

Thursday 10th September 2015



Newsletter No14

Value for the Week: **PRIDE**
"We show pride when we do our best."

"Providing a quality education that develops confident children."

Our Values

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




◆ Our **VALUE** for the week is **PRIDE**. Discussing the school value helps students cement these values and supports the link between expectations at school and home.

◆ 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.


◆ **Wanganui East Rural Cluster DISCO**—This inaugural event is being organised by Okoia School. Tickets available at the office for a gold coin donation.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Michael O'Neill

Michael consistently strives for excellence. In his school work, on the sports field and on stage, he demonstrates diligence and commitment to doing his best!




◆ **Cross Country**—It was another quality Fordell event at the local Collins Farm. Kowhai won the House Challenge in another close contest.

◆ **Netball**— Both our 'A' Team and 'B' Team **WON** their finals last Saturday. The games were of an excellent quality and I am sure the teams enjoyed the large support that cheered them on. Reports in this newsletter. Congratulations to all!

◆ **Mathex**—Winners Year 6 and Winners Year 8 'A' Team. Two wins from a school of under 100 at the most prestigious Maths event in Wanganui is another fabulous achievement for our talented students but also a result of quality teaching and the schools' Maths Programme. Well done to our Year 5, Year 7 and Year 8 'B' Team for their commitment and determination. Congratulations David Reddish on motivating, guiding and leading these teams, you are a quality teacher.

◆ **School Photos**—There has been a **change of date** for School Photos. Could all students remember their uniforms for TUESDAY 22nd Sept, thank you.

◆ **Mangamahu Cross County**— This has been **cancelled** for this year due to conditions at the school and the weather forecast in the next 24 hours. **Phil Walker—Principal**

Important Dates for Term 3

7/9	Week
8/9 TeReo/Clubs/Play	
9/9 Hot Lunches	Eight
10/9 Technology R1	
Intermediate Cross Country	
2.30pm Bible/Culture Classes	
11/9 Mangamahu Cross Country—Reserve Day.	
2.30pm Assembly—no item	
14/9 School Speeches	Week
2pm Finals for Speeches	
7pm BoT Meeting	Nine
15/9 Aranui Cross Country	
1.30pm TeReo/Clubs/Play	
16/9 Hot Lunches	
17/9 Technology R1	
2.30pm Bible/Culture Classes	
6pm Cluster Speech Comp	
18/9 Loud Pirate Day	
2.30pm Assembly item R3	
4pm Cluster Disco—Okoia Hall	
21/9	Week
22/9 TeReo/Clubs/Play	
PHOTOS TODAY—Uniforms	Ten
23/9 Hot Lunches	
6.30pm PRODUCTION START	
24/9 Technology R1	
2.30pm Bible/Culture Classes	
25/9 2.30pm Assembly item R4	
LAST DAY OF TERM	

Wanganui East Rural Cluster Schools DISCO

Okoia School presents

SS Gold coin entry

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.

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

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

Room 1:

Caleb Todd—For a conscientious approach to all that he does.

Caitlin O’Neill—For a positive attitude to school, particularly her writing.

Room 2:

Rebekah Bayler—For always ‘stepping up’ taking responsibility and demonstrating initiative.

Keegan Myburgh—For consistently making great choices about his learning and behavior.

Room 3:

Addison Harker —For showing confidence in all aspects of school life and for her beautiful smile.

Angela Pritchard—For excellent manners and enthusiasm.

Room 4:

Chloe Harrison— For making a real effort to read more at home.

Coral Poynter— For always singing her little heart out during school production practice.



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

Renee Biggs, Christian Sklenars-Quilter, Bella Lamont, John Bryant, Ari George, Harry Sewell, Michael O’Neill, Grace Auker, Nathan Vincent, Olivia Campbell, Sam Cranstone, Elena Solomona, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Lilly West, Paige Carston, Georgina Bryant, Rebekah Phillips, Isaac Kosena-Newman, Rose Raikes, Isobella Shaw, Heike Reitsma, Lucca Plowright, Danielle Houlahan, Maggie Pearce, Shakila West, Addison Harker, Caleb Houlahan and Grace Auker.

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.

Happy Birthday.

In late August we have had birthdays for **Gemma and Jaida Shaw** 29th), **Max McGregor** (28th), **Chloe Harrison and Larissa Benn** (31st). In September **Andrew Grice** (3rd), **Bridie Knapp** (4th) have also had their birthdays. Happy Birthday to you all.



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MATHEX—Congratulations to the Year 6 AND Year 8 teams for winning the local Mathex competition. What a fabulous effort from this group of talented learners. Well done Mr Reddish for your continued guidance and expertise.



Our School Calendar App



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Fordell Learning Skills.

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



Cross Country Results: Year 0 –1

*Girls: 1st Addison Harker, 2nd Kiana Te Kahika, 3rd Sophie Cranstone
Boys: 1st Maks Reitsma, 2nd Charlie Ross, 3rd Mathew Grice*



Year 2: *Girls—1st Maggie Pearce, 2nd Eva Ashworth, 3rd Olivia Walker
Boys—1st Hamish Cranstone, 2nd Caleb Houlahan, 3rd Nathan Vincent.*



Year 3: *Girls—1st Shakila West, 2nd Coral Poynter, 3rd Darline Sklenars-Quilter.
Boys—1st Andrew Grice, 2nd Niko TeKahika, 3rd Nicky Morton.*



Year 4: *Girls—1st Lucca Plowright, 2nd Georgie Ross 3rd Danielle Houlahan.
Boys—1st Angus Pearce, 2nd Angus Sewell, 3rd Sam Cranstone.*



Year 5: *Girls—1st Rebekah Bayler, 2nd Frances Carston
Boys—1st Heike Reitsma, 2nd Koby Plowright, 3rd Kyle Dickon.*



Year 6: *Girls—1st Lauren Phillips, 2nd Elena O’Leary, 3rd Kayla Lazarevich. Boys—1st Michael O’Neill, 2nd Harry Sewell, 3rd John Bryant.*

Year 7: *Girls—1st Grace Walford, 2nd Bridie Knapp, 3rd Jaida Shaw, Boys—1st Caleb Todd, 2nd Jordan Solomona.*



Year 8: *Girls—1st Georgina Bryant, 2nd Rebekah Phillips, 3rd Bridgitte O’Leary.
Boys—1st Ethan Coffey, 2nd Adam George, 3rd Christian Sklenars Quilter.*



We all were very impressed with the ‘can do’ attitude from all our students and the quality of the determination and running ability.



Well done everyone who contributed to the event: Staff for just getting on with the job, David Reddish for organising the course, Cath Cranstone for warming up all the runners, Paula Vincent for her beautiful handwriting skills, Carla Hickie for organising the paddocks and the Collins family for the use of their farm.

Lastly we thank all the parents for their support of the event and support for our students.



Meet The New Class Pet

Room 1 has decided on a new class pet. We need to tell about the advantages and disadvantages.

Advantages:

Great for keeping class numbers down.
The best person/living creature to use for science experiments.
You won't need to worry about bringing your own lunch to share with him.
Don't tell him too many jokes otherwise he might laugh his head off, literally. He's the best in the topic history.
There's an endless supply of red in any art lesson.

Disadvantages:

When he starts at your school don't shake his hand for his arm will probably fall off.
He'll be bad at holding props in the school play because his arm will fall off.
He's not good at rugby because he can't hold the ball but he might be good for making you run faster if he chases you.
Don't ask him to dye in art lessons because he might.

Warning:

You will have to keep a corner of the classroom dark. *By Caleb Todd*

Meet The New Class Pet!

Room 1 is pleased to reveal their new class pet! Let me reveal the new class zombie. There are many advantages to this pet. Every day will be a new experience with this not-quite-new zombie.
Advantages to the new zombie pet.
Its nearly impossible to come last in Cross Country compared to the zombie.



If it comes to maths time and you are really slow don't worry he will make you look really smart. If you only get one question right, it will still be one more than the zombie.

He would be great for science experiments, especially dissection.

Disadvantages:

You may have to clean up twice as long. The zombie is a very messy eater and bits of him may come off so remember to put him back together.
Don't choose him to go on the trampoline with you otherwise it'll take the rest of the day putting him back together.
Remember whatever you do do not play Dodgeball with him. You may not want to sit too close to him; he never brushes his teeth.
If you fall and start bleeding make sure you stay right away from the zombie.

Disclaimer: Room1 will not accept any injury or death associated with, or caused by, their zombie. *By Adam George*

MUDSLIDE!!! - At the top of the mudslide, I get ready to sprint and leap. I screw up my eyes and hold my breath. 3, 2, 1, go! I sprint my heart out and leap onto the muddy slide. WHOOSH! Down the mudslide I go. Will I make it or not? *Lennox*



Mudslide!!

Whoosh! I slide down the mudslide. Lilly was in front of me so I speed up to her. Mud splatted into my mouth. I spat out the mud but some mud was still in my mouth. Ahh! I was going to bang into a big rock. I tried to turn but I couldn't. The mud covered the rock. I finally finished. Everyone cheered. *Shakila*



WORLD CUP

The final whistle blew and a sudden roar came from the crowd. "We have won," shouts Richie McCaw. A sigh of relief covers his face. His eyes are glued on the gold cup. He is speechless. All Blacks are all huddled together and jumping around with happiness. The crowd roars on!

He bolts over to get the cup and realises that it already has champagne inside the gigantic cup. Richie doesn't care about the champagne so he sprays it out onto the crowd!

"Three cheers for France. HIP, HIP!" "Hooray" "HIP, HIP!" "Hooray!" "HIP, HIP!" "Hooray!" They leave the field with pleasure, pride and sore bodies! *Angus P*



Cross Country

On your marks, get set... GO! There it goes. The whistle! I could feel butterflies fluttering around in my belly as I kept on pumping my legs as fast as I could. I could hear my mum cheering with pride. My heart beating wildly like I'm in the Indy 500 zooming past all the other racers. With courage and confidence I decide to finish the race. O.M.G! The finish line. I did it! I actually past the finish line. It was the best Cross Country ever. *Elena*



On Saturday the **Fordell A Netball Team** played WIS 8 C in the final. They were a pushy team and Fordell had to play hard and positive to beat them. I fell over partly because I was clumsy but also because I got pushed!. We had a huge crowd: Ms Whitwell, Mr Walker, Mrs Reddish, Ms Morrison were there, even Mrs Cranston was there with her children! We fought hard and got out on top! We all had an awesome game winning 15—10. I thought it was the best game of the season. *By Grace Walford*

On Saturday the **B Netball Team** played WIS. It was a great game and everyone worked really hard. The score was 17-12 to us. We would like to thank Sara Ross for being our fabulous coach. A big thanks also goes out to Robyn Walford and Sharron Phillips for giving us handy warm ups and tips to do on the court. A thanks also goes out to all the supporters that were there to cheer us on. The game was tough and WIS were pretty good but we were on our game and were actually starting with springs in our knees and finishing with great enthusiasm. I think we definitely improved from the start of the season. Everyone did a really great job and I am sure we did ourselves proud. *Bella Lamont.*

