



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

OUR VALUES

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

Fordell School Presents...



Wednesday 27 September at the Fordell Hall
2 performances: 11.00 am and 6.30pm

Wow... what an amazing night at Mathex during week 6. Fordell continued to shine and show its strength in this competition. Our results were: **Year 5 - Gold, Year 6 - Gold equal, Year 8 - Silver.** Well done to all our competitors you all showed great resilience and commitment throughout the preparations before this competition and on the night. This competition takes a team effort to be part of. A big thank you to Mr Reddish for the time he put in guiding and preparing our students for this competition. It was fantastic to have so many families there supporting Fordell School. ☺

We would all like to congratulate

Mrs Tunbridge on winning the position of Head of Learning Support at Whanganui Girls College. She will begin this position at the start of 2018, so we get to enjoy Mrs Tunbridge and her many talents until the end of the school year. Mrs Tunbridge, we wish you all the best with this next exciting adventure in your career.

We are well underway with preparations for the **Fordell School production of The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan.** If you are unsure of costumes or anything production related please feel free to ask. The production will have two viewings on Wednesday 27 September: 11.00am and 6.30pm. Please let your family and friends know of these times if they wish to come along.

School Photos - Our school photos are Week 9, **Monday 18 September.** Please wear school uniform on this day. If you would like to order a school photo please ensure the order envelope and money has been



returned to the school office.

Fordell School Speeches - These will be held on Friday 15 September. Each student will present their speech in class, finalists will be chosen to go through to the afternoon finals. These will be held in the Tin Shed starting at 1.30. There will be winners for Year 1 and 2, Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and 6, Year 7 and 8.

Winners from Year 5 and 6 and winners from Year 7 and 8 will go through to the Cluster Speeches Competition at Kaitoke School Hall on Thursday 21 September. We love it when our community come along and support these students.

Have a great next 2 weeks, remember to keep an eye out on our Facebook Page for latest photos and up to date information.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal, Fordell School

Dates Coming Up

Term 3 Week 8

12/9 - Aranui Cross Country
 13/9 - Delivery of Beehive (10am)
 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

Week 10

25/9 - Y7&8 immunisations
 27/9 - Fordell School Production, - 2 shows: 11.00am and 6.30pm.
 29/9 - Last day of Term 3

Term 4 Week 1

Term 4 starts on Monday 16 October

Week 2

Pet/Ag Week

26/10 - Pet Day
 27/10 - Ag Day

Week 4

6/11 - 10/11 - R2 (Year 6,7&8) Camp
 8/11 - 10/11 - R3 (Year 4&5) Camp

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.



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Term 3 Week 6 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Duncan Mackintosh for commitment as a milk monitor.

Lauren Phillips for consistently driving her own learning and progress.

Junior Hub

Kobi Auker for resourcefulness in his science investigation.

Janke Venter for always demonstrating commitment to her learning and asking her next steps.

Value Badges: VALUES – Ella Tunbridge and Jack Pullins

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:

Cara Venter, Elizabeth Macrae, Patrick McCartie, Angela Pritchard, Jack Pullins, Andrew Grice, Niko Te Kahika, Seth Forlong, Georgie Ross, Mitchell Vincent, Ella Tunbridge, Heike Reitsma, Kimerly Macrae, Scott Hughes.

AG Week is Term 4 Week 2



This is the time of the year that we embrace the fact that Fordell School is a true rural school in a farming community. It is a week full of fun rural activities and challenges. Dates to put in your diaries and start thinking about are:

Thursday 26 October: Pet Day (dogs and caged animals)

Friday 27 October: Lamb and Calf Day. Young Farmers Competition and displays.

In the office there are some Agrisea Animal Nutrition samples.

If you require a lamb contact the school and we will do our best to help source one.

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 \$20.0



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Sunday 3 September – Andrew Grice

Sunday 10 September – Charlie Morris

Monday 11 September – Mrs Moorhouse

Thursday 14 September – Maggie Pearce

Friday 15 September – Eva Ashworth

Fordell School Sports Reports

Netball – Week 6

Fordell Firebirds played St Johns Hill Blue. The score was 17-2 to us. It was a fantastic way to end the season. Everybody played a part in the win – Danielle.

Faith City/Fordell played St Anne's. It was 19-16 win. Elena was outstanding at shooting – Izzy.

Football – Prize Giving

WCFC/Fordell: Xavier B – most improved player.

Durie Hill Strikers/Fordell: We all got a gold participation medal. I really enjoyed my first season playing Football – Stevie.

Durie Hill Jedi/Fordell: Toby and I got a gold medal for participation – Annabelle.

Rugby – Prize Giving

U9s Kaierau/Fordell: Hamish – most valuable forward, Nathan – being a valuable member and good sportsmanship, Scott – amazing ball running and dynamic stepping, Charlie – most improved player, Maggie – courageous talking.

U13s Marist/Fordell: Michael – most dedicated player.

Representative Teams

Congratulations to the following students for making representative teams:

Wanganui U13 Hatch Hockey: Angus Pearce, Heike Reitsma

Wanganui U10 Football: Lennox Brotherton

Wanganui U13 Rugby: Michael O'Neill



Year 5&6 Technology Challenge

Our challenge is linked to finding out about the 3 mountains in the Central North Island as camp is coming up soon. We had to create a bridge to carry over a person who has broken their leg. We are using our 4R Learning Muscles in this challenge.



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Fordell School at Mathex 2017

Reported by Angus Pearce

For past couple of weeks Mr Reddish has been lecturing us about what would happen if we didn't win Mathex (torture, beatings, death etc.) We did still manage to do some maths though. Mr Reddish gave us a Mathex booklet each full with questions from previous years. We also did some little Mathex competitions of our own.

After a few weeks of this the big day finally came. We arrived at WIS 20 minutes prior to our competition. We nervously waited in a room with all our competitors. The tension rose as we were told to enter the competition room. We were given our cell and number of the table. Each cell has roughly 6 tables in it. There are two judges in each cell. At the start you have an official runner and you are not allowed to change runners at any stage through the competition. Each team has their own stack of questions. Once you have come up with an answer the runner takes it up to the judges and they will give you either a YES or NO answer. They are not allowed to give you any help whatsoever. If the question is too hard for your team of 4 then you can pass it. But once you have passed it you are not allowed to come back to it at any stage of the competition. Some of the questions are too hard to answer just with your brain so they made it that you can use a calculator. If you finish all the 20 questions in less than thirty minutes before any other team, the judges will signal the organiser and he/she will stop the clock. This means teams have to stop everything they are doing.



Last year the Year 7 team stopped the clock in 15 minutes. Also, last year my Year 5 team stopped the clock in 17 minutes. This year none of the Fordell teams stopped the clock but we still got 2 wins and a 2nd. (First in Y5, First equal in Year 6 and Second in Year 8). Fordell has always done well at Mathex.

Here is one of the easier questions from the Year 6 competition this year.

A ball bounces half the height from which it is dropped. If a ball is dropped from 32m, how high will it bounce on its 7th bounce?

HOW TO DO IT:

It's pretty easy you just half it seven times and that's your answer.

REMEMBER TO WRITE THE UNITS AFTER YOUR ANSWER OR THE JUDGES WILL JUST SAY IT IS WRONG!

Updated Fordell School Policies

The following policies have been updated. Copies are available in the office.

- Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
 - Parent and Student Concerns
 - Formal Complaints
- Child Protection and Vulnerable Children

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



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What is it about...by Farren Rowe

Sweet seller Stanley Marvel is chosen for a special event for the hero of the year but before he even speaks he is turned against by the Candy King. He offered a fabulous new gobstoppers for all the citizens that will 'blow your mind'. The Candy King is Greeted by his four crazy and vilest scientist, new guest have arrived. Curly and Wurly are sent by Rent-A-Villain Agency, its seems that the Candy King is cooking more than candy. Stanley Marvel has never knew what his true identity was but his true dream was to become a superhero. Curly and Wurly are sent to try out the remote control, why? The special remote can control anyone who has had a nibble of the new gobstoppers. The Crumbles found out about the secret plan of taking of the world and Wanganui. Stanley enter the four stages of becoming a Superhero....

WHEN: Wednesday 27 September

WHERE: The Fordell Hall

TIME: 2 performances

11.00am and 6.30pm

COST: Gold coin donation



Fordell School raised \$145 for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day. Thank you everyone.



Room 3 have been learning about the General Election and how persuasive writing/language plays an important part. Here is our class writing...



Vote for Me...

Please vote me as Principal because If you do vote for me. I will let you do anything you want all day long like play outside all day or you could ask a teacher If you could go on a school trip to any place in Wanganui. You wouldn't have to do any work for the whole day so vote for me.

Vote for Andrew

Please vote for me as Prince Able. We would have Technology every day of the week. We wouldn't have Maths. We would have 10 Libraries. We would have free school lunches.

Vote for Duncan

Vote for me as Principal and I would get a class pet. Whoever was good would get take it home to look after it for the night. I will get lockers so all of your things will be safe. I will let you move your desks around every day so you could sit next to anyone you want. Every second Monday we will go to Burger King and the Splash Centre.

Vote for Darline

Please vote for me as Principal. I will upgrade the playground, make a maze out of the cornfield next door to school and have an area for dogs, pigs, goats and other pets for everyone to play with. Every morning you will get a second breakfast. I will rebuild the Fordell Hall and make the Fordell Pool water warm and upgrade the changing room and toilets. We would only have 5 minutes of Maths, Writing and Reading. When it rains you will be allowed to play outside. If you have forgotten your jacket and umbrella there is a spare for you. In your spare time, you will be able to play games.

Lunch times and morning tea times will be 1 hour long.

Vote for Shakila

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