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Newsletter No15

Value for the Week: **HONESTY**
“We show honesty when we are responsible for our behaviour.”

“Providing a quality education that develops confident children.”

Our Values

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



- ◆ Our **VALUE** for the week is **HONESTY**. 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.
- ◆ **Fordell Speech Competition**—All students presented their speeches to the class and I was blown away with the quality, confidence and clarity of our learners. The finals were keenly contested again this year and judging was a ‘nightmare’ with split decisions and count backs the order of the day. Congratulations to **Hamish Cranstone** (Y0-2), **Sam Cranstone** (Y3/4), **John Bryant** (Y5/6) and **Rebekah Phillips** (Y7/8) on their triumphs.



- ◆ **PGG Wrightson**—Are currently running a promotion ‘Cash for Communities’. If you purchase Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser on your PGG Wrightson account you are able to nominate Fordell School as a benefactor of this programme.

- ◆ **Cluster Speech Competition**—Find out in this newsletter how *John Bryant* and *Rebekah Phillips* went representing Fordell School at this years Cluster Speech Competition.

- ◆ **Loud Pirate Day**—We had some crazy pirates running around the school with a lot of cool outfits, swords, hats and eye patches! Some photos are included in the newsletter. We raised over \$60 for the national Deaf Children fundraiser.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Cluster Disco**—It was a small turnout from Fordell School but Okoia School organised a very successful and fun packed event at the Okoia Hall for over 40 students from the cluster. We are hoping to have another cluster school disco next year.
- ◆ **Bible in Schools** finishes this week for the year. I would like to thank Brian Keane and Trevor for their support of the school in 2015 and our students over the last 2 terms.
- ◆ **Production**— I am continually amazed at the talent of our Fordell students. The skills and energy on display were impressive. This years effort had over 40 speaking roles. I thought the juniors singing was classy and the production was a credit to all Fordell learners. Well done and thank you to staff for providing a platform for our students to shine. A thank you to all those who helped with the production: costumes, lighting, stage, backdrops, props and makeup. A selection of photos will be on our website as soon as possible. **Phil Walker—Principal**

Important Dates for Term 3/4

21/9		Week
22/9	TeReo/Clubs/Play	Two
	PHOTOS TODAY—Uniforms	
23/9	Hot Lunches 1pm	
	Matinee Production	
	6.30pm PRODUCTION START	
24/9	Technology R1	
	2.30pm Bible/Culture Classes	
25/9	2.30pm Assembly item R4	
	LAST DAY OF TERM	
12/10	First Day Term 4	Week
13/10	1.30pm TeReo/Arts	One
14/10	Lunch Orders	
15/10		
16/10	2.30pm Assembly item R1	
19/10		Week
20/10	1.30 TeReo/Arts	Two
	6pm BoT Meeting	
21/10	Lunch Orders	
22/10		
23/10	2.30pm Assembly item R2	

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!



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

Room 1:

Rebekah Phillips—For an organised approach to her work, particularly her speech.

Geordie McGregor—For stepping out of his comfort zone and delivering a great speech.

Room 2:

Elena O'Leary—For always doing her absolute best: in class, and out!

Rose Raikes—For an excellent effort at writing and delivering her speech.

Room 3:

Annabelle Spetch —For always being a focused learner with a smile.

Aizak Cuff—For having a wonderful attitude and smile.

Room 4:

Hamish Cranstone— Always attempting to complete his work to a high standard.

Hannah Benn— For demonstrating patience and tolerance towards others.



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

Georgina Bryant, Christian Sklenars-Quilter, Grace Walford, Bridie Knapp, Caleb Todd, Lachlan Morrison, Mitchell Vincent, Harry Sewell, Rebekah Bayler, Olivia Zinsli, Anna Ross, Lauren Phillips, Frances Carston, Kayla Lazarevich, James Benson, Xavier Gardiner, Annabelle Spetch, Chase Rowe, Angela Prichard, Daniel O'Neill, Deacon Williams, Lennox Brotherton, Hamish Cranstone, Anya Sewell, Lucca Plowright, Max McGregor, Georgie Ross, Andrew Grice.

The Great Fordell Possum Hunt & Spring Gala

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Kids categories: Possum, rabbit, hare, magpies, peacock and goats

Great Prizes, Craft stalls, Food & drink, Games. Entry Forms and further info contact

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Recent sport photos didn't quite turn out as I expected! We will have a disk for sale of 2015 photos and memories available later in the year...

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Happy Birthday.

In September

Coby Cooper,

Ethan Coffey and

Maggie Pearce

(14th), **Eva Ash-**

worth (15th), Anya Sewell (21st) and

Lachie Morrison (22nd) and Rose

Raikes (25th) have had birthdays.



Cluster Speech Competition.

This year **John Bryant (Y5/6)** and **Rebekah Phillips (Y7/8)** represented the school at the Cluster Speech Competition. They did an outstanding job and delivered quality speeches. Rebekah also had the pressure of a 1 minute impromptu speech on 'Friends'. It was a close competition but in the end both John and Rebekah won and Fordell retain both the Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 trophies! Well done the two of you!



BEING NICE MATTERS

Children who have good social and emotional skills in primary school are more likely to have better outcomes later in life.

In a revealing research project, teachers rated how well their students performed in categories like how well they resolved conflicts with peers, how well they listened to others, how much they helped others and how well they shared and co-operated with others.

The researchers then tracked these children for two decades.

They recorded positive and negative milestones such as whether or not they graduated from high school, obtained university degrees or developed a criminal record or substance abuse problems.

The result: children who had scored high in social and emotional skills in the first years of school were found to have better outcomes as young adults than children who scored lower.

Fordell Learning Skills.

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



School Speech Competition was a fabulous event yesterday. Every student in the school presented a speech, the quality of delivery was excellent as well as the respect shown to those speaking. Very proud, well done everyone and congratulations to the winners.



Year 0 - 2
Winner **Hamish Cranstone**, 2nd Maggie Pearce, 3rd Coby Cooper



Year 2 - 4
Winner **Sam Cranstone**, 2nd Lucca Plowright, 3rd Danielle Houlahan



Year 5 - 6
Winner **John Bryant**, 2nd Lauren Phillips, 3rd Michael O'Neill.



Year 7 - 8
Winner **Rebekah Phillips**, 2nd Georgina Bryant, 3rd Geordie McGregor



Aranui Cross Country - Well done to all the runners who went to the recent cross country event.



Lauren Phillips 4th and Kayla Lazarevich 12th were our top 20 finishes. John Bryant

23rd, Heike Reitsma 30th, Lucca Plowright 39th also achieving top 50 placings. Danielle Houlahan (55th), Harry Sewell (61st), Koby Plowright (65th) did very well also. Sam Cranstone, Angus Sewell, Angus Pearce, Kyle Dickon and George Pearce all represented the school and themselves with distinction. Each race had between 150—200 runners in them! We are proud of you all.



Bee Boxes—Sharron recently helped a group of learners decorate Beehive boxes. It was a local bee awareness campaign initiated by the Wanganui Bee Association. The boxes were planned and painted by the students as a part of this promotion.



Loud Pirate Day.

There were two reasons for this day. 1st to ensure all juniors had a pirate outfit for our production and to also support the National Deaf Children fundraiser. The school raised over \$60 for the Deaf Children.



Fordell School welcomes Kalib Stephens, Leo Stephens, Makayla Stephens and Jacqueline Stephens, who have joined us from Marton.

Enjoy your time at Fordell School.

My Disastrous Day

Tuesday: Today was another bad day. It started from when we had Spanish lessons with Mr Reddish. He asked us to tell everyone a sentence from what happened this morning. It came to my turn. I am not good at Spanish or any other type of language apart from English.

I stood up and I mispronounced my sentence. Instead of saying "I had a lovely breakfast" I said "I forgot to flush the toilet." It was the most embarrassing thing ever. Everyone laughed at me. *Paige Carston.*



Something Fishy—"Today for writing we are going to pretend we are one of the fish in the fish tank-write from their perspective, looking out of the glass"

Silly Humans.



From the murky water of my tank I can see the class sitting on the mat in front of me. Every morning they do this, sitting on the mat with their two tails crossed, pretending to listen to the black witch swinging on the chair in front of them. Every day they write about something sillier than the day before. Today they are writing about being in a fish tank. As if they would know what it's like being in locked in a tank, swimming

around in the same circles all day long. THUD!!! One of the nasty little creatures has knocked on my glass!!! Don't they know that knocking on the glass causes brain damage? Those annoying humans could never know what it's like being all alone in a fish tank. Honestly, humans are so dumb sometimes *Georgina Bryant.*

This week's focus in Room 2 is 'Well- being'! We are enjoying, laughing and believing! We were lucky enough to go and watch the Wanganui Intermediate Production of 'Hairspray' with Room 1. It was a great show, lots of awesome singing, great dancing and impressive acting! We all enjoyed ourselves. Here we are at the Opera House.



This week we are also finishing all our pirate contract, we have dough islands to paint, narratives to write, wanted posters and treasure maps to draw! While we are enjoying ourselves we are also going to be very busy!



Values Badges.— Congratulations to Lennox Brotherton (Values), Lucca Plowright (Silver), Grace Auker (Values), Ari George (Bronze), Olivia Zinsli (Bronze) and Bridie Knapp (Bronze) for all achieving their badges.



To go with our 'Pirate' work we made desert islands. They are made from dough, that we made with Mrs Cranstone, then the dough had to



be cooked. We made boats, pirates, skeletons and treasure chests to go with our islands. Once they had cooled we painted and decorated them. While working on our desert islands we have been writing narratives about pirates and finding treasure. We are going to record our stories, film our islands and make a short series of clips. We are going to put these on our blogs. This is just one of the 12 activities we have completed this term on our 'Pirate Contract.'



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 Possum Hunt
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 Hammond Park, Fordell

Craft Stalls, Games, Balloons, Face painting, Bouncy Castle, Food & Drink, Car smash!, Cakes/sweet stalls, and more!



The school murals are complete.