



Fordell Flyer

OUR VALUES

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

To start this Fordell Flyer off I would like to welcome Nicky Gill to the Fordell Board of Trustees. She has one student, Toby, in the Junior Hub and one still to start at Fordell School. Nicky brings a wealth of knowledge and skill set to the Board of Trustees and we all look forward to her being part of the Fordell School Board of Trustees.

Last Fordell Flyer I put a piece in explaining our **Fordell School Learning Muscles: The 4Rs - Resilience, Reciprocity, Resourcefulness and Reflectiveness**. At Fordell School we like to talk "learnish" with our students. That is, we use comments that focus on effort, habit and disposition - language that focuses students on how they can get better at learning. An example of language we use when building the Resilience Muscle, in particular related to the perseverance and managing distractions part of Resilience:

- What happened when you got stuck before? What did you do?
- That is great? You were stuck and now you are not. I wonder what you did to move on?
- It is when you "get stuck" that you really begin to learn.
- Everyone finds learning difficult at times. We can do it!
- What would help you to avoid these distractions?
- Let your mind relax a little, take a breath and refresh yourself before going on.
- What can we do to help you focus when ...

It is these types of comments and prompts that help our students to become self-managing and to lead their own learning - very important skills that they will need as they travel further into their educational journey. Try to use some of these comments with your child at home to further embed this self-managing skill.

Duathlon - Thank you to all our Fordell Families who could join us last Friday for the annual Fordell Duathlon. It was a 'Fordellastic' afternoon of fun and competition. Every student showed true Resilience and Commitment - with everyone completing the course. There were some very exciting close finishes. We enjoy seeing and hearing the Compassion that all students show when supporting one another during races and the true heartfelt congratulations they share when finished. This is true evidence that our Fordell students really do 'live' the Fordell School Values ☺

Shine Girls Programme - On Wednesday we had the final Shine Girls session, this was run as a graduation. We have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to run this programme for our year 7 & 8 girls and look to continuing this on a 2-yearly cycle. In term 4 we will run the boys equivalent programme Strength.

Fordell School Easter Family Fun Night - This is Wednesday 12 April (next week), starting at 4.30. A notice came home last week with all the information about this evening. It will be a great evening with all the community coming together for some Easter fun just before the holidays.



Lost Property - Please make a point of looking through the lost property, we do lay it outside the office most days. At the end of the term we will take all unclaimed clothing to the clothing bin so please have a look - you may not have realised your child has forgotten an item of clothing or equipment.

Whiteboard outside office - As you come into school you will notice the whiteboard outside the office. We put any notices and updates here ☺ Have a wonderful Easter and holiday break, I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 1 May for term 2.

Warm regards, Yvette Moorhouse (Principal)

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

Commitment

Commitment 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.

Dates Coming Up

Week 11

12/4 - Fordell School Easter Family Fun Night, 4.30pm
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

5/4 - Yr 7&8 Tuia Tramp, Manawatu Gorge

Week 2

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

Week 3

19/5 - Mangamahu Cross Country

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Week 9 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Chelsea Moorhouse for showing increased focus in her work.
- Chase Rowe for showing fantastic focus in class and compassion for others.
- Niko Te Kahika for renewed focus on his writing.

Junior Hub

- Mason Miller for working well with others.
- Jack Pullins for working hard to use expression in his reading.

Value Badges:

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:

Livi Gordon, Emily Mackintosh, Sophie Cranstone, Toby Gill, Xavier Gardiner, Mitchell Vincent, Danielle Houlahan, Farren Rowe, Kindle Alderton, Lauren Phillips, Michael O'Neill, Kaitlin Perkins, Maggie Pearce, Jayden Bourke-Wharearere.

Week 10 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Alesha Todd for enthusiasm in all subjects, particularly writing.
- Lilly West for courage in her learning.
- Ozzy Morris for great ideas and writing.

Junior Hub

- Annabelle Spetch for commitment to the duathlon and finishing it with a smile.
- Emily Mackintosh for a top effort in all her learning.

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Hamish Cranstone, Caleb Houlahan, Chloe Harrison, Isobella Shaw, Ben Mackintosh, Harry Sewell, Kyle Dickon, Catie McGregor, Angus Perkins, Matthew Grice, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Moata Leiva Benegas, Charlotte Pritchard, Nicky Morton, Anya Sewell, Grace Auker.

Reading Stamina in Room 1

Did you know that every day Room 1 work on building up their reading stamina - that is they are learning how to stay focused on their reading without being distracted by anything - building their Resilience Muscle! They are up to being able to read to themselves for 6 minutes - go Room 1!



This week we wish the following students happy birthday:

Wyatt Alderton - 6 April

Kobi Auker - 7 April

Ben Mackintosh - 12 April

Korbin Gabbott - 16 April

Olivia Gordon - 16 April

Fordell School Easter Family Fun Night

When: Wednesday 12 April

Where: Fordell School

Time: 4.30 - 7.00



Easter egg hunt, colouring competition (due back to school by Tuesday), dress up prize for best dressed Easter character, fun family games, an Easter raffle and the Vincent's will have their delicious BBQ fired up with sausages and meat sandwiches for sale.



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

The Three Little Pigs...with a twist!

The Three Little Pigs at are school as a normal day. They are 7, 10 and 11 years old. It's a pretty small school and their teacher is Miss Pork. They enjoyed sport because their teacher fell head first into a pile of mud. In class they had to do writing, reading and maths. Reading is their favourite!

After school, the youngest pig, Big Belly went to visit granny at home in the woods, but someone had been waiting for his dinner. It was **wolf!**

As Big Belly trotted happily through the woods, the ugly scary wolf leapt out from behind a tree and ate Big Belly in one gulp.

The other two pigs built their house in the forest. Wolf threatened to eat them so one pig called Red Riding Hood. Red Riding Hood rushed down the dark scary forest as the owl's hoot and the trees creak and the snakes hiss.

She got her machine gun from her large knickers and shoots the wolf but she also kills the two tasty looking pigs.

Written by Ozzy

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Fordell School at the Contributing Schools Swimming Sports

This year was the first year Fordell School has competed in this swimming competition. It was both exciting and daunting but we showed our resilience and performed outstandingly. Results were:

- 8-year-old Boys 25m Breaststroke - 2nd Charlie Ross
- 8-year-old Boys 50m Breaststroke - 1st Hamish Cranstone
- 10-year-old Girls 50m Breaststroke - 2nd Georgie Ross
- 8-year-old Boys 50m Backstroke - 2nd Hamish Cranstone
- 10-year-old Girls 50m Backstroke - 3rd Georgie Ross
- 8-year-old Boys 25m Freestyle - 3rd Charlie Ross
- 8-year-old Boys 50m Freestyle - 2nd Hamish Cranstone
- Open Mixed Medley Relay - 1st Fordell School: Georgie Ross, Hamish Cranstone, Angus Pearce



Well done to all Fordell students who competed in this competition they all showed great Courage and Commitment and we were all proud of you. Fordell Swim Team who competed: Charlie Ross, Hamish Cranstone, Maggie Pearce, Eva Ashworth, Lilly West, Shakila West, Angus Pearce, Max McGregor, Georgie Ross, Jaela Auker, Stevie Benefield.

Fordell School Duathlon Results

Year 1 and 2

Boys	1 st - Jack Pullins	Girls	1 st - Olivia Campbell
	2 nd - Daniel O'Neill		2 nd - Angela Pritchard
	3 rd - Arne Leiva Benegas		3 rd - Sophie Cranstone

Year 3 and 4

Boys	1 st - Maks Reitsma	Girls	1 st - Maggie Pearce
	2 nd - Hamish Cranstone		2 nd - Eva Ashworth
	3 rd - Caleb Houlahan		3 rd - Kiana Te Kahika

Year 5 and 6

Boys	1 st - Angus Pearce	Girls	1 st - Georgie Ross
	2 nd - Andrew Grice		2 nd - Danielle Houlahan
	3 rd - Angus Sewell		3 rd - Shakila West

Year 7 and 8

Boys	1 st - Michael O'Neill	Girls	1 st - Lauren Phillips
	2 nd - Heike Reitsma		2 nd - Elena O'Leary
	3 rd - Seth Forlong		3 rd - Isobella Shaw

Winning House: Tawa

Check out Fordell School Facebook page for more photos.



Three interesting bears and a curious girl

(A modern Fairy Tale by Max McGregor)

Goldilocks is a tale dating back to 1837. Three walking, talking bears are about to have their morning porridge but decide it's too hot so they should go for a walk. When they have been away for 5 minutes Goldilocks happens to walk by. She thinks it a sensible idea to walk in and eat their great smelling porridge. The bears come back to a wrecked chair, baby bear's porridge gone and a snoring girl and Goldilocks is chased screaming out of the house.

What is the moral? Don't go for walks? Lock your door? I think in my view it would be do not steal, full stop. Apparently the moral is about self control and individual actions can hurt others.

But how would a five year old pick that? All I learnt when I was five was listen to your mum or die.

Though it is a very well written story there are many faults. Why not lock your door if you're smart enough to follow a recipe for porridge or harvest oats and milk? You need milk to make porridge so why not pour milk on the porridge to cool it down?

Who would walk into a house because the food smelt nice? It could be a house full of killer clowns for all Goldilocks knows and would you sleep in someone else's bed? Would there not be hair in there if a bear sleeps in there every night?

My version of the story: One beautiful day three interesting bears were about to have their morning porridge but father bear burnt his lips so mother bear said they should go for a walk. However, baby bear, or should I say teenager bear, had other ideas. "But mum I want to play Call of Duty" his mother finally gave in and rang the bear fast food shop and ordered their lunch. The young and cheeky Goldilocks opened their door as soon as she smelt the wonderful porridge. "Honey!" Mother bear sang "Lunch is here!" Goldilocks was crammed down the necks of the three interesting bears. And that's why you should never be curious.

The End.

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Last Week's Year 4, 5, 6 Technology Recipe...

Apple or Peach Short Cake

250g softened butter
 ¾ cup brown sugar
 1 egg
 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
 2 ½ cup flour
 2 ½ teaspoon baking powder
 1 cup of stewed fruit



1. In a bowl mix butter, brown sugar, egg and vanilla essence.
2. Add flour and baking powder. Mix.
3. Press 2/3 of crumbled mixture into bottom of lined baking tin.
4. Add 1 cup of fruit.
5. Put last 1.3 crumble on top of fruit.
6. Bake 180 degrees 30-40 minutes



A great dessert idea, serve with ice cream ☺



Ask your child to take you on a learning walk around their room – explaining what they have been learning.



Room 1 and 4 Visit Bushy Park

Yesterday Room 4 and I went to Bushy Park.

Deep in the forest at Bushy Park birds are sneaking up on you. We sneak down the rocky mountains to the wetlands and we catch all the bugs in the pond.

We went into the dark sneaking forest with scary dark trees. All dark all over the forest. We are creeping in the dark sneaky forest and I had lots of fun.

By Xavier Brotherton



How did you spend your day when we had to close on Wednesday?

These two spent a wonderful time exploring the mud tracks on their bikes around their place. Nothing like fun on your bike and in the mud!

Share your photos and stories with us.



FORDELL 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:

 www.lunchonline.co.nz

YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

Pita Pit, every Friday

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