



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. What a fantastic two weeks since the last Flyer came home. Last Thursday we had a **surprise visit from Pete at Northfuels**. He came to present Fordell School with two new Chromebooks as part of the "fuel for schools" programme. We thank Northfuels and all our families who are part of this programme and nominated Fordell School. You guys are awesome.

**Fordell's Rich Curriculum** - This is one of our strategic

goals: **Fordell School will provide rich, child centered learning opportunities through a curriculum founded on quality numeracy and literacy, integrated learning, sporting and cultural experiences.** Fordell School has certainly leapt into this goal for 2018. There is a constant hive of activity happening around Fordell School; a lot of laughter and discussion and hands on learning. To just mention a 'few' of this rich curriculum learning: Room 3 last Friday launched their *Discovery School - Down the Farm*, Room 4 *designing and creating* as part of their reading and maths programme then organising the whole school in putting together a video. The Senior Hub have started *planning and reporting for the 2018 Fordell Magazine, researching and creating with food technology, designing and reflecting on their designs in raft building,*

*financial literacy with the Fordell Bank, students have researched, planned and booked their class camps.* We believe rich curriculum is when learning is threaded throughout all curriculum areas and driven by students - enabling them to be curious, reflective, resourceful, resilient and of course showing reciprocity. Keep watching this space ☺

**Property Upgrade** - You will have noticed our property work around Fordell School has started. This is very exciting as we have been waiting 18 months for this to begin. We will be moving toilets into one area, creating an additional learning area between Room 1 and 2 and revamping the sick bay. Very exciting, but please be careful around these areas while the builders are working. A fence has been put up to ensure safety around the main area.

**Easter** - Please note that Easter falls during Term time this year. The break goes from Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 March, school starts again Wednesday 4 March. These dates are set out by the Ministry of Education and all schools will have the Friday - Tuesday off.

## Fordell School Board of Trustees Vacancy Update

The Fordell School Board of Trustees warmly welcome Stacey Houlihan as a Fordell School Board Member, filling the recent vacancy. Stacey is mum to Danielle and Caleb, lives in Fordell and will be an added asset to our current Board.

**Bula Bingo Saturday 24 March** - Buy your tickets from the School Office. A great night of fun and raising money for our playground upgrade. Please drop your wrapped mystery prizes to the office. We hope to see you all there.

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 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 - get your tickets ☺

### Week 9

27/3 - Paid Union Meeting for teachers, 1.30 (information on next page)  
27/3 - Science Road Show R1 & 2  
27/3 - BOT Meeting 6.30pm  
28/3 - Shine Girls  
28/3 - Interschool Swimming Y4-8  
30/3 - Easter Friday NO SCHOOL

### Week 10

2/4 - Easter Monday NO SCHOOL  
3/4 - Tuesday NO SCHOOL (all schools observe this holiday)  
5/3 - Year 7&8 Inter-Intermediate Swimming 12.00 - 3.00pm at Splash  
7/3 - Sailing Regatta (Saturday)

### Week 11

12/4 - Fordell Do-athlon (NB date change)

Term 1 finishes Friday 13 April

### Term 2

### Week 1

Week 1 starts on Monday 30 April

### Week 2

11/5 - Cluster Mountain Biking

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## Term 1 Week 6 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Alice McCartie for growing confidence in all aspects of Fordell School life.  
Ozzy Morris for having the courage and confidence to get into that sailing boat and cruise.

### Junior Hub

Charlotte Pullins for showing leadership in Room 3.  
Eddie Wright for always putting 100% effort into his homework.

**Value Badges: VALUES – Kindle Alderton**

**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:

Scarlett Prussing, Dexter Brotherton, Daniel O'Neill, Kindle Alderton, Matthew Grice,  
Toby Gill, Kiana Te Kahika, Heike Reitsma, Ben Mackintosh,  
Max McGregor, Maks Reitsma, Niko Te Kahika, Charlie Ross, Charlie Morris.

## Term 1 Week 7 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Toby Gill for thinking outside the box in our learning activities.  
Blake Sollitt for showing commitment to his home reading.

### Junior Hub

Olivia Gordon for continuously using her Learning Muscles in class.  
Hudson Spetch for being a kind and caring friend.

**Value Badges: VALUES – Ozzy Morris BRONZE - Xavier Gardiner**

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Emma Vincent, Sophie Cranstone, Xavier Brotherton, Angela Pritchard, Angus Sewell,  
Ozzy Morris, Malachai Hayward, Angus Gordon, Lyric Hansen, Nathan Vincent,  
Chase Rowe, Duncan Mackintosh, Mitchell Vincent, Chelsea Moorhouse,  
Lennox Brotherton, Xavier Gardiner.



Stevie Benefield  
11 Year Girls Trillo  
Shield



Hamish Cranstone  
9 Year Boys  
Most Points Cup

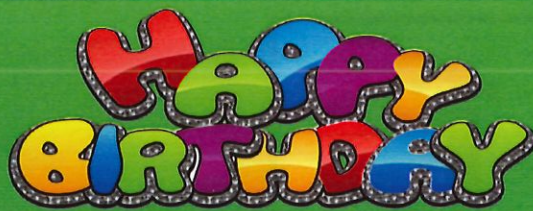
School. We had fantastic results and overall Fordell School came second. Fantastic Commitment and Confidence shown by all competitors. Thank you to our families that helped out on the day. Good luck to our competitors who are going onto represent Fordell School at the Interschool Swimming Competition.



Maggie Pearce  
9 Year Girls  
Most Points Cup



Charlie Ross  
8 Year Boys  
Most Points Cup.



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

Alice MaCartie – Wednesday 14 March  
Farren Rowe – Saturday 17 March  
Toby Gill – Tuesday 20 March



## Union Meeting 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.

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 came home last week.

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.

## 2018 Cluster Swimming Competition - Fordell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Congratulations to all our Fordell Competitors who swam in the Cluster Swimming Competition hosted by Fordell

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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!**  
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 your wrapped mystery  
 prize to the office ☺



## Fordell Student Tree

Not many schools have their own Student Tree growing on school grounds. Fordell students always find ways to entertain themselves ☺

## Fordell Playgroup

*Fun for Everyone!*

**Playgroup Hours**

*Open one morning per week during school terms at the Fordell Hall*

**WEDNESDAY 9.30 – 12.30pm**

### Cost

We ask families for a donation/koha of \$1.00 per child, per session. This helps to supplement our government funding.

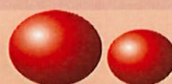
**For more information contact:**

**Megan Brotherton**

022 0725603 or 06 3427825

**Carol Loader**

027 6562290



## Reading Together® At Fordell School

We held our first Reading Together workshop this week. Reading Together is a gold standard, research-based workshop programme which helps parents/whanau to provide effective support for their children's reading at home - this is NOT a remedial programme. There are 4 workshops, each lasting around an hour.

*"Many parents throughout New Zealand have found the suggestions useful from these workshops. Parents find that their children's attitude towards reading improve when they are helped regularly in the ways suggested during these workshops. Children read more frequently and become more confident as readers and as young people." Jeanne Biddulph*

If you are interested in joining the next round of workshops or would like more information, please see Mrs Clow (Kaye) Room 3.

## Fordell Preschool Welcomes Carol Fifield to their Teaching Team



Hi my name is Carol Fifield.

I am excited to be joining Fordell Preschool as a teacher. I have been working as an ECE teacher for around 15 years. I hold a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education.

I started my teaching career in Tauranga where I worked as an infant and toddler teacher, then moved to Ashburton in the South Island where I took on a Head teacher role in the infant and toddler room working for Best Start, a corporate organisation. Best Start gave me many opportunities to be involved in professional development where I grew in my leadership and then took on the role as a Centre Manager at ABC Ashburton.

I then decided to move to Beautiful Whanganui where I got a centre manager position at Noah's Ark Early Learning Centre in Gonville. I was there for just on 3 years.

Early Childhood Education is my passion and interest and I spend time keeping up with current research and literature to ensure I can be the best teacher I can be for tamariki.

In my spare time my hobbies are reading, walking, travelling and spending time with my family.

I have five children; four who have left home and have had their own children and my youngest is 14 and goes to Whanganui High School.

I look forward to being part of Fordell Preschool and the Fordell community and getting to know your child and working together with you to ensure your child has positive learning outcomes during their time here.



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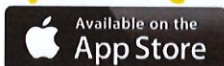


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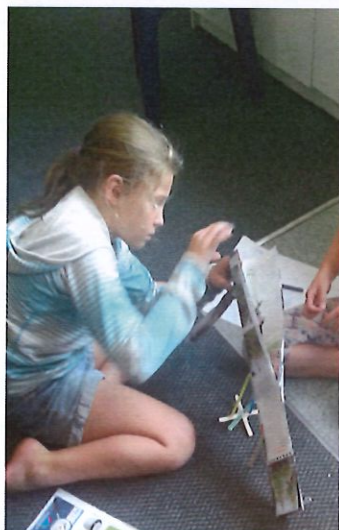
## Critical Thinking with Room 2

Our Critical Thinking Challenges provide students with opportunities to think creatively, learn to work collaboratively with others, engage in meaningful discussion and debate, compromise and take learning risks. These skills are readily transferred across all areas of learning.



### Tent Building

The students were challenged to construct a shelter out of newspaper that could protect a member of their team. Although they had an unlimited amount of newspaper, they only had 2m of sellotape!



### Marble Ramps

While exploring the concepts of acceleration and friction, students were challenged to construct a marble ramp and see how far the marble would roll.



### Paper Chains

The students were challenged to construct the longest paper chain, using only ONE piece of A3 sized paper. They only had 20 minutes to complete the task, so working together as a team was essential!



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