



The Fordell Flyer

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Our Values

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

Dates Coming Up

Week 6

30/8 – Interschool Football
2/9 – Fordell School Cross Country.

Week 7

7/9 – Mathex
8/9 – Fordell School Speeches. 1.30 in Tin Shed.
9/9 – Union meeting for all teachers from 1.00.

Week 8

12/9 – Cluster Speeches at Kaitoke School, 5.30.
13/9 – 15/9 – R1 Ski Trip.
13/8 – Aranui Inter-School Cross Country (if wet back up date 15/9).

Week 9

19/9 – BoT Mtg, 6.30.
21/9 – Fordell School Production at Fordell Hall
23/9 – Fordell School Photos.
23/9 – Last day term 3
Term 4 starts on 10 October

I would like to start off with saying a huge thank you to our wonderful Fundraising Committee and parents who all took part in putting on The Fordell Ball. It was a fabulous night that was thoroughly enjoyed by all those that attended. All your time and effort was greatly appreciated and noticed. A special thanks to Grange Transport, for their sponsorship, and Bruce Ardell and Keith Turner who supplied vintage cars out the front.

I am excited to inform you that Mr David Reddish, in room 1, is officially our Fordell School Deputy Principal. Congratulations Mr Reddish.

There has been a lot of talk recently about the government changing the ways that schools will be funded. The new model that has been proposed is similar to that of 'bulk funding'. This new funding will have many implications to the way schools are run. **The teacher's union, NZEI, will be holding union meetings on Friday 9 September 1.30pm for all teachers to attend. So that all of our teachers can attend this very important meeting it would be appreciated if you could collect your child/ren at 1.00 on Friday 9 September.** If you are unable to collect your child/ren please let the school know. A letter closer to this date will be sent home.

During the first weeks back this term all students did a writing sample. Last week our teaching team focused on analyzing these writing samples to learn how well a child is progressing against expectations and more importantly it informed next teaching and learning steps. Teachers then plan to include deliberate acts of teaching to further progress writing, focusing on the identified areas. Please come in anytime to hear how your child is progressing.

Put Wednesday 21 September on your calendar it is the date for the Fordell School production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. You won't want to miss it.

Please remember to let the office know if your child is not on the bus, this saves a lot of time and ensures that the bus gets away on time.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Yvette Moorhouse
Principal



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

RESPECT

To get it,
you must give it.

- ✓ Respect for yourself
- ✓ Respect for others
- ✓ Respect for Fordell School
- ✓ Respect for learning

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.

Fordell School Cross Country
Friday 2 September
(Next week)

Fordell School Production...
Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies
Please note we have changed the date to
Wednesday 21 September

**Week 4 in assembly we celebrated our
"Student of the Week" awards:**



- Room 1:** Harry Sewell for showing commitment both in the classroom and on the sevens field.
Room 2: Georgie Ross for commitment to doing her best.
Room 3: Jack Pullins for fabulous progress in all areas.
Room 4: Lilly West for making great effort in her writing.
Room 5: Xavier Gardiner for taking responsibility for learning.

Fordell Value Badges Awarded to: Values Badge – Olivia Campbell, Bronze – Stevie Benefield

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:

Elena O'Leary, Isobella Shaw, Caleb Todd, Keegan Myburgh, Mitchell Vincent, Stevie Benefield, Olivia Gordon, Korbin Gabbott, Mekah Hayward, Blake Sollitt, India Hayward, Duncan Mackintosh, Olivia Campbell, Sophie Cranstone, Matthew Grice, Hannah Benn.

**Week 5 in assembly we celebrated our
"Student of the Week" awards:**



- Room 1:** Gemma Shaw for consistent effort all term.
Room 2: Ben Mackintosh for great writing in his asTTle test.
Room 3: Cale Lockyer for showing enthusiasm for all her learning.
Room 4: Catie McGregor for consistently taking pride in her learning.
Room 5: Deacon Williams for putting in hard work to learn.

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:

Charlie Ross, Daniel O'Neill, Coby Cooper, Paige Carston, Ella Tunbridge, John Bryant, Frankie Carston, Kyle Dickon, Chloe Harrison, Rhys Pullen, Xavier Brotherton, Emma Vincent, Eva Ashworth, Christopher Apahai, Caleb Houlahan.

Awesome Teamwork

Congratulations to our hockey teams. What an outstanding season they have had. The Mini Sticks came first in their grade and our Kiwi Sticks came second. A huge thanks to our wonderful parents who supported these teams.



Fordell School Ag Week

Ag week will be term 4, starting on Tuesday 25 October.

Thursday 27 October – Pet Day (caged animals and dogs)

Friday 28 October – Ag Day

By the end of this term we need to know what each child is bringing. Please start thinking about what you are bringing.

Happy Birthday To...

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| 21/8 – Jordan Solomona | 29/8 – Gemma Shaw |
| 22/8 – Keegan Myburgh | 29/8 – Jaida Shaw |
| 26/8 – Mr Johnston | 31/8 – Larissa Benn |
| 28/8 – Max McGregor | 31/8 – Chloe Harrison |

Have a "Fordellastic" birthday

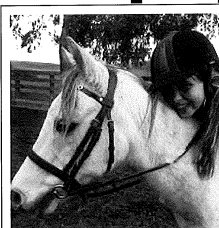
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Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Galloping finish Gets Gold!



Elena and her champion horse Coffee!

Yesterday Elena O'Leary smashed Mark Todd's world record in the cross country component of Equestrian. Together with her horse Coffee she made history, by winning gold in record breaking fashion. The crowd was roaring and screaming Elena's name as she finished her race beating the world record by four precious seconds!

Elena said her hands were freezing and couldn't stop Coffee from going as fast ... could and after the event he was puffing like a puffer fish! Elena was thoroughly proud of Coffee and gave him his favourite, apple and carrot stew.

We asked her how she got her love for horses and she said "When I was little we owned a little shetland called Bunny she looked very cute but being a Shetland she was the naughtiest of them all. Every time I rode her she would buck me off at least 5 times and I would have to go into the paddock an hour before our ride because she would never let me catch her. As I grew up though, I soon taught her who's boss and after I realised that Bunny taught me how to ride and now I think of her as the best pony ever."

We also got a chance to interview Elena's parents and they told us a little story about Elena. When Elena was about a year old it was like she was addicted to horses because she would always find herself in a dangerous position rather on top of a horse or running around their paddock chasing them saying 'ponies!' Her parents described her as a magnet to horses and said that's how she got her love for horses!

Elena created the new world record setting higher standards than anyone had ever done before! She set the new record at a whopping time of 1 minute and 34 seconds, making history, a country girl from Whangaeahu valley in New Zealand! Making her country proud, at an age of nineteen the one and only Elena O'Leary!



Elena wins gold at first Olympics

Shaw too sure of gold

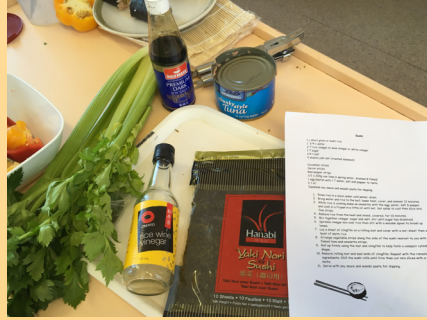
Isobella Shaw was winning the diving by a whopping twenty points and there was no way that anyone else would take gold away from her! But she proved to be a little too confident and decided not to compete in the final so she could have a cup of tea at the lucky cafe! Her plan was not to be because Jenny Molay, Bella Noway and Lucy Lane were in 2nd 3rd and 4th position and did unbelievably well in the final. Isobella not only missed out on gold but her cup of tea had no sugar in it either!

Try This at Home... Yum!

1 cup short grain or sushi rice
 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
 2 T rice vinegar or wine vinegar or white vinegar
 1 T sugar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt
 4 sheets yaki nori (roasted seaweed)
 cucumber sticks
 carrot sticks
 red pepper sticks
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 200g can tuna in spring water, drained and flaked
 1 egg beaten with 1 T water, salt and pepper to taste
 2 tsp oil

Japanese soy sauce and wasabi paste for dipping

1. Rinse rice in a sieve under cold water, drain.
2. Bring water and rice to the boil; lower heat, cover, simmer 12 minutes.
3. While rice is cooking make an omelet with the egg, water, salt and pepper and cook in a frypan. Set aside to cool then slice into fine strips.
4. Remove rice from the heat and stand, covered, for 10 minutes.
5. Mix together vinegar, sugar and salt, stir until sugar has dissolved.
6. Sprinkle vinegar mix over rice, then stir with a wooden spoon to break up lumps.
7. Lay a sheet of glad wrap on a rolling mat and cover with a nori sheet then a layer of warm rice.
8. Arrange vegetable strips along the side of the sushi nearest to you with the flaked tuna and omelet strips.
9. Roll up firmly using the mat and glad wrap to help form a compact cylinder shape.
10. Remove rolling mat and seal ends of glad wrap. Repeat with the remaining ingredients. Chill the sushi rolls until firm, then cut into slices with a sharp knife.
11. Serve with soy sauce and wasabi paste for dipping.



Room 4 Fun at the Whanganui Museum



Room 4 enjoyed a totally hands-on activity at the Whanganui Museum, making Olympic-themed prints. They used antique wooden poster type and old Wanganui Chronicle vintage sports images to create and print colourful illustrated posters expressing their own aspirational words or phrases relating to excellence, endeavour and sporting achievement. Pop into Room 4 and check them out. Awesome team work Room 4.



Then it was onto the Art Gallery where they created their own prints. These were then screen printed onto bags – they look amazing!



Fordell Community News

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ALYS DAVIDSON PHOTOGRAPHY FAMILY PORTRAITS

ON

**SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
AT FORDELL PRESCHOOL**

20 minute 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

15% of proceeds goes to Fordell
Preschool



Wanganui Motorcycle Club Natural Terrain Series Round 1

Brought to you by Matthews Agriculture

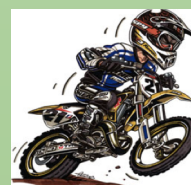


WHEN: Sunday 18 September 2016
Signe in 7.30am – 8.45am sharp

WHERE: 919A State Highway 3, Wanganui
Front paddock

CLASSES: **Minis racing – 4yr-11yr olds**
Separate easy track
50cc-65cc bikes

Juniors – 12yr-16yr olds
Separate races on the main track
85cc-250cc bikes



Seniors – 17yr - ???
Main track, all classes catered for.
Novice thru to 'A' Grade and VET's (35+)

COST: Minis - \$15 club members, \$20 non
Juniors - \$20 club members, \$25 non
Seniors - \$25 club members, \$30 non

EVERY rider must have either a current MNZ licence or purchase a
Day Licence. These will be available on the day - \$30.

More details found at www.wanganuimcc.co.nz and
www.Silverbullet.co.nz

There will be a harvester, couple of big tractors with machinery
behind them and a big truck on display. Great fun for the young
kids to have photos.

Wanganui East Cluster Disco at Okoia School

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.

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