



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. What an amazing week of Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) Fordell School had last week - **Fordell Camp Week!** I was extremely fortunate to be part of Room 2 spending the week in Turangi caving, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, swimming, tramping, and rock wall climbing. Room 3 were at Green Pastures completing team



building activities, developing their orienteering knowledge and learning about our environment. The Junior Hub, Room 1 and 4, had Day Camp at Fordell School where they did many outdoor activities learning about their environment, putting up tents, water slide/obstacle course fun, cooking and eating in the outdoors. It was a fantastic week of **Rich Curriculum** learning for all our Fordell students. The feedback from all Fordell staff was how

amazing your children were to go away and spend time with. We certainly do have a community culture where everyone is included and encouraged to take risks, challenge themselves and be better than they were before - which aligns with our



Fordell School Vision: Community partnership

creating confident connected life-long learners. A big thank you to all our parents and families that supported everyone on these EOTC activities, with your help it makes these camps and activities possible. I am sure you will enjoy the following pages of the Fordell Flyer where each class has captured some of their memories and moments on camp. Please remember to have a look at the photos on the

Fordell School Facebook Page [@FordellSchool](#) and in the photos folder on our Fordell School Website www.fordell.school.nz.

We Welcome Mrs Selina Percy in 2018 - We are all excited and looking forward to Mrs Selina Percy joining our wonderful teaching team and community at the start of 2018. She will be teaching in Room 4 and brings many talents and expertise

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

Pride

Pride 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.



Teacher Only Day - Monday 27 November there will be a Teacher Only Day - no school for students only teachers.

The staff will be developing and building their knowledge around the Treaty of Waitangi and how this looks in our Fordell School Learning Curriculum and Goals.

Ngā mihi - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

OUR VALUES

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

THE 4Rs

Our Learning Muscles
How we do things around here

- Resilience
- Reciprocity
- Resourcefulness
- Reflectiveness

Dates Coming Up

Week 6

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme
21/11 - Primary Interschool Athletics
22/11 - Intermediate Interschool Athletics

Week 7

27/11 - Teacher Only Day - no school for students
30/11 - Young Cyclist of the Year
1/12 - Tough Kids

Week 9

12/12 - BoT Meeting, 6.30pm
13/12 - 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

2018 Term 1 starts

Thursday 1 February

*Note Year 7 & 8 Leadership Camp for 2018 is 8th & 9th February.

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Term 4 Week 5 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

- Wyatt Alderton for his courage at camp in giving kayaking a go.
- Ella Tunbridge for her "Have a Go" attitude on camp.

Junior Hub

- Samuel Macrae for his outstanding throwing at Cluster Athletics.
- Lytic Cooper for resilience and having a go at camp.
- Sophie Cranstone for super responsibility and having an enthusiastic kind manner on camp.

Value Badges: Bronze – Anya Sewell Platinum – Heike Reitsma

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, Kindle Alderton, Rivah Teki-Laing, Xavier Brotherton, Emma Vincent, Ella Tunbridge, Lennox Brotherton, Scott Hughes, Heike Reitsma, Chase Rowe, Thomas Dwyer, Anya Sewell, Max McGregor, Kyle Dickon, Alesha Todd, Ozzy Morris

For more Cluster Athletics photos go to Fordell School Facebook



Fordell School Teacher Only Day

When: Monday 27 November – Week 7

Why: Staff building their knowledge around The Treaty of Waitangi

What does this mean: No school for students only school for teachers ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Tuesday 14 November – Xavier Brotherton
Wednesday 15 November – Mekah Hayward
Thursday 16 November – Angus Pearce
Thursday 16 November – Charlotte Pritchard



Fordell School Staff for 2018

Mrs Yvette Moorhouse – Principal, Teacher
Mr David Reddish – Deputy Principal, Teacher
Miss Rachel Morrison – Teacher
Mrs Selina Percy – Teacher
Mrs Kaye Clow – Teacher
Mrs Sharron Phillips – Teaching Angel
Mrs Junaita Forlong – Office Administrator
Mr Grant Gaisford – Groundsman
Mrs Viv Jones – Cleaner

EXPRESS YOURSELF Art Exhibition.

A cluster of art by a cluster of schools:
Fordell, Aranui, Arahunga, Churton and Mosston.

Come and see our wonderful art work produced by our fantastic learners.

Venue Education House 249 Victoria Avenue (opp. Plymouth Street)

Dates 17th-18th November
Friday 17th 10.30am-7pm
Saturday 18th 9am-12pm

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2017 Cluster Athletics Results

Official Placing	Year 7&8 Relays	Year 5&6 Relay
1 st Mangamahu	1 st Upokongaro	1 st Kaitoke
2 nd Upokongaro	2 nd Fordell	2 nd Upokongaro
3 rd Fordell	3 rd Kaitoke	3 rd Fordell

Congratulations to everyone who competed, great Commitment by everyone ☺

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We Welcome Mrs Selina Percy in 2018

Hello my name is Selina Percy.

I have been teaching at Whanganui Intermediate School since 2009 and prior to being a teacher I spent over eight years in the Royal New Zealand Air Force where I experienced deployments to East Timor, Sinai and Afghanistan.

I love being back in my hometown and making a difference for the youth of Whanganui. I love spending time with my husband Brad and our two dogs Digby and Lily. I enjoy cooking (thanks to Chelsea Winter!) and also catching up with family and friends. As you can see from my photo, I enjoy fishing and am often out trying to 'catch the big one' in the weekends.

I look forward to being a part of your child's life and the Fordell community next year.



Fordell School Board of Trustees Acknowledgments

The Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge the following:

- Miss Morrison, Cath Cranstone, Fordell Staff and families for supporting Pet and Ag Day.
- Mr Reddish and Mrs Tunbridge for all the work they put into organising and overseeing camps for the Senior Hub.
- Mrs Clow and Mrs Pullins for organising and overseeing "Day Camp" for the Junior Hub.
- A huge thank you to all our parents for giving up your time to go on camp and supporting our students and staff.

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RIFLE SHOOTING

I liked rifle shooting because we got to shoot at targets. I was really good at it because I had done it before. Damian Sollitt was really helpful because he knew what to do and gave us some good tips about sighting the gun. We had to wear safety glasses which made it tricky to see the sights.

Scott



THE WATER SLIDE

The slide was very fast and it had a big lump in it that you bounced over. When you hit the water we skidded like a skipping stone across the lake.

My dad and I skidded down the slide together and hit the water with a huge splash.

Caleb



KAYAKING

We loved kayaking so much we did it again on our last day. I liked standing up and paddling. We got our kayaks together to make a raft and some of us tried to climb across the raft of kayaks. The toughest part was lifting them out of the water and back up the hill.

Maggie

There were some people at camp who were not keen to try kayaking. I was one of them. I was really worried.

When I hopped into the kayak I got the hang of it and really enjoyed it. I was actually quite good at it and was really pleased I used my courage and gave it a go. Wyatt



BASON BOTANICAL GARDENS

We spent some time at the reserve learning about the history and the story behind the family that gifted the land to the Whanganui District Council.

We had Vincent Meat sausages for lunch. YUM



We played Frisbee golf and searched for the orienteering check points.

We were hot and tired when we returned to camp.

If you ever get the chance to go to Green Pastures Camp, I hope you get to try their amazing roast potatoes.

Alice and Kimberly



PIC-COLLAGE

In the evenings we played games like, Twister, a funny pass the parcel game where we had to unwrap a parcel with gloves on, Bingo and on the last night we had a talent quest.

The Dad's at camp were really cool and played cricket with us. My favourite game was when we played Go home, stay home.

Andrew

THE TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGES- we had to work as a team to solve some really trick challenges. In the spider web challenge we had to all pass through a rope web with only one person going through any hole. This meant we had to lift some smaller team members through the high holes. The trick was to leave an easy hole for the last person to go through without help.

Anya



Junior Hub Day-Camp



Terrific Times



Scavenger hunt in groups and we to get sticks, leaves places around the worked as a team on the field and Kiana.



was when we were got different clues and take photos of school. Our group and we liked going counting the posts.

Can we squeeze



in? Did we miss any pieces? Did we light the fire?

I liked the campfire. We collected wood then we stood the sticks up. They were like a triangle and we had chocolate pudding. Yummy! The biv-o-wack was cool.

Greta

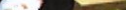
Obstacle course run...

The sun shone but I was a bit chilly as we were in 4 groups in our togs. I was number 1 and we raced with an onion on a spoon carefully then, a quick scramble under the net, over a balance beam. After that we had to speed and sprint like a cheetah to the slippery black slide. It was extremely fantastic! Emma

I liked the water slide because it was fun and I liked the tent that we made. We liked it. It was fun. Lyric



Doesn't everyone have chocolate pudding on camp?

 Room 1 and Room 4 had a camp. They had a scavenger hunt with some of Room 4 and Mr Gaisford made a biv-o-wack. I liked the water slide. It was fun. My favourite was the chocolate pudding.

Elizabeth

I liked the chocolate pudding. Dexter



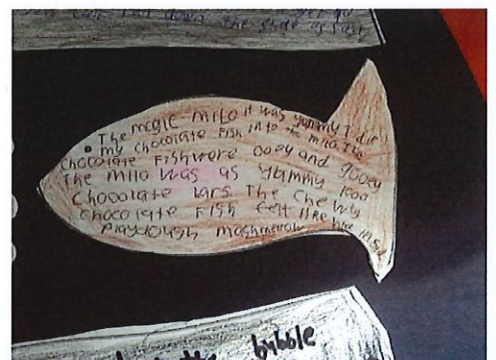
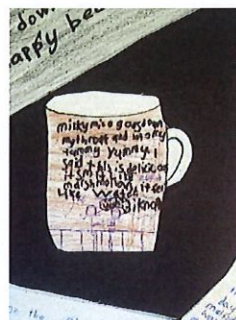
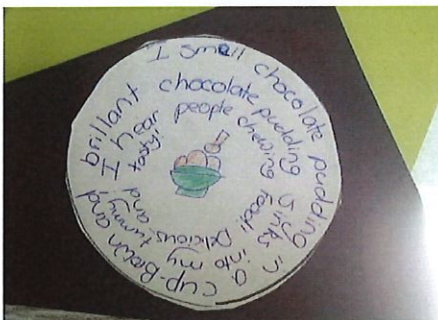
I liked the chocolate pudding and the scavenger hunt. Anthony

I liked the chocolate fish as it tasted chewy. We sat in the lovely sun drinking milo and singing a camp song. Mekah

Annabelle S

Annabelle D

Xavier G



JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE FOR ROOM 2



Five things you need to know before you go Rafting!

- #1. Watch out, you're going to get really **hot** because you have to put on togs, a fleece, wetsuit, spray jacket, a life jacket, pair of boots and a helmet and then you have to sit on a **hot** bus with no air conditioning and no windows.
- #2. The water is **freezing cold**. The tour guide said it was 7 degrees but it felt colder
- #3. Warning - bring earplugs! Watch out for all of the screamers. You can hear them from a mile away
- #4. If you don't like water stay away from the front of the boat. You get splashed when you go over the rapids.
- #5. When you have done it you want to do it over and over and over again It's really **FUN!!**



Our Awesome Camp

Rafting, caving, biking, walk,
 Rafting, cold and wet,
 Sunshine beaming down on me,
 Trying not to fret.
 Caving, biking, walking, swim,
 Caving dark and small,
 Glowworms lighting up the roof,
 And yes, I took a fall.
 Biking, walking, swim and climb,
 Biking up a hill,
 Taking it easy on the farmland,
 Trying to keep me chill.
 Walking, swimming, climb and hide,
 Walking round the lake,
 Wandering with my dad behind,
 Hurry for goodness sake.
 Swimming, climbing, hiding, games,
 Swimming in the pool,
 Leaving my dad's camera there,
 Oh, what a fool.
 Climbing, hiding, funny games,
 Climbing very high,
 Watching people race each other,
 Climbing to the sky
 Quizzes and some funny games,
 Spotlight in the dark,
 The light from torches everywhere,
 Playing in the park.
 Lastly all the funny games,
 Trying to win the quiz,
 Not many liked the peg game,
 But we were all a whiz.
 Thank you very much, you adults,
 For helping kids with fears,
 On a camp we will remember,
 For many, many years.

By Rose Ralikes



Definitely the favourite activities on
 camp were rafting and caving. Don't
 forget we did also go tramping,
 mountain biking, rock climbing and
 swimming as well!

My favourite part of camp was.....

My favourite part of camp was definitely
 caving. Before I went on camp I was so
 excited but there was one thing that I
 was panicking about and that was the
 caving. All I could think about was the
 wetas crawling above your head and
 then everyone starts to get scared so
 they push and shove everyone and then
 you end up falling over getting soaking
 wet and get all cold. This is why I was
 so afraid.

When Mr Reddish said we're doing
 caving on the second day I was happy
 because at least we weren't doing it on
 the first day. The day we were going to
 camp I was so excited and then I asked
 Mr Reddish what we were doing on the
 first day he said....."We're doing
 caving on the first day because the
 water will be too high on the next day"
 I started to panic the whole way to camp
 just thinking about the wetas. When we
 got there it wasn't so bad after all. It
 utterly turned out to be my favourite
 activity. There were only about 4 wetas
 and it was at the very start and they
 were all in one spot. They didn't move
 so that was good, looked like they were
 dead. At the very end we saw glow
 worms. We turned off our lights and
 looked above us - they looked like stars
 and there were so many of them. It was
 really cold in the cave and no one got to
 scared and no one got hurt so that was
 good. Mr Vincent did drop his light
 down a deep hole though so he had no
 light the rest of the way but other than
 that everyone had fun.
 I hope I can go caving again.



Izzv



ROOM 2 CAPTION CONTEST

Winner gets a chocolate fish (possibly) Results possibly printed in next newsletter
(subject to content)



Caption 1



Caption 2



Caption 3



Caption 4



Caption 5



Caption 6



Caption 6