



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Welcome back to term 3. I hope everyone had a wonderful two weeks break and that you all stayed warm and dry.



It is going to be a busy term, so please keep an eye out for the dates coming up. We keep you informed of all dates as we learn about them, sometimes it is out of our control when dates are changed. Dates are in each Fordell Flyer, on our Fordell School Website www.fordell.school.nz, the white board out the front of the office and on our Fordell School Facebook page. Some key dates to note

for this term are Mathex, Student Conferences, Fordell School Cross Country, Fordell School Speeches, Cluster Speeches, Fordell Fundraising Committee are organising a Fun Bingo night and of course our Fordell School Production - definitely not a date to miss. More information about these events will come home.

Pie Orders - A pie order form came home last term for each family. Pie orders and money are to be returned to school by Friday 11 August. All money raised is to support our two senior classes going on their camps in early Term 4.

Year 7 & 8 Careers Day - A note came home this week with Year 7 & 8 students about Careers Day on Wednesday 16 August. This year we will be visiting Massey University to experience and learn about university education. We will need parent help with transport so please return the slip back to school.

Squash for Year 5 & 6 - This starts next week and will run every Wednesday for 5 weeks, please remind your child to wear suitable clothes and shoes..

Strength for Year 7 & 8 Boys - This is the male version of the Shine Girls we were part of earlier this year. The focus of this programme is growing self-

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

Confidence

Confidence 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.

confidence, resilience and courage. This starts on

Wednesday 2 August and runs for 8 weeks. We will be travelling to St Annes School for this and be back to Fordell by 3.00.

Have a fantastic next two weeks, remember to keep a look out on the Fordell School Facebook page for daily happenings and notices.

-Yvette Moorhouse
Principal



Every Thursday - Sausages for sale \$2 each
Every Friday - Home baking for sale

OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Term 3

Pie orders came home last term.

Week 2

- 2/8 - Strength for Y7&8 Boys starts
- 2/8 - Squash for Y5&6 starts

Week 3

- 8/8 - Interschool Netball Tournament
- 9/8 - Country 7s
- 11/8 - Pie orders close

Week 4

- 16/8 - Y7&8 Careers Day at Massey University

Week 5

- 25/8 - Pie Order Delivery day

Week 6

- 29/8 - Interschool Football Tournament
- 29/8 - Mathex
- 30/8 - Student Led Conferences
- 31/8 - Student Led Conferences

Week 7

- 8/9 - Fordell School Cross Country

Week 8

- 12/9 - Aranui Cross Country
- 15/9 Fordell School Speeches

Week 9

- 18/9 - Fordell School Photos
- 21/9 - Y7&8 Interschool Cross Country
- 21/9 - Cluster Speeches Competition at Kaitoke School Hall
- 23/9 - Fun Bingo Night ©

Week 10

- 27/9 - Fordell School Production, - 2 shows (date and times TBC)
- 29/9 - Last day of Term 3

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Term 2 Week 10 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Niko Te Kahika for great writing.

Ben Mackintosh for commitment to learning his lines for the production.

Junior Hub

Janke Venter for being compassionate in the playground.

Rhys Pullen for being a focused learner during his reading and writing.

Emily Mackintosh for knowing her learning goals.

Value Badges:

VALUES – Mekah Hayward

GOLD – Mitchell Vincent

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:

Greta Gill, Elizabeth Macrae, Matthew Grice, Mekah Hayward, Charlie Ross, Lilly West, Scott Hughes, Elena O'Leary, Angus Pearce, Danielle Houlahan, Kayla Lazarevich, Wyatt Alderton, Niko Te Kahika, Stevie Benefield, Mitchell Vincent, Grace Auken, Angela Pritchard, Darline Sklenars-Quilter.

Term 3 Week 1 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Alice McCartie for a confident start at Fordell School.

Angus Sewell for terrific confidence and resourcefulness in reading.

Elena O'Leary for showing reciprocity working with younger students.

Junior Hub

Deacon Williams for a great start to the term and being eager to learn.

Anthony Rowe for a great attitude towards his learning.

Value Badges:

SILVER – Isobella Shaw

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Hamish Cranstone, Nathan Vincent, Shakila West, Xavier Brotherton, Toby Gill, Jack Pullins, Xavier Gardiner, Malachai Hayward, Charlotte Pritchard, Rose Raikes, Alesha Todd, Caleb Houlahan, Isobella Shaw, Michael O'Neill, Max McGregor, Rhys Pullen, Angus Sewell.

Science Fair Time at Fordell School

All students are currently learning about how to conduct scientific investigations. Students are working in class groups, small groups or partners to investigate an area of interest to them. Talk to your child about what they are investigating. We will have all Science Fair Experiments on display during our 3-Way Learning Conferences on 30 and 31 August for you to view.



Fordell School Sports Reports

Basketball – Week 1

Fordell Basketball played Faith City. We lost and it was a tough game. But I am proud of my team mates for showing Commitment – Lauren.

Hockey – Week 1

Fordell Fun Sticks played St Annes. We won 3-1, there was some terrific passing starting to happen – Mrs Pullins.

Fordell Mini Sticks had a bye this week.

Fordell Kiwi Sticks played St Georges Black. At half time we were 1-0 up, they came back quick and evened it 1-1, Fordell kept in the game and won by 4-1. Great team work – Angus and Angus.

Y7&8 White Sticks/Fordell played WIS Mighty Sticks. It was 2-2 draw, what a tough game – Heike.

Good luck to our other sport teams this weekend.



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

Wednesday 26 July – Cale Lockyer

Thursday 27 July – Caleb Houlahan

Thursday 27 July – Scott Hughes

Thursday 27 July – Maks Reitsma

Tuesday 1 August – Blake Sollitt

Mr Gaisford and Rhys Build a Bird Feeder

Unfortunately our old bird feeder in our Forest Garden, beside the drive, had fallen apart. Mr Gaisford and Rhys had noticed this, and since a big part of Fordell School is the lovely native birds we have swooping around they wanted to put something back to encourage these birds to continue visiting Fordell School. Next time you are in school have a look.



I am helping Mr Gaisford to build a bird feeder.

Written by Rhys

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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

Room 4 use their Learning Muscles to Create Shouting Fish

Room 4 had to use their Learning Muscle of Reflectiveness and Resourcefulness to create fish art that changes when the paper is folded out. Lots of problem solving and working out how to create a "normal" fish one way and then... "shouting" fish another way. Swim into Room 4 and have a look - if you dare ☺



ROOM ONE'S 100 DAYS CELEBRATION

Do you know how many days we have had at school this year?



Room One knows because we have been counting the days and this week we celebrated our 100th day! We were very excited because we have been waiting for a long time. So how did we celebrate? We read a poem about the number 100. We did hundreds board maths and counted all the way to 100. We made "happy 100th day" cards for the school. We made a cake (only 1, not 100) and decorated it with lollies to write '100'. We read 100 books.

We love being at Fordell School and we have learned so much that we wanted to celebrate. Yay for 100 days!



Delicious Chemical Reaction Using Baking Soda... Try this at home!

By Thomas Dwyer

In technology this week we were learning about reactions using baking soda. This is one experiment we tried. I was impressed with the results.

1 solid cup of white sugar

4 tablespoons of golden syrup

1 ½ teaspoons of baking soda

In a pot place sugar and golden syrup, stir. Turn heat on medium and melt for approximately 3 minutes. Take off the heat and stir in the baking soda. Pour onto baking paper and leave it to set.

If you put it in the fridge it will speed up the process.

Then the best part you get to eat the results - YUM!



Huntaway Festival - Children's Shemozzle

Are you keen to participate in our Children's Shemozzle? Between 9-13 years and attend a primary or intermediate school? Do you have what it takes? The stamina, courage, mental and physical ability, not to mention a sense of adventure and fun! If so check out our website and/or Facebook page for more information. The annual Hunterville Huntaway Festival is on 28 October 2017, this year also marks our 20th year. Entry into the race is \$20!

Registrations open 1st August, get in quick as this is always a sell out event.

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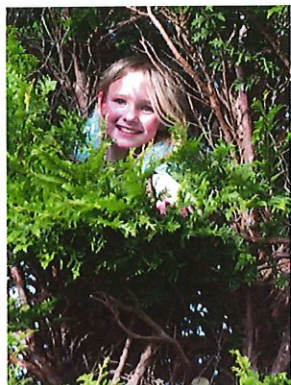
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Climbing Trees at Fordell School

Why climb trees? The answer to that is simple. Because it is fun. Climbing trees is part of our childhood and daily routine. As you casually walk through our friendly Fordell School you



can see children dotted in the trees. Being a country school children are allowed to climb trees. There are many reasons why we should keep climbing trees at Fordell School, but I will only tell you three.

Reason one. Climbing trees gives the children courage and confidence. It makes them brave. Climbing trees helps them to learn outside of the classroom. They learn by figuring out their boundaries. Fordell children are risk takers but we know our limitations. Being confident, brave and courageous learners can help build our personalities. It can also help us when we are older with jobs that involve climbing trees.

Reason two. This gives children plenty of exercise. During morning tea and lunch time children are using their muscles to help pull them up. Being strong and fit is important for children and important for adults. Building huts at the bottom of the trees is one of the juniors favourite things to do in breaks. To carry the wood uses muscles. To build a hut and figure out which pieces fit where is using your learning muscles. At Fordell School we like to stay fit. But wait, there's more.

Science and Technology with Wind Power

Year 4 and 5s had to use their Learning Muscles of Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Reciprocity during a Science and Technology Challenge this week. They had to design a balloon powered vehicle. The budding engineers had to design an axle system using rods and straws. They explored how aerodynamics affected the performance of their vehicles and how a transfer of energy from them blowing air into a balloon powered the vehicles propulsion. It was amazing to hear our Fordell Learners using these new terms/vocabularies with confidence.



Reason three. Climbing trees gives children that adrenaline rush. It makes them challenge themselves. Just like the first time children face the slide. A tall, towering cylinder sloping down to the ground. For me, the slide was and still is one of my favourite things on the playground. At Fordell School we should keep encouraging children of all ages to keep climbing trees.

Why climb trees? Because we become more courageous and confident. Because children get exercise. Because they take risks and get that adrenaline rush. But, more importantly climbing trees is fun. Fordell School should never stop climbing trees.

By Kayla Lazarevich



Lunch Box Ideas...

Egg Muffins

Ingredients: 2 cups of vegetables (e.g., ¼ cup raw diced capsicum, 1 cup cooked spinach, squeezed and chopped, ¼ cup spring onion chopped, ½ cup raw tomato diced, 6 eggs, ½ cup grated cheese.

You can use any combination of seasonal vegetables, as long as it equals to 2 cups. Try cooked mushroom, broccoli or mixed frozen vegetables as an alternative.

Method: Heat oven to 180. Lightly grease muffin tray. Place vegetables into 6 muffin cups. Sprinkle cheese over top of vegetables. Beat eggs and pour over vegetables and cheese to fill the muffin cups. Bake for approximately 20 minutes or until cooked through. Allow to cool in the muffin tray before removing.



NOTHING NAUGHTY LUNCHBOX BARS

The Fordell School Fundraising Committee is looking at selling "Nothing Naughty" lunchbox bars – these are a healthier snack option for the family. If you would like to try one of these bars there is a selection of flavours in the school office to **buy and try** for \$2.00 a bar. The team has tried these bars and find them delicious and very filling.



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