



Fordell Flyer

I would like to start this Fordell Flyer announcing that Linda O'Neill is our newly appointed Chairperson for the Fordell School Board of Trustees. She brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to this position and we all look forward to working with Linda in this role. Congratulations Linda.

Written Reports - I would like to explain a few changes to our written reporting processes at Fordell School. We have had fabulous feedback from the changed end of year reporting format that came home at the end of 2016. We continue to tweak and improve our reporting systems as schools are required to report twice yearly in writing to parents on their children's progress towards, and achievement against National Standards.

For children in Years 4 – 8 a written report will come home Term 2 and Term 4.

For children in Years 1, 2 and 3 we will be moving to reporting on their anniversary dates so that you are provided with accurate and current information. This will be as follows:

- After 6 months (20 weeks) at school – written progress report
- After 1 year (40 weeks) at school – written achievement report (on their 1 year anniversary) reporting against their achievement in relation to the After 1 year National Standard.
- The above process is repeated after 18 months, 2 years, 30 months and 3 years at school. Then they move into the format for Years 4 – 8 students.

This reporting is in line with the structure of the National Standards for a child's first three years at school. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to see myself or Mrs Kaye Clow.

Community Share Stand – this has been a huge success. The stand sits just in front of the office, please take or leave any items. Recently the vegetables have been out of our own garden. It has been wonderful to see our students trying different fruit and vegetables. Plums and grapefruit last week appeared to be a great hit 😊

School Lunches – we are excited to inform you that school lunches can be ordered using Lunchonline. This is an online service where parents/families set up their own account, order lunch and pay online. The lunch is then delivered on Fridays in time for our lunch break. Our provider is 'Pita Pit'. To view the menu or to set up an account and/or place an order visit

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Homework – Every student has home reading to complete each night and students from room 2, 3 and 4 have Mathletics activities assigned to them. We are having a huge drive on homework – especially that of home reading and Mathletics this term. Please help your child by putting aside time each day and supporting them in developing this habit.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yvette Moorhouse
Principal



OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Week 7

13/3 – Sailing Year 7&8
14/3 – Y7&8 Interschool Swimming
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, 9.00am.
28/3 – Contributing Schools Swimming Competition
29/3 – Shine Girls
30/3 – Year 7&8 Science @ WCC
31/3 – Fordell School Duathlon

Week 10

3/4 – 5/4 – Life Education Visit (Harold the Giraffe)
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

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

Honesty

Honesty 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 6 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

Senior Hub

Lennox Brotherton for a quietly diligent approach to all subjects.

Chloe Harrison for a great attitude to everything she does.

Stevie Benefield for a great attitude and effort in reading.

Junior Hub

Charlotte Pullins for a superstar effort in all areas.

Sophie Cranstone for always hooking her readers in with her writing.

Value Badges: Values Badge – Daniel O'Neill

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:*

Eddie Wright, Korbin Gabbott, Cale Lockyer, Daniel O'Neill, Angela Pritchard, Jack Pullins, Eva Ashworth, Blake Sollitt, Wyatt Alderton, Max McGregor, Jaela Auker, Andrew Grice, Georgie Ross, Ozzy Morris, Harry Sewell.



This week we wish the following students happy birthday:

Grace Auker – 27 February

Mrs Sharron Phillips – 4 March

Farren Rowe – 17 March

DATE FOR DIARIES

Fordell School Easter Fun Night

When: Wednesday 12 April

Where: Fordell School

Time: 5.00 – 7.00

More information to come ☺



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FORDELL SWIMMERS

On Friday 3 March Fordell School had their annual Swimming Sports/Gala. A big thank you to all the parents and families that turned out to support. Our students sure showed Courage and Pride in their swimming skills and events.



Our Overall Winners:

Year 3 and 4

Boys: Hamish Cranstone

Girls: Maggie Pearce



Year 5 and 6

Boys: Max McGregor

Girls: Georgie Ross



Year 7 & 8

Boys: Seth Forlong

Girls: Lauren Phillips

Sailing

Every Monday for the past few weeks, the year seven and eight students have been going sailing at Pauri Lake. We have been learning how to rig the boat, control our speed, use the tiller, change sides of the boat quickly when turning corners and how to tack when we want to sail into the wind. Last Monday I wasn't fast enough to get to the other side of the boat and I capsized. I spent a while bucketing water out of the bottom of the boat after that.

Ben Mackintosh



What Am I Eating?

As I was licking my lips Mrs Pullins was talking about how her German knives got stolen, but she still had one knife ready to slice the cool cold watermelon in half. When I go my piece of squishy sweet soccer ball I bit into it. Heaps of flavours went into my head.

By Ozzy



Oh Watermelon

The watermelon is as juicy as an orange and as rosy as a rose. The pips are like tiny ants crawling around inside the watermelon. The green stripes are like a green tiger waiting for its prey. The watermelons patterns are already cut and ready to be eaten. "Crunch" as I bite into the watermelon. I watch the juice pour down people's faces and it dripped down to the ground making a sticky puddle.

By Stevie

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😊 Thank You 😊

A big thank you to our wonderful Fordell School Fundraising Committee who work quietly behind the scenes raising money and organising Fordell fun community events.

Last weekend was an exceptional busy one for them. They organised and served lunch for the Vintage Motorcycle Club on Saturday raising just over \$600.

Saturday afternoon was also all hands on with the picking up and stacking of the pea straw on Lairds farm in which we hope to raise a considerable amount of money. A big thank you to Mike Cranstone for organising this opportunity for us, thank you to the fundraising crew for doing the ring around, and a HUGE thank you to our wonderful parents and friends that turned up and worked so hard on Saturday afternoon picking up and stacking the pea straw. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful school community.



One of the Year 4, 5, 6 Technology Recipes

Self-Crusting Quiches

3-4 eggs

½ - 1 cup milk

½ cup cheese

1 cup vegetables/onion

bacon finely chopped

salt and pepper

½ cup self-raising flour.



Mix all ingredients together and pour into a greased quiche dish.

Bake at 180 for 25 – 35 minutes.

Great lunch box idea 😊

A time I did something bad and got away with it

Is this your child? We do have the student's permission to print this!

Mum and I went to the supermarket one day. She said I could get some lollies so I walked straight up to the wall of lollies in the Pick 'n' Mix section and stared at them for a while. I licked my lips and put my hand straight into the *Jaffas* and started to eat, and then in the *Gummy Bears* and then the *M and Ms*. Before I could finish my feast my mum called out. I quickly threw the big handful of lollies in my hand straight in with the *Aeroplanes* and ran to mum. She does not know about it even now.



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Summit – a math game to play

The first player names a total.

The second player then places a counter upon any number on the board, and says that number.

The first player then slides the same counter along a line in any direction, to the next number. He adds on this new number to the previous number and says what the score is.

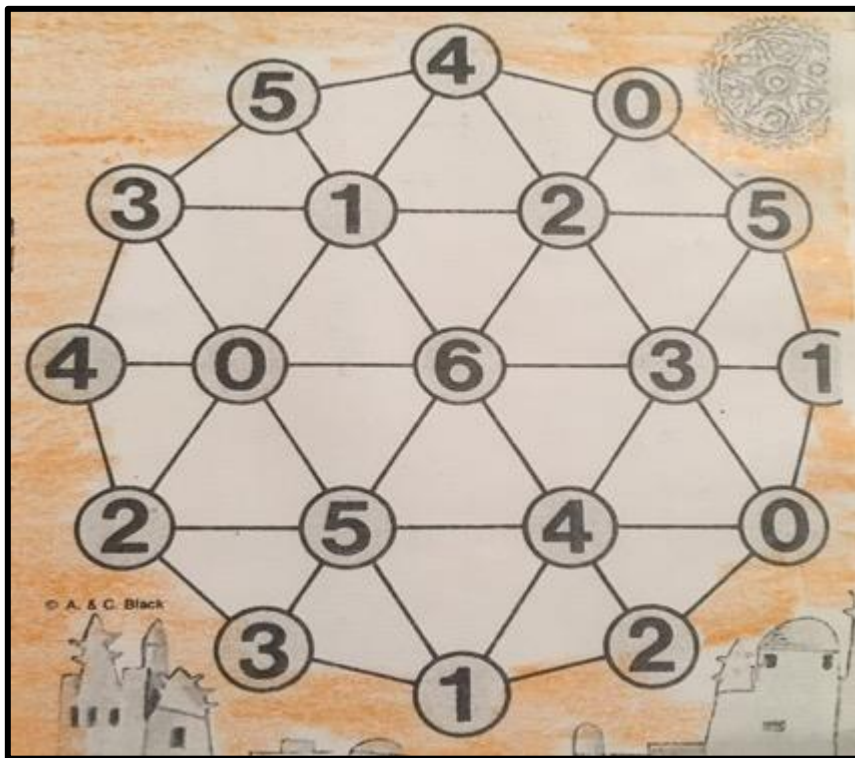
The second player then slides the counter to another number, adds that on to the score, and gives the new score.

Players carry on taking turns, sliding the counter along a line to another number at each turn, and keeping the score between them.

A player must move, and a number may not be jumped.

The winner is the player who gets the score to be exactly equal to the total first names. If a player goes over that total they lose.

Extension: Instead of adding, *subtract* the number at each turn. The winner is the player



Reading questions you can ask your child ...

(cut this out and keep it handy to use)

- What do you think this story will be about?
- What is your favourite part and why?
- What did you like about this story?
- Who are the characters in this story?
- Who is your favourite character and why?
- Does this book have anything to match with the Fordell values?
- Who is telling this story? How do you that?
- How would you start this story if you wrote it?
- What is the message in this story?

Dog Squad

On Wednesday afternoon, the dog squad came to Fordell School. There were dogs in the back of the utes and one of them was barking. Two dog handlers got out. Their names were Jason and Shane. They showed us how they handled their dogs one at a time. The dog names were Hager, Hatch and Bax. Hager and Hatch were brothers and they started with the same letter of the alphabet that was very cool. I found out that Bax was oldest and most well behaved. Jason had lots of cool gear like a locator beacon, tazer, radio, belt and handcuffs. Hatch and Hager look exactly the same except Hutch was bigger. They were the same colour, black and tan. Bax had nearly retired. I wish I was a Police dog. Do you?

By Maks



Dog Squad

Jason and Shane went zooming onto the field just as we were marching onto the field. When we sat Jason talked to Fordell School about the Dog Squad. The names of the dogs were Bax, Hager and Hatch. The dogs have a really good sense to sniff out lost people. I want to be a dog handler in the police.

By Xavier G



How much reading outside school is your child doing?

Minutes Read Per Day Outside of School	Words Read Per Year
65 min.	4,358,000
21.2 min.	1,823,000
14.2 min.	1,146,000
9.6 min.	622,000
6.5 min.	432,000
4.6 min.	282,000
3.2 min.	200,000
1.8 min.	106,000
What a difference a few minutes a day will make! Aim for 20 minutes or more each day!	



YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

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