



Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai – welcome to term 4! I hope everyone has had a wonderful two-week break. I know that it was a particularly busy holiday for three of our students, Heike and Angus P, who travelled to Auckland representing Wanganui as part of the Under 13 Wanganui Hatch Hockey Team and Lauren who travelled to Sydney Australia for dance. Look over the page for their stories.



What a fantastic performance the school production of **The Amazing Adventures of**

Superstan was in the last week of term 3. Firstly, thank you to our wonderful students who did an outstanding job of entertaining us, we all appreciate the hours you all put into learning your lines and role. A special thank you to Cath Cranstone for directing and our magical Fordell Staff for the many hours in preparing the students, the props and costumes. Each year you all just keep setting the bar higher.



Whanganui Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition - Congratulations to Lauren Phillips for winning the Whanganui Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition this week. She was up against many other talented Year 7 & 8 speakers from other Wanganui schools. Well done Lauren, you are an outstanding young lady.

Term 4 Dates - Please keep an eye out on the dates that are coming up. If there are any changes we will let you know as soon as we hear. We all look forward to seeing you at next week's Ag Day. Have a fun filled Fordellastic next two weeks.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

AG WEEK IS NEXT WEEK

Dates and activities for you to note:

Thursday 26 October - Caged Animals (arriving at 1pm)

Friday 27 October - Ag Day (animals arriving at 9)

- Calf judging
- Lamb judging
- House Bake Challenge (which you can then buy items)
- Student work on display in classrooms (these will have been judged)
- House Rural Challenges
- Famous Staff Vs Senior Leaders Ag Challenge
- Fordell School Young Farmer Finals
- Seedlings for sale, face painting, Vincent's famous BBQ meats...

We need help setting up in the morning and packing up at the end of the day. If anyone is available to help from 8am Friday morning it will be greatly appreciated. ☺

OUR VALUES

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

THE 4Rs

Fordell Learning Muscles
How we do things around here

- Resilience
- Reciprocity
- Resourcefulness
- Reflectiveness

Dates Coming Up

Week 2

Pet/Ag Week

26/10 - Pet Day

27/10 - Ag Day

Week 3

27/10 - Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting at Fordell School

Week 4

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

8/11 - 10/11 - R3 (Year 4&5) Camp

Week 5

13/11 - Cluster Athletics at Cooks Gardens

14/11 - BoT Meeting, 6.30pm

16/11 - 18/11 - FS Art Exhibition in town with 5 other schools

17/11 - Y7&8 dancing (each Friday until end of term)

Week 6

21/11 - Contributing Schools Athletics

Week 7

30/11 - Young Cyclist of the Year

1/12 - Tough Kids

Week 9

12/12 - BoT Meeting, 6.30pm

15/12 - Y7&8 Dinner and Dance

Week 10

18/12 - Fordell School Prize Giving

19/12 - Last day of Term 4, 2018

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

COURAGE

Courage 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 10 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Blake Sollitt for always being ready and willing to help, running, speeches and production practices.

Lauren Phillips for fantastic speech results and energy in the production.

Junior Hub

Annabelle Spetch for her outstanding performance and commitment during production.

Cale Lockyer for commitment in the production.

Value Badges: BRONZE – Harry Sewell

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:

Malachai Hayward, Lyric Cooper, Kindle Alderton, Xavier Gardiner, Angus Perkins, Lilly West, Jayden Bourke-Whareaore, Harry Sewell, Georgie Ross, Michael O'Neill, Heike Reitsma, Angus Pearce, Seth Forlong, Chloe Harrison, Ozzy Morris, Niko Te Kahika, Coby Cooper, Chelsea Moorhouse, Angus Sewell.

Term 4 Week 1 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Chelsea Moorhouse for fantastic commitment in Maths problem solving for Pet Day activities.

Max McGregor for a positive start to the term, particularly in his writing.

Maggie Pearce for great commitment to complete work.

Junior Hub

Xavier Gardiner for his co-operation and helpfulness in class time.

Dexter Brotherton for a fantastic start at school.

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: Elizabeth Macrae, Carter Connors, Izrael Nahona-Osborne,

Kiana Te Kahika, Matthew Grice, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Hamish Cranstone, Duncan Mackintosh, Ella Tunbridge, Lauren Phillips, Georgie Ross, Elena O'Leary, Heike Reitsma, Nathan Vincent, Angus Perkins, Campbell Rickard, Alice McCartie.

FORDELL SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our school lunches can be ordered using lunchonline **every Friday**. 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we warmly wish the following students a happy birthday:

Tuesday 10 October – Hudson Spetch (and welcome to Fordell School)

Saturday 14 October – Niko Te Kahika

Tuesday 17 October – Lyric Cooper

Wednesday 18 October – Rivah Teki-Laing (and welcome to Fordell School)

Monday 23 October – Mr Gaisford©

Lauren Dances all the way to Sydney

During the holidays, I spent a week in Sydney with a group of dancers from the Sharyn Underwood School of Dance, attending Ettinghausens and the Sydney Dance Company. Over the four days of dancing, we learnt 12 dances, ranging from musical theatre, hip hop, lyrical, jazz, acro and contemporary. It was an incredible week, which included plenty of sightseeing, Luna Park, the Sydney Opera house and the harbour bridge. I am very grateful for the opportunity, and I thoroughly enjoyed the week!



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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Growing Experiment by Room 4 Learners

We are growing Little Gardens and testing to see what is more effective - water, worm wee or Agrisea. Watch this space for results....



☺ LENNOX HAS SEEDLINGS FOR SALE ☺

During Pet Day and Ag Day: Thursday and Friday next week Lennox will be selling seedlings he has grown - raising money for camp. Seedlings he will have for sale are:

- Corn
- Zucchini - black Jack and mixed
- Pumpkin - butternut and standard
- Tomato - large red, money maker, red cherry, yellow cherry
- Tomatillos
- Peas, sugar snap and standard
- Parsley
- Strawberries
- Oregano
- Raspberries/blackberries
- Nasturshims
- Sunflowers



Prices will be 50c to \$2 each, depending on size. A great time to get plants for your vegetable gardens at home. Don't forget to look out for them during Pet Day and Ag Day.

Cricket Fun at Fordell School



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.



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FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK

Information sheet

- » Heats will be run in 8 different areas as listed below.
- » 60 metre race for years 3 and 4 and a 80m race for years 5,6,7 and 8.
- » Heats will include three age groups: Year 3/4, Year 5/6 and Year 7/8, with a race for boys and girls in each age group.
- » Winners from each area will receive a certificate and a small prize.
- » Winners from each area will represent their area in a finals race held at the Cooks Classic in January.

Areas where heats will be run:

- East Side (Green) - Includes Durie Hill, Putiki, Upokongaro, Wanganui East - Thursday 23rd November, Williams Domain, 4pm
- Central /Aramoho (Orange) - Includes the central city, Aramoho - Friday 24th November, Peat park, 4pm
- West Side (Red) - Includes St Johns Hill, Westmere, Waverley - Tuesday 28th November, Victoria Park, 4pm
- Springvale (Blue) - Includes Gomville, Tawhero - Wednesday 29th November December, Springvale Park, 4pm
- Castlecliff (Purple) - Includes Castlecliff area and surrounding suburbs - Friday 16th December, London Park, 4pm
- Rangitikei (Yellow) - Includes Turakina, Marton, Hunterville - Run through the schools
- Ruapehu (White) - Includes Raetihi, Ohakune, Taihape, Taumaranui and surrounding areas - Run through the schools
- Upper Ruapehu - Taumaranui and surrounding areas - Run through the schools

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A New Category for Pet Day?

Dear Mrs Moorhouse

Recently Miss Morrison sent a request slip around the classes, asking us what sort of pet we would be bringing to Pet Day. The categories were Caged Animal, Dogs, Lambs or Calves. Unfortunately, my pet does not fit into any of these categories, but I was hoping to persuade you to allow me to bring it anyway. You see my pet is a Tibetan wolf.

Now I realize you might be a little bit worried about a speeding, growling beast with teeth the size of your thumb but I would like to persuade you to let me bring my pet.

The Tibetan wolf is a subspecies of gray wolf native to China and found in most mountainous regions. Though I only have one it wanted to come with its pack of 34 wolves. Luckily I got it to give up and it will come by itself. If all small children could remain locked up for child eating blood still runs through its veins.

The Tibetan Wolf has large pointed ears with fur a dull earthy brown. It has piles of wool accustomed for the cold yet it is slightly paler than other wolf breeds. Though they have proportionally short legs they could outrun a human in a flash. (I will tie it up and only let it off if we are either doing school work indoors or sprint practice.) The average Tibetan Wolf grows to about 76cm in height, 110cm in length and approximately 31 kg.

It needs to be fed daily on a diet ranging from small mammals like mice or ground squirrels (I suppose a Room 1 student would do), to tall and majestic like deer and yaks. They kill in packs and have very sharp teeth. As you would expect their breath is very unpleasant and smells of death.

Humans are their only threat even though they are top of the food chain (not advised to poke them with a stick). In most places that they live locals kill them and sell their skins, as their main diet is livestock. They are also known as Chankodio or Chankonagpa even though their Latin name is *Canis Lupis Chanco* of the *canidae* family translated to: the dog wolves; gray wolf.

If you could think about allowing my pet he will be very grateful.

Max McGregor



Angus and Heike at the Hatch Hockey

Finally after 7 hours of travelling we arrive at Auckland. We struggle to contain our excitement. We navigate our way through Auckland to arrive we find our room and claim our



beds. We go for a look around the place. Time flies by and dinner time arrives. After a delicious feast we are sent to bed for rest. All tired from the trip we are all asleep within half hour. Before you know it's morning. We get ready have our breakfast and head over to the turf to play Wairarapa. After 60 minutes of hard work the final whistle blows. The end score was 4-2 to Wairarapa. We head back to the lodge and rest for an hour or two. After we had recovered we went out and played on the basketball court, which seemed to be the main thing we did with our spare time. It was the end of the day we had dinner and went to bed. The next day we played Waikato in the morning and lost 5-1. We played Horewhenua in the afternoon and won 3-0. The next day we played Canterbury the defending champions. This was our final we went into this game expecting a tough game. We played our hearts out but still lost 5-0. If we had got all our shots in it would've been a different story. We were happy with our efforts and went back to lodge with smiles on our faces. The next day we played Counties Manakau and lost 3-2. We were gutted with the results but we had to pick up ready for the game on the afternoon. After a couple of hours of rest, we came back to the turf determined for a win. It was 3-3 full time against Taranaki. It was full time last play they had an attacking pc and they scored. It was the wrong decision by the ref. We were furious but we could not change anything. The day went by we all had a great sleep after the two games. The next day we played Southland. This was a big game because it was the last game that all the senior players would ever play and we wanted to send them off well. We played the best game of the tournament and won 6-2. This is a week we will never forget.

Angus Pearce and Heike Reltsma

Can you find the clues that tell you, the reader, something without explicitly writing it?

"Dad I don't like that song." "Tough! We are listening to this until we get to your cousin's place". Tom sat back on the seat.

"Say hi to your cousin." Tom sprinted inside down the hallway and slammed the door. After flushing the toilet Tom tried to open the door, but it didn't open.

Tom wiped his eyes which were blurring up. Tom started screaming "Daaadddd!" hoping that they would hear him.

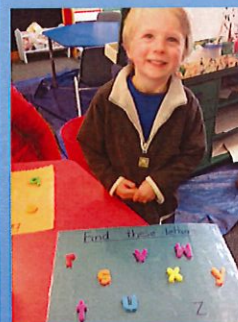
Jimmy came to the door and turned the handle. "Unlock the door son". Tom's cousin came up and said, "you went so fast I didn't get a chance to warn you."

After the locksmith had been Jimmy and Tom's cousin joked about the time Tom got stuck in the toilet. Tom didn't want to remember, but laughed anyway.

Author: Ozzy Morris

Room 1 Loves Writing

In Room One we do all kinds of writing and sometimes we even write with paint, magnetic letters, play dough or pipe cleaners! We love writing in Room One!



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Fordell School

Pet Day Thursday 26 October and Ag Day Friday 27 October
Programme and Information
(Postponement Day - Monday 30th October)



Pet Day - Thursday 26 October

Caged pets arrive at school by 1.00 to the Tin Shed. They will be judged on: condition, description and care. Caged pets to go home at 1.45.

Dogs arrive at 1.30 to the School Field. They will be judged on: condition and obedience. Dogs are to go home after judging.

Certificates and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd on Thursday after the events.

Ag Day - Friday 27 October

8.15 - 9.00am: Lambs and calves can arrive at school between these times. Lamb judging will begin at 9.10. As soon as lamb judging has finished calf judging will begin. Once animals have finished being judged and the prize giving for your child's section has finished animals can go home.

Where do animals go when arriving at school?

Lambs and Calves: Tethered on fence on top field between Pavilion and gate to paddock

Ag Day Programme: Friday 27 October

Morning Programme

9.00: Welcome and Briefing

9.05 - 11.45: Judging of Lambs and Calves



Judging of Lambs on tennis courts - 1st Section

Junior Students (Year 0-2) - Leading and Calling
Middle Students (Year 3-5) - Condition and Relationship
Senior Students (Year 6-8) - Condition and Relationship
Prizes awarded for 1st section

Fordell Pre-School: Handling, Relationship and Condition

Judging of Lambs on tennis courts - 2nd Section

Junior Students (Year 0-2) - Condition and Relationship
Middle Students (Year 3-5) - Leading and Calling
Senior Students (Year 6-8) - Leading and Calling
Prizes awarded for 2nd section

Certificates and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section. The three winners from each section will then re-enter the ring and be awarded the overall winner of the section.

Prizes awarded for overall section winners



Judging of Calves on the Fordell School Paddock



Judging of calves - Handling

Judging of calves - Condition and Relationship

Champion calf will be awarded at the final prize giving

Prizes awarded for calves and overall section winners

Afternoon Programme

12.15 - 1.30: Fordell School House Competitions

Junior Students Lead and Feed

Middle Students Farmers' Relay

Senior Students Drenching Experience

1.30 - 2.15: Young Farmer Competition Grand Final

2.30: Final Prize Giving

House Baking Competition

All families are expected to contribute some home baking. House baking stalls will be set up **in the Tin Shed at 9.00am**. Placings and points will be awarded to the most appetising house stall.

Baking will be sold after judging is completed at 10.00am.



LUNCH

Vincent Meats BBQ will be available from 11.00.

Sausages in bread - \$2

Steak sandwiches - \$4

Bacon and egg sandwiches - \$5
and other tasty meats available



**A huge thank you to all
our helpers and judges! 😊**