

# Fordell Flyer

Our Vision: Community partnership creating confident connected lifelong learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Welcome to our second Fordell Flyer for

2018. I am going to start this Flyer off with saying what a privilege it was to take our Year 7 and 8



students to the 2018 Cluster Leadership Camp at YMCA Camp Raukawa last week. Fordell School is proud to again have a wonderful group of talented and amazing young leaders who are fantastic role models for our younger Fordell students. The focus of Leadership Camp is to grow and



further develop leadership skills, show Courage and Resilience when tackling physically challenging activities and the importance of working in teams. All our wonderful students certainly displayed and achieved all of these goals. I am excited about seeing them in their leadership roles as the year progresses. Well done Year 7 and 8s, what a fantastic start to your 2018 Leadership journey. More from these students over the page.

A Valued Board Member: Cath Cranstone has been a valued and fundamental member of our



Board of Trustees for 9 years. stepped down from the board. She will continue to be a part of our school community and all the other fabulous events and activities we do. Thank you for your commitment and time on the Board Cath, we have all enjoyed and valued working

Board of Trustees for 9 years. During the February meeting Cath



alongside you on our Board.

**Thank you Sharron:** On Wednesday we had a wonderful farewell for Mrs Sharron Phillips who has been a part of our Fordell team for over the past 6 years as both a parent and in teacher aiding. She will be putting her focus into her teacher training as she heads into the second year

Support

Our

**S**chool



flexible hours, Excellent opportunity to meet new friends, be part of a great team and have a giggle.

No experience required.

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of her study. We thank you Sharron for all that you have done in your many roles from parent help to teacher aiding to netball coaching to basketball coaching to art and back drops for the school productions.

We all wish you the best with your studies.

Fordell School Swimming Gala: Friday 23 February is the annual Fordell Swimming Gala. This a time where you can see the progress your child has made during swimming and of course the annual swimming races where

students compete for the Fordell winning places. The start time is 1.15 at the Fordell Pool. We all look forward to seeing you there.

Have a fordellastic weekend.

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 4

19/2 - Sailing starts Y6-8 students 19/2 - Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting

21/2 - Shine Girls for Y7 girls

23/2 - Fordell School Swimming Gala

## Week 5

26/2 - Sailing for Y6-8 students

28/2 - Contributing Schools Swimming Competition

28/2 - Shine Girls

1/3 - Cluster Swimming Competition

## Week 6

5/3 - Sailing for Y6-8 students

7/3 - Shine Girls



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## Term | Week 2 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

## **Senior Hub**

Maggie Pearce for showing awesome leadership skills in and around the class.

## **Junior Hub**

Tatum Williams for a great start at school.

**Xavier Gardiner** for being an excellent role model in Room 4.

**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:

Greta Gill, Carter Connors, Elizabeth Macrae, Korbin Gabbott, Annabel Dwyer, Catie McGregor, Riley Walker, Chase Rowe, Maggie Pearce, Sienna Rossiter.

Meet the Teacher

Goal Setting Korero (conversation)

Monday 19 February

3.20 - 7.30

If you have not made a time, please see the school office.

## **BIG Thank You to Wanganui Pak'n Save**



Wanganui Pak'n Save donated \$200 to the Cluster Leadership Camp. This donation benefited all 7 seven schools in our rural cluster. Our VALUE we are highlighting this week is...

# COMMITMENT

#### Commitment 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.

## Term | Week 3 in assembly we celebrated



#### **Senior Hub**

**Lennox Brotherton** for his commitment to learning by finishing all work at a high standard.

**Catie McGregor** for taking fantastic pride in her learning activities.

## **Junior Hub**

**Sophie Cranstone** for always putting 100% into her work. **Angus Gordon** for a great attitude

Value Badges: VALUES - Izarel Nahona-Osbourne

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Edward (Eddie) Wright, Izrael (Izzy) Nahona-Osbourne,

Cale Lockyer, Samuel Macrae, Hamish Cranstone, Janke Venter, Niko Te Kahika, Elijah Anscombe, Farren Rowe, Kyle Dickon,

Scott Hughes, Andrew Grice, Cara Venter, Hudson Spetch.

## **Room 1 Fundraising for Camp**

## Pine cones for sale



\$6.00 a bag

Please see Miss Morrison for orders.

## **Every Thursday**

Delicious Sausage in bread with sauce



\$2.00 each

## **Every Friday**



Ice blocks for Sale

\$1.00

each



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

Annabel Dwyer - 11 February Charlotte Pullins - 11 February Ozzy Morris - 16 February Mason Gardiner - 21 February Katelin Perkins - 22 February

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# Grab a group of friends and come to...



# BULA BINGO Saturday 24th March



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

Tickets: \$30
INCLUDES LIGHT SUPPER
Cash Bar available
Mystery Prizes!

18 Years & Over Tickets available from Fordell School

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A great night of fun and fundraising for our school.

## **HUGE Thank you to...**

## MITRE 10 MEGA WANGANUI

With all the fantastic technology Fordell School got involved with last year one of our Senior students took it on board to write letters to our local hardware stores asking them for donations. Thank you to Mitre 10 Mega Wanganui for replying and donating money for us to purchase some new tools for our woodwork table. As you can see Room 3 were super excited when the tools turned up. Thank you to Chelsea for writing the letter.



## **Term One Summer Sport - 2018**

Great news - this year, Fordell School has combined forces with Kaitoke, Mosston and Westmere School. This has enabled us to offer 4 Summer sports:

Touch (Year 1-2, Year 3-4, and two teams Year 5-8)

Teeball (Under 7s)

Kiwi Cricket (Year 3-4 and a Year 5-6 hard ball team)

Hockey (Year 3-4 and Year 5-8)

We are still awaiting confirmation to find a team for some keen Year 7 and 8 Touch players.

Please note the date your Sport starts:

- Kiwi Cricket Friday 16 February meeting at 5.15, Vic Park
- Teeball Saturday 17 February, 9am diamond 4 v St Johns,
- Hard Ball Cricket Saturday 17 February
- Hockey Thursday 22 February
- Touch Tuesday 27 February

All draws will be displayed on the school Sports Draw Board in the office and on our Fordell Facebook page

Many thanks to all our coaches and helpers, it is going to be a great season of Summer Sport.

- Mr Matt Johnston, Teacher in charge of Health and PE @



Fordell School Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson Board of Trustees Fordell School Budge Street Fordell Wanganui By Friday 16 March 2017

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On Thursday and Friday of week 2, the year 7 & 8's of Room 1 went to leadership camp at Camp Raukawa. We went with all the year 7 & 8's from the other schools in our cluster. These schools were Kaitoke, Upokongaro, Okoia, Whangaehu, Mangamahu and Aberfeldy. Camp Raukawa is located 45km into the Paraparas and is surrounded by the Whanaganui River.

At leadership camp, we did many fun activities. On the high ropes course, there were three different ways we could climb to a wooden beam. I did the two easier ways. Another thing was the obstacle course. Sometimes we raced against each other and sometimes against the clock. Some of the obstacles were tyres you had to run through, zigzag through poles, a balance beam and a wall you had to climb or jump over. The flying fox was fun. We played "Quidditch" on the flying fox. We had to take a ball with us on the flying fox and throw it through one of the hoops that we past to win points. For the Burma trail, we paired up. One person was blind folded and wore a helmet. That person held a rope, which lead them through the forest. The other person guided them warning them if there were any trees in the way. My favourite activity was the waterslide. It goes down a hill and you land in a small pool of water, which I don't suggest drinking. If you went from the top, you went really fast, and the splash is massive!

The purpose of leadership camp was to make new friends within our cluster and to build on our leadership skills. I certainly made lots of new friends and saw some people I already knew. Everyone improved greatly on their leadership skills and I am sure we will have great house leaders for 2018.

I really enjoyed leadership camp along with everyone else.

By Lennox Brotherton



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