

Newsletter No 7

A warm welcome to term 2

Thank you very much for the warm welcome this week. I am delighted to be here at Fordell. My first day started with a wonderful powhiri by the students and staff. I have enjoyed my first week spending time meeting your wonderful children and learning all about the Fordell way.

I can already see Fordell School takes pride in living the school values. Values are important and show everyone what is central to who we are. Our values are shown through the way we talk and the actions we do. During this first week I have seen evidence of the values in action both in and out of the classroom; true indication that Fordell students 'live' the school values.

If I haven't already met you please do come and introduce yourself, my door is always open.

Yvette Moorhouse - Principal

Our **VALUE** for the week is
CONFIDENCE

"We show confidence when
we speak and act for
ourselves, making right
choices."



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

Boostrix Vaccinations

Boostrix Vaccinations are on Monday 16 May. Parents of Year 7s please return consent forms to school as soon as possible if you haven't already. Boostrix protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis.

For further information please contact Karen Page on
karen.page@wdhb.org.nz or

Safety Reminder

Please remind your children to bring a helmet to wear when riding RipStiks, skateboards and scooters at school.



Our Values

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

Important Dates for Term 2

WEEK 2

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| 10/5 | Te Reo/Arts |
| 11/5 | R1 Museum and Art Gallery Trip |

WEEK 3

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| 16/5 | Boostrix Vaccinations |
| 17/5 | Te Reo/Arts |
| 20/5 | Mangamahu Crosscountry |

Mangamahu Crosscountry

Please note the Mangamahu Crosscountry is on Friday 20 May. You should have received a note. If you haven't please check your child's bag or call into the office. This note has all the information.



This week in assembly we celebrated the success of our “Student of the Week” awards:

- Room1: **Ella Tunbridge** for a positive and confident start to her new school.
- Room 2: **Kyle Dickon** for outstanding enthusiasm and commitment towards all areas of his school work
- Room 3: **Korbin Gabbott** for being ‘switched on’ to learn.
- Room 4: **Matthew Grice** for showing confidence in his reading.

Values of the Week: These students have received a certificate for displaying the school values on a consistent basis:-
John Bryant, Lauren Phillips, Bridie Knapp, Keegan Myburgh, Angus Sewell, Mitchell Vincent, Danielle Houlahan, Kaylib Stephens,
Eva Ashworth, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Hannah Benn, Sophie Cranstone, Eddie Wright and Daniel O’Neill.

Bronze Badge: Darline Sklenars-Quilter

FORDELL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORT EVENTS (adapted from the Hillary Commission’s Fairplay Codes of Conduct)

With winter sport upon us, please find below a reminder of our code of conduct:

FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PLAYERS

Good sport is about positive attitude. Play your part – play fair. To the best of your ability you will:

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official
- Work hard to do your best at all times
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all involved
- Remember to thank your coach, the officials, the opposition and supporters
- Help others in your team when you can
- Avoid putting people down or bullying them
- Give it your full effort

FAIRPLAY CODE FOR TEACHERS AND COACHES

Good sport is about positive attitude. As a coach you set the standards. Play your part to help make each game a success – play fair. To the best of your ability you will:

- Set personal behaviour standards for yourself and those you coach to follow
- Give each player the same amount of your attention and time
- Provide every player with the same opportunities to play the game
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials, Never argue with the referee, encourage cheating or make excuses for losing
- Always be positive, Never shout or ridicule players
- Respect players’ efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Keep winning and losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment
- Give it your full effort

FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your part – play fair. To the best of your ability you will:

- Encourage your child, and other people’s children, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that your child plays within the rules and by the principles of fair play
- Make an effort to understand the rules (modified) of the game
- Respect your child’s efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Display self-control on the sideline
- Always be positive, Never shout at or ridicule players
- Support good play and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so your child can play
- Remember that your child plays sport for their reasons not yours, never place undue pressure on your child to play or perform
- Be a positive role model for your child
- Give it your full effort

Thank you again for helping ensure that your child’s sport remains exactly that.

“Community partnership creating confident, connected
life-long learners.”