



# The Fordell Flyer

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What a busy start to the term it sure has been, there are a lot of wonderful things happening around Fordell School.

We welcomed Mrs Georgie Pullins as our 5<sup>th</sup> teacher, working in the Tin Shed with a group of year 1 and 2 students Monday to Thursday mornings. We are calling this group Room 5.

We have had basketball skills, Country 7s, a netball game against South Makirikiri, Playhouse Theatre performance, Inter-school Netball, technology, buddy reading with the Fordell Pre-School, Room 1 camp preparations are in full swing and we have jumped right into our preparations for the Fordell School production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies.

Alongside this we continue to focus on progressing learning achievement through rich literacy and numeracy programmes. I thoroughly enjoy spending time in the classrooms and being part of the in-depth discussions and learning. Room 5 (Tin Shed) have written wonderful descriptions about spring lambs and pigs, Room 2 have an Olympic News Wall - each student is part of a team of reporters writing informative and engaging news articles. If you have spare time pop on in and have a read.

At the end of the holidays we said good bye and thank you to Mr Connor Pullins as he had accepted a full time engineering job. We welcome Mr Grant Gaisford to our Fordell School Community as our new caretaker. He has jumped right into his new role and we have already noticed many wonderful improvements.

Next week we welcome Mr Matt Johnston from Massey University. He will be joining Room 1 from the 15<sup>th</sup> August until the end of the term to carry out his practicum as part of his teacher training. His practicum will range from observations, small group teaching and build up to whole class responsibility.

The Fordell Ball 'The Great Gatsby' is on tomorrow night. A huge thank you to our wonderful Fundraising Committee for all the work that has gone into organising this. The money raised benefits all our children. See you all there for a "Fordellastic Night" of fun.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

## Our Values

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

## Important Dates Coming Up

### Week 4

15/8 – BoT Meeting 7.00  
18/8 – R3 & 4 art gallery and museum trip  
19/8 – Assembly, item by Room 3

### Week 5

26/8 – Assembly, item by Room 4

## Room 3 and 4 Trip to Art Gallery and Museum

**When:** Thursday 18 August 9.30 – 2.30

**Travel:** Bus

**Where:** Art Gallery and Whanganui Museum

**What:** Screen printing and Olympic Games

**Bring:** lunch, drink bottle, warm jacket

Remember to wear Fordell School uniforms for this trip.

## The Great Gatsby Fordell Ball

Supporting Fordell School students

Saturday 13 August  
7.30 at the Fordell Hall

- ❖ Tickets: \$40 single, \$75 double
- ❖ Live band and light supper
- ❖ Bus is running from town

**Community partnership creating confident, connected, life-long learners**

Week 2 in assembly we celebrated our  
"Student of the Week" awards:



**Room 1: Bella Lamont** for consistent enthusiasm and effort.

**Room 2: Heike Reitsma** for showing pride in his work.

**Room 3: Xavier Brotherton** for his enthusiasm for learning.

**Room 4: Chase Rowe** for always being ready to learn.

**Room 5: Olivia Campbell** for taking pride in all work and challenging herself.

**Fordell Value Badges Awarded to: Coby Cooper and Maks Reitsma**

**Fordell Value Awards:** *These students have received a certificate for displaying the school values on a consistent basis. Congratulations to the following Fordell School students:*

Jaida Shaw, Lauren Phillips, Larissa Benn, Kayla Lazarevich, Shakila West, Andrew Grice, Danielle Houlahan, Kobi Auker, Cale Lockyer, Jack Pullins, Anya Sewell, Christopher Apahai, Maks Reitsma, Wyatt Alderton, Xavier Gardiner, Kiana Te Kahika, Coby Cooper.

**ALYS DAVIDSON PHOTOGRAPHY  
FAMILY PORTRAITS**

**ON  
SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
AT FORDELL PRESCHOOL**

20 minutes sessions (5 images shot outside)

Two packages available, (view packages at the Fordell School Office window or at the Preschool window).

\$20 non-refundable deposit.

For booking contact Amanda Spetch @ 0211836199

View photographer at [www.alysdavidson.com](http://www.alysdavidson.com)

15% of proceeds goes to Fordell Preschool

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

**COMMITMENT**

*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.*



- ✓ Stickability, keep trying, be positive and persevere
- ✓ On task and working towards achieving our goals.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

This week we wish the following students a happy birthday:

11<sup>th</sup> August - Chase Rowe

14<sup>th</sup> August - Michael O'Neill

16<sup>th</sup> August - Harry Sewell

16<sup>th</sup> August - Angus Perkins

**Fordell Fun in the Sun**





## Writing from Room 5

*We are learning to write descriptions.*

### Grunt The Lazy Pig

Oink! Oink! EW what is that disgusting smell. It is me, I stink. I even need a walking stick to get up because I am too fat. I am so slow. I am as slow as a turtle. I am too lazy. 2.8.16 Anabelle



### Women In Sport Desk Violet Walrond

I know everyone is dying to know who was the first female Olympian from New Zealand. Well here's the answer to that question. Violet Ethel Mary Walrond was her name. Violet went to the 1920 Summer Olympics at the age of only 15!

Violet was an Olympic swimmer and representing New Zealand at the 1920 Olympics in Antwerp. Here is some quick facts about Violet.

Violet was born on the 27th of February in 1905 and died in December on the 17th 1996 which means she lived to be 91 years of age.

Violet's height was 1.65cm.

Violet's weight was 48.5kg.

Violet's swimming coach was her father Cecil.

At the age of 18 Violet's Father forced Violet to retire in the olympics.

That's all for today on the WOMEN IN SPORT DESK keep in touch to read more about Women in sport.



By Frankie

## The Big Fat Pig

Here's the big fat pig! "Oink" said the pig. Oink! Oink! Grunt, grunt! I have wrinkly skin like a nana and my twirly tail is rusty brownish, black mud. By Olivia Campbell 1/8/2016

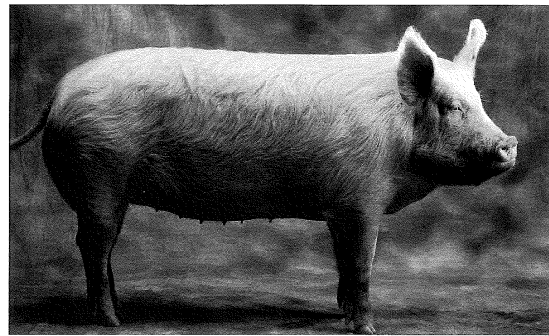


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### The big fat pig

The big fat pig has a twirly tail. Big fat nose. He is wriggly. Oink! Oink! Gobble gobble he has really wrinkly skin. He has a terrifically twirly tail. .

By Xavier



## Setting the Scene

The rain pelts down on my body and lightning cracks in the distance. Dim streetlights flicker on and off in the street setting a perfect scene for a horror movie. I walk cautiously down the path, peering into every new road that appears out of nowhere. Two red lights flash in my peripheral vision and fade away. My heart skips a beat. I flash my head around to see what's there. My breath picks up the pace. I force my legs to urge me on but I'm paralyzed in position. I can now practically hear my heart beating in the airy silence. The lights around shut off and I'm left standing in pitch blackness. There's a scratch of metal from behind like the grinding of steel on steel. I keep my head poised in front of me, not daring to look back.

By Caleb Todd  
Room 1

## Children's Shemozzle Race

### At the Hunterville Shemozzle and Huntaway Festival

When: Saturday 29 October

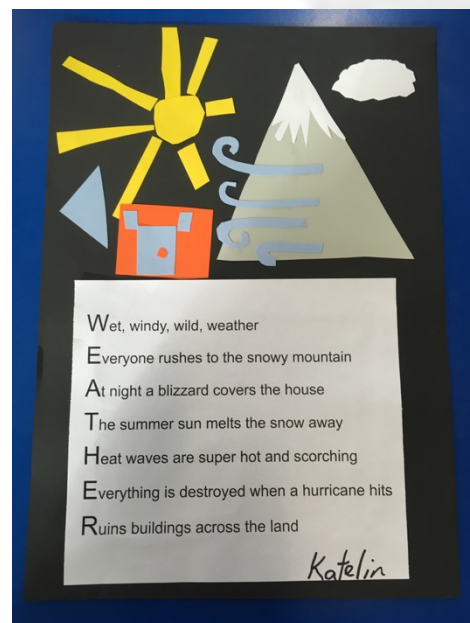
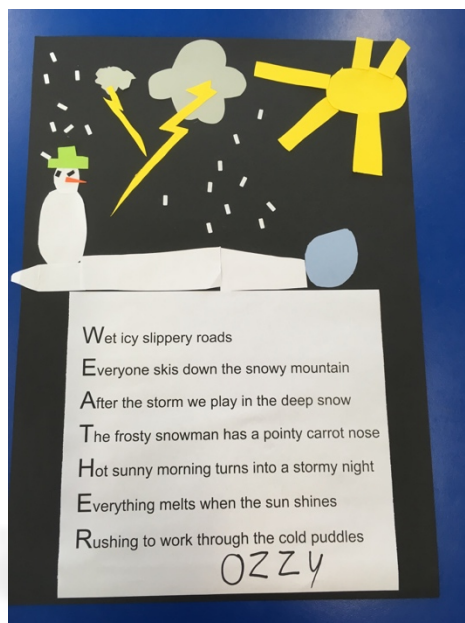
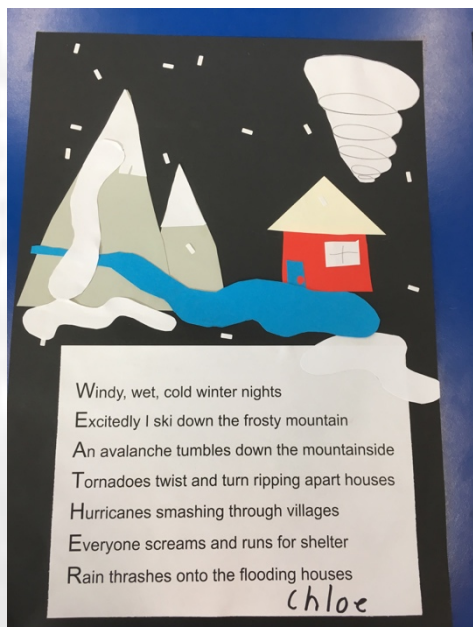
Who: It is open to 200 children, they must be 9 years old and up (9-13 years)

What: If you have not heard of this festival, it is an exciting and fun event.

Here is a link to the website so you can check it out: [www.shemozzle.co.nz](http://www.shemozzle.co.nz)

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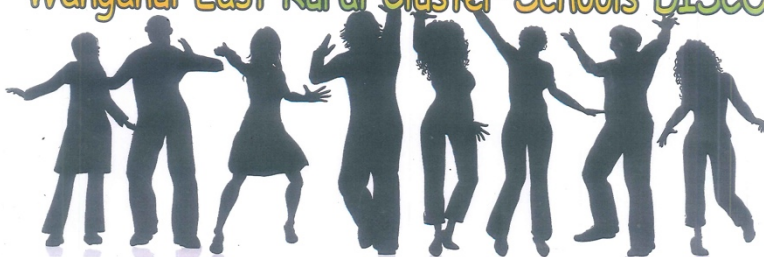


## Country 7s and Inter-School Netball

Keep a look out on our Fordell School Facebook page for photos and happenings ☺



Okoia School presents...  
 Wanganui East Rural Cluster Schools DISCO



When: Friday 2 September, 5.30 – 7.30pm  
 Where: Okoia Hall, No. 3 Line  
 Cost: \$2.00 entry, buy tickets at Fordell School Office.

*Food, drinks and glow sticks available for purchase.*

*Any inquiries phone Okoia School 06 3424828.  
 Only students enrolled in a cluster school may attend.*

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