



Fordell Flyer

Kirsten Bryant has been our Board of Trustees chair at Fordell School for many years. She has been fundamental in many projects and changes during her time here. Kirsten has been a fantastic support to not only the Fordell School but also the Fordell Community sharing her vast knowledge, expertise and friendship. During the February Board Meeting Kirsten has stepped down from the board. I would like to thank her for all that she has done for our wonderful school and wish her all the best.

Busy Time at Fordell School - What a busy two weeks we have had at Fordell School. The whole school started Football skills, run by Symon from Football Wanganui, Room 4 started their Fundamental Skills and Movement Programme run by Sport Wanganui, Years 4, 5 and 6 continued with their technology "Fordell Style" with sewing and cooking and then science where they tested solutions to find acids and alkaline. The Year 7 & 8 students had their technology at the Gonville Technology Centre and then their first science lesson in the Whanganui City College Science lab. Sailing was all set to start on Monday for our Year 7 and 8s but unfortunately the weather didn't come to the party, fingers crossed for their next scheduled lesson. Shine Girls programme started for Year 7 & 8 girls. Room 1 and 4 have been working collaboratively during Discovery time developing their Learning Muscles through planned activities. Our students are fortunate to have these many opportunities and the staff get great pleasure seeing the delight these experiences bring.

Meet the Teacher Night - Thank you to everyone for attending the "Meet the Teacher" night last Wednesday we you discussed goals and expectations with your child's teacher. If you missed this wonderful opportunity, please make a time to catch up.

Summer Sports - This started last week with hockey, tee ball, touch and cricket. Where we haven't been able to field a complete Fordell team we have secured places with other Wanganui schools. We greatly appreciate these schools supporting us so that we can offer our students all available sports.

Bus and pick up - At Fordell School we like to ensure that our students are safe at all times. Can you please let the school office know if your child will not be riding the bus. You can do this

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

Courage

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. Please take the time to talk about this with your child/ren at home.

via a phone call, email, text message or a note. We have reminded our students that if they are waiting for parents to pick them up after school to remain inside the school gates, we would greatly appreciate it if you could also remind them of this too.

Remember to keep updating your calendars with upcoming dates, we add these as they come up. Have a fun Fordellastic weekend and see you all next week ☺

-Yvette Moorhouse
Principal



OUR VALUES

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

Week 5

26/2 – Sailing Year 7&8
28/2 & 1/3 – First aid training for rooms 2 & 3.
1/3 – Shine Girls
2/3 – Year 7&8 Science @ WCC*

Week 6

6/3 – Sailing Year 7&8
8/3 – Shine Girls
10/3 – Cluster Swimming

Week 7

13/3 – Sailing Year 7&8
15/3 – Shine Girls
16/3 – Year 7&8 Science @ WCC

Week 8

20/3 – Final Sailing Year 7&8
22/3 – Shine Girls

Week 9

27/3 – Year 7 & 8 immunisations
28/3 – Interschool Swimming
29/3 – Shine Girls
30/3 – Year 7&8 Science @ WCC
31/3 – Fordell School Duathlon

Week 10

3/4 – 5/4 – Life Education (Harold)
5/4 – Final Shine Girls

Week 11

12/4 – Community Easter Fun Night
13/4 – Last day of Term 1 (note this is a Thursday as it is Easter)

Term 2 starts on Monday 1 May

*WCC = Whanganui City College



Week 3 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

Senior Hub

- Michael O'Neill** for a mature and organised start to term.
- Maggie Pearce** for going the extra mile with hard work.
- Grace Auker** for an awesome attitude to finishing work in maths building on new learning.

Junior Hub

- Angus Perkins** for making a huge effort with his homework.
- Korbin Gabbott** for always being respectful to others and his learning.

Value Badges: Values Badge: Angus Sewell

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: Emma Vincent, Charlie Morris, Kindle Alderton, Jayden Bourke-Wharearore, Lilly West, Nicky Morton, Angus Sewell, Caitie McGregor, Hamish Cranstone, Charlotte Pullins, Mason Miller, Piper Hayward, Angus Pearce, Kayla Lazarevich, Seth Forlong*

Plastic Bags Wanted

If you have any spare plastic grocery bags please drop them into the school office.
Many thanks



This week we wish the following students happy birthday:

Ozzy Morris – 16 February

Katelin Perkins – 22 February

Week 4 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

Senior Hub

- Eva Ashworth** for excellent reading and forming opinions.
- Scott Hughes** for a great attitude to his writing.
- Lauren Phillips** for a mature, responsible start to the term.

Junior Hub

- Toby Gill** for showing huge courage at school.
- Charlotte Pritchard** for being responsible by finishing her work.

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1st Marton Scout Group Garage Sale Items Needed

Marton Scout Group has their annual Garage Sale on Saturday 26 August 2017.

If you have any items that you would like to donate (NO books, TVs or computer monitors), you can bring them to the scout hall on any Thursday evening during term time between 5.30 – 8.30pm. Or you can phone Julie Perkins 06 3273808 to come and collect the items.



Great Photo Max

Max had a fantastic time away last weekend competing in a kayaking

competition. Look who he came across while competing. Nothing like meeting one of our great sporting heroes to inspire you more.



TANK CLEAN

Liquid waste disposal and cleaning of:

- Septic tanks
- Water tanks
- Grease traps

Locally owned and operated
call Tim

06 327 7806 or 027 974 2445

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

Discovery Time with Room 1 and 4

If you happen to be around Fordell School on Friday mornings you will see lots of exciting and engaging activities going on in rooms 1 and 4. This is their Discovery Time where students learn through collaboration with adults and peers, through participation and observation of others, as well as through individual exploration, problem solving and reflection. Activities are planned and have a focus that ties in with our School Values and Learning Muscles/Key Competencies (Reciprocity, Resilience, Resourcefulness and Reflectiveness). Lots of learning and fun ☺



Winners of 2016 Trade Me Hunting Trip Room 1 Camp Fundraiser enjoying their prize



Thank you to all families who helped with cooking and other goodies, they had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Fordell has Scientists Too!

Last week saw the first Science lesson in a science lab for your year 7 and 8 students where they used Bunsen Burners to test and learn about the different flames and how hot these flames get. They were so busy with their experimenting there was no time for photos – maybe this week ☺

It was also science time for the year 4, 5 and 6s. They were testing solutions to find acid and bases/alkaline.



Lots of science language being used. Experiments started with students making hypothesis and then working cooperatively testing, sorting and recording results. I can't wait to see what they do next.

Calling All Keen Mountain Bikers

Every entry goes in the draw to win a MOUNTAIN BIKE

Kiwi Kids Bike Races

\$2 per race

For all kids from under 5 to 13 years.
Building skills and confidence on bikes

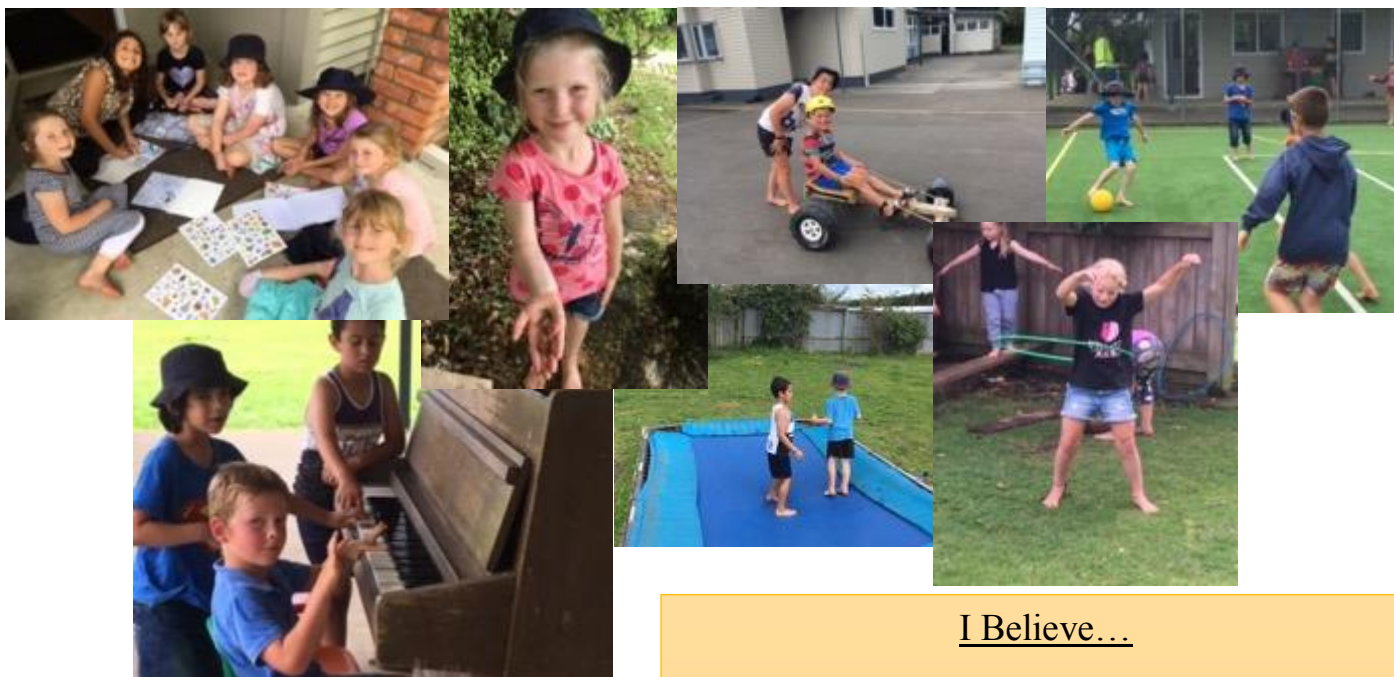
Sunday 19th February – St Johns Hill School
Sunday 5th March – Wanganui Intermediate
Sunday 19th March – Pauri Lakes Track

Hosted by the Wanganui Mountain Bike Club. Join us on Facebook

McDonald's
I'm lovin' it

Race 12:30
Start 1 pm

Lunch Time at Fordell School ☺



Fordell School
Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Fordell School
Budge Street
Fordell
Wanganui
By Friday 24 March 2017

I Believe...

My name is Alesha Todd and this is what I believe.

I believe in a hot summer's day at my aunt's riding Jibby with mum behind me on Trixie and Aunty Diane on Mickey behind mum. I believe in riding around the farm, while the boys are out hunting with Granddad Candy shooting goat for tea. I believe in relaxing on my bed, curtains closed, watching netflix all day. I believe in going outside and playing with our two lambs Prince and Shirley then lying, down in the shade with Prince beside me panting with his hot stinky breath on my face, feeling his short, soft, silky wool closing my eyes and breathing in his unique smell.

I believe in watching a movie with my family, chips on the coffee table and a small bottle of Coke Zero at my side. I believe in relaxing out side in the shade with a towel on the ground and taking in the sweet smell of the flowers, the birds chirping, the bees buzzing and the cows munching on their grass very loudly.

I believe in caring for my pets when they are hurt. I believe caring for baby hedgehogs, wild kittens, lambs, and calves. I believe in making sure the animals always have something to eat or drink.

I believe in having friends that you can trust and you can tell them your most darkest secrets and they won't tell anyone. When you enter a competition or something like that they'll support you and say things like it doesn't matter if you win or lose just as long as give it your best shot, or it doesn't matter if you win or lose just as long as you have fun.

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