



Fiordland College Newsletter



COVID-19 Level 1

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Thursday 03 December 2020

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From the Deputy Principal

This week, as we approach the end of NCEA external examinations, the Year 13 Leavers' Dinner and next week's Prizegiving, we were also busy preparing for 2021. The timetable has been completed, our staffing looks great and planning is well underway for the Co-Curricular Week activities.



We also met all of our new Year 6 students who will join us in 2021 (as well as some Year 8s from Mararoa). The 2021 Year 7 cohort is already getting staff excited about their potential and abilities.

On Monday's Orientation Day, the students experienced a snapshot of some of the different learning they will get at Fiordland College. In the Science Lab they burnt a range of metals and commented on the different colours and reactions that occurred, while in the Workshop they made individual key rings. On top of this they also had a homeroom class, went swimming and had a good look around the school - including the new playground that will be ready very soon.

Have a very good holiday and a great Christmas. Here's hoping 2021 will be less eventful than the past year.

From the PTA

Lost Property Day

ALL the lost property that has been left at school will be on display, today, **Thursday 03 December 2020**, from 9am-3.00pm. There are many unnamed items that would love to go back to their correct home. Parents or students, please come and see if some of them belong at your place!



Plate for Prizegiving



Just a reminder from the PTA that parents are asked to bring a plate to Prizegiving for supper.

Thank you.

Quote of the Week



To thine own self be true ...
thou canst not then be false to any man.
- William Shakespeare

Japanese Trip to Queenstown

On Thursday last week, the Year 10 Japanese students went on the department's annual trip to Tanoshi, a Japanese restaurant in Queenstown.

The trip is the celebration of all the incredibly hard work these students have put in over the year. The students also have the opportunity to order their lunch using Japanese, alongside trying authentic Japanese cuisine. The food was incredible, the students were awesome, and everyone really enjoyed their day.

A huge thank you must go to the staff of Tanoshi, who always go above and beyond for us, and to Mr Wilson for giving up his day to come along with us.



Mikayla De Wit
Jack Muir
Lisa Scott
Liam Norris
May McBride
Debbie Cole
Rosebud Torr

Erin Bath
Mira Matthews
Alice Newcombe
Zara Smith
Jorja Brown



Talia Otene
Niamh Cunningham
Chloe Houghton
Nicole Green
Shelby Evans



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

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Prizegiving



Prizegiving 2020



Wednesday 09 December at 7.00pm
Real Journeys Fiordland Community Events Centre

Attendance is compulsory and uniform is to be worn by all students (Years 7-12)

Next Week Timings

Next week we have the following key timings:

Mon 07 & Tue 08 Dec

Years 7-10 Normal School Day Periods 1-5

With the exception of:

Years 7-8 Maths team competition - Tue Period 3&4

Years 9-10 Maths team competition - Tue Period 1&2

Wed 09 Dec Years 7-13 (Finish times approximate)

8.50am Form Time

9.35am Assembly - followed by Year 13 tree planting

11.15am Students who have been told they will receive an award at Prizegiving are required to attend the rehearsal at the Events Centre Other students will be released at this time

11.30am Prizegiving rehearsal at Events Centre

12.30pm Prizegiving rehearsal finishes - students released

7.00pm Whole School Prizegiving at the Events Centre

Thu 10 Dec Please notify the office if you require your child to be supervised

2021 Start Dates

Year	Date	Notes
Year 7	Thu 28 or Fri 29 Jan	Year 7 Interviews (Appointment times sent at the end of school year)
Year 7	Tue 02 Feb	9.00 am to 12.00 noon - Homeroom 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm - BBQ (Parents Welcome) 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm - Peer Support Starts
Year 8	Wed 03 Feb	Full Day
Year 9	Wed 03 Feb	Full Day
Year 10	Wed 03 Feb	Full Day
Year 11	Wed 03 Feb	Full Day
Year 12	Wed 03 Feb	Full Day
Year 13	Tue 02 Feb	Full Day all Year 13
All Students	Wednesday 03 February	Full Day 8.50am to 3.10pm
Please note:	Mon 01 Feb	Staff Only Day (no students at school)
		Individual appointments for senior subject choices will be held in December but there may need to be further discussion for some students once results are out.
		Year 11-13 students with timetable changes/issues need to phone the school office (from 26 Jan onwards) to make an appointment to come in on Tuesday 02 February. Phone 249-7819.

Term & Dates 2021

Term	Start	Finish	Holidays At A Glance
Term 1	Tue 02 February	Fri 16 April	Sat 17 April to Sun 02 May
Term 2	Mon 03 May	Fri 09 July	Sat 10 July to Sun 25 July
Term 3	Mon 26 July	Fri 01 October	Sat 02 October to Sun 17 October
Term 4	Mon 18 October	Tue 14 December	Wed 15 December

Co-Curricular Weeks for 2021

Summer Co-Curricular Week 22 - 26 February

Winter Co-Curricular Week 09 - 13 August



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Summer Jobs Information Sessions

Are you thinking about looking for work in hospitality or tourism in Fiordland this summer but are unsure what these types of roles are all about?

Great South is hosting two one-day FREE information sessions where you can learn more about the types of jobs normally in demand during the summer. Learn more about what is involved in these sorts of roles and the skills and attributes required - with local speakers from industries such as accommodation, food and beverage services, and tourism activities. Participants will be able to ask questions, discover how businesses operate day-to-day, and get to see "behind the scenes" in some local venues.

Two Sessions: Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 December
9am - 4pm, Distinction Hotel & Villas, Te Anau

Register at the door on the day from 8.45am • Light refreshments provided

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