



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. A very warm welcome back to school and to the new families and staff that have joined us here at the start of 2018. From all the excited faces and holiday stories everyone looks and sounds to have had a fantastic break enjoying the warm summer days with adventures to beaches, lakes, tramping, swimming, time spent with families and friends.... lots of fun ☺ It has also been wonderful to see photos of our 2017 Year 8s in their secondary school uniforms on their first day of school - we are very proud of all our leavers and look forward to following their successes and achievements.

Dates: We have included (over the page) dates that you can put on your calendar for the coming year. We will let you know if any changes arise. There is also on the front of each Fordell Flyer a "Dates Coming Up" section - so please keep an eye out on this.

Summer Sports: We have included the summer sports on offer with this Flyer. Please fill this in and return it to school by Wednesday 7 February.

Cyber Safety Agreement: Coming home today is our Internet and Usage agreement. We ask you to go through it with your child/ren and then sign and return it back to school. We will also be going through it with students here at school. We believe with today's access to internet it is something we need to ensure our students properly understand and adhere to, to not only keep others safe but also that of themselves. Please note that we do use our Fordell Facebook page to keep you all informed of what we have been learning, have coming up and student successes. If you wish for your child/ren to not have any photos placed on our page please let the school office know.



Swimming: With the very warm weather we started swimming from day 1. Please send your child's togs and towel to school every day as we will swim as much as we can weather permitting. Swimming is an important survival skill and the more time your child gets to practise the more confident and skilled they become. We will be having a swimming gala with races and displays towards the end of our swimming.



More information about this will come home.

Year 7 & 8 Leadership Camp: This year leadership camp is at YMCA Camp Raukawa. Our Year 7 & 8s head off next week on Thursday and Friday. We wish them all the best in further developing and growing their leadership skills and forming friendships with our cluster friends. We look forward to hearing all about it in our next Flyer - week 3 ☺

Have a fantastic next two weeks and it is great to see you all back ☺

Ngāmihi - 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 2

6/2 - Waitangi Day NO SCHOOL
8/2 - 9/2 - Leadership Camp for Yr 7 & 8s

Week 3

14/2 - Shine Girls starts for Year 7 girls
15/2 - Yr 7 & 8 start technology

Week 4

19/2 - Sailing starts Y6-8 students
19/2 & 22/2 - Meet the Teacher Interviews - more information to come
23/2 - Fordell School Swimming Gala

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: Monday 17 December (TBC)

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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2018 Dates for your Calendar

(If these change we will let you know)

Term 1

- Week 2: Thursday 8 & Friday 9 February - Y7&8 Leadership Camp at YMCA Camp Raukawa.
 Week 3: Wednesday 14 February - Shine Girls Programme starts for Year 7 girls.
 Week 4: Monday 19 February - Sailing starts for Year 6-8 students (6 lessons).
 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 - Primary Interschool Swimming Competition (TBC)
 Interschool Duathlon - Date to TBC
 Week 9: Thursday 29 March - Fordell School Triathlon.
 Week 10: Thursday 5 April - Y7 & 8 Interschool Swimming Competition.

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)

(\$115) Venue: Springvale Park + other locations

Kiwi Cricket - Friday evening - Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6 (Participation and Competitive Grade). Both grades 6-a-side. Fees: \$85 + GST (\$97.75) Venue: Victoria Park

Junior Summer Hockey - 15 February - 28 March, Thursdays. Yr 3&4 (4 a-side - 6 in a team) \$150 per team, Yr 5-8 (Yr 5&6, Yr 7&8, 6 a-side, max 9 players in a team) \$200 per team.

Volleyball - Friday afternoon - Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6 (both 4 a-side), Wednesdays 3:35pm-5:45pm - Yr 7/8 (6 a-side) Social & Competitive grades Fees: \$50 per team. Venue: Springvale Stadium

Football - Saturday mornings 3 March - 1 April - 6 a-side (7-14 year olds) Fees: \$100 (max 10 per team). Venue: Lundon Park, Castlecliff.

Touch Rugby - Tuesday afternoons 20 Feb-10 April - 6 a-side - boys, girls and mixed grades - Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6, Yr 7/8. Fees: \$150 per team Venue: Springvale Park

Please fill in the form and **return it to school by Wednesday 7 February** so we can organise teams and coaches. Without your wonderful help with coaching it may not be possible to put in teams so please help us out. If we can't get enough Fordell players to make a team we will work with other schools and clubs to find a team.



Child's Name: _____ Room: _____ Year Level: _____

Would like to play: _____

I would love to help with coaching the team: _____

(Name and contact phone number)



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

Hamish Perkins - 4 January
 Catie McGregor - 8 January
 Ashleigh Dickson - 12 January
 Elijah Anscombe - 12 January
 Tatum Williams - 17 January
 Rhys Pullen - 18 January
 Annabelle Spetch - 19 January
 Kindle Alderton - 21 January
 Elizabeth Macrae - 28 January
 Eddie Wright - 31 January

Summer School Sports

Teeball - Saturday morning (10 Feb start) - U 7's, U9's, U11's (as at 1st Jan 2018) 10 a-side. U 13's = 9 a-side. Fees \$60 per team (U7's and U9's). \$70 per team (U11's and U13's) Venue: Whanganui Softball Association Park

Cricket - (Hardball) - Saturday morning - Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8 (both 8 a-side) Fees: \$100 +GST per team

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Computer and Internet Use Agreement

I understand that:

- That I may only use the Internet under the supervision of a teacher.
- The only purpose for the school computers is to support classroom learning and teaching.
- The school will do its best to ensure that I only have access to appropriate material.
- I know that I am not permitted access material through the Internet that is not related to classroom learning.
- If I use e-mail, at school, I am not permitted to send any messages which are offensive, dangerous, inappropriate or illegal.
- I may use the e-mail at school only with the permission and supervision of a teacher.

I understand how important it is to:

1. **Take care of Information Technology resources, such as computers and the Internet.**
 - Be careful with equipment and furniture.
 - Respect copyright on software that does not allow copying.
 - Use only school software on school computers.
2. **Be considerate of other users.**
 - Share available equipment.
 - Be careful not to waste printers and paper.
 - Remove immediately from the screen any material that you know would not be allowed at school and tell the teacher right away.
3. **Be responsible for privacy and security.**
 - I will not give anyone on the Internet information about myself or anyone else – this includes address, phone number, photographs or credit card information.
 - I will tell the teacher if I come across a virus message.

Students:

- I have read this agreement and I know the importance of the school rules for the use of the computers and the Internet.
- I know that if I break these rules I might lose the right to use a school computer and that my parents will be informed.

Name:

Signed:

Parents/Caregivers:

- I have read this agreement and understand that my child is responsible for using school equipment and the Internet as outlined in the agreement.
- I have gone through the agreement with my child and explained its importance and that there may be consequences for breaking the agreement.
- I understand that while the school will do its best to restrict student access to offensive, dangerous, inappropriate, or illegal material on the Internet or through e-mail, it is the responsibility of my child to have no involvement in such material.

I give permission for:

to use the Internet at school.

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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