



Fordell Flyer

A warm welcome back to Term 2. What a "Fordellastic" term 1 we had. It sure was a busy first term. To mention some of our activities: Year 7 and 8 Leadership Camp, Fordell School Swimming, Cluster Swimming, Interschool Swimming, Fordell School Duathlon, Bushy Park Trip, First Aid Training for students, Year 7 and 8 technology and science lessons, Year 4 - 6 technology, Sailing, Discovery Time, Life Education, Football at Fordell School, and to finish it off with a fun Easter Night (which turned into a fun Easter day due to the weather). We have another busy term planned so keep an eye out for the dates coming up part on the right side of the Fordell Flyer and the calendar on our Fordell School website - www.fordell.school.nz ☺

Restorative Practice - As you are aware Wanganui is the first city in New Zealand to work towards being a Restorative City. As a staff we have adopted the restorative practices here at Fordell School. Being restorative for us is about repairing relationships and making things right - our Fordell Values play a big part in this, helping students to show Courage, Confidence and Honesty when taking Responsibility for their actions, then showing Compassion as they make things right. We see the importance of listening and getting both sides of the story: reflecting, repairing and then reconnecting. We call these our "WARM Chats". Here is an example of the format we use, with the questions we ask. Please feel free to try this out at home, your child/ren will be familiar with these questions and the process.



W.A.R.M Chat

"Right the Wrong"

- **WHAT** happened (what were you thinking at the time?)
- Who is **AFFECTED**, harmed or wronged?
- How will you **RIGHT**, repair or fix the wrong?
- What needs to be done to **MOVE** forward?

Get both sides of the story: Reflect... Repair... Reconnect

Pea Straw - We still have a lot of pea straw for sale. Please ask your family and friends if they would like to buy some. It is fantastic for keeping those pesky weeds down. Orders can be made at the School Office. \$14 a bale or \$12 a bale when ordering 5 or more.

Winter Sports - Winter sport notices came home last term. If you have not yet let Mr Reddish know that you would like to play please let him know ASAP. These sports start very soon.

Round the Bridges - A note came home this week. Please join us on Sunday 21st May. If you would like us to purchase your tickets please get the money and form back to the school office.

Have a fabulous next 2 weeks ☺

Yvette Moorhouse

Fordell School Principal



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

Compassion

Compassion 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.

OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Term 2 Week 2

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

9/5 - Fundraising meeting 7.30pm

14/5 - Mother's Day ☺

Week 3

15/4 - Year 8s at National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North

16/5 - Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm

19/5 - Mangamahu Cross Country

19/5 - Fordell Flyer

21/5 - Round the Bridges Fun Run/Walk

Week 4

22/4 - 26/4 - Book Week ☺

24/4 - Author visit to Fordell School

Pea Straw For Sale

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\$12 a bale for 5 or more.

Phone school office with orders.

Pick up time to be confirmed when purchase made.

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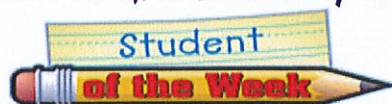
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Term 1 Week 11 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Stevie Benefield for growing her commitment to learning in maths.
- Angus Pearce for diligent, organised approach to all that he does.
- Duncan Mackintosh for excellent perseverance in maths.

Junior Hub

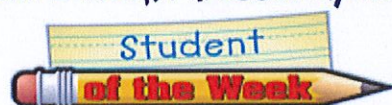
- Cale Lockyer for commitment to all her learning.
- Izrael Nahona-Osborne for being ready to learn.

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:

- Eddie Wright, Korbin Gabbott, Mekah Hayward, Charlie Morris, Charlie Ross, Anya Sewell, Eva Ashworth, Andrew Grice, Heike Reitsma, Rose Raikes, Seth Forlong, Chloe Harrison, Maggie Pearce, Elena O'Leary, Alesha Todd, Danielle Houlahan, Ella Tunbridge.

Term 2 Week 1 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Danielle Houlahan for a cheerful, diligent approach at all times.
- Thomas Dwyer for an excellent start at Fordell School.
- Farren Rowe for a great focused start in Maths.

Junior Hub

- Annabel Dwyer for a fantastic start to Fordell School.
- Hamish Perkins for perseverance and a great attitude.

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- Hamish Cranstone, Jayden Bourke-Whareare, Anya Sewell, Lennox Brotherton, Michael O'Neill, Georgie Ross, Jaela Auken, Stevie Benefield, Cale Lockyer, Mason Miller, Sophie Cranstone, Shakila West, Chelsea Moorhouse, Xavier Brotherton, Kiana Te Kahika, Emma Vincent, Izzy Shaw.



This week we warmly wish the following students and teacher happy birthday:

- Mr Reddish – Wednesday 10 May
- Alesha Todd – Thursday 11 May
- Kayla Lazarevich – Friday 12 May

Vincent Meats

Come and see us at the River Traders Market on Saturday mornings ☺



FORDELL EASTER FUN



We were all so disappointed with the weather for the planned Family Easter Night, however, we certainly didn't let the weather ruin our Easter fun. Thank you to all our wonderful families for donating items for the Easter Raffle. We sold nearly 200 tickets, with the winning ticket sold at our supportive and friendly Fordell Garage. It was fantastic to see all our students jumping in to all the Easter activities - colouring competitions, dressing up, rock decorating, egg decorating, egg rolling competitions, face painting... to mention a few. We were even fortunate to have a visit from Mark and Harold from Life Education. Congratulations to all our winners.



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Duathlon Fun Comes To Fordell School

It was my second run for the house challenge then Mrs Moorhouse said "Go!! go!!" she cheered me on, I heard people talking to each other and people cheering in the crowd and in the houses. In my mind, I was saying "Keep going, keep going!" I had to go around again. I passed most of my friends and I thought that my head was going to explode but it didn't. There it was, me and Chloe raced to the finish line.

I finished the race and came six and I was exhausted. I fell to the ground like I was having a heart attack. Mrs Tunbridge came over to all of us and said, "Put your arms up and breath in then put your hands down when you breathing out." Then it was award time. We were told which house won. It was Tawa, everyone cheered! I felt relieved and sad because my friend's house won, but, I didn't win. It was really fun!

By Jaela

WANTED

We desperately need some bowls, small baking tins, pots and pans for our cooking technology. If anyone has surplus please drop them into the school office.



and MISSING

During our year 4,5,6 technology we seem to have misplaced some muffin tins. Can you please check your cupboards to see if you have any near new, grey 6 hole muffin tins or a mini 12 hole muffin tray. They have "Paula" underneath. It would be greatly appreciated if we could locate them ☺



Is this the hardest duathlon in the world?

"Here we are at Fordell School for the duathlon and the first race is coming up. It's the year zero-two race," said the News reporter. "Let's go to Kyle Dickon and talk to him," "Kyle how do you feel?" "I feel like my heart is going to collapse," said Kyle "Well kid you'll do good." "The year seven-eight line up some with shoes, some with not," Three, two, one, bing! Everybody zooms past the houses.

We are now inside Kyle's mind. Harry races past me as the bike transition was coming up. I jump up onto my bike, I race off past the starting line, I was at the point of breaking down because it was way too enormous in length for me, but I said SPEED IS KEY!! SPEED IS KEY!! I pushed my chrome green bike into the other bikes, ditched it at the transition.

It feels like my legs have been cut off as I sprint through the first lap. The second was harder and it felt like everything fell off except my head! I was relieved that I saw the finish coming up, passing the bike transition and crossing the line I collapsed my body on the soft, squishy fat pillow of grass. I ended up 4th to last. I felt happy for myself as I bet some people.

By Kyle

Did you know that all readers make predictions when they are reading?

Who will be in this story?

We make predictions **BEFORE** we read...

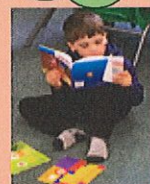
What might I learn from reading this?

What will this story/text be about?

Monitor our/my reading.

Anticipate what might happen next.

We make predictions **DURING** reading...



We make predictions **AFTER** we read...

To check, alter, reject or confirm earlier predictions.

To see if our predictions helped us engage and understand what we were reading.

Reflect on our/my predictions to see if they are correct.

Help your child by talking to them before, during and after they read ☺

Easter Art and Writing by Room 1

Next time you are in the office have a look at the amazing Easter Art by room 1 students. If you have a QR code reader you can enjoy their Easter writing too. Here a couple of QR codes to try ☺



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Fordell School Fundraising Committee Meeting

You are all invited to...

What: Fundraising Committee Meeting

When: Tuesday 9 May, 7.30pm

Where: Fordell School Staffroom

Why: Organising fun community events, raising money to support your children/activities/equipment.

Wanted: More Parents to join our Fundraising Committee

All parents are invited to come along and join this well organised and fun group. ☺

Room 1 Have been writing...

Room 1 "Fordellastic" writers have been learning about writing persuasive texts, using evidence/information/ideas to persuade the reader. The topic they are persuading each other about is whether we should have holidays all the time!!!

We should have holidays all the time so I can play with my cat. I love my cat! We play string. By Emily

Do we have holidays all the time? No we shouldn't have holidays all the time because we have school and learning at school and learning lots of jobs at school. By Eddie

We should have holidays all the time so I can play with my lego. By Kobi

We shouldn't have holidays because we have to be reading and do learning. By Cale

We should have holidays all the time so I can play with my pigs. By Charlotte Pritchard

We shouldn't have holidays because we have to learn at school, like writing and maths. By Livi

We shouldn't have holidays all the time because we have to learn all the time. We have to write. By Korbin

We should have holidays all the time so we can play outside. By Mason

We should have holidays all the time so I can play with my dog. By Malachi

We should have holidays all the time so I can play with my cat. By Moata

We should have holidays all the time so I can play with my trolley. By Hamish

What do you think? Have they persuaded you? ☺ ☺

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



EVERY FRIDAY

DUATHLON AT FORDELL

"3,2,1 GO!" We were off! I had only run one meter and someone pushed me over. I had a pain in my ankle and I was coming last but I kept going. I heard chanting and stomping as I puffed.

I was relieved that it was the biking next. I peddled as fast as I could, as fast as a cheetah. It was a hundred percent better when I got to the road because the grass wasn't tangling me up. My bike was going clink, clonk, clank all down the road and back to the bike transition because of my gears.

I could see the finish line, it was so close. I ran as fast as my legs could take me, my heart was pounding like a frightened rabbit. I finished with a collapse onto the soft cool grass.

By Stevie



Property Brokers 40th Annual Round the Bridges Fun Run/Walk

Date: Sunday 21st May

Start/Finish Location: Kowhai Park. Races have staggered starts from 9am to 10am.

Prize Giving: Pencilled in for 11am – start when majority of participants are back at Kowhai Park.

Cost of Entry: \$2 for children 5-12 years of age.
\$5 for entrants 13 years and over.

To Register: At Fordell School office (we will register as part of our school and get the tickets and send them home) or you can obtain your own tickets by emailing gene.toyne@wanganuichronicle.co.nz or phone 06 349 0710 ext 50943

There are some wonderful prizes for schools, as well as lots of individual prizes up for grabs. Please wear Fordell School shirts for this ☺



Out and About at Fordell School...



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