



Fiordland College Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk



Due to the number of requests we are getting for your sons/daughters to be absent from school during term time, I need to reiterate what the rules around absences are.

All absences from school must be explained by parents/caregivers. You need to ring the School Office before 9.00am if your child is going to be absent. Requests for extended leave of absence (more than 2-3 days) must come to the Principal in writing.

The only absences that can be accepted as justified are: Illness (which, in the case of NCEA, has been justified by an NCEA medical certificate), family crisis, or funeral. Other unusual events that have the prior approval of the Principal may also be accepted as justified. Requests for students to be away on family holiday cannot be condoned. We are constrained by law and an absence in order to accompany parents on holiday during term time will be recorded as "explained, unjustified".

There are some serious implications for senior students when they miss school for an absence that is not justified. If there are assessments taking place in the period the student is absent then that student will not have a further assessment opportunity for that standard. The assessment may be able to be completed before the absence, but if not then there is no process for making it up at a later date.

The other issue that "unjustified" absence raises is around the requests we receive that teachers set extra work for the student who is going to be/has been absent. However, "unjustified" absence means that teachers are not obliged to set extra work for the student either before s/he leaves or after s/he returns. Any catch up required is entirely the student's responsibility. Please think carefully, therefore, about taking your son/daughter away during term time.

E haere rā
Lynlee Smith

Mufti Day

The School Council is holding a mufti day on:

Thursday 26th March - Gold coin donation

All funds raised go towards each House purchasing prizes and treats for competition days.

Quote of the Week



Men are respectable only as they respect.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Careers Expo

A vibrant, informative and interesting day was held last Friday for the College students, based around Careers.

About 15 providers, ranging from Polytechnic and Universities, to various trade training organisations were represented, alongside other providers presenting opportunities such as overseas exchanges.

Students were able to engage with the presenters, who had travelled from all over the South Island, and gained more in depth information on their future career intentions.



Coronavirus



The College continues to monitor developments due to the Coronavirus disease.

We receive regular updates from both the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education. We will continue to follow best advice from the recognised experts.

However, it is opportune to use the increased publicity to remind people of best practice around hygiene and general care.

We will be reminding students of the following:

- Do not share drink bottles.
- No 'double dipping' or communal food practices that could be transfer points.
- Wash hands regularly - especially after using the toilet or before eating.
- Carry and use tissues. Do not use a handkerchief.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue - then dispose of it straight away.

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

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Academic Honours 2019

Congratulations to the following students who received a Fiordland College Academic Honours Award, at a special assembly on 04 February 2020, to acknowledge their 2019 NCEA achievements.

The criteria to gain Fiordland College Academic Honours are:

- Level 1 – Pre-requisite 80 Merit or Excellence NQF Credits
- Level 2 – Pre-requisite 60 Merit or Excellence NQF Credits
- Level 3 – Pre-requisite 60 Merit or Excellence NQF Credits

Level 1 Academic Honours

Jessica Barnes		Tyler Otene
Emma Britton		Legy Anne Puyat
Esther Cole		Lindsay Roberts
Paige Lane		Taisei Shimizu
Keela Matthews		Lydia Soper
Rosemary McBride		Teah Stephenson
Jessica Molloy		Jake Tither
Jeb Nicholson		Timothy Willans
Olivia Norris		



Jessica Barnes

Emma Britton

Esther Cole



Paige Lane

Keela Matthews

Rosemary McBride



Jessica Molloy

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Olivia Norris



Tyler Otene

Legy Puyat

Lindsay Roberts



Taisei Shimizu

Lydia Soper

Teah Stephenson



Jake Tither

Timothy Willans

Level 2 Academic Honours

Keren Andrews		Isaac Pearson
Iona Brimacombe		Lucy Schuck
Riku Darroch		Milli Taylor
Lily Griffiths		Millie Walker
Janelle Horrell		Jessica Willans
Elizabeth Hughes		Isabella Wilson
Joshua Pearson		



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Iona Brimacombe

Riku Darroch



Lily Griffiths

Janelle Horrell

Elizabeth Hughes



Joshua Pearson



Isaac Pearson

Lucy Schuck

Milli Taylor



Millie Walker

Jessica Willans

Isabella Wilson

Level 3 Academic Honours

Farida Dechawaleekul		Irsyaad Rijwan
Wilfred Griffiths		Sarah Spargo
Jack Kohler		Abigail Swanson
Jacob Lewis		Robert (Levi) Temple
Georgia Mullally		Makenzie Wilson



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NCEA Certificate Endorsements 2019



Emma Esther Keela



Rosie Jeb Tyler



Jessica Jessie Destiny



Min Htet Paige Jessica



Lily Josh



Keren Riku Janelle



Elizabeth Isaac

Level 1 Certificate Endorsements

Endorsed with EXCELLENCE

Emma Britton	Esther Cole	Keela Matthews
Rosemary McBride	Jeb Nicholson	Tyler Otene
Legy Puyat	Lindsay Roberts	Taisei Shimizu
Jake Tither	Timothy Willans	

Endorsed with MERIT

Jessica Barnes	Jessie Hames	Destinee Henry
Min Htet Ko Ko	Paige Lane	Jessica Molloy
Olivia Norris	Lydia Soper	Teah Stephenson
Asha Stevenson	Fergus Torr	



Legy Lindsay Taisei



Jake Timothy



Olivia Lydia Teah



Asha Fergus

Level 2 Certificate Endorsements

Endorsed with EXCELLENCE

Lily Griffiths	Joshua Pearson	Lucy Schuck
	Jessica Willans	

Endorsed with MERIT

Keren Andrews	Riku Darroch	Janelle Horrell
Elizabeth Hughes	Isaac Pearson	Milli Taylor
Millie Walker	Forrest Wilson	Isabella Wilson
	Iona Brimecombe	



Lucy Jessica



Millie Forrest Isabella



Milli Iona

Level 3 Certificate Endorsements

Endorsed with MERIT

Brin Griffiths	Wilfred Griffiths	Jack Kohler
Jacob Lewis	Georgia Mullally	Irsyaad Rijwan
Sarah Spargo	Abigail Swanson	Robert (Levi) Temple
	Makenzie Wilson	



Brin Wilfred Jack Jacob Georgia Irsyaad Sarah Abigail Levi Makenzie

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NCEA Course Endorsements 2019

Name	Level	NCEA Merit Subject Endorsement	NCEA Excellence Subject Endorsement
Caitlin Aitken	1		Art
Jessica Barnes	1	English, Home Economics, Japanese	
Emma Britton	1	English, Graphics, Home Economics, Social Sciences	Mathematics, Science
Luke Campbell	1	Physical Education	
Esther Cole	1	English, Japanese, Social Sciences	Mathematics, Science
Robert Gow	1	Social Sciences	
Jessie Hames	1	English	Art
Destinee Henry	1	Art	
Paige Lane	1	Art, Physical Education	
Keela Matthews	1	German, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences	Art
Rosemary McBride	1	Mathematics, Physical Education, Science	Art
Jessica Molloy	1	English, Physical Education, Social Sciences	
Jeb Nicholson	1	English, Japanese	Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences, Computer Studies L3
Olivia Norris	1	Physical Education	Art
Tyler Otene	1	Graphics, Mathematics, Science	Physical Education
Legy Puyat	1	English, Home Economics, Mathematics, Social Sciences	Art, Science
Lindsay Roberts	1	History, English, Mathematics, Design & Technology, Science	
Taisei Shimizu	1	English, Graphics, Physical Education, Science, Social Sciences	Mathematics
Lydia Soper	1	English, Mathematics, Social Sciences	Art
Teah Stephenson	1	English	Art
Asha Stevenson	1	Japanese, Science	
Jake Tither	1	Art, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences	Physical Education
Fergus Torr	1	Physical Education, Science	
Timothy Willans	1	English	Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Sciences
Keren Andrews	2	Japanese	Chemistry
Riku Darroch	2	Art, English, Mathematics, Physics	
Lily Griffiths	2	Home Economics, Photography	Chemistry, English
Janelle Horrell	2	Chemistry	Art
Elizabeth Hughes	2	English, History, Mathematics	Art
Joshua Pearson	2	English, Mathematics	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Printmaking
Isaac Pearson	2	English, Geography, Photography	
Lucy Schuck	2	English, Physics	Chemistry, History
Milli Taylor	2	Physical Education, English	Art
Millie Walker	2	Physical Education, History	
Jessica Willans	2	Physical Education, English, Physics	Art, Biology, Mathematics
Isabella Wilson	2	Biology, Health, English, Mathematics	Chemistry
Forrest Wilson	2	Mathematics	
Iona Brimecombe	2	Biology, English, Mathematics	
Hazel Allen			History
Farida Dechawaleekul		Mathematics with Statistics	Mathematics with Calculus
Brin Griffiths		History	
Wilfred Griffiths		History	
Claire Hames			History
Jack Kohler		Biology, Chemistry, Physics	Mathematics with Statistics
Jacob Lewis		Chemistry, Mathematics with Calculus, Mathematics with Statistics	
Rleigh Lundman		History	
Georgia Mullally		Biology, Mathematics with Statistics	
Irsyaad Rijwan		Computer Studies, Mathematics with Statistics	
Sarah Spargo		Mathematics with Statistics	History
Abigail Swanson		Chemistry, English, Mathematics with Statistics	Biology
Robert (Levi) Temple		Mathematics with Statistics, Physics	
Makenzie Wilson		Biology, Mathematics with Statistics	

Swimming

The second competition for House Points was the Swimming Champs. It was a fantastic day.

House Points were:

Hillary 749

Rutherford 460

Mansfield 352

Batten 172

School Swimming Championships 2020

Under 12 Girls	1st 2nd 3rd	Grace Perry Alice Meskauskas Olivia Spencer
Under 12 Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Cody Molloy Max Humphreys Daniel Donovan
Under 13½ Girls	1st 2nd 3rd	Brooke Scott Brooklyn Day Chelsea Ledington
Under 13½ Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Harry Excell Max Kempthorne Riley Young
Under 15 Girls	1st 2nd= 2nd=	Madie Wilson Jorja Brown Tessa Gamble
Under 15 Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Hallum Meskauskas Riley Taylor Jack McGlade
Over 15 Girls	1st 2nd 3rd	Lucy Schuck Millie Walker Paige Lane
Over 15 Boys	1st 2nd 3rd	Bailey Taylor Riku Darroch Jake Tither

Records Broken

There were two swimming records broken this year, by an outstanding Year 7 competitor, Grace Perry. What a fantastic effort!



Under 12 Girls' 25m Freestyle record with a time of 15.16 (previously held by Naaketta Scully 15.19 - 2001)

Under 12 Girls' 25m Breaststroke record with a time of 21.47 (previously held by Naaketta Scully 21.49 - 2001)

Congratulations and Well Done Grace!

STS Exchange

We have a number of students from Denmark, Germany, Italy and other countries, who wish to study in Fiordland from July.

The length of time they spend here can vary from two, three or four terms.

Please see the information on the back page of the newsletter or contact Shaun Cantwell at the College on 249 7819 if interested in being a host family.



Community Notices

Football: Anyone aged 11-15 wanting to play competition football this year in a Te Anau/Winton team please contact Helen Prendergast on 249-9346 or 0273146191.



Upcoming Events

Tue	17 Mar	Y11-13 Individual Triathlon
Wed	18 Mar	Y9-10 Individual Triathlon Y7-8 Individual Triathlon
Fri	20 Mar	Northern Swimming - Te Anau
Tue	24 Mar	Southland Golf
Fri-Sun	27-29 Mar	SISS Mt Bike Champs
Mon	30 Mar	Y13 Grip Leadership Course - Gore
Tue	31 Mar	Attitude P2 Y9-10, P3 Y7-8, P4 Y11-13
Wed	01 Apr	Y12 Health & Safety Course Board Meeting - 7.30pm Boardroom
Fri	03 Apr	SISS Athletics in Timaru Southland Primary Athletics
Wed	08 Apr	School Cross Country





LOSS AND GRIEF CENTRE

TE ANAU 2020

JANUARY 27/28

FEBRUARY 24/25

MARCH 30/31

APRIL 28

MAY 25/26

JUNE 29/30

JULY 27/28

**1-1 HOME VISITS OR APPOINTMENTS
AT FIORDLAND COMMUNITY HOUSE**

Donation appreciated

Contact us to arrange support
Phone 027 443 8788
lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com
www.lossandgriefcentre.com




Become a host family with STS

STS New Zealand receives students aged 15-18 from all over the world. Our exchange students come here to study at a New Zealand secondary school, learn English and experience Kiwi family life. Exchange students may come here for three months, one semester or a whole school year. They arrive every year at the beginning of the new school year in January or the start of term 3 in July.

Being a host family is a voluntary initiative. However STS in NZ do pay a weekly contribution towards costs to their host families of \$125 a week paid out at the end of each month. The host family offers the exchange student accommodation, food and family companionship. The student will be part of your family. Being a host family is a unique experience. You give a teenager support and a secure, solid base while they are far away from home.

In many cases, being an exchange family is an excellent way of preparing for sending one's own child on an exchange year abroad. If one of your children wants to go on a high school exchange year, "Host & Go" gives you a refund of up to \$1,500 if you host an exchange student in New Zealand.

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HOMEWORK CENTRE

Because homework is such an important aspect of your child's learning, staff have volunteered to operate a Homework Centre.

Students can opt to attend and there will be some food at the end as a small encouragement.

Staff may encourage this as a quiet, positive place to work, but will not be using this as a consequence for missed homework.



When: Wednesday afternoons
Time: 3.20pm - 4.30pm
Where: Library



The Purpose:

To provide a quiet space for all students to complete homework or assignments, get extra help, catch up on missed work or have a quiet place to revise.

