



Fordell Flyer

I would like to start with congratulating Miss Morrison on attaining her full teacher's registration. We are very proud of how much Miss Morrison has grown during her time at Fordell School and are truly fortunate to have her as part of our Fordell Team.

There sure has been a lot of "Fordell Fun" over the last two weeks. We have had Room 3 "Pimping" their lunch with vegetables, Room 4 experimenting with how many vegetables they can squeeze into their cupcakes (some very interesting flavours indeed). Room 2 went on their overnight camp to the Cranstone's Farm - lots of learning outside the classroom and team fun. Fordell School attended the Primary Interschool's Athletics for the first time and doing very well in the events we entered. Our Year 7 & 8s attended the Intermediate Interschool's Athletics and did very well in their events. Each of these learning events continue to show just how our Fordell students show Courage, Confidence, Commitment, Responsibility and Pride. Well done to all Fordell Students for your past 2 weeks of activities.

Fordell School Learner Reports - last week I showed an example of how our end of year reports will be looking. I will continue to clarify this for you as these come out week 10. As you will see there is a Mid Year and an End of Year row. The Mid Year tick will show where your child was placed when the Mid Year report came home and the End

A tick here at Mid Year would mean that your child was on track to meeting the National Standard for their year. So, this report example would mean at Mid Year Stu was 'AT' which means he was on track for being 'AT' at End of Year 6.

of Year tick will show where they are working now. In the example below Stu is 'AT' for End of Year 6.

Stu is working AT the National Standards in Reading for End of Year									
End of Year Expectation:	Yr 3		Yr 4		Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7		Yr 8
Mid Year 5					✓				
End of Year 5						✓			
NZ Curriculum	Towards Level 2	At Level 2	Towards Level 3	At Level 3	Towards Level 4	At Level 4			

Community Survey - thank you for completing the survey. We appreciate your feedback and this will be taken into consideration for next year's planning.

EOY Fordell School Trip - a note will be coming home about our planned end of year trip. We will be enjoying a fun day together as a whole school - going to the beach to build sand castles/creations, play on the playground, fish and chips, and a swim at the Splash Centre. Please fill in this form and return it back to school. Parents are most welcome to join us for this day of fun.

Fordell School Athletics Day - Thursday 8 December, starting at 11.15.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Week 9

8/12 - Fordell School Athletics
9/12 - Year 7 & 8 Dinner and Dance.

Week 10

13/12 - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm.
14/12 - Fordell School Trip Out
15/12 - School Reports home.

Week 11

19/12 - Fordell School Prize Giving.
20/12 - School Finishes at 12.00.

2017 Term Dates

Term 1:
Thursday 2 Feb - Thursday 13 April (11 weeks)
Term 2:
Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July (10 weeks)
Term 3:
Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September (10 weeks)
Term 4:
Monday 16 October - Tuesday 19 December (10 weeks)

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

Respect

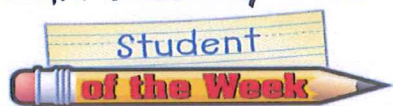
Respect to:

- 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.



Week 7 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

Room 1: Seth Forlong for having the confidence to try new experiences in this week's athletics.

Room 2: Heike Reitsma for showing courage and determination at camp.

Room 3: Cale Lockyer for confidence in all learning areas.

Room 4: Caleb Houlahan for always rising to the challenge.

Room 5: Sophie Cranstone for amazing commitment to maths and writing.

Values Badge: Niko Te Kahika

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:*

Grace Walford, Elena O'Leary, Harry Sewell, Niko Te Kahika, Andrew Grice, Angus Sewell, Kobi Auken, Charlotte Pritchard, Eddie Wright, Catie McGregor, Arfina Pahetogia, Chase Rowe, Annabelle Spetch, Jack Pullins, Olivia Campbell.



This week we wish the following students happy birthday:

Sam Cranstone - 20 November

Liam Hughes - 20 November

Ari George - 30 November

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Fordell School Athletics Day

When: Thursday 8 December

Where: Fordell School Field

Time: Starting at 11.15 - 3.00

11.45 - 12.30: Rotations around athletic activities

12.30 - 1.00: Lunch

1.00 - 1.40: Rotations continue

1.45 - 2.45: Middle distance running events

House relay

**See everyone for a fabulous fun day.
Remember to wear hats and sunscreen.**



Blake showing Fordell Commitment and Courage at high jump during Primary Interschool's Athletics.



Shakila in her first-place winning long jump at the Primary Interschool's Athletics.



Thank you, Miss Morrison we **love** creating and working together with the new building equipment in Room 4.



Excellent Fordell team spirit supporting each other at athletics.

Room 2 on Camp



A few photos and stories from Room 2 on camp. A **big** thank you to all the parents who helped, amazing time by all ☺

Solo Spots

Silently stepping down the long gravel road, I stumbled over rugged rocks – thanks to the darkness. Finally, I reached my destination. There was some murmuring amongst the crowd as we separated from each other. Finding my solo spot, I glanced over the silhouette of stars and hills and watched peoples' torches face different directions. Beforehand, Ben, Kyle, Heike and I had organised to sit high on a hill each. The other three flashed the signal. "3, 2, 1, lights off!" Mrs Cranstone yelled. All lights flickered off. For me, 5 minutes felt like only 2 minutes. I loved hearing the moreporks, peacocks, sheep and more yelp and scream out. Shooting stars fled across the sky. Once the 5 minutes passed, everyone came together at Ms Tumbridge. Back at Camp-Sweet-Camp we all gulped down a cup of milo.

By Mitchell Vincent

PLASTIC BAGS WANTED

Paula Vincent would like lots of plastic bags. Please bring your spare bags to school... anytime.
Thank you



Burma Trail

My palm scans the uneven rope. I'm tramping in the dark with only rope to suffice as guidance. A small gust sends a chill down my spine. Struggling to balance as I trip over a thick log, marooned on the path. I climb a steep mound and jolt over onto the other side. I saw an inch of the glowing moon through the dense trees. I denied the fact that I had cut my hand and kept journeying on foot. Ah! It had felt like centuries, but now, the dark Burma Trail expedition was over. Back to camp!

By Max McGregor

Solo Spot

"Torches off!" Mrs Cranstone shouted from across the paddock. Gazing at the stars I carefully tried to find hidden shapes. Noise surrounded me; moreporks hooting, sheep baaing. Stars shone bright like a diamond. The dark night sky lit up by the stars. Shooting stars raced by – going that fast that you couldn't even make a wish! "5 minutes is up!" Mrs Cranstone yelled. Feeling so proud of myself for achieving my 'Solo Spot' challenge, I joined the others and we walked back to camp.

By Frances Carston

Around Fordell School This Week...



Constable Paul Miller came out to Fordell to help select one girl and one boy to represent Fordell in the Wanganui heat of the New Zealand Young Cyclist of the Year. Students had to complete an obstacle course on their bikes (hopefully without feet touching the floor at any stage) and demonstrate an awareness of how to signal and stop safely. Next they had to answer a set of theory questions on the Road Code. All students had a great time, decisions were not easy, but ultimately Ben Mackintosh and Rose Raikes are the two Fordell representatives heading off to Laird Park today.



Room 3 have been learning about snails

A snail's foot is kind of slimy because it has mucus to slide on. They have tentacles to feed with. Their eyes are on the front.

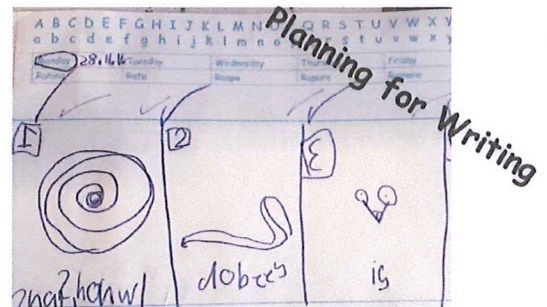
By Livi

The snail has slime and they wriggle on the ground. They have a foot to wriggle on the ground. A snail's shell is very hard.

By Izzy

A snail has two eyes and they have mucus and a shell. The foot is slippery and it has a muscle and it makes the snail slide.

By Mekah



In Room 3 we use planning to capture our ideas before writing. We then go back and check (and tick off) to see that we have included all our planned ideas.

Snake and Iguana

Slithering in the hot hot sand you will see a cheeky and sneaky snake getting ready to attack. While the snake is trying to attack, the brave iguana is patiently waiting to skedaddle to safety. As snakes hide behind the rocks the iguana looks for a place to run. SSss! The snake frightens the scales off the iguana. The other snakes charge after him. 3,2,1 Gooo! As the iguana jumps over the rocks a snake falls through a crack and all the other snakes disappear into the mist. Finally, the iguana is safe with his family and friends.

By Darline, Room 4



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