



Fiordland College Newsletter

COVID-19 Level 2



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From the Principal's Desk

I have very exciting news this week.

The playground project is seriously underway now. This week we made our first deposit. There is a 10-week factory construction period and the installation will begin mid-November.

This has been a project that has been long in the development. I am thrilled that we are going to see its completion this year.

E haere rā
Lynlee Smith



Above and below are the views from either end of the playground



Quote of the Week



"Fortune favours the prepared mind"
– Louis Pasteur

School Photos

Just a wee reminder that last week students brought home the order form for this year's school photos.



You can either order and pay online or complete the order form and return with money to the school office, in the envelope sent home.

**Last date for orders is
Friday 18 September 2020**

School Ball Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you may be aware, the Covid-19 Level 2 restrictions do not allow gatherings of more than 100 people and with the provisional number we have attending the School Ball, we will not meet these requirements. After some careful consideration we have decided to continue planning the Ball with a few alterations.



Level 2 Restrictions

If we are still in Level 2 by 25 September, the Ball will not go ahead on this planned date.

Level 1 Restrictions

If we are in Level 1 the Ball will be held entirely at Distinction Luxmore. Spectators will be allowed to watch from outside as the students walk in, however there will be no invitation to enter the building or to watch the formal dancing.

More information will be announced later next week once the Government has made its next announcement. We appreciate your cooperation as we navigate these difficult waters.

Kind Regards
Fiordland College Ball Committee

Student Trustee Election

The following students have been nominated for the role of Student Trustee on the Fiordland College Board of Trustees from October 2020 to October 2021:

Charlie Cunningham

Eddie Gilder

Lucy Holmes-Crombie

Rosie McBride

Voting for the election closes at noon on Friday 18 September 2020.

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

PTO

Winter Tournaments

Netball

Our teams play every Saturday in Winton with our top team competing in the Premier Grade, which includes adult teams.



This year, due to Covid-19, the South Island Secondary Schools tournament was cancelled and a replacement Otago Southland tournament was played over three days. Our top team, with a couple of additions, performed outstandingly, placing 3rd in B Grade.

The coaches commented on the team being "one of the best teams they have ever coached".



Football

Each week our Girls' team has competed in a Southland-wide tournament. This year they finished in an impressive 3rd Place, behind Southland Girls' High School and James Hargest College A teams. A fantastic result.

Then during tournament week they competed in a regional tournament in Dunedin, where they finished 13th. The team received the Fair Play Award and Esther Cole was named Most Valuable Player. Well done!

Our boys contribute to a Central Southland team and Taisei Shimizu Co-Captains this team. He played every minute of their tournament, and the team finished in 9th Place.

Basketball

The regular games for our Basketball team are every Friday in the Southland B Grade competition. This runs until the end of Term 3.



Their tournament was a one-day, 3 x 3 event, against other Otago and Southland teams. The team placed 12th and was impressive when compared against schools of the same size.



Hockey

Our College team played in the Tuesday night Southland competition.

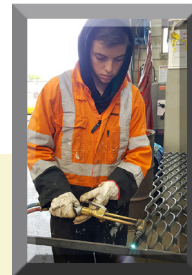
As a new team with younger players, they were very pleased to finish 6th in the A Grade section.

Work Experience

Thomas and Liam on the job at their work experience placements.



Thomas Pendergast
Te Anau Four Square



Liam Murdoch
Downers - Engineering

Lost Property

The PTA will be having an end of term clean-up of the Lost Property Cupboard on Friday 18 September.



All lost property will be put out on display and any items that are not named and/or not claimed by the end of lunchtime, will be given to local charity shops or the school uniform shop.

Please come and check items and reclaim missing clothing and uniform items.

Speech Competition



Congratulations to Nina Menegatti Zink, who won the Northern Cluster Speech Competition recently.

Nina gave an outstanding speech on "Severn Cullis-Suzuki and Climate Action".

Cross Country

Well done to Nicole Green who was 18th in the U16 Girls event at the New Zealand Cross Country Championships in Dunedin (and also featured on Sky Sport!).



Upcoming Events

Fri Mon	11 Sep 14 Sep	Block 3 Ends Block 4 Starts
Tue	22 Sep	Senior Subject Selection Evening For all current Year 10, 11 & 12 students and their parents
Wed	23 Sep	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Rec Skills - Otago Rail Trail
Fri	25 Sep	School Ball Last day of Term 3

