



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Wow... our Values Jar was full to the top and overflowing last week which means we have worked as a team and reached a whole school reward! On Friday 18 August all of Fordell School will be busing to the Splash Centre for a free swim. We will leave school at 12.30 and be back by 3.00. As it is a fun reward day we will also be offering the chance of purchasing fish/hot dog and chips for lunch. A note should have come home this week. If you haven't seen this note please check your child's bag and return it to school.

Last Thursday Mrs Tunbridge and I spent a day in Wellington sharing our Accelerated Learning in Literacy (ALL) programme we have had running during term 1 and 2 across all classes. It was a wonderful day where we were able to share the accelerated progress these students have made. We have just started a maths intervention called Accelerated Learning in Maths (ALiM) which runs along the same idea as the ALL programme. We all look forward to hearing more and sharing the successes that these identified students will make.

Welcome Miss Webster - Room one is lucky to have Miss Anahera Webster, a student teacher on placement. Miss Webster

will be with Fordell School for 7 weeks. Welcome to Fordell School Miss Webster, enjoy your learning time with us.

Daffodil Day at Fordell School - On Friday 25 August come dressed in yellow and bring a gold coin for our coin trail, all money to go to the Cancer Society.

After School Pick up - We have been asked by the local police to remind you all to please take care where you park your car afterschool when picking up your children, parking on the correct side of the road with children entering safely from the footpath side of the car.

Have a Fordell fun weekend ☺

Yvette Moorhouse
Principal



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.

OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Term 3 Week 4

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

18/8 - Fordell School Values Reward - swimming at The Splash Centre

Week 5

22/8 - Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm

25/8 - Pie Order Delivery day

25/8 - Daffodil Day at Fordell School

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: 11.00am and 6.30pm.

29/9 - Last day of Term 3



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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

Term 3 Week 2 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Nicky Morton** for showing confidence in his writing.
- Rose Raikes** for her resourceful approach to recent writing project to recent writing projects.
- Danielle Houlahan** for rising to the challenge and sowing resourcefulness in Maths learning.

Junior Hub

- Greta Gill** for developing confidence in her learning.
- Xavier Brotherton** for making smart decisions when it comes to his learning.

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:*

Charlotte Pullins, Korbin Gabbott, Angela Pritchard, Rhys Pullen, Annabelle Spetch, Wyatt Alderton, Catie McGregor, Lilly West, Lennox Brotherton, Harry Sewell, Ozzy Morris, Ella Tunbridge, Chloe Harrison, Katelin Perkins, Danielle Houlahan, Chelsea Moorhouse, Elizabeth Macrae.

Term 3 Week 3 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Georgie Ross** for showing a determined, resilient approach in maths.
- Catie McGregor** for challenging herself and being resourceful in reading.
- Duncan Mackintosh** for his enduring passion for reading.

Junior Hub

- Charlie Ross** for using his problem-solving skills in maths.
- Cara Venter** for being happy and resilient at school.

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Ari George, Kyle Dickon, Stevie Benefield, Maggie Pearce, Kimberly Macrae, Lauren Phillips, Andrew Grice, Scott Hughes, Anya Sewell, Campbell Riccard, Daniell O'Neill, Maks Reitsma, Kiana Te Kahika, Scarlett Prussing, Carter Corner, Jayden Bourke-Wharearere, Rhys Pullen.

NOTHING NAUGHTY LUNCHBOX BARS

The Fordell School Fundraising Committee is selling "Nothing Naughty" lunchbox bars – these are a healthier snack option for the family. There are still some in the office if you would like to try one of these bars. They are \$2.00 a bar or a complete box of 10 for \$20.00.



This week we warmly wish the following students happy birthday:

Friday 11 August – Chase Rowe
Monday 14 August – Michael O'Neill
Wednesday 16 August – Harry Sewell
Wednesday 16 August – Angus Perkins

Fordell School Sports Reports

Basketball – Week 3

Fordell Basketball played WIS. The score was 34-28, it was a close game. Everyone played well – Angus P

Hockey – Week 3

Fordell Fun Sticks played Steelers Stormers. We won 2-0, everyone played well – Xavier G.

Fordell Mini Sticks played Westmere Hotshots, We won 4-0. Mrs Moorhouse said we did amazing passing – Maks and Matthew.

Fordell Kiwi Sticks played St Johns Black, we won 5-1. We continued to improve on our passing and calling – Angus p.

Netball – Week 2

Fordell Firebirds played Westmere Machines. We lost, but played a great game.

Football – Week 2

WCFC/Fordell played St Johns. We won 4-3. It was the toughest game we've had – Lennox.

Durie Hill Strikers/Fordell played Carlton. We won 9-2 – Stevie.

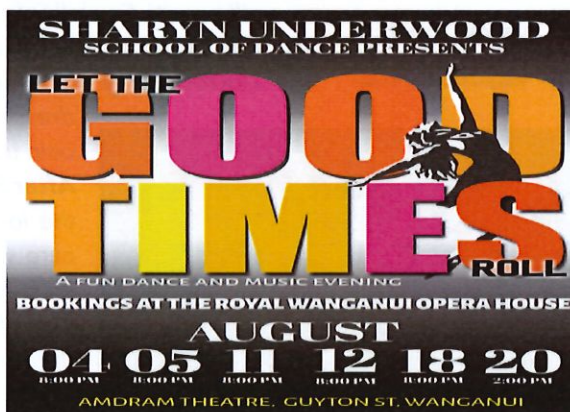
Durie Hill Jeti/Fordell played St Johns, it was a hard game and ended with a draw 1 all – Annabelle.

Rugby – Week 2

U11s Kaierau/Fordell played Huntley, they were well drilled and out skilled us – Angus

U9s Kaierau/Fordell played Marist, we did not win – Hamish.

U13s Marist/Fordell played Pirates. We won 52-10 – Michael.



This is a fundraiser for a group of 12 senior students travelling to Sydney in October to dance, including one of our own Fordell Yr 8 students – Lauren. Tickets can be purchased from the Opera House.

8pm show \$25, 2pm show \$15.

Bar will be open with finger food – 8pm shows.

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Eye Halve A Spelling Chequer Hit came with my pea sea

At the end of last term Room 2 were having fun playing with homophones – words which sound the same but have different spellings. Here are a few of the short stories they wrote. (One or two of the words are Old English, so are not strictly homophones)

Eye yews too love the daze of riding my hoarse called Would he. Wee wood galop two the beech and threw the see, beneath the lite son. Wand hay his bridal bee came week and tor inn half. Would he ran till his tale got court inn the fence, bye the beech. Wen Would he stopped, eye flu inn too the cold currant. Soon my close were awl whet. At leased that day Would he weigh Ted four me. Wee walked home sighed by sighed. Water day it had bean!
By Lauren

Ones a pun a thyme they're were too buoys called and drew and peat err and hay girl called an gell a. They dis eye dead two sneak inn two Anne a band and house. The house be longed too Anne old woman called Miss hiss fill lips. Miss hiss fill lips was all ways grump pea butt she was vary old and had too move inn two a rest tome. Sew they climbed threw Anne owe pen wind owe. Inn sighed they're was lots off cobb webs an nit had know lite two sea sew they dis eye dead too call it a dey and ran a weigh vary fast.

By Elena

Ones a pun a thyme there lived hay girl hoo lived in the jungle. Her moth her cent her two her grand moth hers house. On the weigh she sore a lyin'. She was very frieght end. She ran all the weigh back home. The necks day the little girl sore a gore iller. This thyme she was terror fried. Ones hay gain she ran back home. Her grand moth her was all red die at her hose. The little girl never went ow ton her own a gain.

By Kayla

Once their was a buoy who hay ted horse is. He wanted to be a night and was the air two the thrown. Won day his dad the king let hymn bee a night and gave hymn a sword and arm oar butt as soon as hee soar the hoarse he grabbed his sword and chopped its head off. The grate king was very mad with his son and banned him from the cassel. The buoy was angry and burn ned the cassel and the village to the ground. The king dyed in the fyre. The buoy found Anne other village and earned munni by telling storeys too kyds. Ever he knight hee wood brake into the cassel and steel munni. Since the king had lots of munni he did knot notice. butt the buoy new that the king wood fined out sum day.

By Ben

The Lighthouse

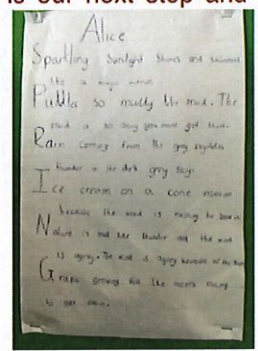
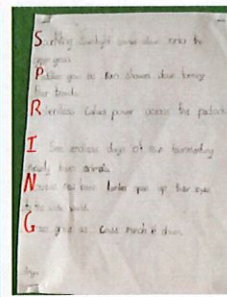
Out at sea is a rocky island. On the island night has fallen. On the island is a tall lighthouse. Inside the lighthouse is a old lighthouse keeper studying on his dusty desk. Suddenly a creepy noise alerted the village nearby and... the lighthouse light blew! The old lighthouse keeper scrambled up the spiral stairs to see what had happened to the light. Then he realised what happened. He lifted the light bulb case and stepped backwards and tripped over his toolbox and the light bulb case scattered across the floor. Then he dashed down the spiral stairs. When he was at the bottom he cranked the door knob. The rusty door started opening and he sees... all of the friendly villages walking towards him with their bright lanterns. The big boat driver saw the shining light and drove away safely.

By Sophie



Spring into Room 3

Room 3 children were making personal connections to SPRING with some descriptive writing and using the form of an acrostic poem. We learnt about alliteration and similes which help writing sound great and the use of onomatopoeia. Presentation is our next step and keeping to a tight time frame.



There was lots of fun getting the bold blue background to the cherry trees done super quick so they were dry for the afternoon. Ask your children about deciduous trees and what this means.



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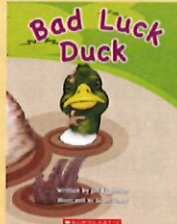
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ROOM ONE LOVES JILL EGGLETON'S BOOKS!



We love her books and poems so much we decided to write and tell her. Here are a few of our letters:

Dear Jill Eggleton,
Thank you for writing those books and poems. I really enjoyed *A Fu Fu Bird* and *Baboon's Nest* and *Bad Luck Duck*. I hope you keep doing lots more books for Room One to enjoy. I love them all.
From Korbin

Dear Jill Eggleton,
I enjoy your books. My favourite book is *Mice in the Kitchen*. Thank you for the books.
From Charlotte Pritchard

Dear Jill Eggleton,
I enjoyed Davy D's Dog. It was funny when the cat went on the light. My favourite poem is *Careful Frog*.
From Emily

Dear Jill Eggleton,
Thank you writing the *Careful Frog* poem. I like them all.
From Hamish

Dear Jill Eggleton,
Thank you for your poems. I like *A Fu Fu Bird* poem. I like your books too.
From Scarlett

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



Friday August 25th

Wear yellow clothes and bring a gold coin donation for our coin trail.

You can even bring some yellow food in your lunchbox!

Let's show Fordell Compassion by supporting Daffodil Day 2017.

Room 4's Perfect Pizza!

Thanks to Annabel Langbein's easy "Perfect Pizza Dough" recipe, Room 4 made yummy pizzas from scratch. While we were busy cooking we were able to have lots of conversations about fractions. Who knew fractions could be so fun.



The Draft Digital Technology Curriculum

You will have heard there is a Draft Digital Technology Curriculum document that has been released. There are workshops being held across our region. These workshops are being held to provide an opportunity to learn more about the Draft Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matihiko curriculum content and provide feedback. *Our local workshop is Tuesday 22 August, 6.30 – 8.30pm, at Distinction Hotel, 175 Cuba Street, Palmerston North.* If you are interested in attending this workshop you can register your attendance by visiting:

<https://innovators.eventsair.com/m17-dthm/palmerston-north-registration/Site/Register>

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Production and the Arts

A major highlight for students throughout the school is the annual 'Production,' involving the whole school in different ways. The play involves beautiful singing from the whole school, exciting dance numbers and hilarious jokes, within the drama and role play. We are all proud of the fact that we have never failed to convey a fantastic tale through the performing arts. After hours spent rehearsing, creating props and learning lines, everything finally comes together on performance night. Fordell School is proud of the success with the performing arts at our school, and the courage and confidence that is shown by the students.

Agriculture Week/Pet Day

Here in New Zealand, in the Spring, cute, baby lambs and calves are born. Some of the lambs' mothers pass away and many families take them in as pets. At Fordell School we have an annual Pet Day where all students are allowed to bring in pets, where lambs are always the most common. Dogs, caged animals like rabbits and birds, calves and horses are also welcome too and whether a child has a pet or not, there are plenty of ways to get involved and help out. During the week we have class activities to do with agriculture and farming. On the Friday we have a house challenge, where the students have to do fun things like drenching sheep and feeding a lamb. The week is always a major highlight and success with many competitions and events happening throughout the week.

Sports

At Fordell School we play many different sports. Some of the sports we play are rugby, hockey, basketball and netball. At lunch-time we sometimes play rugby on the field but most of the time we play basketball on the courts. After school and on the weekend we have sports teams playing in town, at the netball courts and at the hockey turf.

During the year we participate in Cross country, a long length running race over the steep hills in Fordell, swimming in our local pool and the duathlon where we cycle and run in a race. At the end of the year we compete in athletics, where we do things like sprints, long jump, throwing and a house relay. *Students playing hockey and football.*



Learning Muscles

As a part of our learning we try to use the 4 R's They are Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Resilience, and Reflectiveness. To create this brochure we are using our resourcefulness, because I am confidently using information technology. We use reciprocity when we work together, collaboratively in the classroom. Resilience is used by all Fordell students during cross country and reflectiveness is frequently used when self accessing work and setting goals.

Fordell School



Our Vision:

Community partnership creating confident, connected, life-long learner

Our Values:

Respect, Responsibility, Commitment, Courage, Confidence, Compassion, Honesty and Pride

As part of our writing to our Pen Pals in China the Senior Hub have been working collaboratively to create their own Fordell School Prospectus. Here is an example of one by Lauren and Campbell. The rest will be on display in the office, have a look at the amazing work these students have created - Fordell School through our students eyes ☺

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Welcome to Fordell School

Fordell School is a full primary, rural school with an inviting and welcoming family feel. With a beautiful setting, just across the fence from paddocks and hills, all students at Fordell get the rural school experience no matter where they live. Great opportunities inside and outside the classroom are available for students of all ages and abilities.

Front Entrance



We have four different houses at Fordell School, they are called Miro, Tawa, Rata and Kowhai. Each house has their own colour which represents them. Throughout the year we participate in house challenges. We had a house challenge during book week where there was a house quiz.

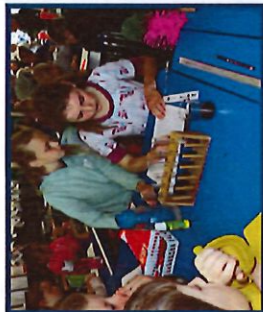


House Colours

Classroom

At Fordell School there are four classrooms. Room 2 is the class with the oldest students and Room 1 with the youngest. We do reading, maths, writing and sometimes science and technology. My favourite subject is technology. Why, because you get to see how different things work. In writing we like to write on the chromebooks because we can write faster.

Students like to write about different things like horror or comedy. At maths time we learn about fractions, decimals and percentages.



Book Week

Book Week at Fordell School is an exciting time of the year, with opportunities for all students to dive into reading with enthusiasm. In class during the week, plenty of reading goes on, either in groups, pairs or individually. Students complete book related tasks as well, making creative crafts such as bookmarks, dust covers and comic strips. During the week we have a house challenge, this year we had to present a book as a group, in the form of a play. This is always a great time for houses to work together and share their love of reading. The highlight of the week is definitely 'Book Characters Day', where students can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. Overall, Book Week is great for encouraging all students to give reading a go outside the classroom.

Technology

Nearly every Thursday we do Technology which means we get to see how things work. Last term we split into two groups, one group was cooking and the other group was sewing. The cooking group made delicious fried rice. Sometimes the cooking students have to try different foods or baking and decide together what ingredients were used to make it. In two terms of the year, the year seven and eight students do technology at a school in Wanganui. They learn cooking and wood work and make plenty of scrumptious meals and helpful items like toolboxes. After this the senior students sometimes travel to another Wanganui school to learn science.



Senior students at technology in Wanganui.

Student Voice

My name is Campbell and I have been at Fordell school for only one term. I have made many friends very quickly. I enjoy lunchtime because there are many different things to play on and with. There is a playground, a trampolene, a hockey turf and heaps of other things to play on, but my favourite things to play on are the trampolines.

