on Lake Manapouri. They paddled from West Arm to South Arm Camp then on to Pearl Harbour with Go Orange.

## Mountain Bike Champs

It was a fabulous day for the Mountain Bike Champs. Everyone had a great ride on the course which took them through the multi-use tracks at the back of Ivon Wilson Park.



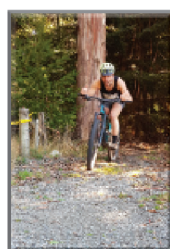
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Lucy Holmes-Crombie



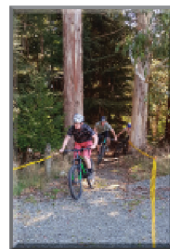
Tim Williams



Jaime Greig



Abba Swanson, Georgia Mullally



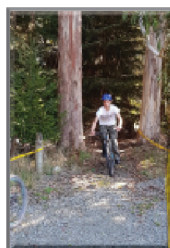
Zac & Josh Pearson, Levi Temple



Olivia Norris



Sam Britton



Levi Temple

### Mountain Bike Champs

Year 7/8 Boys	1st	Jack White
	2nd	Max Kempthorne
	3rd	Hamish Mann
Year 7/8 Girls	1st	Brooke Scott
	2nd	Ellen Leslie
	3rd	Rianna Stevenson
Year 9/10 Boys	1st	Oliver Mann
	2nd	Will Hamilton
	3rd	Bailey Taylor
Year 9/10 Girls	1st	Lucy Holmes-Crombie
	2nd=	Franki Campbell
	2nd=	Madie Wilson
Year 11-13 Boys	1st	Zac Pearson
	2nd	Josh Pearson
	3rd	Levi Temple
Year 11-13 Girls	1st	Olivia Norris
	2nd	Georgia Mullally
	3rd	Lucy Schuck

*Well Done Everyone!*

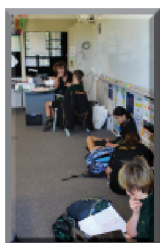




## Homework Centre

On Wednesdays after school (3.15-4.30pm) there is a Homework Centre for students to come and study quietly, catch up on schoolwork or do their homework.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Wapiti Cafe and Bakery which provides some much needed sustenance.



## Health & Physical Education

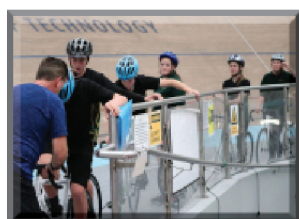
On 22 March the Year 11 PE class had a trip to Invercargill to try cycling on the Velodrome, rock climbing the Clip 'n' Climb and a round of Wheelchair Basketball. The Velodrome was an amazing experience which, once you've got the hang of it, was quite enjoyable and was well worth the wait. The Clip n Climb was challenging and had a range of activities. A highlight was gaining the second best record for taking 7.98 seconds to climb up the wall, which also turned out to be the fastest in the class! Wheelchair Basketball was a fun activity, which took hand-eye coordination to the next level. While doing this activity it took lots of communication and teamwork to make it work.

Overall this was an amazing day and it would not have happened without Mrs Wilson and the people at the ILT Stadium and for this we thank you. It was a day that was full of challenges, excitement and pushing ourselves outside our comfort zones to try new activities that we may never have had a chance to try.

By Jessica Molloy



Cory Beaumont & Min Htet Ko



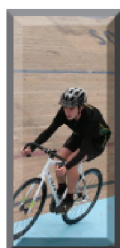
Fergus Torr, Lachlan Davie, Caitlin Aitken, Jessica Molloy, Rosie McBride



Taisei Shimizu



Luke Campbell



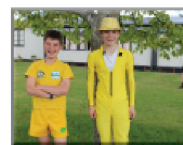
Fergus Torr

## Mufti Day

Last Friday saw our students dressing up to help fundraise for St Johns. They raised \$323.10.



Josh Ruddenklau, Riley Byrne, Jack McGlade



Riley Young, James Chaloner



Brooke Scott, Jordy Light



Eian Hill



Riley Taylor



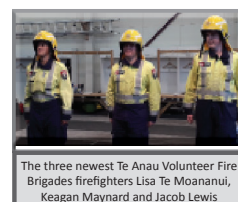
Blake de Bettencor



Tallulah Cookburn

## Fire Brigade Training

Last week Keagan Maynard and Jacob Lewis (also with Lisa Te Moananui) went to the Woolston Fire Training Centre in Christchurch, for a week of intensive fire fighting training.



The three newest Te Anau Volunteer Fire Brigades firefighters Lisa Te Moananui, Keagan Maynard and Jacob Lewis

After lots of hard work, dedication and hours of practice the trainees graduated with flying colours (actually our school colours). At the ceremony trainees handed back their green helmets and were presented with yellow helmets. Well done!



Jacob handing back his green helmet



Keagan being congratulated on his success

## Upcoming Events

Sat	13 Apr to	School Holidays
Sun	28 Apr	
Mon	29 Apr	Start of Term 2
Wed	01 May	Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.30pm
Mon	06 May	Year 13 Dunedin Visit
Fri	10 May	School Ball
Tue	14 May	School Quest in Invercargill
Wed	15 May	Southland Cross Country in Te Anau



## School Cross Country

### Cross Country Champs

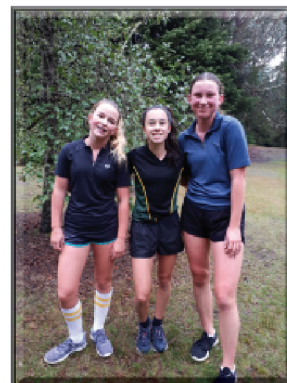
Under 13 Girls	1st 2nd 3rd	Ellen Leslie Nicole Green Jorja Brown
Under 13 Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Max Kempthorne Callum McMurtrie Ryan Lane
Under 14 Girls	1st 2nd 3rd	Zara Smith Lucy Homes-Crombie Sophie Willans
Under 14 Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Liam Murdoch Josh Ruddenklau Hallum Meskauskas
Under 16 Girls	1st 2nd 3rd	Esther Cole Rosie McBride Lydia Soper
Under 16 Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Taisei Shimizu Jake Tither Fergus Torr
Over 16 Girls	1st 2nd 3rd	Georgia Mullally Lily Campbell Sarah Spargo
Over 16 Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Josh Pearson Zac Pearson Levi Temple

On a very wet Wednesday afternoon, the School Cross Country was held at Ivon Wilson Park.

The turn out was great and, despite the rain, students had a fun afternoon.



Hallum, Liam, Josh



Lydia, Esther, Rosie



Levi, Josh, Zac



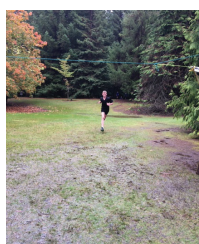
Jorja, Ellen, Nicole



Fergus, Taisei, Jake



Sarah, Georgia, Lily



Ryan, Max, Callum



Lucy, Zara, Sophie

