



# Fiordland College Newsletter

COVID-19 Level 1



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## From the Principal's Desk



It was my real pleasure to attend the ILT/MLT Youthmark Awards ceremony in Invercargill last night. This is a very positive occasion, which honours high achieving Year 13 students from Southland. Each school has the opportunity to nominate students they believe have excelled in some way. It is very humbling to listen to the citations of Year 13 students from our region, who have shone in such a wide range of activities – academic, sporting, cultural, environmental and service. We have some extremely talented young people in Southland and we can feel very proud of them. Our recipient for 2020 is Jessica Willans. Well done, Jess.

Applications for Head Students for the 2021 school year closed on Tuesday. We have seven candidates, who will be vying for four positions. I look forward to hearing them articulate their vision for leadership at a special assembly to be held next Tuesday.

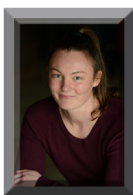
We are down to the last couple of weeks of classes for our senior students. Derived Grade exams were held last week and students need to use what they have learned from these in their final preparation for NCEA externals. We wish them all the best.

E haere rā  
Lynlee Smith

## Youthmark Award

### Jessica Willans

Very special congratulations go to Jessica Willans, who was last night presented with a Youthmark Award at a ceremony held in Invercargill.



Jess not only has an outstanding academic record, but has also shone in a huge range of cultural, sporting and leadership activities. Last year a highlight has to have been her representation of Fiordland College as a finalist at the Zayed Global High Schools' 2019 Environmental Awards in Abu Dhabi.

Ask Jess what she loves and she will tell you "being in the background and leading from behind". But while she loves to work unobtrusively, her achievements have certainly brought her to the foreground.

## Quote of the Week



"A few people of integrity can go a long way."  
- Bill Kauth

## Music Department

At the end of Term 3, Jason Liu went to the Year 9 Music class and shared his instrument - the Tuba.

Jason showed the class how it worked and what sort of sound it made.

Thank you.



## Social Sciences Department

Last term the Year 7/8s produced dioramas of the Sinking of the Titanic. What a fantastic job they did!



## Student Payments

Some families may be finding it difficult to pay student accounts at this time. Please feel free to make a time to discuss this with Ms Smith, as assistance may be possible.



You are also reminded that it can be helpful to set up a regular automatic payment (say \$10 per fortnight) which helps to spread the cost.

The school's bank account is BNZ 02 0965 0041642 000.

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

PTO

## Rock Climbing

### Southland Secondary Schools' Rock Climbing Champs

Junior Girls Individual	3rd	Grace Perry
Junior Boys Individual	2nd =	Keegan Magness, AJ Magness, Joshua Parkinson
Senior Girls Individual	2nd	Esther Cole
Senior Boys Individual	1st	Cory Beaumont
	2nd	Will Hamilton
	3rd =	Josh Pearson, Zac Pearson, Noah Temple & Jake Tither
Senior Boys Team	1st	Cory Beaumont, Jake Tither, Zac Pearson & Josh Pearson
Junior Boys Team	2nd	Keegan Magness, AJ Magness, Joshua Parkinson & Wade Parkinson
Junior Girls Team	3rd	Grace Perry, Maki Kameyama, Olivia Spencer & Georgia Watson



Back Row Left to Right: Noah Temple, Will Hamilton, Cory Beaumont, Josh Pearson, Keegan Magness, Bohdi Trevor-Smith, AJ Magness, Josh Parkinson, Riley Chapman

Front Row Left to Right: Esther Cole, Will Light, Charlie Byrne, Wade Parkinson, Zac Pearson, Olivia Spencer, Grace Perry, Georgia Watson, Maki Kameyama

## Important Dates

Wed 11 Nov	Last day at school for Senior Students
	- Y13 Finish at interval
	- Y12 Finish at lunchtime
	- Y11 Finish at end of P5
	BOT Board Meeting 7.30pm Library
Thu 12 Nov & Fri 13 Nov	Y9/10 Practice Exams
Mon 16 Nov	NCEA External Exams Start Years 11-13
Wed 09 Dec	7.00pm Prizegiving at Events Centre

## Football

The U19s Football Tournament was held in Christchurch, over Labour Weekend. Taisei Shimizu was part of the Southland U19 Football Team. The team placed 4th out of 16 teams, which was outstanding!

Most of the team were 17 year olds, but they faced some tough opponents who were much older. This included the University of Canterbury team which they beat, 2-1 in the quarter finals.



Taisei Shimizu



Taisei is in the dark blue top with white socks

## Golf

Congratulations to George Prendergast who was selected to compete in the Southland Senior Men's Golf Team at a tournament last weekend. George won the Plate Final.



## College Car Park



A reminder that the "No Parking" zone in the College Car Park closest to the pool must be adhered to 24 hours a day. (It is our emergency access to the College)

Also, during the exam period - starting 16 November - there will be no public parking available between 8.30am and 5.30pm.

## Fiordland Families

Here is the link for the Fiordland Families Newsletter:

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# TELFORD OPEN DAY

**DATE:**  
Friday, 30 October

**TIME:**  
10am - 2pm


**LOCATION:**  
**Telford Campus**  
498 Owaka Highway,  
Waitepeka 9240

Check out our great facilities,  
chat to tutors and staff about  
study options, career pathways  
and services



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call 0800 835 367 or visit [www.sit.ac.nz](http://www.sit.ac.nz)

## DR TOM'S WALK THE TALK WELLNESS TOUR

WITH  
PGG Wrightson

# TE ANAU WELLNESS DISCUSSION


**5 November 7pm | Te Anau Club, Pop Andrew Drive**

Dr Tom Mulholland has been touring NZ in his retro Chevy Ambulance for the last 6 years, measuring mental, physical and social health using his KYND app (Know Your Numbers Dashboard).

With the help of his supporters: PGG Wrightson, Hyundai, Southland District Council, Marsh, Milford Sound Tourism and Te Anau Lakeview Kiwi Holiday Park Dr Tom is donating a free KYND code to the people of Te Anau.

**What you'll learn**

- How you can stay out of hospital and live longer
- Improve relationships at work and at home
- Reduce stress and improve productivity
- Turn crisis into opportunity
- Make Te Anau a world first KYND Healthy Thinking community

 **KYND**  
WELLNESS

A tool that measures, monitors, and motivates your health and wellbeing. Download from the App Store and create an account using the codes below:  
Rural - N8PGGFF  
Residential - SDCTEAN

## TEC Launches New Direct Careers Service

The Tertiary Education Commission is providing all workers and learners with quality information and career tools to support them through the COVID-19 recovery. From Monday 19 October we're offering two initiatives to support New Zealanders whose jobs have been impacted by the pandemic to get back into work. The Direct Career Service is designed to build confidence in job seekers and give them the tools and resources to take steps towards employment or education. The Direct Career Service is free for all New Zealanders and will run from 19 October until 12 March 2021.

### Personalised Career Guidance

An over-the-phone service with a career expert to help people develop a personalised plan for the next steps they can take to get into a job or training. Individuals can call 0800 601 301 to book a session with a career expert

### Career Advice Pop-ups

Short term face-to-face initiatives held in some Connected Centres and libraries throughout New Zealand. People can get initial advice from a career expert, get a copy of the job hunters' workbook, and book personalised career guidance. We're still confirming where and when we may run pop-ups across Otago

and will be in touch as appropriate.

We'd really appreciate your support in spreading the word about our new service. Please feel free to forward this email, share our Facebook post and/or share our news article.

Other support available to job seekers and learners who are looking to get into work

- The [job hunters' toolkit](#) has resources and guides to help people find and apply for jobs
- [Careers.govt.nz](https://careers.govt.nz) has information and resources to help people plan their careers
- [Fees-free](#) tertiary education allows eligible first-time learners to get one year's study or two years' training without fees, and
- The [Targeted Training and Apprenticeships Fund](#) (TTAF) pays fees and compulsory costs for a range of vocational qualifications until the end of 2022. The fund covers all TEC-approved apprenticeships as well as diplomas, certificates and programmes in targeted areas.