



Prizegiving

Tomorrow is our annual Prizegiving. Unfortunately, we are unable to have parents and caregivers at school.

However, we will be livestreaming this on Facebook, with the additional benefit of being able to watch it at a later time on YouTube.

To watch via livestream go to the Fiordland College Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Fiordland-College-157679034923394/>

Friday 10 December at 1.00pm

To watch the pre-recorded YouTube version of the Prizegiving go to the school Facebook page or website for details and/or a link.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fiordland-College-157679034923394>

Website: www.fiordlandcollege.school.nz

Last Day for Students

The last day we expect students at school is Friday 10 December.

On Monday 13 December the staff will be completing their First Aid Training.

Appointment of New Principal

The Fiordland College Board is delighted to announce the appointment of Steven Mustor as the new Principal, to take over the reins from Lynlee Smith, when she retires at the end of the school year.

Steven brings previous experience as Principal of Waiau Area School and, more recently, as Principal of Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery in Christchurch.

Steven is able to start at the beginning of Term 1 2022 and we look forward to working with him.

Nigel Humphries
Board Chair

Co-Curricular Activities - Covid

Under the new Covid Traffic Light System, many businesses, tourism operators and numerous other providers will require people entering their premises or using their services to have a My Vaccine Pass (ie will need to be double vaccinated). This will have an impact on Co-Curricular activities for our students. For example, our Co-Curricular Week in February 2022 will have some groups doing activities or entering premises where those aged over 12 years and 3 months will need to show proof of double-vaccination. Parents and caregivers need to be aware of this.

Some of the places already confirming a double vaccination requirement for those over 12 years and 3 months are: Real NZ, Adventure Southland, DOC huts and camping sites, Fiordland Event Centre, Wanaka Recreation Centre, Queenstown Event Centre, ILT Invercargill Stadium, Surrey Park and other sports stadia, Basecamp (QN and WAN), Queenstown Gondolas, most camping/holiday parks, and lots more.

This means most Co-Curricular Week activities away from Fiordland College will be impacted – most likely to the point that some year level programmes will only be able to operate with fully vaccinated students. We will do everything reasonable to enable unvaccinated students to do as many of the activities as the law allows. But there could be times where unvaccinated students will have to miss out on some activities during the Co-Curricular Week or stay at school on a different programme altogether.

To assist with our planning in this regard it would be appreciated if you email your child's vaccination status to the College. Thank you to those who have already responded to this. (admin@fiordland.school.nz)

Extra-Curricular 2022

Already a large number of activities, sports and organisations have indicated they will require proof of vaccination from 2022 – especially where larger numbers are gathering for events. Please be aware of this for your planning in 2022.

School Office Closed

The school office will be closed at the following times, due to Prizegiving, staff training and farewells.

Friday 10 December: 9.30am - 10.30am
1.00pm - 3.00pm

Monday 13 December: 9.00am - 1.00pm

Tuesday 14 December: From 10.30am

The office will be open Wed 15, Thu 16 and Fri 17 to try on uniform samples for size.