



# Fordell Flyer

## OUR VALUES

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

It is hard to believe this is our final Fordell Flyer for 2016. It sure has been a busy year for us at Fordell School. I would like to say well done to each of our Fordell students who have continued to grow and shine in many areas. The wonderful thing at Fordell School is that there are many opportunities for our students to show case their talents and skills. I thoroughly enjoyed reading each student's report, hearing about their successes and courageous moments over the year and what their next learning steps will be. Please take the time to read the section about how you can help at home on the back page. It is just as important to keep up over the holidays with small fun activities such as visiting the library and reading stories together. With writing you can write postcards and post them family, friends and even us here back at school. We love receiving mail from our students.

All Fordell staff would like to congratulate and wish our wonderful group of year 8 students all the best for their next journey into secondary education, which is a very exciting time for them. Many wonderful friendships have been formed between students and I am sure these will continue to grow and foster in the coming years. All the best year 8s, we look forward to hearing and reading about all your successes in the future. Take all that you have learnt from Fordell with you, especially that of our values. We are certainly very proud of you.

I would like to acknowledge all the hard work the Fordell staff, Board of Trustees and the Fundraising Committee have put in over the year. We all work together ensuring that your child/ren are receiving the best possible learning, cultural, sporting and social experiences. We have some exciting new ideas to launch for 2017.

**2017 Classes** - You will have noticed when your reports came home we are having a change around of classrooms next year. This is to enable our learning spaces to be used to the full potential and for staff and students to develop and grow in collaborative environments. The classes will be:

Junior Hub will be Room 1 - Mrs Kaye Clow teaching year 0, 1 and 2 and Room 4 - Miss Rachel Morrison teaching year 2 and 3. Senior Hub will be Room 2 - Mr David Reddish teaching year 6, 7 and 8 (please note that although there will be year 6s in this class they will not be part of the year 7 and 8 specialist programmes, they have to wait until they are year 7 & 8 ☺). Room 3 - Mrs Debra Tunbridge teaching year 4 5 and 6. Georgie Pullins will be returning next year and working mainly in the Senior Hub. It will be an exciting year.

**School Stationery** - In with your child/ren's report will have been a stationery list. The school office will no longer be selling stationery. In today's competitive market we cannot offer you the same deals that bigger franchises can. I recommend you make the most of the 'back to school' sales and savings that come out early January. There will be a copy of stationery lists on our Facebook page, Whitcoulls, Paper Plus and Warehouse Stationery if you misplace it.

**School Uniform** - Due to our growth in numbers and maintenance of uniforms these have been added to the stationery list for 2017. They can only be purchased at the school office.

**EOY Prize Giving** - This is on Monday 19 December at the Fordell Hall starting at 6.00. Please bring a plate to share for supper at the end of the evening. It is a wonderful time for us to catch up with many of you before the holidays begin.

**2016 Data** - In this Flyer is this year's data that will be reported to the Ministry. We are very proud of all our students and the progress they have all made.

**Last Day of School** - Our last day for the year is Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The buses will run from 12 o'clock. Term 1 starts on Thursday 2 February at 9.00.

Finally, I wish everybody a safe and very Merry Christmas. I look forward to seeing everybody at the start of the 2017 school year.

Yvette Moorhouse, Principal



## Dates Coming Up

### 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)

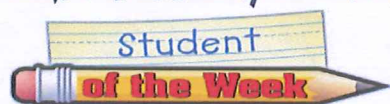
#### Term 4:

Monday 16 October - Tuesday 19 December (10 weeks)





Week 9 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

**Room 1:** John Bryant for a conscientious attitude at all times.

**Room 2:** Frankie Carston for having respect for her learning and speaking "Learnish".

**Room 3:** Angela Pritchard for setting an example.

**Room 4:** Anya Sewell for amazing positive attitude towards her learning.

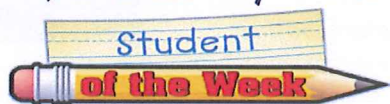
**Room 5:** Daniel O'Neill for committing to values.

**Values Badge:** Sophie Cranstone

**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:

Olivia Zinsli, Liam Hughes, Elena O'Leary, Nicky Morton, Katelin Perkins, Jaela Auker, Livi Gordon, Korbin Gabbott, Emma Vincent, Grace Auker, Caleb Houlahan, Lilly West, Charlie Ross, Kiana Te Kahika, Sophie Cranstone.

Week 10 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

**Room 1:** Lauren Phillips for 100% commitment to all that she does.

**Room 2:** Kyle Dickon for showing responsibility in caring for our class and school.

**Room 3:** Kobi Auker for always putting in his best effort.

**Room 4:** Arfina Pahetogia for having the courage to speak up and take part in group discussion.

**Room 5:** Coby Cooper for fantastic work with wonderful writing.

**Values Badge:** Maggie Pearce – Bronze Badge.

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Deacon Williams, Xavier Gardiner, Matthew Grice, Alesha Todd, Paige Carston, Michael O'Neill, Isaac Kosena-Newman, Emily Mackintosh, Cale Lockyer, Xavier Brotherton, Eva Ashworth, Duncan Mackintosh, Maggie Pearce.

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

# Responsibility

Responsibility 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.

## Athletics Fun at Fordell School Last Week



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## Remembering Christmas

Early December...



My arms remember the ache of holding all my brightly coloured Christmas presents,  
My mouth remembers the creamy taste of pavlova.  
My eyes remember seeing presents piled high above the Christmas tree'  
My ears remember the booming sound of Christmas carols on the radio every five seconds,  
My cheeks remember the smoochy kisses of my aunts,  
My mind remembers that Christmas is just around the corner.

By Anya Sewell

## Christmas

Early in December...

My nose remembers the delicious, divine smell of Christmas ham sneaking up my nostrils,  
My feet remember stomping on my colourful presents because I've got to many,  
My ears Christmas Carols coming from Santa's sledge,  
My arms remember playing and controlling toys,  
My face remembers smoochy kisses and hugs from mum, Dad, aunts and uncles,  
My mind remembers that it is just around the corner.

By Maggie Pearce



## Christmas Memories from Room 4



### Early December

*My hands remember unwrapping the colourful presents,  
My mouth remembers tasting the Christmas treats like lolly cake lamingtons and pavlova,  
My nose remembers smelling the lamp chops cooking in the oven,  
My eyes remember seeing the lights twinkle at every house in Wanganui,  
My face remembers kisses from my family,  
My mind remembers that Christmas is just around the corner.*

By Lilly West



This week we wish the following students happy birthday:

Grace Walford - 17 December

## Year 7 & 8 Dinner and Dance 2016



## Fordell School Prize Giving

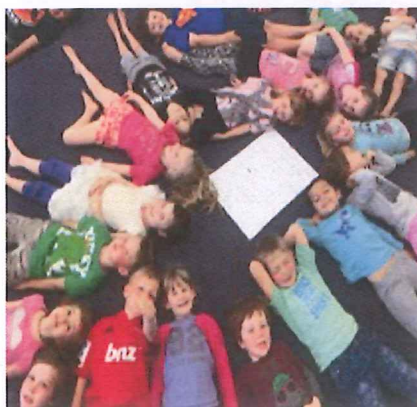
When: Monday 19 December

Where: Fordell Hall

Time: Starting at 6.30pm

Students to arrive at 6.15

Concluding with a shared supper.



## Room 3 Maths Learning

Room 3 were very busy learning about measuring last week. They found they could measure using all sorts of different things.



## 2016 DATA FOR FORDELL SCHOOL

Our 2016 data is due to be reported to the Ministry of Education. Below is a table showing our progress from the start of the year.

**Mathematics** - Our target for this year was to have 90% of Fordell Students achieving 'At and Above'. We have 87% and have just missed our target by 3%.

**Reading** - Our target for reading this year was to have 95% of Fordell Students achieving 'At and Above'. We have 97% and have met our target.

**Writing** - Our target for writing this year was to have 85% of Fordell Students achieving 'At and Above'. We have 90% and have met our target.

This table doesn't show the individual success of our students; we have students shifting from 'At' into the 'Above', 'Below' into 'At' and 'Well Below' into 'Below' which is accelerated progress and closing the gap for them to meet the National Standard for their age. We are very proud of all students and all the efforts they have put in. Well done to all staff on the team effort they have put into raising and accelerating achievement.

This year has seen a few changes in the data we have been collecting. We have reviewed the assessment tools and aligned them to enable us to use the information to better inform teaching, next steps and progress. This second-tier data is then collated at individual, class, year groups and whole school levels. As a staff, we have had monitoring meetings where we regularly discuss student progress and how we can accelerate it further - working collaboratively about each child. This analysis and use of data will continue next year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask myself or one of the teachers.

MATHEMATICS	Well Below	Below	At	Above
End of Term 1 2016	0%	11%	57%	32%
End of Term 4 2016	0%	13%	46%	41%
READING	Well Below	Below	At	Above
End of Term 1 2016	0%	5%	49%	46%
End of Term 4 2016	0%	3%	43%	54%
WRITING	Well Below	Below	At	Above
End of Term 1 2016	2%	8%	73%	17%
End of Term 4 2016	0%	10%	63%	27%

## Farewell and Good Luck Year 8s



### Some of the year 8s highlights this year have been...

**Jordan** - Going on camp because I got to snowboard and try something new.

**Liam** - Everything, it has been a good year for me - my favourite school.

**Caleb** - My highlight this year has been ballroom dancing. I really enjoyed it.

**Gemma** - Ballroom dancing and connecting with our cluster.

**Bella** - The Tuia Challenge, where I have had to challenge myself at mountain biking.

**Jaida** - Netball, winning our grade and playing as a team.

**Grace** - The Tuia Challenges, especially the ballroom dancing and year 7 & 8 sailing.

**Larissa** - The whole year! Especially ballroom dancing, camp, technology and sailing.

**Paige** - It's too hard to pick because the whole year has all been a highlight of lots of amazing adventures.

**Bridie** - Having Mr Reddish as my teacher. I had always looked forward to being in his class it has been even better than I thought it would be.

*Good luck year 8s, enjoy the next exciting adventure of secondary school.*



## What is coming up in 2017...

Although 2016 is all but over, Fordell staff and students are already looking forward to next year, planning a whole host of activities to keep learning fresh and engaging. Take a look at just some of the things coming up next term:

- EPrO8 Technology Challenge - students selected from years 5-8 take part in a range of high tech, against-the-clock challenges to try to come out tops against other Wanganui teams. Winners go on to the regional finals and possibly beyond....
- Stretch your sinews in the Fordell Swimming Sports and Duathlon
- Learn to jib and tack with Year 7 and 8 Sailing Lessons at Pauri Lake, ending with the inter-school regatta. Fewer than 10% of Intermediate aged children in Wanganui get this weekly opportunity
- Technology lessons for Year 7 and 8 at Gonville. Plans are also afoot to extend technology in-house for years 4-6 and include Science at City College for our senior students. Watch this space....
- New Leadership and self-awareness initiatives for Year 8 girls and boys.
- Brand new Tuia Challenge, including caving, rafting and overnight camp.
- First aid training for all year 4 - 8 students.
- A visit from Harold, Life Education, for the whole school.

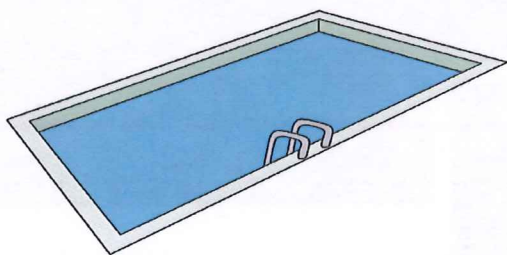
### Lauren's Community Service as part of Tuia Challenge

Room one's community service project allowed us to think outside the box and help those in need. I decided to start a clothing collection within the school. The turnout was VERY successful and I was glad to see a large pile of unwanted clothing, ready to be donated to charity.

I dropped the clothing, books and shoes at the Salvation Army, where all proceeds go to helping the homeless and less fortunate people. Doing something kind in my community made me feel like a better caring person. Thank to everyone who made this possible and donated their clothing.



By Lauren Phillips, Room 1



## FORDELL POOL GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DEC

Keys are available to hire by calling Anne or Ian.

Keys are \$60 with a refund of \$10 when your key is returned.  
Anne's number is 0278293199 - Ian's number is 0272737338  
We have a new lock this year so last year's keys won't work - please return these if you still have one.

A disclaimer must be signed by an adult upon collection of a key.

Boundaries are: Matarawa Church to Wylies Bridge to Whangaehu Bridge. Families living within or working within the boundary, or with children attending the local school may hire a key.

### AGM

We will be holding  
an AGM to form a  
committee for the  
pool

All those  
interested in  
helping, please  
come along

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
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Fordell School

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Stacey on  
0211489788

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## A Few Moments From Over The Last Few Days

