



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Wow here we are at the end of term 1. It sure has been a busy term for everyone. Some of the

things we have been involved in this term have been: Fordell School swimming, Fordell Swimming Gala, Cluster Swimming Competition, Interschool (Primary and Intermediate) Swimming Competition, EPRO8 Challenges, Sport Whanganui, Shine Girls, Discovery School, Sailing, Waimarie Trip, Do-Athlon and Leadership Camp. Your Fordell Team is busy planning rich and engaging learning experiences for next term - exciting!



Shine Girls Graduation - Last Wednesday was the graduation for our Shine Girls, thank you to parents and families for attending and supporting our amazing group of students. This is the second year we have been part of this wonderful programme. It aligns perfectly with our school values and our strategic goal of **Wellbeing**. This amazing group of young ladies have continued to develop their skills and beliefs around **self-confidence, wellbeing, personal worth and valuing**

not only themselves but also others. Congratulations to our Shine Girls Graduates - we are proud of you all.

Sailing Regatta - Congratulations to Kyle Dickon, Heike Reitsma, Mitchell Vincent and Ben Mackintosh, who competed in the Sailing Regatta last Saturday. Even in windy conditions you showed **Commitment and Resilience** and finished with some great results. Awesome work boys ☺

Playground - During the holidays we are having some exciting new pieces added to our current playground. We surveyed our students to find out what they would like added and we are sure that everyone is going to enjoy these new additions -

watch out for what they are. We will be topping up all the bark area once these new pieces have been added, making it all safe.

Property Update - As you will have noticed we have nearly completed the first stage of our property renovations. The medical room has been re-designed and is looking fabulous. Two new toilets are nearing completion by Room 3. Over the holidays the major work will begin with the removal of the current cloak bay between rooms 1 and 2 to create extra learning areas for our growing student numbers. We are hoping this should be completed by the time school returns.

We look forward to another term of rich and engaging learning for all students when school starts back on Monday 30 April. Enjoy the break.

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 1

Week 1 starts on Monday 30 April

Week 2

9/5 - Year 7 Girls attending Open Day at Whanganui Girls College

11/5 - Cluster Mountain Biking (part of Y7&8 Tuia Challenge)

Week 3

15/5 - Interschool Rugby Tournament

18/5 - Pink Shirt Day

Week 5

29/5 - Fordell School Powhiri

Winter Sport Starts Term 2

Please check that you have sent back the Winter Sports Notice as all sport starts term 2. We try to field complete Fordell teams, if unable to we have secured other Wanganui Schools who also need players.

The **VALUE** we are highlighting this week is...

Honesty

Honesty 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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Term 1 Week 10 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Maks Reitsma for being a positive role model in Room 2.

Stevie Benefield for her commitment and positive attitude towards her swimming.

Junior Hub

Mason Gardiner for having a great attitude towards his learning.

Annabel Dwyer for being a positive and helpful member of our class.

Value Badges: VALUES BADGE – 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:

Tatum Williams, Carter Connors, Kindle Alderton, Rhys Pullen, Korbin Gabbott, Deacon Williams, Kiana Te Kahika, Maggie Pearce, Blake Sollitt, Heike Reitsma, Max McGregor, Janke Venter.

Term 1 Week 11 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Janke Venter for giant leaps in growing her confidence.

Mitchell Vincent for his positive attitude to give new challenges a go.

Junior Hub

Lyric Cooper for being a caring class member.

Jack Pullins for being a helpful and responsible member of our classroom.

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Hudson Spetch, Cara Venter, Izrael Nahona-Osbourne, Elizabeth Macrae, Daniel O'Neill, Riley Walker, Alice MacCartie, Matthew Grice, Lennox Brotherton, Angus Sewell, Nicky Morton, Stevie Benefield, Mekah Hayward, Chelsea Moorhouse.



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

Wyatt Alderton - Friday 6 April
Kimberly Macrae - Friday 6 April
Ben Mackintosh - Thursday 12 April
Korbin Gabbott - Monday 16 April
Olivia Gordon - Monday 16 April

Math Idea for Holidays

COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY WHERE YOU HAVE TO USE MEASURING.

It might be:

- Reading from a recipe book and cooking
- Helping to make something using a measuring tape and ruler
- Doing an experiment
- Working out how tall and how heavy everyone is in your family
- Recording all the items in your fridge and weighing them to find out which is the heaviest

Congratulations Cath

This was in the latest NZ School Trustees Association Newsletter.

Congratulations to long-serving trustees

NZSTA member boards can recognise school trustees with more than five years' continuous service by presenting them with trustee long-service certificates from NZSTA. Congratulations to the following trustees from the region who've received certificates recognising their contribution:



- Catherine Cranstone – Fordell School – 9 years

Maori Phrase

We have been building our knowledge and confidence in Te Reo by learning a phrase and then adding new words that can be substituted. The phrase is:

Ka pai to _____

Good _____

Whaakaro – thinking mahi – work
Panui – reading Tuhi tuhi – writing
Pangarau – maths



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ROOM 4 ARE LEARNING TO WRITE INSTRUCTIONS

Goal: To make a bouncing bunny.

Materials:

- 1 piece of white card
- 1 piece of pink card
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- 2 googly eyes
- 3 pom poms (2 white and 1 coloured)
- Scissors
- Sharpie

What to do:

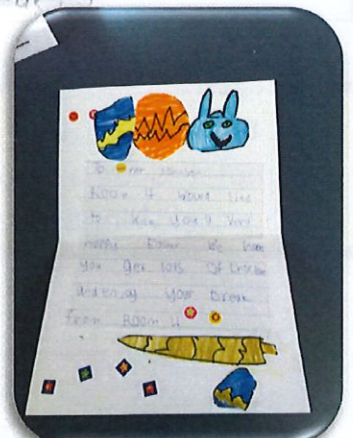
1. Get the ruler and put it on the pieces of card and draw around the ruler.
2. Cut out the strips of card (one pink and one white).
3. Glue the strips together at the top and fold them on top of each other.
4. Cut out a bunny head (using the template) and stick it on the folded pieces of paper at the top.
5. Cut out small white pieces for the middle of the ears.
6. Glue the googly eyes onto the bunny face. Make sure you glue them in the right place.
7. Get a sharpie and draw on some whiskers.
8. Glue the pom poms on for a nose.
9. Cut the bunny feet out (using the template) and stick it onto the other end of the folded paper.



R4 Easter Bunnies

By Daniel O'Neill

Room 4 showed the school value of **COMPASSION** by recognising our amazing Fordell team by writing and creating Easter cards for them.



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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

Go Wild... Read!



Over the holidays fill up each box with what you have read. Record the date and item/book/pages that you have read on that day. You can also go onto one of the suggested websites and practice reading activities. If you do this then write the name of the site or the url instead of the book.

Suggested websites

Storylineonline.net
Studdyladder.co.nz
wicked.org.nz
magickeys.com
natgeokids.com/nz

Types of texts students can

Read:

- books
- recipes
- magazines
- pamphlets
- poster/blogs

START - Monday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Tuesday

Thursday

FINISH - Friday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

At the start of term 2 bring in your completed log and go into the draw for a prize. Winner drawn at assembly.

I Love Reading

Monday

NAME: _____ ROOM: _____

SIGNED BY PARENT/CAREGIVER: _____



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