



Fordell Flyer

What a busy 2 weeks we have had since our last Fordell Flyer. A highlight would be the Pet and Ag week, especially as this was my first time experiencing it here at Fordell School and "WOW!" what a "fordellastic" week of creative and hands-on activities for our students. To mention a few: sand saucers, farm scenes, egg houses, pet artwork, rolling safaris, pet rocks, scarecrow competitions, house competitions, pet shows... and of course finishing with the Lamb and Calf Day. It was wonderful to see all our families joining us for the final day supporting and cheering on all students as they showed us Courage and Confidence in their farming skills. The house challenges showed



Commitment of working together as a team, with Tawa winning the House Shield. The House Baking raised \$805, face painting \$30 and the sausages \$200. Some of this money will go towards purchasing a new mat for the school trampoline and the rest for end of year trip and games in the classes. Thank you to all the staff and families that helped with setting up and making this day the success it was. It is days like this that remind us how fortunate we are to be able to give our children these experiences and celebrate the fact we are a rural farming community. I hope you all saw the fabulous write up in

Saturday's Wanganui Chronicle.

Ballroom Dancing – this has started for our Year 7 & 8s, it will be each Friday, with our cluster schools, leading up to their Dinner and Dance in week 9. Mr Reddish will send home information about this.

Teacher Only Day – please put into your diaries that we have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 14 November. Fordell staff will be further developing their IT capabilities, learning new exciting ways of implementing this into our programmes – using it to enhance



and add value to learning. There will be no school for students on this day.

Other dates for your calendar – term 4 is a busy term, so we have listed here (on the right) all upcoming events.

Community Survey – in the next week we will be sending home a survey, gathering your feedback and aspirations for your child/ren here at Fordell School. Your input is valuable in helping us to shape and form our goals for 2017.

Have a fantastic weekend.

-Yvette Moorhouse, Principal



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

Pride

Pride to:

- Self
- Others and our school
- My learning

Our values are our Fordell School Expectations (rules) and they are part of our everyday language. Please take the time to talk about this with your child/ren at home.

OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Week 5

Tuesday 8 November – Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm.

Wednesday – whole school fencing

Friday – ballroom dancing has started for year 7 & 8s, every Friday until end of term.

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 4 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

Room 1: Grace Walford for her commitment to all of the Ag Week activities and her enthusiasm on the Mountain bike day.

Room 2: Ozzy Morris for showing Pride in his progress with reading.

Room 3: Rhys Pullen for taking Pride in his learning.

Room 4: Christopher Apahai for approaching his work this week with a smile and positive attitude.

Room 5: Kiana Te Kahika for a fantastic all round focus and help

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:*

Harry Sewell, Jaida Shaw, Lauren Phillips, Chloe Harrison, Angus Sewell, Katelin Perkins, Livi Gordon, Cale Lockyer, Kobi Auker, Blake Sollitt, Anya Sewell, Catie McGregor, Matthew Grice, Xavier Gardiner, Olivia Campbell.

Answer to Mathex Question

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



This week we wish the following students happy birthday:

Caleb Todd – 25 October

Jack Pullins – 30 October

Darline Sklenars-Quilter – 31 October

Kyle Dickon – 4 November



Mmmm
Yummy
House
Baking
Challenge
😊



Huntermville Shamozzle

Well done to our Fordell students who entered and ran in the Huntermville Shamozzle last weekend. Harry, Seth, John, Lauren, and Sam showed real Courage and Commitment in finishing this race.



Lamb and Calf Winners

LAMBS

Yr 0-2

Leading & Calling

1st = Jack Pullins
1st = Sophie Cranstone 2nd Kiana Te Kahika
2nd Charlie Ross
3rd Angela Pritchard

Condition & Relationship

1st Jack Pullins
1st Te Kahika
3rd Angela Pritchard

Overall

1st Hamish Cranstone
2nd Angela Pritchard
3rd = Sophie Cranstone
3rd = Charlie Ross

Yr 3-5

Leading & Calling

1st Hamish Cranstone 1st Hamish Cranstone
2nd Lilly West
3rd Shakila West

Condition & Relationship

1st Hamish Cranstone
2nd Lilly West
3rd Catie McGregor

Overall

2nd Lilly West
3rd Shakila West

Yr 6-8

Leading & Calling

1st Ben Mackintosh
2nd Alesha Todd
3rd Larissa Benn

Condition & Relationship

1st Ben Mackintosh
2nd Harry Sewell
3rd Larissa Benn
CHAMPION LAMB Hamish Cranstone
RES CHAMP LAMB Jack Pullins

Overall

1st Ben Mackintosh
2nd Alesha Todd
3rd Larissa Benn

CALVES

Yr 0-4

Leading & Handling

1st Maggie Pearce
2nd Blake Sollitt

Condition & Relationship

1st Blake Sollitt
2nd Maggie Pearce

Overall

1st Maggie Pearce
2nd Blake Sollitt

Yr 5-8

Leading & Handling

1st Elena O'Leary
2nd Sam Cranstone
3rd Angus Pearce

Condition & Relationship

1st Elena O'Leary
2nd Sam Cranstone
3rd Angus Pearce
CHAMPION CALF Elena O'Leary
RES CHAMP CALF Sam Cranstone

Overall

1st Elena O'Leary
2nd Sam Cranstone
3rd Angus Pearce

Young Farmer Winners

Year 2 – 0

1st Charlie Ross
2nd Matthew Grice
3rd Xavier Gardiner
4th Jack Pullins

Year 3 – 4

1st Blake Sollitt
2nd Nathan Vincent
3rd Hamish Cranstone
4th Niko Te Kahika

Year 5 – 6

1st Angus Sewell
2nd Angus Pearce
3rd Mitchell Vincent
4th Heike Reitsma

Year 7 – 8

1st Harry Sewell
2nd Caleb Todd
3rd Grace Walford
4th Gemma Shaw

Pet and Exhibit Winners

MOST OBVIOUS PET
Alesha Todd

RUNNER UP MOST OBVIOUS PET
Shakila West

OVERALL INDOOR EXHIBIT
Angela Pritchard



Teacher Only Day
Monday 14
November

Check out the
Fordell School
Facebook page for
more photos



TANK CLEAN

Liquid waste disposal and cleaning of:

Septic tanks
Water tanks
Grease traps

Locally owned and operated
call Tim

06 327 7806

027 974 2445

Mention Fordell School and we get \$20 from each clean



National Divers!

Clip, clop, clip, clop here they come walking in a straight line like children should. The chlorine runs up their noses like a spider runs up the wall. Three stop to look at their reflection. Ouch! They keep banging their heads on the high ceiling (because of their long, long necks).

Staring back they see long necks, Brown hexagons covering their bodies. These creatures carry on walking through the empty stadium. Suddenly they all stopped, the one at the front ran forward did a flip in the air...

SPLASH!

By Catie, Room 4

Scan this QR code to see the inspirational video that Room 4 used to create wonderful writing.



WANTED!

We are needing old t-shirts size 8-12 as art shirts and newspaper. If you have any, please drop them into the Fordell School Office. Thank you



Robin & the
Sherwood Hoodies
DVD of our production for
sale - \$10 each



Fordell Farming Chronicle For the real farmers! **Awesome Ag Day!**

Last Friday, students and families enjoyed a day at Fordell School Ag day under the sun!

You had to be there, it was great fun! It was Fordell's annual Pet and Ag challenge day. It was the biggest day for the 100 students of Fordell School. This was the ending to a great week of rural activities.

Earlier in the week, students had a scarecrow building competition in their houses, Tawa, Rata, Kowhai and Miro. They were to create a scene of scarecrows. The scenes went from farmers, to pokémon go, to superheroes and even Donald Trump! They all were a great success!

As well as all the other activities going on, there also was a baking competition. Students were told to bring in a masterpiece of baking the colour of their house. There was a great mix of blue, green, yellow and red. All tasted delicious but unfortunately, there was only to be one winner. The baking was judged on how it looked, and how much effort was put into the baking.

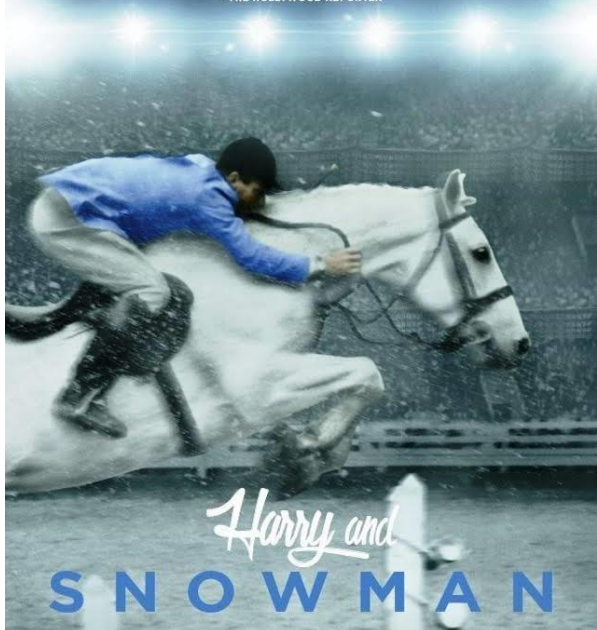
The biggest day of the week was the lamb and calf day. The students were to demonstrate how they care and handle their animal. It was a very difficult decision since they all were cared and handled so well, but in the end the decision was made. The best part of the day was all the ag challenges that were set up for the students. Parents were very impressed at how everyone gave it a go. The junior school were put into groups and led a lamb around a small course, made a bottle of milk and fed the lamb.

As for the middle school, they were to throw a gumboot as far as they as they could to get their house points.

As well as the gumboot throwing there was pinecone throwing as well. But this time at a target! The senior school was the best though! They had a dozen sheep and were to scare them up the run, drench them (with water), draft the sheep with the yellow mark on their backs and finally find the wet sheep (the one with milk). That was how they had to stop the clock! The teachers were to do the same, though they didn't do as well as the students. To finish off the day they finished with the young farmers' finalists and the points each house gathered to find the winner. Tawa house was the overall winner.

So now you know what it's like you should come along and enjoy the fun next year!
Reported by Bella, Room 1

"HEARTWARMING... CAPTIVATING."
- THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER



Wanganui Adult Riding Club Fundraiser

Saturday 19th Nov 7pm screening BYO Snacks/ Drinks

Davis Theatre - Whanganui Regional Museum, Entrance on Watt St

Tickets available from: wanganuiarc@gmail.com or 0274056503
Adults \$15 Children under 17 \$10 Limited number available