



Thursday 5th November 2015

Newsletter No17

Value for the Week: **RESPONSIBILITY**
 “We show responsibility by taking on duties and completing them properly.”



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

- Kirsty Shaw**— At the time of writing Kirsty remains in a stable condition in Wellington Hospital, following a cerebral bleed. Juanita and the family have been with Kirsty and our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

If you would like to support Kirsty and her family in accommodation or in another way, during this difficult time, please contact me (027 6016148) or Trish (021 2029636) for further information.

- Preschool Gala**—Sunday 8th November. This event will be held at Hammond Park. Come along and support our Preschool, there is plenty to do and see! This should be another quality event.

- 2016 Dates—Term Dates for 2016 are;**

Term 1 - Thursday 4th Feb - Friday 15th April, Term 2 - Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July, Term 3 - Monday 25th July - Friday 23rd Sept, Term 4 - Monday 10th Oct - Tuesday 20th Dec.
 We have planned 2 teacher only days through the year.

- Reminder**—We have a multitude of plates and containers from the Baking Sale during Ag/Pet week. These have been washed and can be collected from the staffroom kitchen. A huge thank you to all the parents who contributed to the Baking Sale, raising **over \$400** for our art supplies and house competitions.

- Tough Kids**—Fordell were once again participated in this recent event involving around 1600 kids. There were some great efforts and I was impressed with the courage and determination of all the students. More photos and stories in this newsletter.

- Huntermville Cross Country**—While the seniors were enjoying a day of fun at Cooks Gardens the Huntermville Cross Country was being run. Georgina Bryant finished **6th** and John Bryant finished **18th**. Pleasing results in a very difficult event.

- Ag/Pet Week**— Another quality week of classroom creative projects, house challenges, Young Farmer Competition, House Bake-off and of course the dogs, horses, lambs, goats and calves along with the caged animals. A big thank you to all the volunteers, helpers and parental support over the course of the week, to Cath Cranstone and Trish Reddish for their organisation, staff and of course our students who enjoyed a fabulous week. Photos are on our website/facebook and the major winners are in this newsletter. **Phil Walker—Principal**



“Providing a quality education that develops confident children.”

Our Values

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

Important Dates for Term 4

2/11	Week
3/11 1.30pm TeReo/Arts	Four
Room 1 Camp	
4/11 FMS Cricket R2	
Lunch Orders	
Room 1 Camp	
5/11 Room 1 Camp	
6/11 2.30pm Assembly Room	
3 item	
Room 1 Camp	
9/11 7pm Fundraising	Week
Committee Meeting	Five
Dental Caravan for the Week.	
10/11 1.30pm TeReo/Arts	
11/11 FMS Cricket R2	
Lunch Orders	
12/11	
13/11 WHS Testing Y8's	
Room 1 Dance at Kaitoke	
School	
2.30pm Assembly Room 4	
item	
16/11	Week
17/11 Waka Day Room 1	Six
1.30pm TeReo/Arts	
18/11 FMS Cricket R2	
Lunch Orders	
19/11	
20/11 Room 1 Dance	
2.30pm Assembly Room 1	
item	

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Elena Solomona



Elena is always dedicated to producing top quality work and embodies the Fordell School Values daily.



Fundraising for the redevelopment of our local Community Hockey Turf
Sunday 8th November 2015
 Gonville Domain
 10am - 2pm

www.fordell.school.nz

In our last assembly we have celebrated the success of our "Student of the Week". There was no assembly last week due to most of the school at 'Tough Kids'.

Room 1:

Rebekah Phillips—For an all round positive attitude and great work designing a home for her pet egg!

Room 2:

Rose Raikes—For demonstrating organisation and self motivation for her own learning.

Room 3:

Addison Harker —For enthusiasm in lessons and for her caring nature.

Room 4:

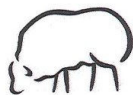
Angus Pearce— For demonstrating patience and compassion while helping his younger classmates.



Value of the Week: These students have received a certificate for displaying the school values on a consistent basis: Georgina Bryant, Bella Lamont, Christian Sklenars-Quilter, Larissa Benn, Rebekah Bayler, Kyle Dickon, Ari George, Isaac Kosena-Newman, Olivia Campbell, Daniel O'Neill, Matthew Grice, Olivia Walker, Niko Te Kahika, Hannah Benn, Max McGregor, Lucca Plowright.

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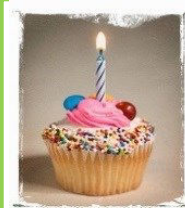
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"An orchestra is a model for an ideal global society – a symbol. You have to create harmony. Everyone has to listen to each other, this large, complex group of people with different personalities that has to communicate. You have to have discipline."

Gustavo Dudamel, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra conductor.



Happy Birthday.

In late October **Caleb Todd** (25th) and **Darline Sklenars-Quilter** (31st) had birthdays. **Kyle Dickon** had his birthday on the 4th of November. Congratulations and Happy Birthday to you all!

Information for parents of Year 7 and Year 8 students in 2016

Public Health offers free Boostrix (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis) and HPV (HPV-related cancers and conditions) immunisations every year at your school. Boostrix is currently available for Year 7 boys and girls, and HPV for Year 8 girls. School information sessions will be held, and consent forms will be sent home early in Term 1 - 2016.

Parents are welcome to attend information sessions, which will be advised via school.

For further information on school-based immunisations, please check out www.health.govt.nz/hpv or www.health.govt.nz/immunisation or www.immune.org.nz or call immunisation coordinator Karen Page on 06 348 3260 or 027 297 1570.



The Great Fordell Possum Hunt & Spring Gala

Sunday 8th November 2015@ Hammond Park,

Fordell from 11am – 3pm

Main Category: Possum Adult and/or child.

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

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

Sue Kenny (06)3427878 cell 0273480106 fordellpreschool@xtra.co.nz

Like our FB page: The Great Fordell Possum Hunt 2015 & Spring Gala.



Touch Teams have started. Mr Reddish has once again done a great job in organising the teams and ensuring he was able to attend the first games to support our students.



My Fruit - snowman!!!

My fruit snowman is made out of apples, raisins, a small piece of an onion and a bit of carrot. You have to use a lot of toothpicks for the fruit creation to stick together. He is wobbly and can't stand up. Snowman always looks worried. My snowman took a long time to make. I like my fruit creation.

Lucca Plowright

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

Fordell Preschool Spring Gala

Sunday Nov 8th 11am-3pm
Hammond Park, Fordell

Fordell Learning Skills.

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



Tough Kids—Cooks Gardens Friday 30th October.

This was another memorable event. With a reported **1600 students** involved, the day was full of running, jumping, crashing and splashing. It is hard to gauge results as all children were timed and ran in staggered groups, with each race having in excess of 200 competitors. The school was represented with pride and a fair amount of determination. Well done Fordell School and Mr Reddish, Miss Morrison and Ms Whitwell for 'having a go'!



Tough kids!!! - Tough kids was hard. I got wet. The water slide was fun. My favourite bit was the bouncy castle because the firemen were spraying water at me!! My legs were hurting after my race. I was hungry after when I got back. After my race my legs were too sore to do it again. **Leo Stephens**

TOUGH KIDS—"But I don't want to do Tough Kids!!!!!!!" 'You're doing it and that's final!' Yelled the monster from Room 4. "Waaa waaa." Tough kids had the worst obstacle course in the entire universe. With Jordan NOT by my side, Tough Kids was going to be a nightmare. As soon as I reached Cooks Garden I scanned the whole field. Obstacles were everywhere!!! There were obstacle courses to the right, there were obstacle courses to the left! When it was the girls turn to race, millions of butterflies had just appeared in my stomach but I had no chance. 3...2...1...GO!!! There it was, I could feel my feet sprinting as fast as they could. The first obstacle course was the tires. Every single girl had to tiptoe through the tires without tripping over. It was harder than I thought! (9 obstacles later)

I was nearly to the finish line, only 3 metres to go!! Determined not to give up, I TRIED to continue the race. With just a few more steps to go I proudly past the finish line. Immediately butterflies faded out of my heart quickly. Now I really do know what it is like to play tough kids..... THE BEST **By Elena Solomona**

TOUGH KIDS—The crowd roars as my competitors sprint like their life depends on it. Finally we reached our first destination. Looking behind me I only just realised that I have only just done the first obstacle. One by one I conquered every obstacle. Now the real fun begins. After all the breathtaking obstacles I have finally reached the slide. This was my favourite obstacle, this year I think I have underestimated it. It is almost like it is pulling you down, it is so quick. After doing the last few obstacles I had realised I am a tough kid. (P.S) Thanks Mitre 10 Mega! **Angus Pearce**

Water, mud, people and challenges all at the same time. Fordell was at 'Tough Kids' having a great time. Mud, sweat and tears. Hearts pumping as fast they can go. Nothing can get better than this!

Water putting weight on you and nets nearly choking you. But that's what Tough Kids is all about, isn't? **Rose Raikes**

As the first group head off the butterflies really start to get to me. That wouldn't stop me I heard the words

Three....Two...One..Go! I zoomed off! I was running around the track. Suddenly a thought bubble appeared in my head ... maybe being in the inside of the track wasn't the best place to be.....Whoos!. Water soaked me and I hadn't even got to my first obstacle! The first obstacle was a whole lot of tyres but I thought this was just like netball practise. Next I had to clamber over a high fence, when I landed on the ground I sprinted to the truck and dived into mats, splat! As I looked up I knew I was going to have a fun filled day! **Elena O'Leary**

Fordell School - "Quality Education; Confident Children"

Same or Different

I am the same as Caleb because we are both boys. Caleb and me are exactly the same height as each other. We have different voices than each other because God made us different to each other. We are different because we were raised by different families. All of us in the whole wide world are different because of our unique marking on our fingers. Caleb and I are BFF. BFF stands for best friends forever. **Nathan R3**

I am the same as Charlie because we both have straight hair and I am different because I have brown hair. Charlie and I are the same because we are both boys. We are different because I am bigger than Charlie and he is smaller. We are the same because we both have teeth. I am different to Charlie because I have brown skin and Charlie has lighter skin. **Chase R3**



Champion Caged Pet—Bridie Knapp

Major Ag/Pet Week Winners!



Champion Dog—Ari George



Most Obvious Pet—Catie McGregor



Champion Indoor exhibits—Lauren Phillips



Champion Lamb—Rebekah Bayler



Champion Calf—Angus Pearce

Roll Call

Elena O'Leary?
Here Miss!
Loulou Zinsli?
Here Miss!
D'Artagnan?
Musketeer Miss!
Captain Blackbeard?
Buccaneer Miss!
Justin Bieber?
Last year Miss!
Richie McCaw?
Cauliflower ear Miss!
George Stephenson?
Engineer Miss!
Van Gogh?
Left ear Miss!
Peter Pan?
Wendy house Miss!
White Rabbit?
Late Miss!
Lauren Phillips?
Another planet Miss!
Spongebob Squarepants?
Daahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!
Count Dracula?
Necks door Miss!
Little Red Riding Hood?
Cloak Bay, Miss!
Don Henley?
At a hotel in California, Miss!
Gingerbread Man?
Run away Miss!
John Key?
Flag Miss!
The seven Dwarfs?
Down here Miss!
Jack Horner?
Naughty corner Miss!
Mr Reddish?
Still here Miss!

Young Farmer Competition—congratulations to all the finalists for this year's competition.

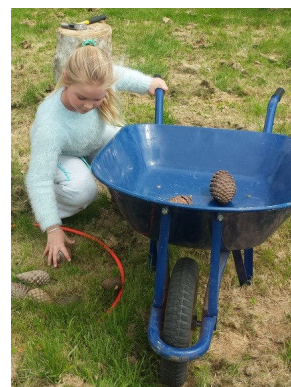
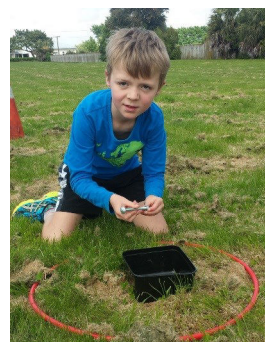
Year 0/2: 1st Lilly West, 2nd Caleb Houlahan, 3rd Hamish Cranstone, 4th Nathan Vincent

Year 3/4: 1st Sam Cranstone, 2nd Angus Sewell, 3rd Danielle Houlahan, 4th Max McGregor

Year 5/6: 1st Harry Sewell, 2nd Lauren Phillips, 3rd John Bryant, 4th Rose Raikes.

Year 7/8: 1st Bridgitte O'Leary, 2nd Rebekah Phillips, 3rd Georgina Bryant, 4th Paige Carston.

Junior Young Farmer—Harry Sewell, Senior Young Farmer—Bridgitte O'Leary.



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