



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. A warm welcome to our new families who have joined the Fordell Family this term. It sure was a busy time here around Fordell School during the holiday break. The new learning area is very close to completion, the toilets and sick bay area are completed, and the new playground pieces nearly ready for use - just bark to be added ☺ A huge thank you to Georgie and Gavin Pullins for putting the amazing border around the new noticeboard in the office - it fits perfectly with our rural school.

**School Hours** - We have noticed students arriving before 8.00. Just a reminder that school classrooms open at 8.30 in the morning. I am sure you also value the time teachers need in preparing the rich curriculum learning for your children. It is expected that by the time the second bus leaves at the end of the school day, 3.20, that students have left the grounds. They are welcome to return back to school and play after they have been home first and checked in with you.

**Playground Working Bee** - Please come and help us spread out the new bark for the playground on Sunday 20 May, 9am. We will need help to get this complete as it is a huge area. Please come with wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes. We will supply all our "Worker Bees" with a tasty BBQ.

**Fordell School 2018 Production** - Your wonderful Fordell School Production Team have already started planning for the 2018 Production. This will take place in term 3, but we like to be organised and are getting things underway. This year's production will be

**Porridge.** We are looking at two evening shows - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September and a matinee - times to be confirmed closer to the date. Over the page is some information about this musical.



Together Workshop in Week 1.

**Reading Together** - We had our final Reading Together What a fantastic programme, thank you to our parents who took up this wonderful opportunity. I am sure they don't mind me telling



you that they found all the workshops valuable, where they learnt useful skills to support their children when reading at home. We will be offering Reading Together again - if you are interested please see Mrs Clow or Mrs Moorhouse.

**Fundraising AGM meeting** - Thursday 17 May, 7pm, in the staffroom.

Have a fantastic next two weeks. Nga 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 3

- 15/5 - Interschool Rugby Tournament
- 17/5 - Fundraising Committee AGM 7pm in Staffroom.
- 18/5 - Pink Shirt Day (info over page)

### Week 5

- 21/5 - Cullinane School Visit
- 29/5 - Fordell School Powhiri

### Week 6

- 4/6 - QUEENS BIRTHDAY

### Week 7

- 13/6 - Interschool Hockey Tournament

### Week 8

- Fordell Production - Porridge - auditions

### Week 9

- Science Week (information to come)
- Year 7 & 8 Careers Day to Ohakea - Wednesday 27 June TBC

### Week 10

- 4/7 - Mid Year Reports Home
- 6/7 - Last Day Term 2

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

## Commitment

**Commitment to:**

- Self
- Others and our school
- 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

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## Term 2 Week 1 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Keita Ross for having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Anya Sewell for always getting the job done and taking pride in the presentation of her work.

### Junior Hub

Annie Wright for showing respect towards her and others' learning.

Hamish Perkins for excellent effort with his holiday homework.

**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:*

Hudson Spetch, Cara Venter, Xavier Gardiner, Angela Pritchard, Olivia Gordon, Charlie Ross, Savannah Cherrington, Toby Gill, Thomas Dwyer, Ben Mackintosh, Mitchell Vincent, Maggie Pearce, Sienna Rossiter, Danielle Houlahan, Chelsea Moorhouse.

## Term 2 Week 2 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Duncan Mackintosh for using his active listening skills.

Maddie Buchanan for a fantastic start to Fordell School

### Junior Hub

Dexter Brotherton for showing pride in all his learning.

Daniel O'Neill for excellent participation in class discussions.

**Value Badges:** Silver – Darline Sklenars-Quilter

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Scarlett Prussing, Angus Gordon, Xavier Brotherton, Angus Buchanan, Indigo Hayward, Kyle Dickon, Hazel Ross, Deacon Williams, Pippa Buchanan, Samuel Macrae, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Andrew Grice, Anya Sewell, Coby Fulton, Heike Reitsma.

## GO WILD AND READ HOLIDAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to all Fordell School students who took part in our holiday 'Go Wild and Read' competition. What an outstanding amount of entries – fantastic to see you all reading over the holidays. The winners were:

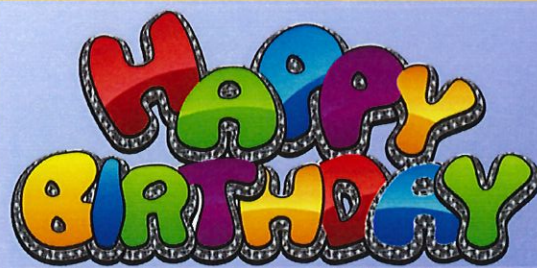
Room 1 – Katelin Perkins

Room 2 – Toby Gill

Room 3 – Greta Gill

Room 4 – Emily Mackintosh

Each receiving a book voucher and free pita pit. ☺



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

Scarlett Prussing – Friday 27 April  
Riley Walker – Wednesday 2 May  
Daniel O'Neill – Tuesday 15 May  
Samuel Macrae – Thursday 17 May  
Sophie Cranstone – Saturday 19 May

## Fordell School 2018 Production



When a crime wave hits Happy Valley, there's a caseload of mysteries to be solved! Who's stolen Ma Hubbard's recipe book? Who's kidnapped Marigold the cow? And what dirty secret is Papa Bear hiding behind his Porridge empire? It's down to Private Detective Jack Spratt to uncover the terrifying truth in this tale of mystery, mayhem and breakfast cereal!

Join Jack, Goldie Lox and a cast of crazy characters including barmy billy goats, loopy lumberjacks, a potty police squad and a runaway cow in this side-splitting musical comedy. It's a familiar tale, told like you've never heard before with familiar fairytale folk brought to life as you've never imagined!

Porridge has all the ingredients of another delicious Fordell production - packed with spoonfuls of sparkling songs and bowlfuls of belly-laughs.



We are looking at  
**Auditions being in  
Week 8** this term.

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# FORDELL SCHOOL'S

## PINK SHIRT DAY

FRIDAY 18 MAY

On Friday 18th May, Fordell School is going pink to show our commitment to creating a school environment that is safe, welcoming and inclusive to all students.

Pink Shirt Day is a national anti-bullying campaign led by the Mental Health Foundation. Fordell School is supporting this by going pink to recognise the importance of wellbeing and valuing each other.

We will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day by holding a whole school mufli day with the theme being pink. There will be class and school prizes for the best dressed student. We will also be holding a class decorating competition with the results announced in assembly. Look out for our sprinkling of compliments which are going to be displayed in classrooms around the school.

### Room 3 Artists Learn the Skill of Still Life Drawing



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Check out the finished masterpieces next time you are in school.

### Room 4 and NZ Sign Week

Last week Room 4 had a very special visitor to their room. Granny Ann had come to teach them how to use NZ sign language. They learnt the alphabet, simple greetings, animals and their names. What a great language to learn – building their confidence and their capability in being able to communicate with the deaf community. Thank you, Granny Ann, for coming in.



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Fordell - where great friendships are made!



#Fordell Friendship Chains ☺

### Country East Year 7 & 8 Netball

What a fantastic start to the netball season for the Year 7 & 8 players. This year sees a Year 7 & 8 team made up from our Cluster Schools. Last Saturday was grading day and the girls hit the court with true grit and determination – securing a win with their first game, meant they were able to play the next round. With continued courage and commitment, they won the next game which meant they got to play in the final, losing to the West Side cluster schools team.

Great team work was shown by all the team – it sure is going to be a great netball season. Tomorrow's game is at 10.00, court 6 V Upokongaro.



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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

# Year 6 Food Technology

While the 7 & 8 students were away doing their technology, Year 6 students were at school taking part in their own food technology. Throughout technology students had to design their own recipes and packaging, think about how they could hide vegetables into food, substitute ingredients for something else and take on the challenge of trying new foods we thought were YUCK and realising that actually they were not that bad.

Students learnt about kitchen safety, how to use a knife correctly and hygiene. Students worked collaboratively together always enhancing communicating and problem-solving skills. Integrating our reading, writing, science and math skills into every lesson so we can offer a rich learning environment.



**Get your Year 6  
student cooking  
dinner today!!!**

Some of the delicious foods we created were: Chicken Noodle Salads, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Scones, Hot cross buns, Apple & Rhubarb Crumble, Homemade Hamburgers, Macaroni & Cheese, Anzac biscuits and more!

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