



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

What a wonderful time we had on our School Values Trip last Friday.

Fordell School Presents...

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN

Meet the world's newest, greatest and most unlikely superhero in this comical musical that's packed with muscle and marvel!

Wednesday 27 September at the Fordell Hall

2 performances: 11.00 am and 6.30pm

Last Wednesday I felt privileged to take our Year 7 and 8 students on a Careers Day trip to Massey University in Palmerston North. What an inspiring day our young leaders had. They learnt all about what university has to offer – that there are many choices in careers available to them. One of the inspiring speakers was Dr. Farah Palmer (former captain of NZ womens national rugby union team, the Black Ferns). She spoke about leadership and



confidence – believing in yourself, and integrity – do our words reflect our actions? I could see our students making connections with her talk and our own school values and leadership learning they have had. What an amazing group of students we have, listening to their enthusiasm after this visit I believe they will all do great things in their futures.

Mathex 2017 – We have teams in the Wanganui Mathex

on 29 August at WIS, starting at 5.00. Good luck to all our competitors ☺

Student Learning Conferences – Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 August. If you have not received your time or made a time please see the office. Your child needs to attend this conference as these learning conferences differ from the traditional parent-teacher

interviews in that they put the students at the heart of the reporting process. Teachers, depending on the student's age, provide prompts and support for the student to explain their goals, progress, and next steps in both their academic and social emotional learning areas. School finishes at the normal time of 3.00 on these days.

Fordell School Cross Country – It is that time of the year when we all come out and support our Fordell students. Our course is a true cross country around farm lands, up and down the hill sides and side stepping (or through for some) the cow pats/sheep droppings. See everyone there on Friday 8 September.

-Yvette Moorhouse, Principal



We all had a fantastic afternoon, starting off with fish and chips for lunch and then swimming at The Splash Centre. I wonder how long it will take us to fill up our Values Jar again and what we might do for our next School Values Trip??? Remember our Fordell Values are our school expectations (school rules) – it is what anchors us to making good choices and being the best person we can be in all settings – be it school, home, sporting.



OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Term 3 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

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

Commitment

Commitment to:

- Self
- Others and our school
- My learning

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Term 3 Week 4 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Darline Sklenars-Quilter** for showing resilience in her writing.
- Rose Raikes** for a resourceful approach to her student led conference presentation.
- Isobella Shaw** for a fantastic committed drive to learn in maths.

Junior Hub

- Cale Lockyer** for commitment to her learning all week long.
- Kiana Te Kahika** for pushing herself in her writing.

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:*

Annabel Dwyer, Emma Vincent, Samuel Macrae, Elena O'Leary, Thomas Dwyer, Alice McCartie, Blake Sollitt, Nicholas Morton, Greta Gill, Korbin Gabbott, Farren Rowe, Danielle Houlahan, Angus Pearce, Kayla Lazarevich, Charlie Ross, Xavier Gardiner.

Term 3 Week 5 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Angus Pearce** for a conscientious approach to independent work.
- Eva Ashworth** for showing commitment to her learning.
- Chelsea Moorhouse** for awesome ideas and commitment creating her speech.

Junior Hub

- Elizabeth Macrae** for great enthusiasm and showing independence.
- Daniel O'Neill** for demonstrating resilience and problem solving skills when using technology in the classroom.

Value Badges:

VALUES – Korbin Gabbott
BRONZE – Lennox Brotherton
SILVER – Elena O'Leary
GOLD – Angus Pearce and Chloe Harrison
PLATINUM – Danielle Houlahan

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NOTHING NAUGHTY LUNCHBOX BARS

The Fordell School Fundraising Committee is selling "Nothing Naughty" lunchbox bars – these are a healthier snack option for the family. Bars in the office for sale at \$2.00 a bar or a complete box of 10 for \$20.00.



This week we warmly wish the following students happy birthday:

Tuesday 22 August – Emily Mackintosh
Monday 28 August – Max McGregor
Thursday 31 August – Chloe Harrison
 Have a fantastic birthday ☺

Fordell School Sports Reports

Basketball – Week 5

Fordell Basketball played St Marys B. It was our last game of the season we were playing for 3rd and 4th, we finished 3rd. Everyone played well throughout the season to get us to this 3rd place finish – Seth.

Hockey – Week 5 (final games this week)

Fordell Fun Sticks played St Johns Panthers. It was our last game for the season and the score was 7-0 to Fordell. We haven't lost a game this season – Jack and Xavier G.

Fordell Mini Sticks played St Johns Grey. We played for 1st and 2nd. We played really well but unfortunately we lost this final, coming 2nd in our grade for the season – Maks.

Fordell Kiwi Sticks played St Georges Black. We played for 1st and 2nd place.

White Sticks played WIS Stick Magnets. We were playing for 1st and 2nd unfortunately we lost 6-0. I got presented with the award for the player who most enjoyed the game – Heike.

Netball – Week 4

Fordell Firebirds played Churton. The score was 11-4 to us. It was our second win. We had a tournament last Tuesday, we came 2nd so this has put us in the mindset that we like winning. Player of the day was Katelin – Grace.

Fordell/Faith City played St Georges. We won 19-16 and played a very good game, everyone put in their best. – Elena

Football – Week 4

Football was cancelled this week, due to very wet and muddy grounds.

Rugby – Week 4

U11s Kaierau/Fordell played Marton, we won 54 – 5. I we all played well for our last game – Angus.

U9s Kaierau/Fordell played Marton. It was the finals and we won 7-6, getting the winning try in the last minute – Charlie Ross.

U13s Marist/Fordell played Kaierau and the score was 98 – 7 to Marist/Fordell. We played a good game – Michael.

Fordell Basketball Finals



Fordell Basketball came 3rd in their division – fantastic team efforts, especially for their first year playing. A **big** thank you to coach Sharron Phillips and to the parents that helped on the side lines.

– Juanita and Linda O'Neill.

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Adventures are the pits!

Using a QR reader scan to watch the movie that Room 4 wrote their wonderful stories on.



Standing at the top of a slide a nervous boy takes a deep breath before he starts to speed down the slide like a raccoon chasing after a squirrel. He is scared because he is afraid of heights and he might suffocate in the ball pit. Just then the boy hits the pool of big bubbly balls. **Bang! Crash!** The boy is in a humongous huge hole. Down, down, down the little boy fell but he did not fall down the cliff he hit a cliff face. **Smash! Boing!** When the boy got up he saw a piece of candy on his face he tried to get it off but it kept sticking. Finally, he got it off. Toppling on his tippy toes, he almost fell over the cliff face but then he grabbed onto a piece of candy and the boy started hiking up the cliff. He finally got to the top and the boy looked at the lollipop that saved his life. There were boogies on it but he ate it anyway. He lifted the balls up and made two words **The End**

By Maks

In an indoor play park is a little boy. At the top of a deep slide is a boy and at the bottom is a big ball pit. The little boy is nervous and he doesn't want to go down the deep slide. There was a lot of noise but he just ignored it and took a deep breath, closed his eyes and he went down...the slide and screamed when he was going down. When he got down to the big ball pit he was scared and then hit his face on some balls. He touches his cheek and he realised that there was a lollipop on his cheek and quickly got it off. He was amazed by all the balls in the pit. He wants to get out of it. He climbed up the balls and he slipped and three balls went down. Then he saw a bloody plaster and it fell on his face and as he lifted it off, he fell back. He grabbed a lollipop and kept climbing up all the balls till he got to the top.

By Xavier Brotherton

Fordell School Mid Year National Standard Comparisons

As you will have read in the media National Standards data from all schools for 2016 has just been released for New Zealand wide and districts. Below is how Fordell School compares with Wanganui and New Zealand schools for our middle of year (MOY) National Standard data.

Overall teacher judgements are made twice a year - in the middle of the year and again at the end of the year - the end of year data is reported to the Ministry of Education. The middle of the year is a signpost of how a student and school is tracking towards expectations and school targets. Currently the national priority is to have 80% of year 8 students at a level of 'At' or 'Above' in writing and mathematics by 2021. At this middle of year point Fordell School's Year 8s are: Writing 91%, Reading 91% and Mathematics 73%.

Writing – At and Above in National Standards

	Fordell School MOY 2017	2016 Wanganui District	2016 Nationwide NZ
All Students	78%	69.8%	71.2%
Maori Students	67%	61.2%	61.6%

Fordell School is currently tracking above both Wanganui District and Nationwide NZ in writing.

Reading – At and Above in National Standards

	Fordell School MOY 2017	2016 Wanganui District	2016 Nationwide NZ
All Students	85%	78%	77.8%
Maori Students	73%	71%	68.8%

Fordell School is currently tracking above Wanganui District and Nationwide NZ in reading.

Mathematics – At and Above in National Standards

	Fordell School MOY 2017	2016 Wanganui District	2016 Nationwide NZ
All Students	80%	71.6%	75.4%
Maori Students	66%	62.4%	65.3%

Fordell School is currently tracking above both Wanganui District and Nationwide NZ in mathematics.

Values Trip to The Splash Centre



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SPARKY

Last week we had a special visitor at Fordell School. Sparky came to spread the message about safety around live power lines.

He is the Powerco safety boy who, after learning how to keep safe around our electricity network, turns into a power safety hero. He helps Powerco pass on safety messages to children in a fun, memorable way.

Ask your children about Sparky's message.



Year 1 and 2 Finish a Winning Hockey Season

Wohoo! The terrific resourceful Fordell Year 1 and 2 hockey team came away with another winning game against St John 7-0. This team has not lost a game this season and are fast, skilled and fun kids who represent our school with pride.



The never give up attitude and playing hard to the end of the game is evident from our Year 2 kids who are great role models for the Year 1's.

Ka pai to you all and the dedicated parents who are on time each week!

A **huge** thank you to Mrs Pullins for coaching this wonderful team ☺

This Weeks Learning Report from Eva

This week in the Senior Hub Mrs Pullins class have been learning to synthesise what they have been reading about. It is about reading lots of information from different sources and then putting it all together. We read about volcanoes and eruptions.



Did you know that Ngauruhoe, Tongariro, Ruapehu and Lake Taupo are still active volcanoes today? We also learnt about the Pacific Ring of Fire. The Pacific Ring of Fire is a ring of volcanoes that run through the Pacific. The volcanoes are still active today.

Year 5 & 9 Hockey Finals

This team have had an outstanding season winning games from the start. They have grown in their individual skills and playing as a team.

The finals were a play off for 1st and 2nd against St Georges. It was a fast game with skilled players from both teams. By the time of the final whistle the score was still nil all, so they had to head into drop offs. The first team to score a goal wins, St Georges were the team to do this, leaving us to finish Runners Up.

We are proud of this committed and skilled fantastic team who have grown in strength from week to week. Thank you to all the wonderful parents and families who have turned up each week to support and encourage from the sidelines and a **huge** thanks to Karen Sewell for coaching.



Year 3 & 4 Hockey Finals

The Fordell Mini Sticks have had an incredible season. All players have worked extremely hard on developing their stick skills which resulted in amazing passing and dribbling during all games.

The final games saw Fordell playing off for 1st and 2nd against St John's. It was a tough match with both teams playing good hockey. Unfortunately, St Johns came out the winner on the day, but all players should be extremely proud with their commitment throughout the entire season.

A **big** thank you to Cath Cranstone and the many parents who supported the team throughout this spectacular season.



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Room 2 have been writing Tall Tales – these are stories that could not be true but are engaging enough to persuade the reader to suspend disbelief and just enjoy the story.

The Ruins. . .

Bob's eyes shot open.

He was in his bed, all the soft, warm blankets keeping him cosy. The room was completely lit from sun rays coming through the windows, even though the windows were shut. It was mysteriously light for morning, so he curiously looked over at his alarm clock, which sat on his wooden bedside table. 9:46! He was late for school.

As fast as lightning, Bob put on the very first outfit he grabbed out of his drawers then grabbed his schoolbag. He raced out the door, forced his sneakers on and started running. He ended up sprinting so fast, sweat was pouring down his face. Finally, after what seemed like hours, he got to the school gates.

Bob walked through the school gates, but suddenly stopped. The scene sent a shiver down his spine. The school was in ruins. Every building in sight had collapsed like a giant had stomped on it. Small fires blazed in random places. Trees had fallen down, blocking the drive-in. Bob stood there paralyzed, stuck to the spot. Slowly and carefully, he looked around. Not a single person was around. Then he heard something move.

Fear struck Bob instantly. He immediately unfroze and ran. But in his panic, he went the wrong way. Without thinking, Bob ran towards the ruins. He was going to keep running, but out of the corner of his eye, he saw something. His curiosity suddenly took over. He stopped to check it out. When he saw what it was, he froze in fear. It was a massive foot print. But it was not human.

The mysterious footprint had three pointed toes. Overall, it was four times as big as a human footprint. Bob realized that there was an entire trail of over-sized footprints, leading into the ruins. And that's when it happened.

The nearest pile of bricks exploded. Bob was harshly knocked off his feet. Dust was everywhere. Bob tried to get up, but his right leg throbbed with pain. He was too focused on his injured leg, that at first he didn't notice the dark shape above, but when he did, he immediately knew why the school was in ruins. Staring down at him, with flaring red eyes, dark green scales and fiery breath, was a dragon. . .

Bob woke with a start. To his relief, he realized it had all been a dream. Now it was actually time to go to school. He ate his breakfast, dressed and left to go to school. Unlike in his dream, he could peacefully walk to school. Taking his time, he eventually came to the school gates. But he was instantly paralyzed. The school was in ruins and on the ground, was large, three toed footprint . . .

Author: Lennox Brotherton



Board of Trustees Acknowledgements

The Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge the following:

- Thank you to the Fordell Fundraising Committee for their ongoing enthusiasm and commitment towards fundraising and organising fun community social events.
- Thank you to Matthews Nurseries for donating the roses.
- Thank you to the awesome Fordell School staff for putting in efforts to support our Fordell School sports teams.

Please Help Sponsor us for "The Year That Was" Publication

Fordell School is looking at being part of the publication "The Year That Was" in the Wanganui Chronicle. It is a great way for us to share with our community and the community of Wanganui how amazing Fordell School is. It captures things we have done during the 2017 year.

We are asking if any of our local businesses would like to sponsor us for this. You would then have a place advertising your business on our page in this publication. If you can help us out please phone (342 7828) or email officeadmin@fordell.school.nz.

We greatly appreciate and thank you our local community for all the support you give us at Fordell School.

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