



# Fordell Flyer

You may have noticed that we have refined the Fordell School Learning Skills (Key Competencies) and call them Fordell School Learning Muscles: 4Rs. Our Learning Muscles are not stand alone but key to all our learning. These skills are a set of core capabilities that people use to live, learn, work and contribute as active members of their community. The Learning Muscles are both intellectual and relational. Our students will develop into successful learners who are motivated to use them, recognising when and how to do so and why. The 4Rs are:

## **Resilience** (Relational)

- I can display a 'can do' attitude and give things a go.
- I accept challenges and disappointments as a natural part of my learning.
- I know my strengths and actively work on my next steps.

## **Resourcefulness** (Intellectual)

- I express my ideas confidently and creatively.
- I confidently use digital technology.
- I make and create meaning.

## **Reciprocity** (Relational)

- I value and respect the views of others.
- I enthusiastically participate and contribute my ideas.
- I am an active listener and learn from others.
- I am responsible for my own actions and choices.

## **Reflectiveness** (Intellectual)

- I reflect on my learning.
- I think creatively and critical.
- I am curious about the world and ask questions.

**Cluster Swimming** – On Friday 10 March we had our annual cluster swimming competition against our cluster schools. The weather suited played the game and it was a beautiful day at the pool. Our students swam well and secured Fordell School as being the overall winner of these swimming sports. Congratulations to all our swimmers who were involved.

## **Pea Straw For Sale**

\$14 a bale  
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## OUR VALUES

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

## Dates Coming Up

### Week 9

27/3 – Year 7 & 8 immunisations, 9.00am.  
28/3 – Junior Hub Bushy Park Trip  
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  
Week 1

### Week 2

9/5 – Cullinane College Road Show for Year 7 & 8

### Week 3

19/5 – Mangamahua Cross Country

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. Blessings

**Fordell School Easter Community Fun Night** – This is on in week 11, Wednesday 12 April, 4.30 – 7.00. It will be a great night for us all to catch up and have some fun. There will be a colouring competition, best dressed bunny or chicken, fun family games, an Easter raffle and of course an Easter egg hunt for the children. The Vincent's will be there selling their Wanganui famous sausages and sandwiches. To help with the raffle we ask all families to donate an Easter item, this can be left in the school office. It will be a fabulous night and we hope to see everyone there.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal.



## Week 7 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

### Senior Hub

- Ella Tunbridge** for giving all subjects her fullest efforts.
- Shakila West** for her positive attitude to learning.
- Farren Rowe** for always being diligent and helpful.

### Junior Hub

- Angela Pritchard** for her commitment to maths.
- Livi Gordon** for her love of learning.

### Value Badges:

**Bronze Badge – Daniel O'Neill**

**Gold Badge – Kyle Dickon and Rose Raikes**

**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: Hamish Perkins, Charlotte Pullins, Arne Leiva Benegas, Kiana TeKahika, Maks Reitsma, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Blake Sollitt, Nathan Vincent, Rose Raikes, Ari George, Mitchell Vincent, Angus Pearce, Lilly West, Chelsea Moorhouse, Kyle Dickon, Kayla Lazarevich.

## Week 8 in assembly we celebrated our



awards:

### Senior Hub

- Isobella Shaw** for a terrific all round attitude.
- Eva Ashworth** for great ideas in her writing.
- Blake Sollitt** for being a hard worker and having a super attitude.

### Junior Hub

- Moata Leiva Benegas** for a great start at school.
- Mekah Hayward** for outstanding work in writing.

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Malachai Hayward, Kobi Auken, Rhys Pullen, Annabelle Spetch, Deacon Williams, Scott Hughes, Grace Auken, Andrew Grice, Ozzy Morris, Georgie Ross, Angus Sewell, Anya Sewell, Hamish Cranstone, Chase Rowe, Wyatt Alderton, Hamish Perkins, Mekah Haywards.

### Mmm lunch time treat ☺



This week we wish the following students and teachers happy birthday:

Toby Gill – 20 March  
Mrs Tunbridge – 21 March  
Deacon Williams – 27 March  
Mrs Pullins – 27 March  
Emma Vincent – 28 March  
Nicky Morton – 30 March

## Fordell School Easter Community Fun Night

When: Wednesday 12 April

Where: Fordell School

Time: 4.30 – 7.00

(note change in time due to daylight savings has finished by then)

Easter egg hunt, colouring competition, dress up prize for best dressed rabbit/chicken, fun family games, an Easter raffle and the Vincent's will have their delicious BBQ fired up with sausages and meat sandwiches for sale.

### Needed

Please drop Easter items into the office for the Easter raffle.



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## A Maths Game to Play

What are my chances?



### What you will need:

two coins, paper and pencil to keep score.

### What to do:

1. Flip one coin. Every time it comes up with heads, your child gets 1 point. Every time it comes up tails, you get 1 point. Flip it 50 times. Tally by 5s to make it easier to keep track of the scores. The person with the most points wins. If one person has 10 points more than the other person does, score an extra 10 points. Does this happen very often? Why not?
2. Flip two coins. If the coins come up two tails or two heads, your child scores 1 point. After 50 flips, see who has more points. Do you think the game is fair? What if one person received 2 points for every double heads and the other person received 1 point for everything else? Is this fair?
3. Flip one coin. Then flip the other. If the second coin matches the first coin, your child scores 1 point. If the second coin doesn't match the first coin, you receive 1 point. Try this 50 times. Is the result the same as in the previous game?

### Parent Pointer

Understanding probability is essential in many areas of mathematics. Playing games that involve chance is one way to explore the laws of probability.

## This Week's Year 4, 5, 6 Technology Recipe

### Chocolate Slice

- 110g butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1 Tablespoon cocoa
- 1 cup coconut or rolled oats
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder



In large bowl mix dry ingredients. Melt butter and add sugar, vanilla essence, coconut or rolled oats, flour and baking powder. Stir, mix and flatten out in slice tin. Bake 180 for 8 – 15 minutes

Another great lunch box idea ☺

## I Believe

Hi my name is Chelsea and this is what I believe in.

I believe in Granny's camps, all my cousins sitting around the campfire looking up into the night sky getting cozy and roasting marshmallows over the campfire.

I believe animals are amazing to look after. They look up to you as if you are theirs. I believe if you want a pet the best type are lambs and kittens, because they are so much fun to look after.

I believe that family time is special, like hanging out at the lake on Christmas Day, having lunch and eating ice cream on hot summer days as well as swimming.

I believe that videos are a good hobby because they can be funny, smart and you can do whatever you want and make into a video. You can show people it to make them laugh.

My name is Chelsea and this is what I believe.



## Congratulations to Fordell School Cluster Swimming Winners

### 12 Year Old Boys: Kirkland Cup

1<sup>st</sup> – Seth Forlong

### 10 Year Old Girls: Goater Cup

1<sup>st</sup> – Georgie Ross

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jaela Auker

### 9 Year Old Girls

1<sup>st</sup> – Shakila West

3<sup>rd</sup> – Anya Sewell

### 8 Year Old Boys

1<sup>st</sup> – Hamish Cranstone

2<sup>nd</sup> – Charlie Ross

### 8 Year Old Girls

1<sup>st</sup> – Maggie Pearce

2<sup>nd</sup> – Eva Ashworth

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lilly West

### Relay: Shield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fordell School

### Overall Cluster School Winner

☺ Fordell School ☺



## WANTED

HELP! Our fridge in the kitchen died, if anyone has a working fridge/freezer that they don't want please contact the school office. It would be greatly appreciated.



## and NOT WANTED

Head lice is going around. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Remember to do the follow-up treatment in 7-10 days.

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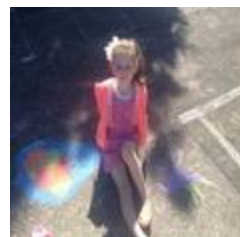
## After School Questions

Ever ask your child what did you do today and get the response "nothing" or "I don't know"? Try some of these questions out:

- ✓ What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- ✓ What did you do to help someone today?
- ✓ How did someone help you today?
- ✓ Tell me something that made you laugh today?
- ✓ When were you happiest today?
- ✓ Tell me one thing you learned today.
- ✓ If you were the teacher, what would you do differently?
- ✓ When were you frustrated today? What did you do to help yourself?
- ✓ Who is the friendliest person in your class?
- ✓ What was the most interesting thing you learned today?
- ✓ If you could pack your own lunch, what would you pack?

## Discovery Time with Room 1 and 4

Discovery Time is an activity-based programme. It provides opportunities for teachers to meet the diverse needs of students through well planned, structured 'hands on' activities. These activities may target a specific aspect in our Fordell Values or Learning Muscles. For example, an activity may be designed for students to develop and grow in resilience. Part of the Room 1 and 4 Discovery Time this week included the Pop Up Art Gallery. Lots of Commitment shown here ☺



## Fordell Kids Get Writing!

Did you know that we are part of a School Kit Get Kiwi Kids Writing initiative? This involves being paired with a partner school and doing a variety of writing activities that are shared with that school. Room 3 have just finished a class poster and writing 32 postcards about who I am. These will be couriered on Friday (today) to our partner school St Josephs in Matamata. We should receive theirs on Monday. If you are in school next week pop in and check them out. Room 4 are also part of this initiative.



### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our school lunches can be ordered using lunchonline. This is an online service where parents/caregivers set up their own account, **order lunch** and **pay online**. **The lunch is then delivered** to school in time for our lunch break. Our food provider offer healthy choices along with some treat options. To view the menu or to set up an account and/or place an order, just go to:



YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

**Pita Pit, every Friday**

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING

Thank you to Tim Spetch from Tank Clean (advertisement below) who kindly cleaned out our drains to help avoid all the flooding we get when it rains. If you need any tanks cleaned keep him in mind ☺

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