



The Fordell Flyer

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What a great start to term 4, the weather was fabulous and it was wonderful see everyone outside enjoying the sunshine together. A reminder that during term 4 we like our students to be sun smart by wearing a hat and sun screen. If you need a hat these can be purchased from the Fordell School office. We do have sun screen available in the classes. If your child doesn't have a hat we ask them to play in a shaded area.



I hope you all saw that Fordell School featured in The Wanganui Chronicle and the Captured magazine during the holidays. If you missed this there are photos on our Fordell School Facebook page.

As it is the last term of the school year teachers are continuing to make each minute count in regards to learning. I have thoroughly enjoy seeing our Fordell student's learning when I am in class or when they pop into the office to share their successes. At Fordell School we love to share our learning. Check some of this out on the next page and keep an eye on our Facebook page as we often capture it there too.

During week 1 Lauren Phillips and John Bryant presented their speeches as part of the Wanganui Year 7 & 8 competition. They both did a sterling job in their presentations and were up against some very strong competition. Well done to both of them for showing the Courage to have a go.



Student Led Conferences were on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to all families for attending, we had a fantastic turn out. It was wonderful to see our students showing confidence at running these themselves and including technology in their presentations.

Ag/Pet Week - This is an exciting week of fun. It runs throughout week 3, Tuesday 25 October to Friday 28 November. Tuesday 25 October: Class activities, house activities.



Wednesday 26 October: class and house activities. Thursday 27 October: Dogs and Caged Animals. Friday 28 October: Lamb and Calf Day, Young Farmer Finals, Baking Stalls and House Competition. Copies of the timetable have been sent home and are on our Facebook page. It looks like another great week for all. Thank you to Rachel Morrison, Cath Cranstone and the rest of Fordell staff for all their hard work in planning these days.

Community Share Stand - At the beginning of term 4 we started our Community Share Stall. This is situated outside the office. Please help yourself to any of the items or add anything that you may have surplus. It can be surplus fruit, vegetables, herbs, cuttings...

Have a fantastic weekend.

Yvette Moorhouse, Fordell School Principal



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



Courage to:

- Self
- Others and our school
- My learning

Our values are our Fordell School Expectations (rules) and they are part of our everyday language.



Happy Birthday To...

10 October - Izrael Nahona-Osborne
14 October - Niko Te Kahika

Have a "Fordellastic" birthday!

Our Values

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

Dates Coming Up

Week 3

Pet and Ag week
Wednesday 26 October - Book Club closes

Week 4

Wednesday 2 November - Tuia Mountain Bike Challenge for Year 7 & 8s
Friday 4 November - Ballroom Dancing starts for Year 7 & 8 (each Friday until end of term)

Week 5

Tuesday 8 November - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

Week 6

Monday 14 October - Teacher Only Day

Week 8

Friday 2 December - Tough Kids at Cook Gardens

Week 9

Friday 9 December - Year 7 & 8 Dinner and Dance

Week 10

Tuesday 13 December - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
School Reports home

Week 11

Monday 19 December - Fordell School Prize Giving
Tuesday 20 December - last day of school

Week 1 in assembly we celebrated our

"Student of the Week" awards:

Room 1: Jordan Solomona for a diligent, organised approach to his work.

Room 2: Stevie Benefield for a great start to Term 4.

Room 3: Emma Vincent for always being 'switched on' to learn.

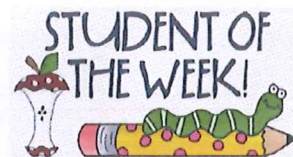
Room 4: Hamish Cranstone for being a supportive talk partner.

Room 5: Matthew Grice for striving to complete quality work.

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:

Keegan Myburgh, Max McGregor, Sam Cranstone, Maks Reitsma, Arfina Pahetogia, Lilly West, Toby Gill, Angus Perkins, Sophie Cranstone, Bella Lamont, Bridie Knapp, Rose Raikes, Ella Tunbridge, Mekah Hayward, Kobi Auker, Xavier Brotherton.



Week 2 in assembly we celebrated our

"Student of the Week" awards:

Room 1: Larissa Benn for a diligent and organised approach to all aspects of her work.

Room 2: Sam Cranstone for courage stepping outside his comfort zone.

Room 3: Korbin Gabbott for being a courageous learner.

Room 4: Maks Reitsma for his perseverance to master the use of technology throughout the year.

Room 5: Annabelle Spetch for an all-round awesome attitude.

Fordell Value Badges Awarded to:

Bronze Badge – Shakila West, Lilly West, Catie McGregor and **Values Badge –** Xavier Gardiner.

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Congratulations to the following Fordell School students:

Gemma Shaw, Lauren Phillips, Michael O'Neill, Shakila West, Farren Rowe, Kyle Dickon, Kobi Auker, Cale Lockyer, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Nathan Vincent, Lilly West, Catie McGregor, Olivia Campbell, Xavier Gardiner, Charlie Morris, Angus Perkins.



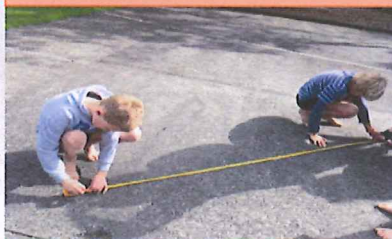
As the front door opened my mouth dropped. My nose prickled. My hair stood on end. In the doorway stood a humongous rattling rattlesnake. I am terrified of snakes. In fact I was so terrified of snakes that you could see the bogies coming out of my nose trying to escape.

The rattlesnake was not very nice. I could tell by the way it looked, it looked like the rattlesnake was greyer than anything else in the world put together. Its fangs were as sharp as vampires. It looked like it was daredevil. It might have even been the snake from Adam and Eve. It was as long as a trunk and a car together. Its head was as big as a person's back. It could slither one hundred miles an hour. It could even lift up a boulder or two using his head.

The rattlesnake was ready to strike. I screamed "arrrgggghhh". The rattlesnake seemed to like the screeching because it started making a ladder. So I held my scream while I went to my gun. I shot the rattlesnake

By Maks Reitsma

During maths this week
Room 2 learnt about
measuring, using their
shadows, as the sun moved
throughout the day.



"We learnt a lot about measuring, time and how where the sun is during the day affects the size and angle of our shadows", added Kyle and Isaac.

Test Your Skills with These Mathex Problems

Answers from last term:

Year 7: Five presents were bought for Christmas. They were then wrapped in coloured paper. The red and purple presents together cost \$36, the purple and blue presents together cost \$24, the blue and yellow presents together cost \$24, the yellow and green presents together cost \$27, the green and red presents together cost \$27. What is the total cost of all five presents?
ANSWER: \$69.00

Year 8: Suppose 6 wolves catch 6 lambs in 6 minutes. How many wolves will be needed to catch 60 lambs in 60 minutes?

ANSWER: 6 wolves

Try this Year 6 question:

A bathroom wall is 4m long by 3 m high. Bathroom tiles are 20cm long and 20cm high. How many tiles are needed to tile the wall?

Put your answer into the draw in the office – we will draw a winner from all entries in next assembly. ☺

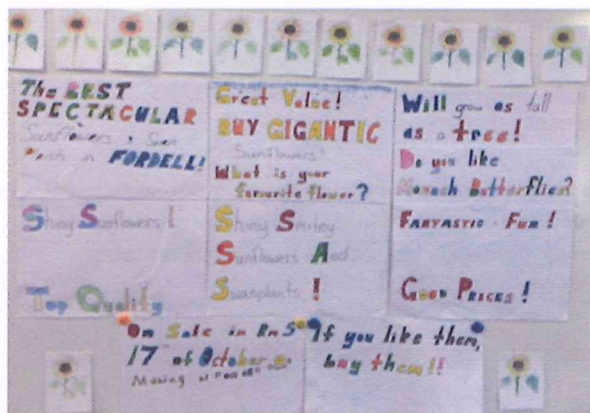
Enjoying Some Fordell Fun in the Sun ☺



What have Room 5 been learning?



Room 5 have been learning about using convincing language to sell their sunflowers and swan plants. They did an amazing job convincing us all because they sold all their plants ☺



Wyatt and Christopher have a "Fordellastic" time with Mr Gaisford planting cuttings.



Room 3 enjoy working together developing their ball handling skills



Writing from Room 4 inspired by the story "The Terrible Wild Grey Hairy Thing"
By Jean Chapman



The Terrible Wild Grey Hairy Thing

Lurking behind the tool box there lived a... **Sausage!** It was no ordinary sausage sadly.

It sat their motionless while staring at you with evil eyes. A pongy smell fills the air above. Black fur covers him from head to foot! Mushed up red liver oozes out of the sides of his body. His tummy is even bigger than Miss Morrison's bottom (which is incredibly impressive).

While you are busy doing chores it lurks around cupboards thinking up evil plans.

He is the monster of all time, known for being so quick to strike. He slithers through the dust without being seen, then he will pick himself up and kill. He can even scare people to death.

But he is only a mouldy old sausage!

By Anya



Shhh, here is a sneaky peak at the Calendar art...



Calendar Art

The order forms for our calendar art should have come home. Here is a sneak look at some of the art that has been created.

Prices are

Calendars: \$12.00

Diary: \$16.00

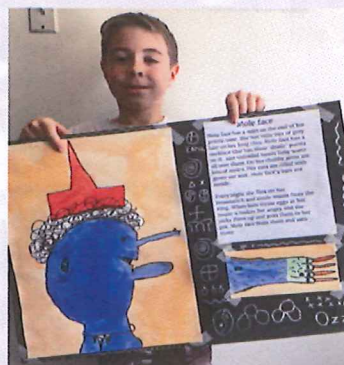
Cards: \$12.00

Mouse Mats: \$12.00

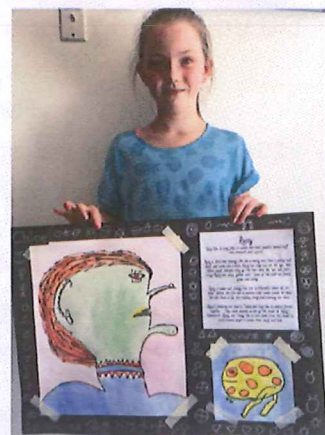
Sketch Pads: \$12.00

**Orders and money need to be to the office by:
Wednesday 21 November**

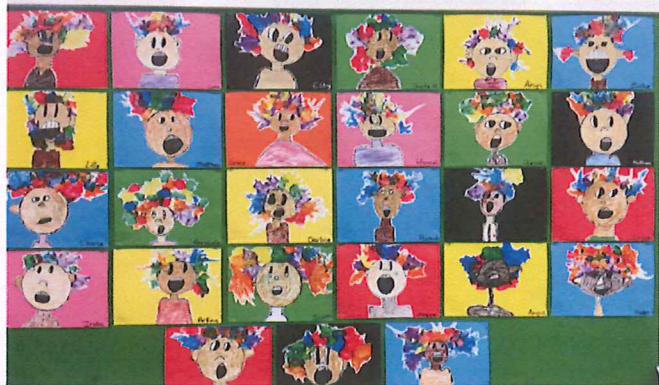
Using a QR code reader, like i-nigma, scan this fantastic piece of writing by Angus Sewell



Ozzy, Katelin and Chloe sharing their fabulous descriptive writing inspired by the Roald Dahl story "The Witches"



Room 4 learnt about the famous painting "The Scream" by Edvard Munch. Next they used their artistic talents and created their own versions of the scream. This then inspired Room 4 to use their imagination and write the narrative to match their "Scream".



The Attack

Well, I was walking down the road minding my own business and out of nowhere... bam a PITBULL was staring at me!

My hair stood on end and I screamed the biggest scream any screamer has screamed before. He was more blood thirsty than Miss Morrison, more vicious than Juanita and worst of all it was more bad tempered than Mrs Moorhouse!

He was black as night would be with no moon, his mouth was over flowering with rabies and I'm sure his claws were never trimmed. His tail was bushy and his teeth were knives.

He cornered me and gripped onto my leg... I screamed!!!

By Hamish



A few photos from our Fordell School Young Farmer Heats – check out Fordell School Facebook Page for more ☺ See you on Friday for the finals.



Do you need to buy any farm gates?

PGG Wrightsons Wanganui supporting Fordell School

PGG Wrightsons Wanganui have put together a special offer for farming customers and would like to offer these customers the advantage to help out their local school – us at Fordell School. For every specific farm gate you purchase (813465 – 3.66 Hayes Med barred Gate and 813467 – 4.27 Hayes Med barred Gate) you **nominate Fordell School and we will receive \$15 for every gate.**

Please phone Fordell School for more information or Duane Bovey PGG Wrightsons 06 345 0710.

Next Weekend...

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

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