

Merry Christmas from all  
of us at Fordell School



# Fordell Flyer

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Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. It is hard to believe that this Fordell Flyer is the final one for 2018 - marking the end of the 2017 school year. What a year it has been - jammed packed with learning experiences and lots of fun. I would like to say well done to all of our Fordell students who have continued to grow and stretch themselves in many ways. That is the wonderful thing at Fordell School, that there are many opportunities for our students to show case their talents and skills. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading each student's report, hearing about their successes and courageous moments over the year.

All Fordell Staff would like to **congratulate** and wish our wonderful group of Year 8 students: Rose, Lauren, Elena, Isobella, Kayla, Ella, Alesha, Harry, Seth, Michael and Ari, **all the best** for their next journey into secondary education, which will be a very exciting time for them. Very strong friendships have been formed between this wonderful group of students and I am sure these will continue to grow and foster in the coming years. All the best Year 8s, we all look forward to hearing and reading about the many successes and achievements in your future. As one student once said to me "Take the learning with you" - because you will continue to build and add on to your already very solid foundations for life. We are all certainly **proud of you all**.



I would also like to acknowledge all the hard work the Fordell Staff, Board of Trustees and the Fundraising Committee have put in over the year. We all work hard together ensuring that your children are receiving the best possible learning, cultural, sporting and social experiences. We again have new and fresh ideas to launch for 2018 - Watch this space ☺

**Farewell Mr Reddish, Mrs Tunbridge and Mrs Pullins, we wish you all the best** - As you will know we



farewell Mr David Reddish at the end of this term. He has taught for 6 years at Fordell School, that would roughly be around 130 students through his class, and therefore been a **huge part of our school community**. His children Joe, and George, joined him when he came to Fordell School so both he and his family will always have ties with us. We also will be farewelling Mrs Debbie Tunbridge. She joined Fordell School at the start of Term 2 2016, making the epic move back up north from Dunedin. It takes a courageous teacher to let an entire class loose on sewing machines! We thank Mrs Tunbridge for **bringing rich Technology alive** at Fordell School. She also reintroduced volley ball back into our sports lineup by coaching the team. Mrs Pullins joined us for a one year Board funded position at the start of 2017. She has mainly been part of the Senior Hub teaching team, but also has coached winning hockey and touch teams, and ensured students have **had creative hands on projects as part of their rich learning**. We **thank all three of them for their Commitment to Fordell School** and wish them all the best for their next teaching and farming adventures.



**Mr Matt Johnston is excited to be joining the Fordell School Teaching Team** - We are very excited to inform



you that next year we welcome **Mr Matt Johnston** to our Fordell Teaching Team. He will be teaching in **Room 2 with Year 4 and 5 students**. He is passionate about students learning and holds very **high expectations** for all his students - "the sky is the limit to what they are capable of achieving". He **can't wait to start** and is looking forward to getting to know all the Fordell students and their families.

**End of Year Prize Giving** - This is on Monday 18 December at the Fordell Hall starting at 6.00pm. Please bring a plate to share for supper at the end of the evening. It is a wonderful time for us to catch up with many of you, or say goodbyes.

Finally, thank you families for your continued support throughout 2017. I wish everybody a safe and very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you at the start of the 2018 school year.

Ngā mihi - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

## OUR VALUES

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

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## Term 4 Week 8 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Scott Hughes for showing Courage and Resilience at Tough Kids.

Ari George for an enthusiastic approach to his writing.

Rose Raikes for an awesome attitude and determined will to learn.

### Junior Hub

Elizabeth Macrae for showing Confidence in all learning experiences.

Deacon Williams for demonstrating Resilience towards his learning.

**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:

Lyric Cooper, Cara Venter, Angus Gordon, Xavier Gardiner, Jack Pullins, Coby Fulton, Jayden Bourke-Wharearere, Riley Walker, Maggie Pearce, Ozzy Morris, Lennox Brotherton, Elena O'Leary, Kiana Te Kahika, Isobella Shaw, Mitchell Vincent, Stevie Benefield, Alesha Todd, Nicholas Morton, Samuel Macrae, Sophie Cranstone.

## Term 4 Week 9 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Caleb Houlahan for showing responsibility by helping out whenever possible.

Stevie Benefield for showing courage to be compassionate and thoughtful to others.

Angus Pearce for a responsible, helpful attitude.

### Junior Hub

Livi Gordon for being a Room One superstar!

Coby Fulton for his amazing problem solving skills in maths.

**Value Badges:** VALUES BADGE – Blake Sollitt

**BRONZE** – Nicholas Morton and Sophie Cranstone

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## Fordell Prize Giving 2017

Starts at 6.00pm at Fordell Hall

- Students to arrive at 5.45

- Bring a plate for our shared supper at the end of Prize Giving.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Sunday 10 December – Malachai Hayward

## 2018 Classes at Fordell School

You will have noticed when your reports came home we are again having a shift around classrooms. This is to fit in with some property work commencing in Term 1 (very exciting changes – new learning spaces being created).

The classes will be:

### Junior Hub

Room 3 – Mrs Kaye Clow teaching Year 0 and 1

Room 4 – Mrs Selina Percy teaching Year 2 and 3

### Senior Hub

Room 2 – Mr Matthew Johnston teaching Year 4 & 5

Room 1 – Miss Rachel Morrison teaching Year 6, 7 and 8

### School Stationery

We will not be stocking school stationery. In today's competitive market we cannot offer you the same deals that bigger franchises can. We recommend you make the most of the "back to school" sales and savings that come our early January. There will be copies of our stationery lists on our Fordell School Facebook page, Whitcoulls, Paper Plus and Warehouse Stationery.

## Dates for Your Calendar

### **Week 10**

18/12 – Fordell School Prize Giving

19/12 – Last day of Term 4, 2018

school finishes at 12.00pm

### **Term Dates for 2018**

#### **Term 1**

Starts: Thursday 1 February

Easter Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April

Finishes: Friday 13 April

#### **Term 2**

Starts: Monday 30 April

Finishes: Friday 6 July

#### **Term 3**

Starts: Monday 23 July

Finishes: Friday 28 September

#### **Term 4**

Starts: Monday 15 October

Finishes: Tuesday 18 December (TBC)

\* Year 7 & 8 Leadership Camp for 2018 is 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February

- Term 1 Week 2, cost approx. \$45

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# Farewell and Good Luck 2017 Year 8s

## Some of the Year 8 highlights are:

**Lauren:** There have been many highlights but the one that stands out is the rafting and caving for the first time with my friends.

**Seth:** The class camp in Turangi is my highlight especially caving and ... well everything.

**Michael:** One of my highlights would have been going on camp and doing caving, white water rafting, rock climbing and mountain biking.

**Rose:** To pick one highlight is too hard because I have enjoyed everything this year - in fact every single second.

**Ella:** My highlight for 2018 was going to Leadership Camp and getting to know the other students in the cluster.

**Isobella:** My highlight for the year was building photo frames out of wood with Mrs Pullins and hanging out with my many friends.

**Ari:** My highlight was dressing up as Ana for Book Week.

**Harry:** The production is my highlight for this year, who wouldn't want to leap around wearing their underpants over tights ☺

**Alesha:** The Turangi Camp and all the challenging activities, especially white-water rafting, rock climbing and mountain biking.

**Elena:** My highlight for the year was mountain biking and taking selfies.

**Kayla:** For me it has been hanging out with all my amazing friends here at Fordell School.



### Dates That We Know for 2018

#### Term 1

Week 2: Thursday 8 & Friday 9 February - Y7&8 Leadership Camp at Raukawa Falls

Week 3: Friday 16 February - Fordell School Triathlon ☺

Week 4: Friday 23 February Fordell School Swimming Gala

Week 5: Thursday 1 March - Cluster School Swimming Competition

Week 6: Saturday 10 March Fundraising Committee Fun Bingo Night

Week 8: Wednesday 21 March - EPRO8 for Year 5 & 6

Thursday 22 March - EPRO8 for Year 7 & 8

Week 9: Wednesday 28 March - Interschool Swimming Competition (TBC)

Interschool Duathlon - Date to TBC

#### Term 2

Week 2: Friday 11 May Year 7&8 Mountain Biking Tuia Challenge (TBC)

Week 3: Tuesday 15 May - Interschool Rugby (Confirmed)

Week 7: Tuesday 12 June - Interschool Hockey (TBC)

#### Term 3

Week 3: Tuesday 7 August - Interschool Netball (TBC)

Week 3: Friday 10 August - Cluster School Cross Country (Confirmed)

Week 6: Tuesday 28 August - Interschool Football (TBC)

Week 8: Tuesday 11 September - Aranui Cross Country (Confirmed)

Week 9: Thursday 20 September - Cluster Speech Competitions (Confirmed)

#### Term 4

Week 4: Friday 9 November - Cluster Athletics (TBC)

Week 6: Tuesday 20 November - Interschool Athletics (TBC)

Week 9: Friday 14 December - Y7&8 Dinner and Dance (Confirmed)

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## Fordell School Takes Pride In Their End of Year National Standard Achievements

<b>Writing – At and Above in National Standards</b>			
	<b>Fordell School</b>	<b>2016 Manawatu/Wanganui District*</b>	<b>2016 Nationwide NZ*</b>
All Students	83%%	70.1%	71.2%
Maori Students	89.5%	62.8%	61.6%
<i>Fordell School is above both Manawatu/Wanganui District and Nationwide NZ in writing. 😊</i>			
<b>Reading – At and Above in National Standards</b>			
All Students	86%	76.8%	77.8%
Maori Students	73.7%	69.6%	68.8%
<i>Fordell School is above Manawatu/Wanganui District and Nationwide NZ in reading. 😊</i>			
<b>Mathematics – At and Above in National Standards</b>			
All Students	85%	75.4%	75.4%
Maori Students	78.9%	65.7%	65.3%
<i>Fordell School is above both Manawatu/Wanganui District and Nationwide NZ in mathematics. 😊</i>			
*2016 Published National Standards Results			

This table doesn't show the individual success of our students; we have students shifting from 'At' into the 'Above', 'Below' into 'At' and 'Well Below' into 'Below' which is accelerated progress and closing the gap for them to meet the National Standard for their age. Some of our students have been part of our Accelerated Learning in Literacy Programme (ALL - writing) and Accelerated Learning in Mathematics (ALiM). These have been beneficial programmes where teachers have worked hard with students using methods of filling gaps of where they should be rather than just teaching a 'Below' student at the 'below level'. These programmes have had fantastic results in both lifting individual student achievement but also in student confidence and self-belief in being an able learner. We are very proud of all students and all the efforts they have put in. Well done to all staff on the team effort they have put into raising and accelerating student achievement at Fordell School.



New Year's Pool Party & BBQ will be advertised shortly

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Donations greatly accepted to help with the running costs of the pool

### FORDELL POOL OPENING

## SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Cost: \$60 (includes a \$10 Bond. Refunded when key is returned)  
Everyone who lives or works within the boundaries, or has children at Fordell school is welcome to purchase a key to use.  
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# That Was the Year That Was

What Room 2 students remember most about 2017

Mountain biking before my wheel fell off – Taking selfies at the Hot Pools – The Whole Year! – Technology – Football tournament – Maize Competition – Caving – Spotlight – Athletics – Superstan – EprO8 – Sailing – Mr Reddish's inks



We certainly have packed a lot into 2017! But who liked what? Try to match the favourite moments to the students.

White Water Rafting – Decorating the Christmas skeleton – Leadership Camp – Rock Climbing – Making Mr Reddish speechless (Shortland Street) – Capture the Flag – Football in Schools – Nearly unbeaten Hockey Season –

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# Fantastic Four 2017

In Room 4 we are Firemen, Performers, Scientists, Authors, Engineers, Artists, Athletes, Chefs, Environmentalists, Mathematicians, Musicians, IT specialists, Construction Workers, Farmers and so much more.



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We then talked about people who could be lonely at Christmas time and decided to make Christmas cards for people in rest homes that may not be spending Christmas with family.



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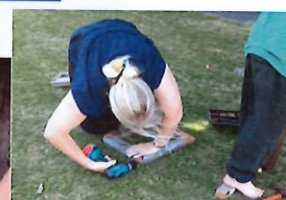


# The best gifts for Christmas don't have to cost anything!

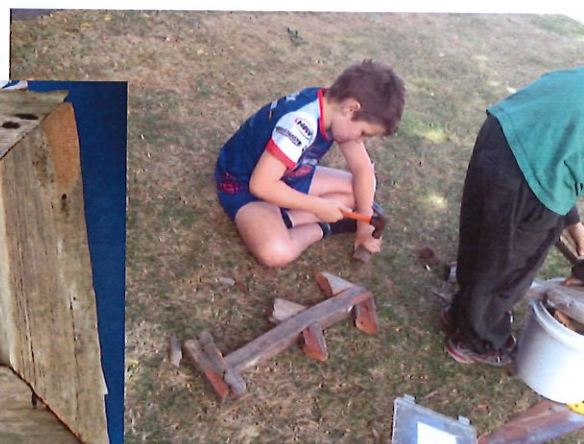
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## Room One's highlights for 2017: Thanks for a great year!

We have had a fabulous year learning, playing and growing together in Room One. We love Fordell School! We love being 5 and 6!

**Discovery Time:** We played, made, built and explored. We planned, shared, created, talked and built resilience. *We learnt and had fun!*



**We had lots of fun days:** Our 'Happy 100<sup>th</sup> day of school' party, trips, day-camp and Fordell Junior Tough Kids Challenge.



**We had lots of fun learning and playing together!**



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