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Newsletter No13

Value for the Week: **Confidence**
“We show confidence by believing—We can do it!”

“Providing a quality education that develops confident children.”



◆ Our **VALUE** for the week is **CONFIDENCE**. With our cross country and speeches looming large, we discussed that giving our best is all that is expected of us!

◆ **Calendar App**— If you have a smart phone, tablet or computer, download the Fordell School Calendar App and be up to date with events for the year!

◆ **Netball** - This Saturday our two teams are playing in the finals. Come along to Laird Park. **A team** v WIS 8C, 10.30am court 1 (B grade final)
B team v WIS 7E, 9.45am court 3 (E grade final)
It would be great to have a few supporters there for our teams!!

◆ **Mid-Winter Sports Evening**—This was planned for this Thursday however it has been *cancelled* due to only a small number of interested families. We will look at an event when the evenings are longer and warmer.


◆ **Pet Day Trophies/Prizegiving Trophies** — If you have one of these trophies can you please organise for them to be returned to the School Office. Ag/Pet Week dates included in this newsletter.

◆ **Hockey**—is drawing to a close for the season. I would like to thank **Stacy Williams, Prue Meehan, Nicky Pearce, Marieke Whitwell** and all the parental support for helping make the season another success. A thank you to **Michelle Low** for her continued support of the school.

◆ **Wanganui East Rural Cluster DISCO**—This inaugural event is being organised by Okoia School. It would be great if we had an impressive representation from Fordell. I am also on supervision for those parents who want to dropoff and collect at the conclusion.

◆ **Fordell Garage Sale**—Janet Wakeling has initiated this event. The flyer is included in the newsletter. **Phil Walker—Principal**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Fordell School

Bridgitte is a well-motivated and talented student. Her enthusiasm spreads outside class to netball and drama, with a major role in the year's school production.

Bridgitte O'Leary

Our Values

- Compassion
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Confidence
- Pride
- Honesty
- Courage
- Commitment

Important Dates for Term 3

24/8		Week
25/8	1.30pm TeReo/Arts	
26/8	R2— FMS Soccer	Six
	Hot Lunches/Orders	
27/8	2.30pm Bible/Culture classes	
28/8	Netball Skills R1-4	
	1.30 School Cross Country, Prizegiving to follow.	

31/8		Week
1/9	1.30pm TeReo/Clubs/ Production	Seven
2/9	Hot Lunches/Lunch Orders	
	5pm on—MATHEx	
3/9	2.30pm Bible/Culture classes	
4/9	Mangamahu Cross Country	

7/9		Week
8/9	1.30pm TeReo/Clubs/ Production	Eight
9/9	Hot Lunches/Lunch Orders	
10/9	Intermediate Cross Country	
	2.30pm Bible in Schools/ Culture Classes	
11/9	School Speeches— 2pm FINALS	

Wanganui East Rural Cluster Schools DISCO

Okoia School presents

SS Gold coin entry

WHERE: OKOIA HALL
WHEN: 18TH SEPTEMBER
YEARS 0-4 4PM-5.30PM
YEARS 5-8 5.00PM-6.30PM

Food, drinks and glow sticks available for purchase.
Any inquiries please phone Okoia School: 06 342 4828
Only students currently enrolled in a cluster school may attend.

In the last couple of assemblies we have celebrated the success of our "Student of the Week".

Room 1:

Jaida Shaw—For renewed enthusiasm towards her writing.

Paige Carston—For renewed confidence, especially in her writing.

Room 2:

Mitchell Vincent—For continuing to show greater pride in his work.

Keegan Myburgh—For demonstrating great initiative and responsibility towards completing his work.

Room 3:

Olivia Campbell —For quick learning and great independent work.

Sophie Cranstone—For his enthusiasm and for independent writing.

Room 4:

Nicholas Morton— For making an extra effort to stay on task.

Max McGregor—Outstanding articulation and maturity during parent teacher conferences.



Values of the Week: These students have received a certificate for displaying the school values on a consistent basis:-

Ethan Coffey, Georgina Bryant, Jordan Solomona, Caleb Todd, Caitlin O'Neill, Frances Carston, Kyle Dickon, George Pearce, Lauren Phillips, Louise McGregor, Georgia Cossey, Koby Plowright, Elena O'Leary, Maynard Head, Wyatt Alderton, Caleb Houlahan, Olivia Walker, Deacon Williams, Xavier Gardiner, Catie McGregor, Eva Ashworth, Farren Rowe, Chloe Harrison, Stevie Benefield, Duncan Mackintosh, Lucca Plowright, Shakila West, Elena Solomona.

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Happy Birthday.

In **August** we have had birthdays for **Harry Sewell** (16th), and **Jordan**

Solomona (21st) and **Keegan Myburgh** (22nd) Happy Birthday to you all and we hope you had a great day!

**FORDELL HALL
GARAGE
SALE**

**SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
8AM START**

Are you interested in participating?

Cost: \$5 per trestle table (16 available)
Proceeds of trestle table hire will be donated 50/50 to the Fordell School & the Fordell Pre-School. All money made from sales of your goods is your own.

To book a table (or 2)
Call Janet - 3427551

Our School Calendar App



Scan the QR Code or search for "The Parent and Teacher Calendar"

- Download our school calendar app free
- Never again miss out on one of our many great school events
- Event dates and reminders updates in real time



If you have already downloaded the app remember to refresh as we are always updating with important school information.

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AG/PET WEEK—*Tuesday 27th October* : Young Farmer heats, Class activities. *Wednesday 28th October*: Dogs/Horses and Caged Animals. *Thursday 29th October*: Lamb and Calf Day, Finals Young Farmer and House Competition.

Anyone wanting a pet lamb please contact the School Office!

Fordell Learning Skills.

Our Learning Skills are: Well Being, Contributing, Co-operating, Inquiring, Striving, Choice Making, Thinking and Communicating.

PIRATE'S COOK Needed - Want to swap your keys for quays? - Arrrr you sick of the Office? Arr you looking for a successful job? Do you love the smell of the sea? Well how about a pirate ship's **COOK**. You will be cooking on the Red Ruster under Captain Thundergus's watchful eye and his crew.

Salary: You will be payed by gold doubloons, gold, silver or treasure, you will get paid depending on how good a cook you are. Hopefully you will get paid weekly.

Advantages: Arr you sick of you left or right had? Well if you join the pirate life you can replace that hand with a hook. Do you love the smell of the sea? Arr you a great cook or do you love cooking? Well then a pirate crew's cook is the perfect job for you. If you get sick working for Caption Thundergus you can ask to quit and if he doesn't let you then throw him overboard.

Disadvantages: Its about 99.9% certain that you will get killed or captured by being our cook. Don't worry though you might only get Hanged, Keelhauled, put to death. No big deal,, right? Also you might get scurvy, and a few other diseases. (abridged). *By Larissa Benn*

My Mum

My mum is short and strong and has brown hair. I love my mum because she is a great cook and drives us to school. She also taught me how to ride a bike and we play on the swings. She has taught me to do the washing and wash the floor. I love my mum because she is amazing and lovely. My beautiful mum is important to me. *By Maks*



My weekend

I played on the computer. I played an army game. I did a back flip on the tramp. *By Dan*



Who to be?

I want to be Peter Pan. Peter Pan has a sword. Or, I want to be Winnie the Pooh so I can eat honey! *By Coby*

How To Make A Pirate Portrait!

Are you bored of your T.V and want to try something new and exciting!? This 3D pirate portrait is effective and easy to make by only having to use materials that you can find around your house!

Arrrr ya ready kids?!

You will need:

- Cardboard or thick card
- Scissors
- Skin colored tights
- 1 or 2 layers of wadding
- Pastels (or anything to colour in with)
- A needle (with a big eye)
- Paint and a paint brush
- A pencil
- Blue dye
- Wool
- A glue stick
- A sharpie

Now that you have your materials it is time to start!

- Get a piece of cardboard and draw the outline of a face (Preferably ½ the size of a piece of A4 paper) Put two pieces of wadding the same shape over the top and stick them on.
- Put the face inside the leg of the stocking. Make sure you have enough to pull it around the back and tie a tight double knot.
- Draw on the eyes, nose, mouth and other facial features you might want with a sharpie.
- Now stitch over the sharpie lines with black wool. (If you are not sure how to do this you may want to ask a parent or teacher)
- Paint the inside of the eyes and mouth. Wait for it to dry.
- You can make some hair from wool or fabric and glue that on.
- Now get some card and draw the outline of a pirate t-shirt. Once you have done that colour it in with whatever you like.
- Paint the background with blue dye then attach the head to the body. You are done! **Libby Firmin**



Country Sevens—Last Wednesday a team of year fives and sixes, went to Springvale Park to play Country Sevens. Our team name was, 'Fordell Firecrackers!' Mouthguards, boots, uniform, we were all ready to go! Our first game was against Waverley. It was very tough and we lost. Then we had to wait in the pouring rain for our next game against Upokongaro, which we won! Every game we all improved and started to enjoy it more! We had to wait again to play Mosston. This game was very close and I think that we could've won it but that doesn't matter.

We were all so happy just to be playing and to be very muddy! Overall we got third in our pool so we switched over to play Aberfeldy who was in the other pool. During this game it was absolutely pouring down with rain and the field was so muddy in the middle!

We were all cold, but kept on going and won! It was a very fun day, playing four games, winning two of them and getting really muddy! A big Thankyou to **Paul Bryant and Chris O'Neill** who coached us, and all of our supporters who cheered us on!

By Lauren Phillips.



Fordell School - "Quality Education; Confident Children"



Room 4 thinks it would be a great idea if we could bring our pets to school every day!

The Case of Mister Hollow

A description from Caitlin (R1) of what she could see in a strange black and white photo.....

From my hiding place in the bushes, I could scarcely believe the scene in front of me. There was a man down on his knees lighting a match, with a tattoo of a bird on his wrist. The man beside him standing up had his arm sticking up in the air also with a tattoo of a bird. This man had dark round glasses and a huge gruesome smile, with his other arm around a lady. The lady had her mouth open with her head held high; in her arms was a baby wrapped in white cloth. The ladies fingers were spider webbed around the cloth almost like she had just won the baby in a fight....

Room 2 has been enjoying their FMS skills in Football for the past 5 weeks. Every Wednesday morning for 45 minutes they have learnt skills and played a range of games to practise new skills. The final session culminated in mini games, where Room 2 got to show their football abilities.



Room 2 has been completing lots of different art works. Last week they



showed their 'art skills' by putting a montage of their hand shapes together on cartridge. Each hand had to show a different art style. Some were painted, others used pastel, some were collaged and a few were woven. Once the hands were mounted, writing about what 'My hands can do', was written around the outside. Each piece of writing had to use a different figure of speech; alliteration, simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, personification.

Fordell School Values Badges.

Over the last couple of assemblies we have had a group of students achieve their values badges:



Chloe Harrison—Silver, Olivia Walker—Values, Eva Ashworth—Values, Maynard Head—Values, Matthew Grice—Values, Caleb Todd—Values, Libby Firmin—Bronze, Mitchell Vincent—Silver, Koby Plowright—Silver. Congratulations all!



Angus Sewell wrote to Joy Cowley...

Dear Joy Cowley

At school I have been reading your book 'Seventy Kilometres from Ice Cream'. Your house looks like it would have a fantastic view. I have a few questions I would like to ask you. How often do you go back to your house in the Marlborough Sounds? When you were a child, what was your favourite book to read? And lastly, what is your favourite poem? I hope you can reply to my letter. Thank you.

Yours sincerely....Angus Sewell

AND Joy Cowley even replied...

Literacy Tasks—R2

Over the last two terms Room 2 has been completing Literacy tasks. There are three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold. To complete Bronze we have to read 8 novels, write a synopsis and complete a response from a choice of 24. We have to present our synopsis and response to the class. Some responses have included, posters, kahoots, invitations, book marks and bitstrips. So far 6 people have completed their bronze award, their reward has been a Splash pass and a bar of chocolate We have heard about a variety of books and seen a range of responses. It has been a great challenge!

