



Fiordland College Newsletter

COVID-19 Level 2



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From the Principal's Desk

In line with our quote for the week:

You can be confident that we have done everything in our power to ensure that it is safe for students and staff to be back at school and that we will continue to have your student's best interests at heart in all the decision-making we still have to face.



We have all shown courage in the way that we have handled the last 8 weeks. We will need to continue to show courage over the next few months. There will be limitations on us for some time to come, but we can weather this together.

Let's be determined not to lose the gains that we have made as a country so far. Let's continue to dig deep and demonstrate the determined spirit we are so well known for, in Te Anau.

E haere rā
Lynlee Smith

From the Ministry

Early this week, and again today, I have been alerted to social media that is wrong, and is creating fear amongst parents because it says that a law passed on 13 May gives powers to Police and others to uplift children from school if they appear unwell and forcibly administer medication.

Police have not been given any such powers. If a child is unwell at school the parents or caregivers will be contacted in the usual way to collect their child. There is no change to school practice in this regard.

Schools and early childhood services are excluded from the requirements of the Level 2 Order apart from having to have appropriate contact, physical distancing, and hygiene measures in place.

The information being circulated about the impact of the Order on schools is wrong.

Iona Holsted
Secretary for Education

Quote of the Week



Confidence, courage and determined spirit
are vital for surviving hard times.
— Lailah Gifty Akita

Lockdown Learning

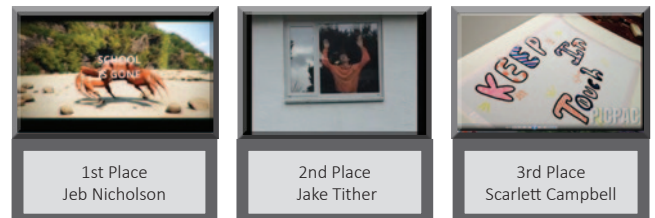
Here are the English Department winners for the Year 9 & 10 Meme Competition and the Year 11-13 Film Competitions, run during lockdown. Both competitions asked the students to create a visual representation of the lockdown and/or learning from home. The juniors were asked to create a Meme and the seniors to select a song that represented an aspect of lockdown and make a video to the chorus. The competition was completely voluntary. The results are some very entertaining Memes and short films.

Meme Winners



Notable
mentions:
Mira Matthews
and Silvana
McFarlane

Film Competition Winners



Thank you

We have been absolutely delighted by our students' response and diligence with the safety rules we have applied under Level 2 Covid-19. The rules are a little restrictive, but necessary, not just to meet compliance with National measures, but also to instil a sense of confidence with our students and wider community. Thank you to students, parents and caregivers for your support and flexibility during this time.

Sad News

It was with sadness that we learned of the passing of Mrs Shona Salomen on 11 May 2020. Shona was a well-loved Japanese, Mathematics and Health and Physical Education teacher at Fiordland College from 2003 - 2015. She was also a keen sportsperson.



Shona achieved some great successes with our basketball teams, and in so doing developed strong relationships with her players. While at the College she also instigated several student trips to Japan. There is no doubt that those who joined her on those trips will have lifelong memories of their time away. Our condolences go to Shona's family and friends.

Events Catch Up

Team Triathlon Championships

Year 7/8	1st 7/8 Ry	Charlie Byrne, Harry Excell, Brooklyn Day
	2nd 7/8 Js	Will Light, Josh Parkinson, Grace Perry
	3rd 7/8 Ry	Ryan Lane, Hayden Scott, Olivia Spencer
Year 9/10	1st 10 Lr	Josh Ruddenklau, Jack McGlade, Madie Wilson
	2nd 10 Fr	Zara Smith, Keegan Magness, Franki Campbell
	3rd 10 Lr	Robbie Leslie, Riley Byrne, Tessa Gamble
Year 11-13	1st 13 Jo	Josh Pearson, Zac Pearson, Lucy Schuck
	2nd 11 Ws	Will Hamilton, Oliver Mann, Emma Wilson
	3rd 11 Ws	Sid Spence, Lucy Homes- Crombie, Hallum Meskauskas
The Year 11-13 teams also took out the Overall placings for 1st, 2nd & 3rd		

Individual Triathlon Championships

Year 7/8 Girls	1st	Grace Perry 11.38
	2nd	Brooklyn Day 11.57
	3rd	Olivia Spencer 12.01
Year 7/8 Boys	1st	Charlie Byrne 11.01
	2nd	Ryan Lane 11.21
	3rd	Harry Excell 11.22
Year 9/10 Girls	1st	Madie Wilson 16.15
	2nd	Zara Smith 17.21
	3rd	Franki Campbell 18.18
Year 9/10 Boys	1st	Josh Ruddenklau 15.45
	2nd	Max Kempthorne 15.54
	3rd	Jack McGlade 16.56
Year 11-13 Girls	1st	Lucy Holmes-Crombie 22.37
	2nd	Lucy Schuck 23.52
	3rd	Noah Cockburn 26.27
Year 11-13 Boys	1st	Josh Pearson 21.51
	2nd	Bailey Taylor 21.52
	3rd	Jake Tither 22.36

Northern Primary Athletic Championships

10 Year Old Girls	Olivia Spencer	1st 1500m, 3rd 800m
11 Year Old Boys	Charlie Byrne	1st Discus, 1st 800m, 1st 200m, 3rd 100m
	Josh Smith	2nd Long Jump
	Bohdi Trevor-Smith	2nd Discus, 3rd High Jump, 3rd Shot Put
11 Year Old Girls	Alice Meskauskas	1st High Jump, 1st 100m, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd 200m
	Greer Knowles	1st Shot Put, 1st Discus
	Gabriella Cochrane	2nd Discus, 3rd Shot Put
12 Year Old Boys	James Chaloner	1st 100m, 2nd Shot Put, 2nd 200m, 3rd Long Jump
	Riley Chapman	1st Long Jump
	Harry McGlade	1st 1500m
	Charlie Ruddenklau	2nd 100m, 3rd 800m, 3rd 200m
	Degan Welsford	3rd High Jump
	Riley Elder	3rd Discus
12 Year Old Girls	Isabella Speight	2nd High Jump, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd 100m
	Nina Menegatti Zink	2nd Long Jump
	Brooklyn Day	2nd 800m

Southland Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships

Under 14 Boys	Lije Day	5th Javelin
	Riley Byrne	5th 200m Dash
Under 15 Girls	Paige Grieve	3rd Triple Jump
Under 15 Boys	Hallum Meskauskas	1st Triple Jump 3rd 100m Dash 3rd 200m Dash
	Liam Murdoch	5th 400m Run
Under 16 Girls	Maggie Knowles	3rd Hammer Throw 6th Shot Put
	Esther Cole	4th 200m Dash 4th 400m Run 5th 100m Dash
Under 16 Boys	Mitchell Flynn	2nd Discus 3rd Shot Put
Senior Boys	Kyelo Mochizuki	1st 400m Run 6th 200m Dash

Events Catch Up

School Mountain Bike Championships

Year 7/8 Girls	1st	Grace Perry 14.46
	2nd	Brooklyn Day 15.18
	3rd	Olivia Spencer 15.52
Year 7/8 Boys	1st	Harry Excell 13.20
	2nd	Josh Parkinson 13.30
	3rd	Ryan Lane 14.25
Year 9/10 Girls	1st	Madie Wilson 20.29
	2nd	Sophie Willans 21.29
	3rd	Franki Campbell 21.30
Year 9/10 Boys	1st	Keagan Magness 17.30
	2nd	Josh Ruddenklau 17.31
	3rd	Lije Day 19.14
Year 11-13 Girls	1st	Lucy Holmes-Crombie 25.13
	2nd	Lucy Schuck 28.30
	3rd	Olivia Norris 29.29
Year 11-13 Boys	1st	Oliver Mann 22.06
	2nd	Josh Pearson 23.49
	3rd	Zac Pearson 23.50

Boiler Demolition

Alongside everything else that has been going on at school this week, the old boiler has been demolished and the chimney has been taken down. It was quite a mission!



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Photoshop Course

On Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 March, a two-day Photoshop course was held at the College.

A teacher from the Yoobee School of Design in Christchurch taught me, and 11 other students, the fundamental basics around using Photoshop.

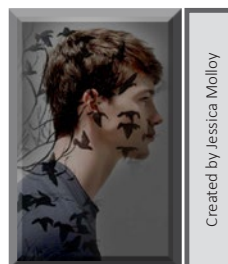
We learnt how to use each tool on the app to alter and create pictures. We experimented with different techniques to enhance the contrast and colours of a picture and also how to replace the colour of objects with any other colour. We were also taught how to cut out parts of an image to create layers of a picture and use these layers to blend two or more pictures together.



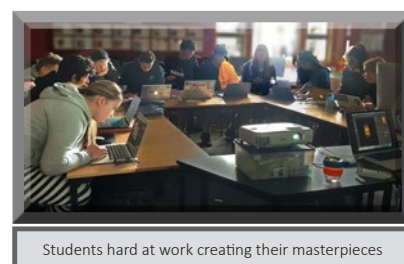
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This course will prove to be very beneficial for my Photography class this year, as I now know how to alter images in interesting or cool ways, to create more aesthetically pleasing art.

Bob Gow - Year 12



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Students hard at work creating their masterpieces

Attendance at Board Meeting

The next Board of Trustees' meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 May at 7.30 pm. It will be held online via Google Meet. It is a public meeting and members of the public can attend and observe (without speaking rights).

If you would like to attend, please email s.walker@fiordlandcollege.school.nz to receive an invitation prior to 4.00pm on Wednesday 27 May.

Upcoming Events

Wed	27 May	Board Meeting via Google Meet 7.30pm (see details above)
Mon	01 Jun	Queen's Birthday holiday
Fri	03 Jul	Last Day of Term 2
Mon	20 Jul	First Day of Term 3

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