



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. What a busy two weeks for Fordell School as you will have seen from our Fordell School Facebook page. Our fabulous students have been busy with starting their winter sports (we have over 30 students playing hockey - 5 teams, 3 netball teams, football, and rugby), mountain biking The Old Coach Road, visits to Whanganui Girls College, creating and spoiling our mums and special people for Mother's Day, an Interschool Rugby tournament, Ki Tai, practicing our Powhiri, and Pink Shirt Day - just to mention a few. All this on top of all that wonderful learning that is also going on. Here at Fordell School the students really embrace those 4Rs of Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Reciprocity in all that they do.



**Winter Sports** - What a great start to the winter sport season. As mentioned above it is fantastic to see so many of our students actively taking part in sport. Team sports are a great way to build those Reciprocity skills - working with others and valuing what they bring. We appreciate all the parents and families that are coaching and overseeing sports teams - without you all we couldn't offer all this sport.



**Pink Shirt Day** - Last week Fordell School took part in the national initiative of Pink Shirt Day - Speak up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying. At Fordell School we take the time to teach our students expected behaviours and to take responsibility for when they make a wrong choice. Part of the process of students taking responsibility for their actions is having a **W.A.R.M chat** (pictured below right). This chat

makes them aware of who has been harmed/affected and how they can make this right. The big picture is repairing relationships and being able to learn from our mistakes/wrong choices. This does not mean that there are not consequences for when wrong choices are made. Time is put in to refocus the student about the right choice that should have been



made and the importance of relationships, hence making

our students become the best person that they can be - developing these important lifelong skills.

Have a Fordell fantastic next two weeks. 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 5

29/5 - Fordell School Powhiri 1.30pm

### 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)

27/6 - Year 7 & 8 Careers Day to Ohakea

27/6 - Teachers PUMs, early finish

### Week 10

4/7 - Mid Year Reports Home

6/7 - Last Day Term 2

## You Are All Invited to the Fordell School Powhiri

**When:** Tuesday 29 May, 1.30pm

**Where:** Fordell School

**Why:** Powhiri Welcome

**Wear:** All students to wear Fordell School uniform on Tuesday

At Fordell School we value our Aotearoa culture. We are currently getting to know our local Kauangaroa Marae and will be welcoming them to Fordell School with a Powhiri. All families and friends are invited to attend. The Powhiri will be led by Fordell students, using the knowledge and skills they have learnt through Ki Tai.

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### W.A.R.M Chat

"Right the Wrong"

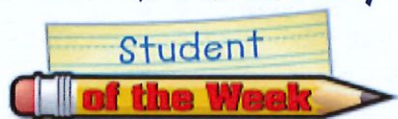
- **WHAT** happened (what were you thinking at the time?)
- Who is **AFFECTED**, harmed or wronged?
- How will you **RIGHT**, repair or fix the wrong?
- What needs to be done to **MOVE** forward?

Get both sides of the story: Reflect... Repair... Reconnect





## Term 2 Week 3 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Danielle Houlahan for demonstrating great leadership skills inside the classroom and outside.

Savannah Cherrington for making a great start to Fordell life.

### Junior Hub

Keegan Spicer for showing commitment and enjoyment.

Angela Pritchard for always displaying our Fordell Values.

**Value Badges:** **Values** – Emma Vincent **Bronze** – Kiana Te Kahika

**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:

Lyric Hansen, Annie Wright, Mekah Hayward, Sophie Cranstone, Emma Vincent, Wyatt Alderton, Caleb Houlahan, Kiana Te Kahika, Katelin Perkins, Maddie Buchanan, Kimberly Macrae, Samuel Macrae, Tatum Williams, Emily Mackintosh, Anthony Rowe.

## Term 2 Week 4 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

Ben Mackintosh for thinking outside the box in his learning activities.

Samuel Macrae for displaying excellent active listening skills during learning activities.

### Junior Hub

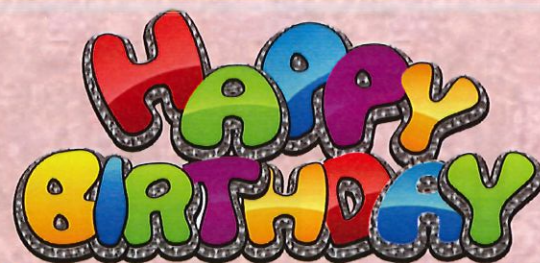
Elizabeth Macrae for always putting 100% into her class work.

Hudson Spetch for being a good friend and working buddy.

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Greta Gill, Cara Venter, Charlotte Pritchard, Jack Pullins, Hamish Perkins, Annabelle Spetch, Hamish Cranstone, Chase Rowe, Stevie McCullough, Elijah Anscombe, Lennox Brotherton, Eddie Wright.



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

Xavier Gardiner - Sunday 20 May

Angus Sewell - Sunday 20 May

Juanita Forlong - Tuesday 22 May

Nathan Vincent - Wednesday 23 May

## At Fordell School

## We Hide in Trees ☺

Thank you to our wonderful neighbours, Michael and Christine, for the donation of Kowhai Trees for our Fordell Forest.



## Sports Noticeboard in the Fordell School Office

In the Fordell Office there is a notice board with all sport teams. This is updated with game times and venues as soon as we know. Please help your child to be Resourceful by getting into the habit of checking this noticeboard for the time and venue of their sport games. We notify you of any changes through the Skool-Loop app, this means you instantly get notified of any messages, and on our Fordell School Facebook Page.

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# Big Thank You to our Families and Students for Helping at the working bee



## Fordell School at the Inter-school Tackle Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday, some Year 4, 5 and 6 students represented Fordell in the Inter-school Tackle Rugby Tournament. The team played some outstanding rugby and showed great Fordell spirit showcasing all our Fordell School Values. The team won 2 out of four games and finished the tournament in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Thanks for all the support from whanua and coaching expertise from Darryl Vincent.



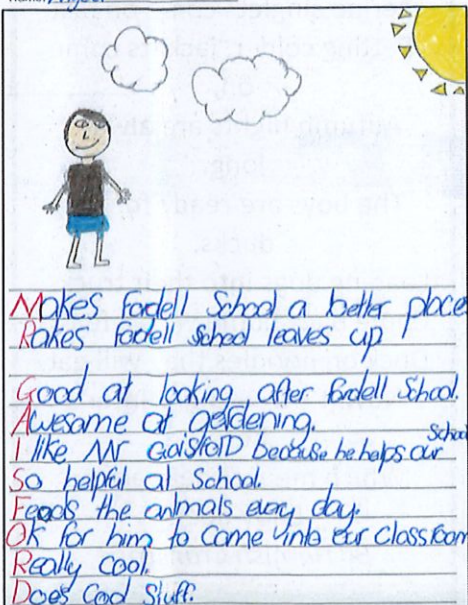
## Vote Mr Gaisford as the BEST Caretaker!

Mr Grant Gaisford is an amazing caretaker to have at Fordell School - he goes above and beyond in all that he does. Mr Gaisford keeps our wonderful school looking fabulous and is often seen helping students with building things, repairing and modifying things, gets involved in our sports, takes part in all our cool Fordell fun stuff and even has been known to repair teachers

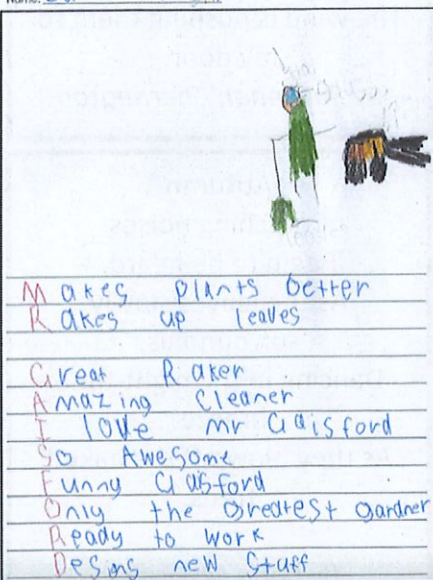


shoes! **Please nominate Mr Gaisford for being the best caretaker** (because he is the best!) in the competition being run by The Hits. He will go in the draw to win \$10,000 of STIHL products for our school (which he would love to use around our school) and a well-deserved holiday for him and Sue to somewhere special in New Zealand. Please scan the QR code to take to the link or go to <http://www.thehits.co.nz/win/nationwide/love-your-land-love-your-school-with-stihl-shop> and vote for Mr Gaisford ☺

Name: Angela



Name: Eddie Wright



## Gonville Garden Centre Donates to Fordell School

**Thank you Gonville Garden Centre** for supporting Fordell School by donating some vegetable plants for our garden. We have already planted them and can't wait for them to grow - yum yum ☺



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**Publishing & sharing**



**Drafting**



**Planning**



## Room 2's Writing Process



**Editing – self-check**



**Responding**



**Editing – partner-check & teacher conference**



### Autumn

Leaves are falling to the ground,  
As trees are blowing all around.  
Crunching noises heard afar,  
As autumn comes round like a shooting star.  
*By Riley Walker*

### Autumn

It's getting colder now,  
Summer is leaving us,  
The leaves are dancing down,  
Making a carpet on the ground.  
It's autumn - leaves like a colourful painting on the floor,  
The wind is pushing them to my door.  
*By Savannah Cherrington*

### Autumn Calls

Summer days aren't made to last,  
Merino singlets come on fast.  
Getting colder, jackets come on,  
Autumn nights are always long.  
The boys are ready for the ducks,  
Loading dogs into their trucks.  
Come back home with a feast,  
Duck on noodles they will eat.  
Now it's freezing, winter's here,  
Which means there are no baby deer.  
*By Hamish Cranstone*

### Autumn

Leaves are falling one by one,  
Leaves are turning brown two by two,  
Piles of leaves are building up three by three,  
Guns are being brought four by four,  
Guns are being shot five by five,  
Ducks are being shot flock by flock.

*By Nathan Vincent*

### Autumn

Crunching noises  
Begin to be heard,  
As the leaves slowly surround us,  
Dancing in the night-time breeze,  
As they blow off the naked trees.

*By Catie McGregor*

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