

Thursday 2nd June 2016



Newsletter No 9

We are halfway through term 2...

We will be at the Mangamahu Cross Country tomorrow. It has been wonderful seeing the Commitment of our Fordell students as they practise and prepare for this event.

Thank you to all the families for coming out to the Parent/Teacher/Student conferences, what a wonderful night sharing the successes your children have had and what their next learning goals are. It was also a fantastic opportunity for you to meet our new staff. In week 10 learner reports will be coming home.

On Monday the Year 8s were invited to Wanganui City College. We spent a wonderful day experiencing what secondary school life is going to be like for them next year. Keep an eye out for the open days that our local secondary schools are offering at the moment.

A date for you all to put in your diaries is The Great Gatsby Fordell Ball on Saturday 13 August. Our fabulous Fundraising Committee have been hard at work organising this ball. Grab a group of friends and enjoy a fun night out. Wanganui.

Please note we are having Book Week during Week 7 – more information to come home about this.

Yvette Moorhouse - Principal

Our **VALUE** we are highlighting this week is...

HONESTY

Please note that all our values are our Fordell School Expectations (rules) and they are part of our everyday language. Language is the carrier of our culture, the more we speak it the more it becomes part of our second nature.



- ✓ Be fair, trustworthy and true to yourself.
- ✓ Admitting mistakes and being accountable.

Our Values

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

Dates for next 2 weeks...

WEEK 6

- 8/6 – Y8 girls to Wanganui Girls College open day.
- 10/6 – House Shield Challenge

WEEK 7 – Book Week

- Lots of exciting and fun activities related to books this week
- 15/6 – Niall deBurca Storyteller in school

Room 1 Camp Fundraising

Sausages and home baking for sale each Friday.

Pinecones for sale \$8 a bag, \$15 for 2.

Firewood for sale, 2 cubic metres of pine/rata mix - \$250 for a full cute load, contact 0274444852

Wanted: Grounds Person for Fordell School

We are seeking...

A motivated, enthusiastic and talented handyman to become our Fordell School grounds person. It is for 12 -15 hours a week over 5 days (minimum of 3 days). We need someone available while we are here at school. If you are interested or know of someone, please apply in writing to the Fordell School office.

Bus Reminder



Please remember to let us know if your child/ren are not on the bus. A book is available in the office to fill in if you are collecting your child/ren that day. It saves a lot of time and ensures we know who is supposed to be on the bus each day, keeping your children safe.

Week 3 in assembly we celebrated our
“Student of the Week” awards:



Room 1: Lauren Phillips for all her hard work producing this week's Newsletter.

Room 2: Danielle Houlahan for consistently doing her best.

Room 3: Deacon Williams for great progress in all areas.

Room 4: Duncan Mackintosh for making the effort every morning to come and say good morning with a smile.

Week 4 in assembly we celebrated our
“Student of the Week” awards:

Room 1: Paige Carston for continuously challenging herself in her writing.

Room 2: Isaac Kosena-Newman for always striving for excellence.

Room 3: Olivia Gordon for being switched on to learn.

Room 4: Leo Stephens for making a huge effort in his writing.

Happy Birthday to...

Nathan Vincent - 23rd May

Bella Lamont - 28th May

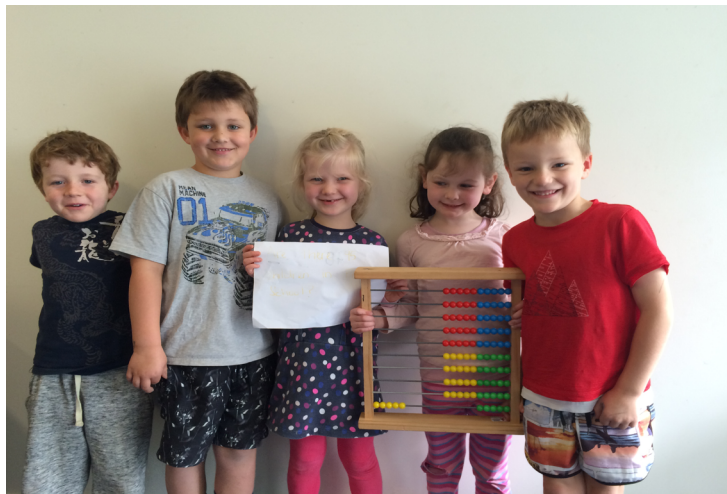
Angela Pritchard - 30th May

Elena Solomona - 30th May

Lilly West – 31st May

Lennox Brotherton - 31st May

Olivia Campbell – 2nd June



What fantastic Room 3 Mathematicians. They shared with me how they showed Commitment – working together to solve a maths problem. Awesome Fordell team work Toby, Xavier, Sophie, Olivia and Daniel.

**Out and about at Fordell School
 this week I saw...**



Respect for each other in the sandpit as we work together.



Compassion – ensuring that we include others in our games.



Vision: Community partnership creating confident, connected, life-long learners

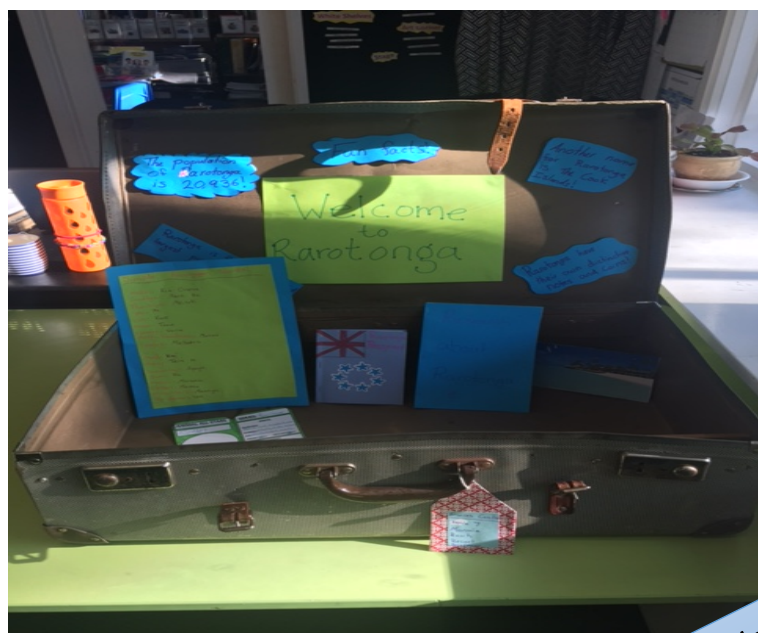
What have Room 2 been learning about?

We are learning about "Where in the world..." and I chose Rarotonga. This is my presentation of all the information that I found out over the past two weeks. Did you know that it is the second largest industry for black pearls? The grossest food is raw sea slug guts – I'm not sure many visitors would put on their menu.

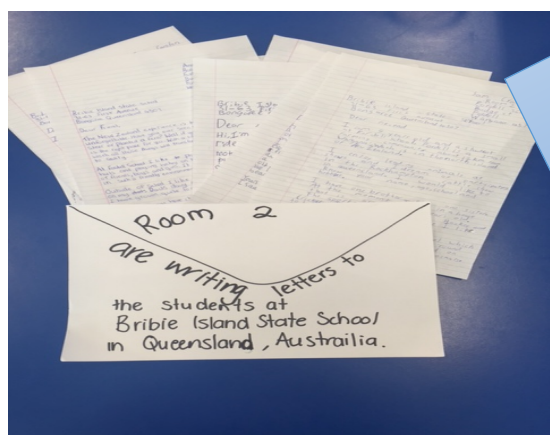
- Frankie (Room 2)



In Room 2 we read the book "Have you filled a bucket today?" We learnt that we all have an invisible bucket that gets filled up during the day when others say and do nice things. We have created our own bucket in Room 2 that holds posters of ideas to fill up each other's buckets during the day. You could ask us "Whose bucket did you fill today?"



Fantastic Fordell fun learning how to do Aboriginal Art – come in and check out our finished pieces.



Mrs Tunbridge has a niece on Bribie Island in Australia that works as a teacher at Bribie Island State School. We are sending letters to the children in her class so we can learn about the school, them and Australia. We all can't wait for a letter back.





Finally, a hockey game without the rain. Well done to the Fordell Kiwi Sticks who came back to win the game 3-2 against Westmere. Awesome team work.

A date to put on your calendar...

Put on your glam gears, grab your friends and join us for a "Gatsby" of a night.

THE GREAT GATSBY FORDELL BALL

- A little Party never killed nobody -

**SATURDAY 13th AUGUST, 7.30PM
AT THE FORDELL HALL**

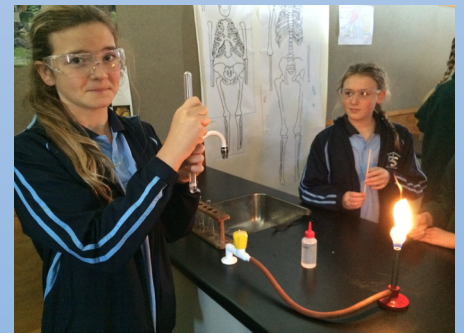
LIVE BAND 'FLIP BAND' PLAYING ALL NIGHT.
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED AND CASH BAR AVAILABLE.
BUS RUNNING FROM TOWN

TICKETS: \$75 (DOUBLE) \$40 (SINGLE)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM LIQUORLAND WANGANUI
OR FORDELL SCHOOL. FOR MORE INFORMATION
PHONE ROBYN: 342 7844

 **Fordell School** A fundraising event for the Fordell School

Remember to check out our Fordell School Facebook page for notices, links or photos of learning as it happens...



Can you help out?

We need another year 1 or 2 student to be part of the Fordell Funsticks Hockey Team.



Please see Mr Reddish or the school office if you have a keen player who is interested.

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