



Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was my real pleasure to attend the ILT 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 2019 is Jacob Lewis. Well done, Jacob.



On Tuesday our 2020 Head Student candidates addressed the full-school assembly. They spoke extremely well. It is heartening to hear such articulate expressions of vision for the future of Fiordland College and I look forward to the rest of the selection process.

We are down to the last few days of lessons for our senior students. We wish them all the very best with their final study and preparation for NCEA externals. Thank you to staff, who have put a lot of extra time and energy into these final preparations.

PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving 2019

Wednesday 4 December at 7.00pm
Real Journeys Events Centre

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

YOUTHMARK

The 2019 Youthmark award for Fiordland College is **Jacob Lewis**. Jacob not only has an outstanding academic record but has also shone in terms of participation in a huge range of events and activities. This year a highlight would be his lead role with the light and technology at the 'Show Quest' production.

But Jacob's standout role is his volunteerism. Jacob is a fire brigade member and has had other roles in the community such as St Johns. It is unusual, but highly commendable to see a teenager in these roles and this serves as encouragement to others.

Well done Jacob



SENIORS' LAST DAY

Tuesday 5 November is the last day for Years 11-13 'in the classroom'. They will be released progressively.

Year 13	released at interval	11.20am
Year 12	released at lunchtime	1.30pm
Year 11	released at end of day	3.10pm

Students will then be expected to STUDY for their assessments. The College library will be available as a quiet place to study.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



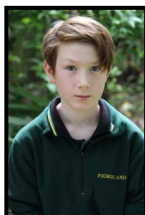
It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up for our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends. Albus Dumbledore

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OTAGO UNI PROBLEM SOLVING

Throughout the year, all of the Year 7 and 8 students have been completing the Otago University Problem Solving Challenge. Congratulations to the following students who received Merit certificates:

Harry Prendergast
Riyanna Stevenson
Zak Humphreys
Nina Menegatti-Zink
Hamish Mann



KIWI RELEASE

Board of Trustees Student Rep, **Lucy Schuck**, makes the most of an opportunity to release kiwi from Haast onto predator-free Coal Island/ Te Puka Hereka at the mouth of Fiordland's southernmost fiord, Preservation Inlet.



HOKONUI

Rylie Welsford, Jamie Greig and William Soper



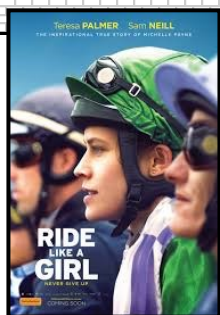
made grass karts as part of their Engineering course at the Hokonui Tertiary School in Gore. A year is spent designing, fabricating and welding the grass karts. The students also completed a number of unit standards throughout the year in order to gain credits towards their Level 2 NCEA. The boys raced their karts against fifteen other teams last Saturday at St Peter's College in Gore.

NORTHERN PRIMARY TENNIS

Well done Callum McMurtrie - winner of the Year 7/8 Northern Tennis Champs. Callum, along with Max Kempthorne, are today playing at the Southland Champs. Max gained a wild card entry into this event.



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MOVIE NIGHT
'RIDE LIKE A GIRL'
MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER - 8.00PM
\$20

TXT LEIGH SCHUCK TO BOOK
 TICKETS 027 282 1550

MUFTI DAY

The Student Council has organised a Mufti Day tomorrow, gold coin donation to go towards 'Conductive Education'- brain disabilities

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thurs	31 Oct	Southland Sec School Sports Awards
Tue/Wed	5/6 Nov	Year 9/10 Exams
Tuesday	5 Nov	Years 11-13 Last Day
Friday	8 Nov	NCEA External Assessments start
Wed	4 Dec	Prizegiving

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Year 9 and 10 Examinations 2019

All of the Year 9&10 students will have examinations next week in English, Mathematics, Sciences and Social Studies. Students have had clear instructions regarding the content they need to study. Parents and caregivers can help by encouraging quiet, planned and focused study. See timetable below.

Tuesday 5 November

Exam 1	9.00am-11.00am	ENGLISH in Gym
Interval	11.00am-11.30am	
Extra Sport	11.30am-12.30pm	School Fields
Early Lunch	12.30pm-1.00pm	
Exam 2	1.00pm-3.00pm	SCIENCE in Gym

Wednesday 6 November

Exam 3	9.00am-11.00am	SOCIAL STUDIES in Gym
Interval	11.00am-11.30am	
Exam 4	11.30am-1.30pm	MATHS in Gym
Lunch	1.30pm-2.10pm	
RECREATION	2.10pm-3.10pm	

Student notes

- You must remain for the entire time – prepare fully so that the full 2 hours are used productively on your examination.
- No food of any description. No pillows or blankets. No extra gear.
- No water bottles allowed. Be sensible about drinking a small amount of water before the exam. You should not need the toilet during this time.
- No communication of any form is permitted including any visual communication. This is from the time you are asked to enter the room until after you leave. The only exception is talking to the supervisor who you can seek help from by raising your hand silently.
- You must remain seated looking forward at your exam papers.
- Gear must be brought in a clear plastic container/bag. You need to bring all the gear that you need – no gear is to be shared.
- You may bring a reading book to read at the end if you have a few minutes remaining of the allocated time (Your English teacher will tell you which books you are not allowed to bring).
- No cell phones or watches are allowed into the room.
- Remember PE gear for Tuesday and Wednesday.