



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

of week 3!

What a "Fordellastic" Ag Week it was last week. Thank you to all our fabulous students and families for taking the time to raise lambs, calves and sharing pets. We had our record number of lambs and



calves registered: 45 lambs and 12 calves. The classroom exhibitions were of an exceptional standard - I do hope you all remembered to view them. If not there are photos on our Fordell School Facebook Page. It is the week that we all come together to celebrate that Fordell School is nestled in a true rural farming and supportive community. We will be asking for your feedback on how we can further improve on this fun week



full of agricultural and farming activities.

Ag Week comes under one of our **Fordell School Strategic Goals**

**- Goal 2: Rich Curriculum.** Where we ensure that our school curriculum is supported by rich and varied experiences. When we are planning and creating our learning we are ensuring that they have learning elements coming from both the NZ Curriculum and our Fordell School Values and Learning Muscles which engage and motivate students. Some of the Rich Curriculum this year has been: Duathlon, Sailing, Technology (off site for Year 7 & 8s, and



on site for all students - food technology and soft fabric technology), Discovery Time, Learning through Play, Science, STEM, Book Week - with a visit from an author that writes rural children books, Easter Community Fun Night, Life Education, EPro8 Challenge, Sport Wanganui, Trips to the Art Gallery, Museum, Bushy Park, Speeches, Production, Mathex, Ag Week and ... many more. We believe that your children learn best through real life

authentic learning which motivates and engages them in their learning. An example of this is during Mathematics students measuring out a track on the field to ensure we were training at right distances. Another example is we have a team of students who are writing a Fordell School Magazine for 2017. They have had to learn all about the process of design and constructing of a magazine, contacting publishing companies to find out costings and what they need to have completed in order to meet deadlines. They have also written letters asking for sponsors to help cover the costs of printing the magazine.

Along this journey they have learnt not only many of the fundamental learning skills but also the importance of **Resilience** - when it gets tough to keep on going, being **Resourceful** - thinking outside the square when things don't go as planned, **Reflectiveness** - constantly reflecting as they are going and importantly **Reciprocity** - this magazine would not happen if they didn't work together recognising each other's strengths. The success of this style of learning is shown through our school data where our students make accelerated progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Ka kite ano - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

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

## RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility 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

## THE 4Rs

Fordell Learning Muscles  
How we do things around here

- Resilience
- Reciprocity
- Resourcefulness
- Reflectiveness

## Dates Coming Up

### Week 4 - CAMP WEEK

6/11 - 10/11 - R2 (Year 6,7&8) Camp  
8/11 - 10/11 - R3 (Year 4&5) Camp  
Junior Hub - In school Camp ☺

### Week 5

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme  
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

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme  
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  
- Student End of Year Reports home  
15/12 - Y7&8 Dinner and Dance

### Week 10

18/12 - Fordell School Prize Giving  
19/12 - Last day of Term 4, 2018



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## Term 4 Week 3 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

- Sienna Rossiter for enthusiastic participation in athletics.
- Anya Sewell for enthusiastic approach to writing.
- Alesha Todd for her positive attitude and resourcefulness with learning.

### Junior Hub

- Charlie Ross for his commitment towards his writing.
- Greta Gill for taking responsibility for her learning.

### Value Badges: SILVER – Farren Rowe

- 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, Charlotte Pullins, Annabelle Spetch, Annabel Dwyer, Daniel O'Neill, Blake Sollitt, Alice McCartie, Chase Rowe, Kayla Lazarevich, Izzy Shaw, Farren Rowe, Michael O'Neill, Kyle Dickon, Jayden Bourke-Whareaorere, Danielle Houlahan, Matthew Grice, Lyric Hansen, Patrick McCartie.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Monday 30 October – Jack Pullins  
Tuesday 31 October – Darline Sklenars-Quilter  
Saturday 4 November – Kyle Dickon  
Tuesday 7 November – Campbell Rickard

## Summer Sports Reports

### Volley Ball – week 2

Fordell School v St Annes, playing two sets. We started off slow but then really showed our skills in the 2<sup>nd</sup> set. The final score was 25-17 to St Annes

### Cricket – week 2

Year 3&4 played St Johns. It was our first game for the season and a great evening of cricket. Final score was 86-74 to St Johns. – Maggie P  
Fordell/Combined played Westmere. Westmere batted first and got 69. We went 2<sup>nd</sup> and got 110 to take the win. It was a good starting game for the season. – Angus P

### Touch Rugby – week 2

Year 3 & 4 had a great game winning 7-2. It was well played by everyone. – Scott H  
Year 1 & 2 played Mosston. The score was 9-1 to Fordell School. Everyone played a good game. – Xavier G

## 2017 Pet and Ag Day Results

### Lambs – 45 registered

Year 0-2	Year 3-5	Year 6-8
1 <sup>st</sup> Anabel Dwyer	1 <sup>st</sup> Hamish Cranstone	1 <sup>st</sup> Alesha Todd
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sophie Cranstone	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thomas Dwyer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chelsea Moorhouse
3 <sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Pullins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anya Sewell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Harry Sewell



Champion Lamb – Hamish Cranstone  
Reserve Champion Lamb – Alesha Todd



### Calves – 12 registered

Year 0-4	Year 5-8
1 <sup>st</sup> Angela Pritchard	1 <sup>st</sup> Angus Pearce
2 <sup>nd</sup> Maggie Pearce	2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael O'Neill
3 <sup>rd</sup> Angus Perkins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blake Sollitt

Champion Calf – Angela Pritchard  
Reserve Champion Calf – Angus Pearce



### Caged Pets

1 <sup>st</sup> Korbin Gabbott
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alesha Todd
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kayla Lazarevich

### Dogs

1 <sup>st</sup> Ari George
2 <sup>nd</sup> = Lauren Phillips and Hudson Spetch
3 <sup>rd</sup> = Ella Tunbridge and Harry Sewell

Overall Caged Pet – Korbin Gabbott  
Overall Dog – Ari George



Overall Class Exhibits – Lauren Phillips  
Most Obvious Pet – Matthew Grice



A huge thank you to everyone – families, judges and community for helping this to be such a fantastic day that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

## Ag Day a Huge Success

On Friday Fordell school had another amazing lamb and calf day. We bet the record for most registrations in Fordell history. We were all so happy to hear that amazing news. There were lots of lambs with little clothes on like tutus, coats and there were this one calf who was wearing a bow-tie.

The younger students made some lamb milk and then walked the lamb up and down, though the cones then feed the lamb. The middle school students one had to put on some farm clothes with their partner and squeeze a calf feeders teats to until it was empty.

The older students did drafting and drenching and so did the teachers, of course Mrs Pullin's team won with Mrs Clow, Mrs Moorhouse and Miss Morrison. Mr Gaisford's team was very good too, but Mrs Pullin's team had girl power. It was another awesome pet week. By Katelin Perkins



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## ☺ Fordell School Social Book ☺

Next time you are in the school office take a look through our 2016 Social Book and 2017 February - September Social Book. These social books capture our memories and photos from our Fordell School Facebook Page - we're worth a look through ☺



A few photos from Fordell Facebook this week – remember to keep checking in to see what we have been up to ☺



## Wanted Please

Plastic shopping bags or old men's or women's jeans that are no longer in need. Can you please drop these into the school office. Thank you.



## PCT Challenge

On Tuesday Seth, Michael, Lauren and Elena competed in the local PCT Challenge. PCT stands for Police Core Training. Fordell was amazing with finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in teams and Lauren coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Well done team – awesome Commitment and Confidence.



## Look out for when the Fastest Kid on the Block is in your area

## 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:

- **Central (Green)** – Includes the surrounding areas of the city – Thursday 23rd November, Williams Domain, 4pm
- **Central (Orange)** – Includes the surrounding areas of the city – Friday 24th November, Post office, 4pm
- **West Side (Red)** – Includes St Johns Hill, Westmore, Waverley – Tuesday 28th November, Victoria Park, 4pm
- **Springvale (Blue)** – Includes Gonsville, Taahero – Wednesday 29th November/December, Springvale Park, 4pm
- **Castledown (Purple)** – Includes Castledown area and surrounding suburbs – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, London Park, 4pm
- **Wanganui (Yellow)** – Includes Wanganui area and surrounding suburbs – Run through the schools
- **Ruasapahu (White)** – Includes Raetihi, Ohakune, Taihape, Taumarunui and surrounding areas – Run through the schools
- **Other (Grey)** – Includes other areas of the region – Run through the schools

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## Room 4 Learn about the importance of Green Spaces

As part of Room 4's learning around 'Interacting with our Green Spaces', we headed out to our own 'green space' and flew kites and blew bubbles out on the field. Students had grins from ear to ear as they raced around, making their kites soar and dive. After our fun outside, we wrote stories about flying out kites.



*I was running as fast as I can to make the kite higher than an plane. When I was running I slowed down and then it crashed down to the grass. I was running as fast as a cheetah and it went up then it got tangled. By Deacon*



More fantastic kite flying photos on Fordell School Facebook page

Can I please bring my caged pet to pet day?

Fordell School  
Budge Street  
RD2

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.

My animal may seem deadly but deep really, really deep inside her she loves me, (I think). She is a creamy gingery colour all over her and she has a black nose and ears and she is the size as a big dog, (yip) you guessed it she's a puma, I know it might seem strange but she the only pet I have so I hope you can Accept this deadly creature.

She will be good and not eat the school kids (well I hope she won't). I think she will fit in with the caged pets, Because I keep her in a massive cage at home with steel bars. Ohh I forgot to mention her name it's Olivia.

Yours sincerely  
Stevie



## A Moment in Time During Fordell School Ag Day

I walked past all that delicious smell with my lamb Toffey. He wanted to try and eat some but I tugged and pulled him away. I tied him up to the tree in the shade. He had a big drink. I ran off and got some of the baking mostly from Tawa because they are the best! It was covered in blue icing, it kind of looked like a smurf table!

By Chelsea



The three-legged race was great! With couples tripping and falling, crawling, squishing the black teats to get all the water out. Getting soaked and cold was fun!

Eating sausages, steaks and sugary sweets all day. Petting lambs, calves, dogs, cats and all the caged animals. It was great!

What did you think?

By



## 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:

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