



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Welcome to week 5 and

Fordell Flyer number 3. Thank you to all our families and friends for turning out to support the **Fordell School Swimming Gala** on Friday. It was a magic afternoon with a fantastic showcase of the swimming skills your children have been developing and refining. The current nationwide focus of school swimming is about students learning water safety and survival, this important skill has also been a major part of our school swimming programmes from our 5-year olds through to



our senior students. I hope you have all had time to view some of the photos with the raft racing that started earlier on Friday morning. Due to time it was decided we would run the heats on Friday morning - what a great morning it was with fantastic support coming from everyone to all racers. If you don't have access to the Fordell School Facebook page you can find these photos on our Fordell School website: [www.fordell.school.nz](http://www.fordell.school.nz)

**Parent/Teacher Korero:** We had a wonderful turn out last



Monday. It was a great opportunity to meet our new teachers and for sharing expectations and goals. Thank you everyone for coming. Please remember you don't have to wait until conference time, we love seeing our families and sharing the successes and progress your children are making any time.



**Bula Bingo:** As you will have hopefully noticed the fantastic

Fordell Fundraising Committee have been busy planning and organising a fun evening for everyone. The date for this is **Saturday 24 March 7pm at the Fordell Hall**. The theme is Bula Bingo - so you can come dressed in your favourite island style (dress up is optional). Tickets are \$20, this gets you your bingo cards, supper, spot prizes and of course fantastic company. There will be a cash only bar to purchase refreshments - a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Tickets are available from the school office. The money raised is going towards the revamp of our school playground which will benefit all Fordell students and the Fordell community that use our grounds during the weekends. Grab a group of friends and join us, it sure is going to be a great night of fun and entertainment.

**Fordell would love to win Richie's Milk Run:** Being a part of the Fonterra Milk in Schools programme we can enter the competition to win our milk being delivered by Richie MaCaw. Please vote for Fordell School, ask your friends and families to also vote for us.

<https://www.fonterra.com/nz/en/what-we-stand-for/fonterra-milk-for-schools/richies-milk-run.html>

Have a fantastic next two weeks. Ngā mihi - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

## OUR VALUES

Our values are our expectations

- 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

- 5/3 - Room 1 Sailing
- 7/3 - Shine Girls

### Week 7

- 12/3 - Room 1 Sailing
- 14/3 - Shine Girls

### Week 8

- 19/3 - Room 1 Sailing
- 21/3 - EPRO8 Year 7&8 at WIS 5pm
- 21/3 - Shine Girls
- 22/3 - EPRO8 Year 5&6 at WIS 9.30am
- 24/3 - Bula Bingo Night, 7pm ©

### Week 9

- 27/3 - Paid Union Meeting for teachers, 1.30 (information on next page)
- 28/3 - Shine Girls
- 28/3 - Interschool Swimming Y4-8
- 29/3 - Fordell School Triathlon
- 30/3 - 3/4 Easter NO SCHOOL

### Week 10

- 5/3 - Year 7&8 Inter-Intermediate Swimming 12.00 - 3.00pm at Splash
- 7/3 - Sailing Regatta (Saturday)

### Week 11

Term 1 finishes Friday 13 April



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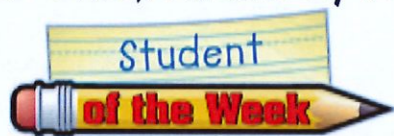
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Term 1 Week 5 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

#### Senior Hub

- Chase Rowe for having a positive learning attitude.
- Chelsea Moorhouse for being a highly organised Chief Editor.

#### Junior Hub

- Xavier Brotherton for always displaying our Fordell Values both in and out of the classroom.
- Greta Gill for a super-duper attitude to all her learning.

#### Value Badges:

PLATINUM – Kyle Dickon

BRONZE - Xavier Gardiner

**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:

Keegan Spicer, Charlotte Pullins, Livi Gordon, Mekah Hayward, Jack Pullins, Anya Sewell, Blake Sollitt, Stevie Benefield, Alex Bendle, Angus Perkins, Annabelle Spetch, Caleb Houlahan, Xavier Gardiner

## A Bit of Fordell Lunch Time Fun

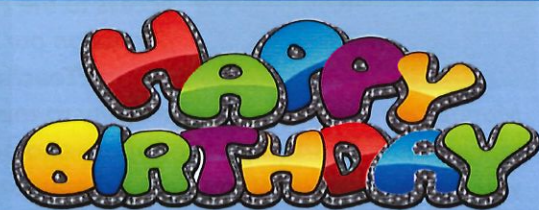


## NZEI Union Meeting TE RIU ROA for All Teachers

The teacher's union, NZEI, will be holding paid union meetings on **Tuesday 27 March** at 2.15 for all teachers to attend.

The focus for this campaign is **"Its Time"** or **"Kua Tae Te Wa"**. This campaign will focus on seeking significant investment into the education sector to address key issues that affect all of our children.

So that our teachers can attend this very important meeting **it would be appreciated if you could collect your child/ren at 1.30 on Tuesday 27 March (week 9)**. If you are unable to collect your child/ren please let the school know. A letter will come home with more information.



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

Mason Gardiner – 21 February (welcome to Fordell School)

Katelin Perkins – 22 February

Annie Wright – 3 March (welcome to Fordell School)



### Skool Loop NZ App

You may have noticed that your app that we use to send out notifications and the newsletter has changed. It is now called

Skool Loop NZ (pictured left). When you are setting up this app please say yes to notifications as it will notify you as soon as we send out messages.

We will be able to view notices we send home and permission slips – easy to use right from your phone.

The app is free to download and use. 😊



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**Grab a group of family and friends for a great night out and support Fordell School**



# BULA BINGO

Saturday 24th March



**7 PM TILL LATE  
AT THE FORDELL HALL**  
optional - island-themed costume

**Tickets: \$20**  
Includes a light supper

**MYSTERY PRIZES!  
CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

18 Years & Over  
Tickets available from Fordell School

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We have registered Fordell School with Genesis to be into win a share of \$50,000 to purchase science and tech equipment. We need a lot of votes so please help by voting and getting your family and friends to vote for Fordell School. You can vote once a day. Go to:  
<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>



## Fordell School Swimming Gala Results

**Girls Flutter Board Front:** Annabel Dwyer

**Girls Flutter Board Back:** Kimberly Macrae

**Girls Width Freestyle:** Kiana Te Kahika

**Girls Length Freestyle:** Year 5 & 6 - Maggie Pearce

**Boys Length Freestyle:** Year 5 & 6 - Hamish Cranstone

**Girls Length Backstroke:** Year 5 & 6 - Maggie Pearce

**Boys Length Backstroke:** Year 5 & 6 - Hamish Cranstone

**Girls Length Breaststroke:** Year 5 & 6 - Anya Sewell

**Boys Length Breaststroke:** Year 5 & 6 - Hamish Cranstone

**Girls Individual Open Medley:** Year 5 & 6 - Maggie Pearce

**Boys Individual Open Medley:** Hamish Cranstone

**Fastest Fordell Staff:** Mr Matt Johnston (by a second)

**Boys Flutter Board Front:** Coby Fulton

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**Boys Width Freestyle:** Nathan Vincent

Year 7 & 8 - Stevie Benefield

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Year 7 & 8 - Danielle Houlahan

Year 7 & 8 - Heike Reitsma



### Overall Winners

**Flutterboard Boys:** Coby Fulton

**Year 7 & 8 Boys:** Heike Reitsma

**Year 5 & 6 Boys:** Hamish Cranstone

**Flutterboard Girls:**

**Year 7 & 8 Girls:** Stevie Benefield

**Year 5 & 6 Girls:** Maggie Pearce

**1<sup>st</sup> equal** Kimberley Macrae and Annabel Dwyer

*Congratulations to all our students for the Courage, Confidence and Commitment you all showed during the swimming gala.*

*A big thank you to all our helpers and supporters.*

*Good luck to our Fordell Swimmers who are going on to compete at the Interschool Swimming Competition.*

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# Check out the busy week of learning in Room 4

## The Bush

The prompt was "The Bush" - Every picture tells a story, use your imagination to narrate (tell) a story about the photo.

Dad took so long to get home because a massive tree fell on the road. Dad had to go a different way and Mum had to pick him up but both of them were stuck. Dad and Mum saw Dad's work van and so Dad and his boss chopped down the tree and Mum and Dad got home.  
Izzy

It was a cold winter night and it was dark. We were camping in the bush and it was snowing. We were cold because it was raining.  
Emily

One night I was camping and it was fun. But suddenly, a big storm came and blew our tent. When the storm went away then Mum had to pick us up.  
Mekah

Once upon a time five boys went out hunting for a week. They brought heaps of food and water. It was their dinner time and three of them cooked their dinner. The next morning, they packed their tent up and kept their gun in their hand in case they saw any deer and pigs. Just after morning tea, they all saw a big stag and one of the men shot the big stag. That lasted the whole week. They were very happy.  
Jack

Once we went hunting and we saw a stag and we shot it.  
Charlotte



## The Cat in the Hat Popped in



## Delicious Mouthwatering Writing

We spent time learning about using words to describe. We used delicious mouthwatering cupcakes as our prompt. So we had to look at them and then (of course) taste them. Mmmmmm delicious... our work was so good you could just about eat it ☺



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