



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Wow... what a busy two weeks it has been since our last Fordell Flyer, with some outstanding results from 'Fordellastic' students. First of all congratulations to all our students for

taking part in the annual Fordell School Cross Country. Fortunately, the weather was on our side and we got through with avoiding the rain. Our Cross Country is always a great event to not only get out and support our students but a time to catch up with our community, it was wonderful to see so many of you.

Aranui Interschool Cross Country - What an exciting day this was for Fordell School. We took a group of 14 runners this year. Every student showed great courage, commitment and support for each other. We had outstanding results with Hamish Cranstone winning the 9 Years and Under Boys - what an amazing feat! It sure is a tough run with many

talented runners all eyeing up the first-place position. Congratulations Hamish, you were a complete star - both with your running and the gracious way you handle winning by congratulating your fellow competitors. Not far behind Hamish was Maks Reitsma (one of our younger competitors - only turning 8 in July) who finished 8th! Hamish was presented the Junior Boys 9 Years and Under Cup and both Hamish and Maks the Two for Count Cup. Well done boys,



we are all proud of you. The rest of the teams outstanding results are over the page ☺

Fordell School Speeches - Last Friday was Fordell School Speech day, where we all get to enjoy the many hours students have spent writing and preparing their speeches. Fordell School certainly does a great job of preparing our students for a life-long skill of being able to speak confidently in front of an audience. Every student shone, and all the speeches were of a high standard - which

made the judging especially difficult. This year we used our Young Leaders to be part of the judging of students in classes, we all thank them for being part of this process, they did a fantastic job and realised it is not easy sitting on the judging side, as just like us they see every student as a winner. Our 2017 Winners: Y0-2 Sophie Cranstone, Y3-4 Hamish Cranstone, Y5-6 Angus Pearce, Y7-8 Lauren Phillips.

Angus and Lauren represented Fordell School at the Cluster Speeches - Lauren won 1st for the Year 7 & 8 and Angus won 2nd place for Year 5 & 6. Congratulations to you both, outstanding speeches with fantastic results.

Fordell School Production: *The Amazing Adventures of Superstan!* Please don't forget the production is on Wednesday 27 September. See everyone there, it sure is looking fantastic, lots of fun both on and off the stage.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal, Fordell School

OUR VALUES

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

Dates Coming Up

Term 3 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

23/10 - Labour Day (no school)
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...

RESPECT

Respect 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 9 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Hamish Cranstone for showing commitment to achieving success in cross country running, speeches and production practices.

Alesha Todd for a terrific attitude and commitment to maths learning.

Jayden Bourke-Whareaorere for commitment and courage to deliver his speech.

Junior Hub

Patrick McCartie for his commitment to becoming a fluent reader.

Emily Mackintosh for confidence in her Learning Conference.

Value Badges: SILVER – Caleb Houlahan, Ben Mackintosh

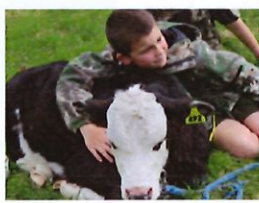
Fordell Value Awards: These students have received a certificate for displaying the school values on a consistent basis. Congratulations to the following Fordell School students: Sophie Cranstone, Matthew Grice, Mekah Hayward, Anya Sewell, Wyatt Alderton, Alice McCartie, Danielle Houlahan, Caleb Houlahan, Katelin Perkins, Mitchell Vincent, Kyle Dickon, Ben Mackintosh, Rose Raikes, Isobella Shaw, Farren Rowe, Ari George, Scarlett Prussing, Greta Gill.

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.



A note has come asking for students to register what animals they are bringing. Please send this back to school as soon as you can.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Thursday 21 September – Anya Sewell

Monday 25 September – Rose Raikes,

Jayden Bourke-Whareaorere

Monday 2 October – Mitchell Vincent

Heike, Reitsma, Cath Cranstone

Thursday 5 October – Danielle Houlahan,

Izrael Nahona-Osborne

Summer Sport, Term 4

We are committed to providing the broadest range of sporting opportunities possible for our students.

Below is information about team and individual sporting opportunities for Term 4. Wherever possible, Fordell Students will always compete for a Fordell School team. However, in cases where a smaller number of students opt for a sport we will endeavour to find a team to combine them with. Our intention is that every student has the opportunity to play the sport of their choice.

A note has come home about Summer Sport, if you have not seen this or it has been misplaced please see the school office.

Summer Sports

Tee ball – U7s, U9s, Slow Pitch U13s, 10 a-side – Saturday morning.

Cricket – hard ball Y5/6 and Y7/8, 8 a-side – Saturday morning.

Kiwi Cricket – Y3/4, 6 a-side – Friday evening.

Volleyball – Y3/4, Y5/6, 5 a-side – Friday afternoon. Y7/8, 5 a-side, Wednesday afternoon.

Netball – Y1/2 4 a-side – Mon and Thurs 3.45-4.40 for 5 weeks. Y3/4 Mon and Thurs 3.40 – 4.25. Y6/7/8 7-a-side, Wednesday 5.45.

Futsal – 9-12 years of age 5 a-side, Monday 16 Oct – 11 Dec 4.30.

Touch Rugby – Y1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 6 a-side, Tuesday afternoon. Starting 15 October. Coaching Course 24 September 6-8pm at WHS. All Whanganui Rep trials 30 September (see Whanganui Touch Association Facebook for more details).

Athletics – ages 5-10 years starts Monday 23 October, Monday nights 4-5pm. Learning the fundamentals of Run, Jump, Throw.

Athletic Coaching and Teams Competition 9-13 year olds from 6-7pm. All at Cooks Gardens. Please see the Athletics Wanganui Facebook page for more details.

For costs and more information please call into the Fordell School office. Please let the school know ASAP if you would like to play a sport.

Please help the Fordell School Magazine Team

We have a wonderfully talented group of Year 8 students who are currently putting together a school magazine for 2017. **They are asking if anyone out there could please help with the printing costs by making a donation.** In return they will happily place your business advertisement in the magazine. Please contact the school office or email officeadmin@fordell.school.nz if you can help.

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Fordell School at Aranui Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all Fordell School Competitors. The results:

9 Years and Under: Boys

Hamish Cranstone - 1st

Maks Reitsma - 8th

Scott Hughes - 38th

Matthew Grice - 41st

Caleb Houlahan - 43rd

9 Years and Under: Girls

Maggie Pearce - 39th

Catie McGregor - 79th

10 Years and Over: Boys

Angus Pearce - 39th

Andrew Grice - 46th

Blake Sollitt - 85th

Ozzy Morris - 109th

10 Years and Over: Girls

Katelyn Perkins - 10th

Shakila West - 15th

Danielle Houlahan - 62nd



Fordell School will be Buzzing with Bees

Earlier this term Fordell School was notified that it had been selected to receive our very own Bee Hive (actually, it is a Bees Nest) from New World Wanganui. With much excitement it arrived last Wednesday. Our bees are very unique in that they are special bees called Leafcutter Bees. They don't produce honey and are not aggressive around their nesting box. They are bees that pollinate the flowers. They are called Leafcutter bees because they use cut leaf fragments to construct their nest cells. In about 21 days our Leafcutter Bees will wake up and begin pollinating around Fordell School, adding to our sustainability learning that we do. Next time you are in school you might like to have a look. Next to our Leafcutter Nest we also have a Bumblebee Nesting box ☺



Year 5 and 6 Science

Great science fun with the Year 5 and 6 students last week. They learnt about viscosity by making **slime**. They learnt that some substances become more viscous when stress is applied and some become less viscous. An example we are all familiar with is with tomato sauce. It is viscous and sticks to the bottle, hitting the end of the bottle makes the sauce less viscous therefore it comes out easier. Maybe over the holidays your young learner could make you some **slime** and show you ☺



Make Your Own **slime**:

50ml - glue

50ml - water

Mix this together first then add

1g - borax (1g = 1/8 tsp)

25ml - water

Use a measuring cup/spoon

For measures.

Then add your choice of colour, glitter...



Board of Trustees Acknowledgements

The Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge the following:

- Cath Cranstone for all her time and expertise with our Fordell School production.
- Andy Collins for donating top soil for our new garden at the front gate.
- Wanganui New World for our Leafcutter Bees.
- Fordell Garage, Vincent Meats and Shaw's Floor Sanding for offering to sponsor FS in The Year That Was 2017.

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When: Wednesday 27 September

Where: Fordell Hall (by the Fordell Sale Yards)

Time: 2 performances 11am and 6.30pm

Cost: gold coin donation



Learning Muscles and Hut-Making in Room One

On Friday mornings during Discovery Time, Room One is busy creating, making, imagining, playing and building all sorts of things. We particularly enjoy hut-making! Often Mason is our master architect and he is joined by a team of engineers, builders and interior designers. All our Fordell School Learning Muscles are actively engaged.

We need: Resilience (to bounce back after frequent collapses and rebuilds), resourcefulness (to try new ideas and materials), reflectiveness (to determine our progress and next steps), and reciprocity (to work together to get the job done).

What a fun way to build our Learning Muscles in Room One!



Observational Drawing with Mrs Phillips

Last Wednesday, Mrs Phillips took 12 Year 5 & 6 students for an Observational Drawing lesson as part of her teacher training. This was one of four lessons taught over the last few weeks. We have also done Drama, Music-Sound-Arts and Dance. Mrs Phillips kindly posed as a farmer while we focussed our drawing study on noticing bent limbs and angles of the body.

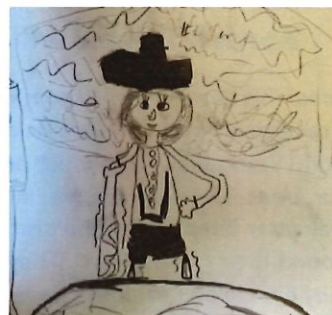
Here are some examples of our work.



By Catie



By Katelin



By Stevie

FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK

Eight Areas. Who will be the Fastest Kid on the Block?

- » Thursday 23rd - Thursday 30th November 2017
- » Age groups: Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6, Year 7 & 8.
- » Race distance: 60 metres (year 3&4) 80m (year 5,6,7,8)
- » Boys and girls races.
- » Winners receive certificate and prize.
- » Fastest kids will run at the 2018 Cooks Classic, each representing their neighbourhood area.



Information sheet in the office with dates and areas where heats will be run.

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