



Friday 5th February, 2016

Newsletter No1

Value for the Week: **RESPECT**
 “Listen: Treat people kindly, fairly and with integrity”



Our **VALUE** for the week is **RESPECT**
 Treat others as you want them to treat you
 because what goes around comes around.

Discussing the school value helps students cement these values and supports the link between expectations at school and home.

Welcome to 2016. This year we have a few staffing changes. Elizabeth Schaw is our Principal for Term 1, working in a relieving capacity, Cath Cranstone and Anna Campbell are job sharing in Room 2, and welcome to Kaye Clow who is our new teacher in Room 3. We are fortunate to have secured experienced and well respected staff to fill these roles.

Monday 8th February — Waitangi Day Observed. No School.

- **School Newsletters** — This will be the only school newsletter that we will send home as a hard copy. If we have your updated email address it will be sent to you via email or it can be found on our school website. There will be a few copies that can be picked up from the school office.
- **Hats**— It is our policy that all children wear a school hat during Terms 1 & 4. Your child should already have a hat and know where it is. Any child who does not have a school hat will be made to sit in the shade during breaks. Hats are available for purchase from the office for \$8.50
- **Swimming**— We will be starting swimming next week. Please make sure your child has their swimming gear every day.
- **School Leaders**— This year our Year 8 School Leaders are
 - * **Kowhai:** Bridie, Larissa and Jordan
 - * **Miro:** Caleb and Grace
 - * **Tawa:** Bella and Paige
 - * **Rata:** Gemma and Jaida
- **Letters**— A number of letters have gone home this week. Please ask your child for them:
 - * **Cricket & Hockey:** Start dates are very near, so if your child wishes to play, please return the reply slip a.s.a.p.
 - * **Room 1 Sailing:** starts Monday 15th Feb. A letter has gone home, but some parent help is required as Wanganui Sailing are short on adult helpers this year.
- **Room 1 Technology starts Thursday 11th Feb.** Students need their normal day bag, possibly with some sort of spare food container (small). Closed-toed shoes to be worn please.
- **Sausage sizzle** to commence Friday 12th February - \$2

I look forward to being part of the Fordell team for the first term of this year. I have been a Principal for 12 years, and for the last 3 years have been working as a relieving Principal, a role that I love. Fordell is my seventh school in these 3 years. There is always something new for me to learn and also to contribute. It is an incredibly interesting job. Please do come and introduce yourself. My door is always open.

Elizabeth Schaw—Principal

“Providing a quality education that develops confident children.”

Our Values

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

Important Dates for Term 1

8/02	Waitangi Day observed	Week
9/02		Two
10/02		
11/02	Rm 1 Technology starts	
12/02	2:30pm Assembly Rm 1	
15/02	Rm 1 Sailing	Week
16/02	Te Reo/Arts	Three
17/02	Rm 4 Sport Wanganui	
18/02	Rm 1 Technology	
19/02	2:30pm Assembly Rm 2	
22/02	Rm 1 Sailing	Week
23/02	Te Reo/Arts	Four
24/02	Rm 4 Sport Wanganui	
25/02	Rm 1 Cluster event	
26/02	Rm 1 Cluster event	
	2:30pm Assembly Rm 3	

www.fordell.school.nz

First day back!
A big welcome to our new families
and staff .
We are all looking forward to another
wonderful year here at Fordell
School.



Fordell School is on **FACEBOOK**