



Fordell Flyer

A warm welcome back to the 2017 school year. It was delightful seeing all the excited faces of our students entering the school on Thursday morning and equally delightful hearing about their adventures over the holidays. Adventures to beaches, lakes, tramping, swimming, time spent with families and friends – whether it be local or going away it sounded like everyone had a relaxing and fun break. ☺

At the start of this year we welcome some new students to our school. Welcome to: Charlotte Pullins, Hamish Perkins, Malachai Hayward and Chelsea Moorhouse. I have seen wonderful evidence of the "Fordell Way" of including these students into our school family. A true credit that our wonderful students "live" our Fordell School Values.

As you will have noticed we are nearing the end of getting our school painted. The painting contractors have done a fabulous job of getting the majority completed over the break. It sure is looking fresh and inviting with our school colours. We do ask if you can please help us by keeping an eye out over weekends and holidays as unfortunately there has been some vandalism. Being a small school it costs us greatly when we get vandalized as this has to come out of our school funds to repair the damage.

Meet the Teacher: A note will have come home this week about our "Meet the Teacher" interviews. These are on Thursday 16 February times starting from 3.10. It is a time for you to share your expectations and aspirations for the coming year. Please return your preferred time to the school office.

Swimming: This started Tuesday of week 2. Please send your child's togs and towel to school every day as we will swim as much as we can weather permitting.

Senior Hub Technology: For our Year 7 & 8s, this will be every Thursday, at Gonville School, during Term 1. Please help to remind your child to bring their covered shoes each Thursday. We are having an exciting addition to our learning programme for our Year 4, 5, and 6s. They will be part of a cooking, sewing and (hopefully) woodwork technology programme here at Fordell School. More information will come home about this.

Science: As part of our feedback from our community survey it was highlighted the need for more science especially at the year 7 & 8 level in preparation for secondary school. Our Year 7 & 8s will be having

some of their Science lessons in the science lab at Whanganui City College on Thursday afternoons (tying in with our visits into town for technology). This is starting next Thursday afternoon and will continue fortnightly this term. We do continue to do Science in all our other classrooms – science takes part in many different forms: Living World, Material World, Physical World and Planet Earth and Beyond.

Have a Fordellastic weekend ☺

– Mrs Yvette Moorhouse, Principal



OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Week 3

13/2 – Fordell School Pool Committee meeting.
15/2 – Shine Girls Programmes starts for Year 7 & 8 girls.
16/2 – Meet the Teacher

Week 4

21/2 – BoT Mtg 6.30pm
22/2 – Shine Girls
23/2 & 24/2 – Leadership Camp for Y7 & 8 students

Week 5

28/2 & 1/3 – First aid training for rooms 2 & 3.
1/3 – Shine Girls

Week 6

8/3 – Shine Girls
10/3 – Cluster Swimming

Week 7

15/3 – Shine Girls

Week 8

22/3 – Shine Girls

Week 9

29/3 – Shine Girls
31/3 – Fordell School Duathlon

Week 10

5/4 – Final Shine Girls

Week 11

13/4 – Last day of Term 1 (note this is a Thursday as it is Easter)

Term 2 starts on Monday 1 May

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

Respect

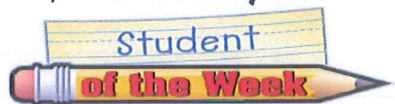
Respect to:

- 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 2 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

Senior Hub

- Max McGregor for commitment to all aspects of his learning.
- Katelin Perkins for amazing attitude towards her learning.
- Kyle Dickon for an awesome attitude in reading and making connections.

Junior Hub

- Maks Reitsma for being a room 4 expert at amazing writing.
- Eddie Wright for being responsible for his learning.
- Value Badges: Bronze Value Badge:** Matthew Grice and Charlie Ross
- 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, Ben Mackintosh, Lauren Phillips, Cale Lockyer, Hamish Perkins, Livi Gordon, Duncan Mackintosh, India Hayward, Chase Rowe, Xavier Gardiner, Matthew Grice, Charlie Ross, Farren Rowe, Anya Sewell, Lennox Brotherton.*

Fordell School

Term Dates for 2017

- Term 1: 2 Feb - 13 April
- Term 2: 1 May - 7 July
- Term 3: 24 July - 29 September
- Term 4: 16 October - 18 or 19 December



This week we wish the following students happy birthday:

- Hamish Perkins - 10 December
- Malachi Hayward - 4 January
- Charlotte Pullins - 11 February

House Leaders for 2017

Meet our responsible House Leaders and Deputy House Leaders for 2017. They were presented their House Leader Badges at the End of Year Prize Giving.

Miro House Leaders: Harry Sewell and Ari George.

Deputy: Alesha Todd

Tawa House Leaders: Lauren Phillips and Seth Forlong

Deputy: Rose Raikes

Kowhai House Leaders: Ella Tunbridge and Elena O'Leary

Deputy: Heike Reitsma

Rata House Leaders: Kayla Lazarevich and Michael O'Neill

Deputy: Izzy Shaw



What a wonderful group of leaders we have.

Descriptive Shark Writing by Fantastic Four

The shark has very very sharp teeth. The eyes are big! The eyes are on the side of the shark

By Emma Vincent

The eyes are black and dark. The teeth are as sharp as a sword. The teeth are powerful. The fins are pointy and sharp.

By Toby Gill

The eyes are as big as a cup. Sharks have black eyes. It looks like the eyes popped out.

By Arne Levia Benegas

The black shark eyes are very scary. I see a shark jaw, The teeth are sharper than a sword and they have a lot. The fins of sharks have big ones and little ones.

By Deacon Williams

Chompity chomity chomp - that fish was nice! Shark teeth are as sharp as swords. Sharks eat nearly anything. Fish they love are snapper, star fish and jellyfish.

By Sophie Cranstone

Wanganui Area Neighbourhood Support

Invitation to Fordell residents



WHEN: Tuesday, 21 February 2017 7 to 8.30pm

WHERE: Fordell School, 'Tin Shed', Budge Street, Okoia

This meeting is open to all members of Neighbourhood Support and anyone not already in a group who would like to join us.

It is a great chance to get together, share stories of experiences and discuss ways in which Neighbourhood Support can expand.

PLUS there will be the following Guest Speaker:

- Rural Constable Keith Butters speaking about crime prevention.

For more information contact:

Trudi Deane, Field Officer, Phone (06) 344 6746 / Email nsg.wang@xtra.co.nz

Thank You Very Much

What a wonderful surprise on Wednesday when we had a visit from the G.O.M.E Trust. They are a trust who collect scrap metal and take it to be recycled raising funds for local children's groups and charities. Today they kindly donated Fordell School \$500.00 to spend at Sterling Sports. Our House Leaders are excitedly discussing what we might be able to purchase. ☺



Remember to Check out the Fordell School Facebook Page and like us so you get notifications.



PTCalendar App

We do have a lot of things coming up this term, please remember to keep your calendar updated with what is coming up. We use the PTCalendar app to post our newsletters and calendar. It is easy to install onto your phone/mobile devices, remember to say yes to notifications when you do set it up as it will let you know when there are new notifications



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Year 7 & 8 Immunisations

There is a session informing year 7 & 8s about immunisations on 21 February, 10 – 11am, at school.

Parents are welcome to come along to this session. Information is coming home along with permission forms. The date set for immunisations is 27 March 2017.

If your child is in Year 7 or 8 they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against serious diseases, and will also help protect your whānau and our wider community.

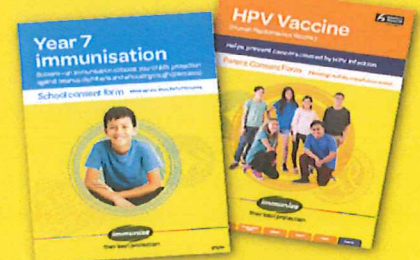
Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:

Talk to the **Public Health Nurse**
visit health.govt.nz/jimms-older-children
or call 0800 Immune



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Our Fordell Staff for 2017

Super Teachers:

Senior Hub

Room 2 – Mr David Reddish, Deputy Principal, teaching Year 6, 7 and 8.

Room 3 – Mrs Debbie Tunbridge, teaching Year 4, 5 and 6.

Mrs Georgie Pullins – Senior Hub learning programmes in the mornings and two afternoons.

Junior Hub

Room 1 – Mrs Kaye Clow, teaching Y0, 1 and 2.

Room 4 – Miss Rachel Morrison, teaching Year 2 and 3.

Mrs Georgie Pullins two afternoons.

Principal: Mrs Yvette Moorhouse

Amazing Office Administrator: Mrs Juanita Forlong

Fabulous Teacher Aide: Mrs Sharron Phillipse

Clever Groundsman: Mr Grant Gaisford

Trusty School Cleaner: Mrs Viv Jones

Room 4 Troll Self Portraits



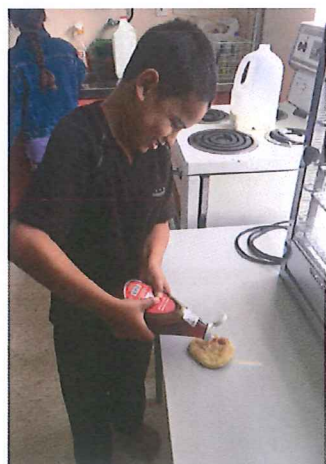
Technology FUN with Year 4, 5 and 6!!!

This week saw the exciting start of technology for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. They split into two groups and experienced two different skills.

They all enjoyed learning kitchen skills with measuring ingredients, mixing and cooking. They produced delightful pikelets – working confidently and respectfully together. I must say the smell was most inviting.

The other exciting skill they put into practise was sewing, starting with hand sewing – threading needles and learning about right and wrong sides of fabric and quickly moved onto using the sewing machine. I can't wait to see what creative things they produce.

We are looking for someone who would love to come and help during technology with running some wood work fun. Please contact the school office if you can help out 😊



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