



The Fordell Flyer

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Welcome to our new look newsletter – The Fordell Flyer.

We certainly have been busy the last few weeks. It truly was a magnificent day at the Mangamahu Cross Country in week 5. Our Fordell children showed true commitment and courage in their running, achieving great results.

What a huge amount of fun in week 6 for the House Shield Challenges. Our House leaders showed great Responsibility as they lead their houses in decorating their shields. It was a close competition with the final result seeing Rata win. Please pop into the Tin Shed and have a look at the completed shields – they truly are fantastic.

This week we have had much delight with Book Week. There has been an amazing amount of engaging activities each class has been involved in. One of the highlights of the week was the Storyteller visit from Niall. I am sure you would have heard about his great storytelling skills from your children, they were all coming home to practise. 😊 Niall's wife actually went to Fordell School as a 5-year-old and her grandparents were also Fordell School students. Keep up the great work with reading at home, you are the best role models to your children.

Have a great weekend.

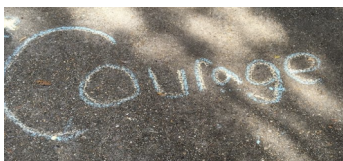
Yvette Moorhouse - Principal



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

COURAGE

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 brave, determined, face and accept challenges.
- ✓ Stepping out of our comfort zones.

Measles Update

There is a letter printed on the back page with information from Mid Central Health.

If your child is not immunised or you have not updated the Fordell School Office with your latest immunisations, please let us know.

Newspaper Needed

Our newspaper stocks are low. If you have any newspaper that you could donate to school, it would be greatly appreciated.

Our Values

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

Important Dates Coming Up

Week 8

22/6 – BoT Meeting 7pm
24/6 – Assembly

Week 9

1/7 – Assembly
1/7 - Fordell Flyer out (newsletter)

Week 10

6/7 – Mid Year Reports come home
8/7 - Assembly
8/7 – Last day of term 2

Term 3

School starts Monday 25 July

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

Week 6 in assembly we celebrated our
“Student of the Week” awards:

Room 1: Grace Walford for commitment and responsibility, particularly towards the House Challenge.

Room 2: Nicky Morton for having a great focus all week.

Room 3: Arne Leiva Benegas for his positive attitude towards all his learning.

Room 4: Kaylib Stephens for having a great attitude towards his learning.

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Value Badges

Congratulations to:

Jaida Shaw – Bronze
Badge

Michael O’Neill – Silver
Badge

Happy Birthday to...

This week we wish the following
students a happy birthday:

2 June – Olivia Campbell

6 June – Issac Kosena-Newman

10 June – Arne Leiva Bengas

11 June – Shakila West

12 June – Leo Stephens

17 June – Matthew Grice

17 June – Kiana Te Kahika

Week 7 in assembly we celebrated our
“Student of the Week” awards:

Room 1: Ari George for renewed efforts in his writing.

Room 2: Angus Pearce for exceptional attitude to learning.

Room 3: Daniel O’Neill for a positive attitude and top effort in all his learning.

Room 4: Coby Cooper for having the best manners.

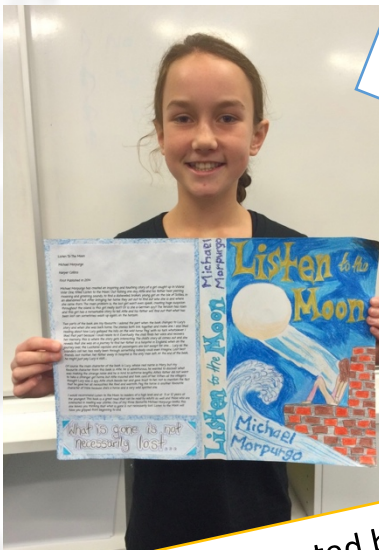


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Book Week Fun

We have created book covers for our favourite books.



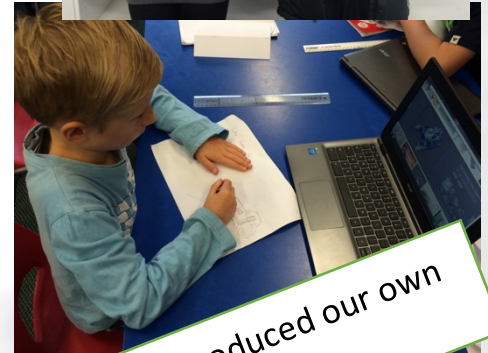
We have listened and read lots of stories.



We were captivated by Niall, the amazing story teller.



We have produced our own comic strips.



We have written to authors.

Dear Joy Cowley,
My name is Olivia. I go to Fordell School and it is Book Week. I like Greedy Cat and Mrs Wishy Washy! I like the new cat out of the book *The New Cat*. I like the meanies out of *Mrs Wishy Washy*. For Book Week I am going to be Fantastic Mr Fox. Thank you for the books.
From Olivia Campbell

Dear Joy Cowley,
I am Toby and I go to Fordell School. It's Book Week at Fordell School. I like Greedy Cat and Mrs Wishy Washy and Dan the Flying Man. On Friday I am going to dress up as the Gruffalo. I like all of your books. Thank you.
From Toby Gill

Dear Joy Cowley,
My name is Emma and I go to Fordell Scholl. It is Book Week. I like Greedy Cat books and I like your book called Mrs Wishy Washy. Thank you for your whole lot of books. I wish I could write like you.
From Emma Vincent

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We have written sequels
to well-known stories.

Goldilocks – The Sequel...

It was midnight in New York city Goldilocks was now a fully qualified ninja. She looked over the city and remembered the frightful day 10 years ago. I must retaliate she said. Stealthily Goldilocks leapt from one building to another to the outskirts of NYC. She ran and leapt and jumped for miles until she got to the forest where the three bears lived. Without making a sound Goldilocks ran through the forest until she got to the bears house. The door was locked so she karate chopped it in half. Blending in with the shadows Goldilocks entered the kitchen, opened the cupboard and grabbed mother bear's top secret porridge recipe. Then she noticed the three bowls of porridge sitting on the bench. Don't mind if I do she thought, since she didn't care if it was hot or cold anymore she ate all three. Back out the door Goldilocks went, then away into the darkness never to be seen or heard from again.

By Ben MacIntosh

Check out our Fordell
School Facebook
page for more Book
Week photos.



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Message to Primary Schools In Whanganui Health District Regarding Measles

There have been more than 50 measles cases in New Zealand over the past two months, including ten confirmed cases in Levin. Most cases have been teenagers, and there has been disruption in a number of schools because of the need to exclude unimmunised students. The reason for exclusion is that a person who gets measles can be infectious for 1-2 days before there is any sign of illness, and several days before the rash. This means they can spread the infection before they are identified and isolated. In Levin at least two excluded students developed measles while in isolation, which shows the value of taking such a measure.

If a primary school student gets measles, Public Health will review information from the immunisation register kept by the school, and from the National Immunisation Register. After assessing level of contact within the school we will very likely advise the following action, depending on whether the student has been vaccinated with MMR (measles/mumps/rubella) vaccine:

- Students with no previous MMR vaccination, or with only one previous MMR vaccination: exclude from school for 14 days from last contact with the case
- Students with two previous MMR vaccinations: no exclusion.

The same exclusion rules will also apply to any staff born after 1 January 1969. Those born before this date have nearly all had measles and are protected.

The best preparation for such an event is to make sure as many students as possible have had two doses of MMR vaccine. It is much better to do this ahead of time, rather than in the middle of an outbreak. Completed vaccination rates in Whanganui have been about 90% over the past ten years, so we anticipate about 10% of primary students will need a second MMR dose, or both doses, for full immunity.

Many students will have a record at home of their immunisations. If you are unsure about the vaccination record this information is usually available via the general practice. Catch-up doses of MMR are available free from your general practice.



Patrick O'Connor

Medical Officer of Health