



# Fiordland College Newsletter

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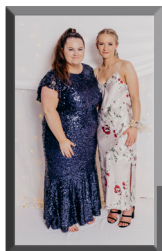
## From the Principal's Desk

We had a fabulous finish to Term 3 with a hugely successful School Ball. Well done to the organising committee and in particular to Janelle Horrell and Bella Wilson.



On Tuesday, it was great to welcome everyone back to Term 4 with our first full school assembly in a very long time. I was particularly proud to present a record number of Outstanding Effort Certificates to Year 7-10 learners for their work in Term 3. It is a credit to our students that they have worked so hard in these exceptionally trying times.

This is an extremely busy time of year for schools. Seniors will be sitting their Derived Grade Exams next week. These are important and individuals need to ensure they are doing all the preparation they possibly can. Should we face further Covid-19 interruptions closer to NCEA externals, these exams may well be the ones that pupils need to rely on for their final grades. Teachers are working hard to make certain that their senior students get the best possible results. Please reinforce with your son/daughter that they need to be putting in a good effort themselves. They cannot afford to be side-tracked by other events now. NCEA externals begin in 4 weeks.



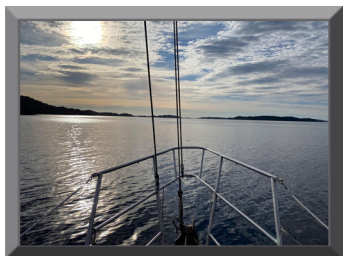
E haere rā  
Lynlee Smith

Isabella Wilson & Janelle Horrell - Ball Committee 2020

## Elwing Discovery Voyage

Over the school holidays Emma Wilson went on a week-long voyage around Stewart Island.

Over the week, she kayaked, snorkelled, fished, tramped, learnt how to use an outboard, learnt about boats and gained a Day Skipper Certificate (6 credits).



## Quote of the Week

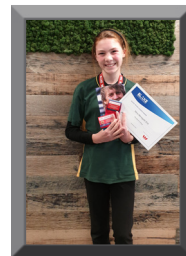


I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.  
- Abraham Lincoln

## Blake Young Leader

Each year the Sir Peter Blake Trust recognises a talented Year 8 student at Fiordland College, with the Blake Young Leader Award.

This year's well-deserved recipient is Nina Menegatti Zink.



Nina has clearly demonstrated all of the attributes and criteria set out by the Trust, plus a lot more! Nina has impressed our Year 7/8 staff, who select the awardee.

The awardee must show positive attitudes, outstanding values, involvement in school life, interact in a mature manner with staff and peers, take opportunities and be proactive.

Well done Nina.

## KRTK

During Rec Period last year, a group of Year 8 students (Sophie Hosie, Zak Humphreys, Ellen Leslie, Mia MacRae, Jake McMurray, Lily Raynor and Ivan Temple) researched information about the local animals and predators in the Kepler area.

This information was used to produce three large Meet the Locals panels. Madison Wilson and Hamish Mann helped to produce the fourth KRTK panel. Local photographers, Anja Kohler, Chris Watson, Douglas Thorne, Graham Dainty and James Reardon provided the awesome photographs for us to use.

Nina Menegatti Zink, Jasper Carter, Riley Young, Amber Mirfin, Madison Wilson and Hamish Mann designed the awesome wooden structure to house the panels.

Thanks to Alessandra Menegatti, Catherine Brimecombe and Crystal Brindle for their input, Tim Mann for his design work, Te Anau Signs for making the panels, Excell Joinery for making the wooden sign and Steve Davison, Dan Hermann and Zac Pearson for the installation.



Left to Right:

Riley Young,  
Nina Menegatti Zink,  
Amber Mirfin,  
Jake McMurray,  
Mia MacRae,  
Sophie Hosie  
& Hamish Mann

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

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## Holiday Taster Courses

### PADI Dive Course

During the school holidays Luke Campbell and Todd McCorkindale attended a PADI Open Water Dive course in Dunedin. They learnt how to dive in the pool and then went diving at Aramoana and explored some sunken shipwrecks and practised some skills that they had learnt in the pool.



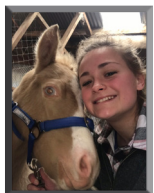
### Yoobee Film Making

During the school holidays Cole Hegan attended a four-day film making course at Yoobee College in Christchurch. He learnt about different programmes eg blender and unity that are used for game design and the different programming tools eg bolt.



### Telford Taster Camp

During the school holidays Chelsea Rogers attended a four-day taster camp at Telford. During the camp she took part in lots of activities in agriculture, equine management and dog handling.



### Air NZ Baggage Handling Programme

Keagan Maynard spent two weeks at Queenstown Airport with Air New Zealand doing ground handling, in the holidays. This was for the Air NZ Gateway Baggage Handling Programme. During the two weeks he was given many roles, which included cleaning, baggage make up (BMU), baggage reclaim, driving and ramp operations.



## Sport

Well done to the following students:



Riley Byrne gained 1st Place in the Novice section of the South Island Secondary Schools' Motocross Championships, during the holidays.

Lucy Holmes-Crombie who finished 5th in the Cross Country and 7th in the Enduro at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Mountain Bike Championships.



Harry Excell was 17th in the U14 Boys' event at the NZ Secondary Schools' Mountain Bike Championships



Also congratulations to the local athletes who completed in the Southland Road Champs, hosted locally on the beautiful lakefront course.



Paige Grieve was our top performer finishing 3rd in the U18 Girls.

## Hollyford Cafe Lunches

We are pleased to confirm that the lunch order system we trialled in Term 3 is working so well that we will continue it in Term 4, starting in Week 3 (27-30 October).

Choices and prices are the same as last term, but collection will now be in the Library foyer (due to various examinations).

## College Building Sites

This is a reminder that, as we undertake and complete various projects over the next six months or so, certain areas will be fenced or roped off. Please respect these boundaries as they are for safety issues, security or just while we wait for the grass to regrow.

Areas to be respected are:

- New boiler (also affects driveway)
- B Block upgrade
- New playground between B block and the athletics track
- Area resown between the Huts and B block
- Ground levelled and resown at the long jump pit
- Areas around the turf

Please also respect the yellow No Parking area in the staff car park near the pool. There is a possibility the gates could also be closed during the NCEA assessments.

## Queen's Scout Award

Congratulations to our 2019 Deputy Head Girl, Rileigh Lundman, on receiving the "Queen's Scout Award" recently.



This is the highest honour that our local Scouts can achieve.

## Upcoming Events

Fri	16 Oct	Mufti Day - Wear a pink shirt, gold coin donation
Mon-Fri	19-23 Oct	Derived Grade Assessments
Wed	21 Oct	Northern Primary Tennis
Mon	26 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed	11 Nov	Last Day for Years 11-13 Board Meeting, 7.30pm School Library
Thu/Fr	12-13 Nov	Year 9/10 exams
Mon	16 Nov	NCEA exams start









## Derived Grade Exams

### Derived Grade Examinations - Information for Students and Parents/Caregivers

Fiordland College runs examinations in the second week of Term 4 to;

- Provide an opportunity to prepare for the conditions of the actual examinations in November.
- Find out what the gaps are in subject knowledge so students can be fully prepared for the actual examinations.
- Provide a "Derived Grade" that may be used in the event a student is unable to sit an actual examination.

Students need to be spending time preparing for the Derived Grade Examinations so they earn grades that fairly reflect their capabilities.

#### Examination Rules

- Follow all instructions of any supervisor.
- All work you hand in for marking must be your own.
- You may only have an approved calculator in the exam room which has had its memory cleared and checked.
- You are not allowed to have the following in the exam room: Any electronic device unless it is switched off and handed in, and any notes in any form.
- You are not allowed to talk to, communicate with or disturb other candidates.
- You are not allowed to communicate with the marker, including writing or drawing anything that could be viewed as offensive.
- All pens, rulers etc. must be in a clear plastic bag.

**Students will be expected to be in their examinations for the required time**

	Monday 19 October			Tuesday 20 October			Wednesday 21 October			Thursday 22 Oct			Friday 23 Oct		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Morning 9 - 12	English 3h - 11ENGA, 11ENGB		English 3h - 13ENGL	Science 3h - 11SCIA	Maths 1.5/3h 12MATB/12MATA		Geography 3h 11SOSC	Biology 3h - 12BIOL History 3h - 12HOST Geography 3h - 12GEOG	Physics 3h - 13PHYS	Japanese 3h - 11JAPA Home Ec 2h - 11HOME	Physics 3h - 12PHYS Home Ec 2h - 12HOME	Chemistry 3h - 13CHEM	History 1.5h - 11SOSC		Statistics 3h - 13MATS
Afternoon 1 - 4		English 3h - 12ENGA, 12ENGB	Calculus 3h - 13MATC	Maths 1.5h - 11MATA	Photography - 12PHOT	Photography - 13PHOT Biology 2h - 13BIOL	Biology 1.5h - 11SCIA	Chemistry 2h - 12CHEM	History 3h - 13HIST	Art - 11ARPA			PE - 11PHED	Art - 12ARPA	Art - 13ARPA, 13PRINT

If you have any questions about the Derived Grade Examinations please contact Helen Newcombe [h.newcombe@fiordlandcollege.school.nz](mailto:h.newcombe@fiordlandcollege.school.nz)

## Courses in Te Anau



Kate Meads will teach you exciting and inspirational ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home.

At the workshop Kate will:

- » Show you lots of ways you can reduce waste at home
- » Introduce you to sustainable household products
- » Show the environmental impact of the choices you make
- » Dispel the myth about what happens to your waste
- » Goodie Bags & Spot Prizes (supplied by WasteNet Southland)



### TE ANAU

**When:** Thursday 15 October

**Where:** Fiordland Events Centre

**Time:** 7pm - 9pm

**Cost:** \$10 per person

Registrations Essential: Contact Southern REAP on:

email: [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz)

freephone: 0800 111 117



**"DR STRESS" PRESENTS...**

**RESILIENCE UNDER PRESSURE**

(LEARN SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE)

Sunday 18 OCTOBER

7pm - 9pm

Gold Coin Donation

Distinction Luxmore Hotel  
'Upstairs Hillights Restaurant'  
41 Town Centre  
TE ANAU

Understand why we cannot stop anxious thoughts, or depressive spirals with words.

Discover strategies to lift the pressure from your mind and body.

Re-boot your life with tricks and tools to help your system deal with "Fight and Flight" responses.

Learn the Five "P"s and many more tools to defeat anxiety and depression over time. Relax and celebrate life!

PRESENTED BY DR JOHN MCEWAN

You MUST register for this session, please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz)

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