

AG/PET WEEK

As a rural school we have our annual Community Ag/Pet Week. Students bring lambs and calves to school showing how they have cared for them from birth. Lambs and calves are judged on leading, condition, and relationships. On Pet Day students bring small caged animals to join the fun!

Younger students do a relay with a lamb and older students learn how to draft and drench. Many other rural activities are also part of this day: Young Farmers Competition, rural art, house challenges, House Baking Challenge, staff v staff challenge, building gates, raffles and much much more. What a fantastic community day celebrating our rural culture. Where

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FORDELL STAFF

Yvette Moorhouse – Principal

Senior Hub

Mathew Johnston – Senior Hub Leader,
Teacher Year 7 & 8

Fiona Mair – Teacher Year 6 & 7

Gabby Gloyn – Teacher Year 4 & 5

Junior Hub

Kaye Clow – Junior Hub Leader,
Teacher Year 1

Sarah Gray – Teacher Year 1, 2 & 3

Tom Abraham – Teacher Year 3 & 4

Juanita Forlong – Office Administrator/Teacher Aide

Grant Gaisford – Caretaker

Viv Jones – Cleaning Fairy



Office Hours

The School Office is open from 8.30am and our Office Administrator, Mrs Juanita Forlong, will be happy to assist you.



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FORDELL SCHOOL

*Community partnership creating confident,
connected, life-long learners*



Our Values:

Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Compassion

Our Learning Muscles The 4Rs:

*Resilience, Reciprocity, Resourcefulness,
Reflectiveness*



LEARNING AT FORDELL SCHOOL

We have outstanding experienced teachers, along with talented non-teaching staff. Our curriculum is broad, challenging and stimulating. We believe in excellence for our students through a partnership with home and school. We have a variety of IT devices and see these as tools to add value and creativity to learning. All students begin their journey of growing their courage and resilience right from the age of 5 by being part of a supportive environment that encourages participation in all activities - learning, cultural and sporting.

RICH CURRICULUM

Our talented Fordell School children have many opportunities to grow and develop as our learning is supported by rich and varied learning experiences, linking the NZ Curriculum, Fordell Values and Learning Muscles. A few of our rich curriculum activities are Passion Projects, Inquiry Learning, Do-athlon, sailing, technology (Y7&8 technology at Cullinane College), Science, Book Week, School Speeches, Camp Week (all students experiencing camps and Outdoor education during this week), rich real learning contexts, trips, sporting...

YEAR 7 & 8 - WHERE WE KNOW YOU, YOUR CHILD AND THEIR LEARNING

At Fordell School we see the importance of preparing students for their next learning journey. We ensure all learning opportunities and preparations are put into place for our Year 7 & 8 students to succeed when they begin their secondary education. Students learn about valuing the importance of taking responsibility for their learning and leadership roles whilst also enjoying many extracurricular activities.

SPORTING

We promote sport at Fordell School and provide many sporting opportunities and experiences: hockey, netball, touch, football, rugby, sailing, cycling, Sport Wanganui programmes... We swim at the local pool, compete in cross-country races (school, rural cluster, inter-school), complete a do-athlon and athletics. All students are encouraged to be active and healthy.



A warm welcome to Fordell School, a rural year 1-8 school in the heart of a fabulous farming community, only 10 minutes from Durie Hill, Wanganui. Yes, it is not as far as you think.

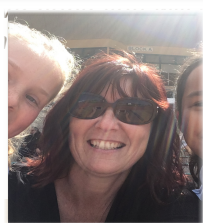
We offer an excellent education for your child in a safe, happy and exciting rural environment.

Our school values; Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Compassion are the heart of Fordell School. They set the tone for a happy and positive environment. Our students actively model and display these values at all times - they are a true indication of who we are.

Each student proudly belongs to one of our four houses; Miro, Rata, Kowhai and Tawa. We have 'House Challenges', where students compete in sporting, arts and technology challenges to win the house shield.

At Fordell School our community is important. We enjoy getting together for fun community events. These events are warm and welcoming, enabling new families to fully integrate into our community regardless of where they live. We look forward to meeting you in us for these wonderful occasions.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal



Book Week



Whole School Production



Year 7 & 8 Tuia Challenge



Year 7 & 8 Camp



Fordell School Touch



Fordell School Do-Athlon