



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. The end of the year has come around fast and here we are with the final Fordell Flyer for the year. It is

at this time that we make a special **thank you to everyone who has supported Fordell School in many ways** - from transporting students to helping out on school events e.g., Ag Day, Science Week, Discovery School to make-up, hair, costumes for production to coming on school camps to helping with fundraising to ... and the list goes on. We are very lucky to have supportive families and on behalf of the staff and students we thank you.

Farewell Year 8s - It is also the time of the year that we say "Farewell and Good Luck" to our wonderful 2018 Year 8 students: Mitchell, Ben, Heike, Kyle and Jesse. We all wish you the best for your next exciting journey into secondary education, which will be a very exciting time. Strong friendships have been formed between this group of young men and I am sure you will always be friends. All the best, we all look forward to hearing and reading about your adventures and successes in the coming year. Remember you are "unstoppable" - hold on to your no-limit thinking as you strive to achieve your dreams.

Welcome to Miss Sarah Gray - We are all very excited to **welcome Miss Sarah Gray to the Fordell Teaching Team** at the start of 2019. Sarah was originally a Wanganui girl who moved up to Cambridge to pursue her rowing career when she was 18. She represented New Zealand for rowing in the woman's quad for 7 years, competing in world championships and the Olympic Games. After retiring from professional sport in 2016, she wanted to pursue a career where she could help young people to reach their potential. She has just completed her diploma of teaching, which she studied at Waikato University and is excited to be in the classroom teaching next year. She will be teaching in Room 4.



Fordell School will have 5 classrooms in 2019 - We are delighted to inform our school families in the community that the Board of Trustees have agreed to fund a 5th teacher for 2019. This teacher will teach a Year 4 and 5 class. Exciting!!

Room 1 Camp - What an amazing week Room 1 had at Camp Keswick in Rotorua. A **fantastic class** who had a lot of fun together creating lasting memories. All students had to



use their Resilience Muscle as they tackled challenges that put them outside their comfort zones, but with **team work** everyone had success; climbing Mount Tarawera, running down a nearly vertical 500m scree, treetop walks, luge riding, big splash - to mention a few of the adventures. Thank you to our parents who went on camp - without you camps are not possible.



Year 7&8 Technology 2019 - We are super excited to inform you that next our Year 7 & 8 students will be travelling to Cullinane College for their technology. We feel this sets them up with better skills for heading into their secondary education. Next year's programme includes food technology, soft materials, science, music and drama. We thank Gonville School for providing us with technology over the many years and wish them all the best.

Merry Christmas to everyone and enjoy the holidays, school starts back on Wednesday 30 January. The school office will be open that week.

Ngā mihi nui.
-Yvette Moorhouse
Principal

OUR VALUES

Compassion

Aroha

- Show **empathy**.
- **Pride** for myself and school.
- Work as a **team**.

Courage

Toa

- **Persevere**.
- Make **good** and **honest** choices.
- Show **confidence**.

Respect

Whakaute

- **Speak** with and **show** respect.
- **Let others learn**.
- **Caring** for equipment and property.

Responsibility

Kawenga

- **Ready** to learn.
- Be **committed**.
- Take **ownership** for my choices.

THE 4Rs

Our Learning Muscles

How we do things around here

- **Resilience**
- **Reciprocity**
- **Resourcefulness**
- **Reflectiveness**

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Term 4 Week 7 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Caleb Houlahan for having a fantastic learning attitude.

Junior Hub

Annabel Dwyer for constantly being an amazing helper in Room 4.

Anthony Rowe for always having a positive attitude.

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:

Charlotte Wenn, Angus Gordon, Edward Wright, Emma Vincent, Elizabeth Macrae, Sienna Rossiter, Catie McGregor, Charlie Ross, Mason Gardiner, Emily Mackintosh.

Term 4 Week 9 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Elijah Anscombe for always helping others and giving everything a go.

Scott Hughes for displaying great compassion in Room 2.

Junior Hub

Cara Venter for always having a positive attitude.

Indigo Hayward for always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Value Badges: **Values** – Greta Gill, Hamish Perkins, Alice McCartie

Charlotte Pritchard, Samuel Macrae, Annabel Dwyer

Silver – Lennox Brotherton

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Deacon Williams, Anya Sewell, Lennox Brotherton, Jesse Greenwood,

Alex Bendle, Sophie Cranstone, Riley Walker, Kyle Dickon,

Annabel Dwyer, Malachai Hayward.

Fordell School 2019 Term Dates

Term 1: 30 January – 12 April

Term 2: 29 April – 5 July

Term 3: 22 July – 27 September

Term 4: 12 October – 13 December

Dates Coming Up

TERM 4

Week 10

17/12 – Last Day of School, finish at 12.00

2019 Dates

TERM 1

School year starts on Wednesday 30 January

Week 2

6/2 – Waitangi Day No School

Week 5

25/3 – 26/3 – Cluster Leadership Camp for Year 7&8 students

1/3 – Cluster Swimming Sports

Week 6

5/3 – Primary Interschool Cricket

Week 8

26/3 – Primary Interschool Swimming

2019 at Fordell School

We are looking at starting 2019 bigger than Fordell School has seen for many years, this is very exciting and we look forward to meeting our new families.

Fordell Team

Principal: Yvette Moorhouse

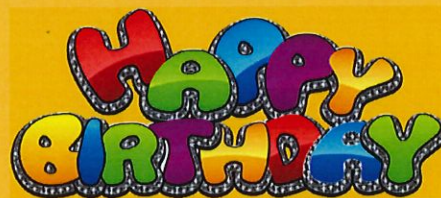
Teachers: Rachel Morrison, Kaye Clow, Matt Johnston, Sarah Gray, Cath Cranstone, plus another classroom teacher (yet to be confirmed who).

Office Admin: Juanita Forlong

Teaching Angels: Juanita Forlong, Paula Vincent, Courtney Forlong

Super Groundsman: Grant Gaisford

Cleaning Fairy: Viv Jones



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

Chelsea Moorhouse – Monday 3 December

Malachai Hayward – Monday 10 December

Danielle Greenwood – Sunday 16 December

Caitlin Greenwood – Sunday 16 December

House Wanted to Rent

3-4 bedroom house wanted to rent in the Fordell area.

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crookedsmilecm@gmail.com

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Fordell School would like to congratulate our awards and cup winners for 2018

(photos from Prize Giving are on the Fordell School Facebook Page and Fordell School Website www.fordell.school.nz)

Fordell School Class Academic Awards

Room 1

Excellence in English: Mitchell Vincent
Excellence in Mathematics: Lennox Brotherton
Class Citizen Award: Chelsea Moorhouse
Endeavour Award: Katelin Perkins
Academic Award: Ben Mackintosh

Room 2

Excellence in English: Catie McGregor
Excellence in Mathematics: Chase Rowe
Class Citizen Award: Maggie Pearce
Endeavour Award: Alice McCartie
Academic Award: Hamish Cranstone

Room 3

Excellence in English: Greta Gill
Excellence in Mathematics: Dexter Brotherton
Class Citizen Award: Charlotte Pullins
Endeavour Award: Cara Venter
Academic Award: Scarlett Prussing

Room 4

Excellence in English: Annabel Dwyer
Excellence in Mathematics: Jack Pullins
Class Citizen Award: Xavier Gardiner
Endeavour Award: Izrael Nahona-Osborne
Academic Award: Sophie Cranstone

Fordell School Awards.

Environmental Cup: Maggie Pearce
Ciochetto Cup - Year 6 Academic Achievement: Anya Sewell
O'Connor Cup - Year 8 Academic Achievement: Ben Mackintosh
Rural Women Cup - Outstanding Junior Contribution to Fordell School: Sophie Cranstone
Rankin Cup - Outstanding Senior Contribution to the Culture of Fordell School: Angus Sewell
Principal's Cup: Ben Mackintosh

Fordell School Sport and Cultural Prizes

Junior Sports Cup: Maks Reitsma
Senior Sports Cup: Hamish Cranstone and Heike Reitsma
Junior Arts Cup: Annabelle Spetch
Senior Arts Cup: Lennox Brotherton
Technology Trophy: Ben Mackintosh
Science Cup: Stevie McCullough
Junior Science Award: Toby Gill and Riley Walker

Congratulations!

Netball

Netball Coaches: Fiona Dwyer, Alicia Rossiter, Lorraine McGregor, Julie Perkins

Year 7-8 Netball:

Most Valuable Player: Chelsea Moorhouse

Year 5-6 Netball:

Most Valuable Player: Kimberly Macrae

Year 3-4 Netball:

Most Valuable Player: Elizabeth Macrae

Hockey

Hockey Coaches: Georgie Pullins, Stacy Williams, Cath Cranstone, Rachel Morrison, Paul Mackintosh, Adelie Reitsma

Hockey Year 0-2:

Most Improved Player: Charlotte Pullins
Most Valuable Player: Hamish Perkins

Year 3-4:

Most Improved Player: Matthew Grice
Most Valuable Player: Maks Reitsma

Hockey Year 5-6:

Most Improved Player: Maggie Pearce
Most Valuable Player: Hamish Cranstone

Hockey Year 7-8:

Most Improved Player: Elijah Anscombe
Most Valuable Player: Heike Retisma

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Touch

Touch Coaches: Mathew Johnston, Linda O'Neill, Darryl Vincent, Jacob Walker, Georgie Pullins

Touch Year 0-2:

Most Improved Player: Keegan Spicer

Most Valuable Player: Carter Connors

Touch Year 3-4:

Most Improved Player: Angus Buchanan

Most Valuable Player: Jack Pullins

Touch Year 5-6:

Most Improved Player: Nathan Vincent

Most Valuable Player: Caleb Houlahan

Cricket

Cricket Coaches: Andrew Pearce, Mike Cranstone, Blair Ross

Overall Most Improved Player of the School: Toby Gill

Overall Most Valuable Player of the School: Hamish Cranstone



2019 Fordell School House Leaders

Tawa: Danielle Houlahan and Chelsea Moorhouse

Miro: Angus Sewell and Lennox Brotherton

Kowhai: Katelin Perkins and Elijah Anscombe

Rata: Stevie McCullough and Blake Sollitt

Farewell and Good Luck 2018 Year 8s

Some of the Year 8 highlights and advice:

Kyle: Started Fordell School as a tiny 5 year old, after attending Fordell Pre-School. He will be going to Whanganui High School. A highlight of his time at Fordell School is the amazing group of friends he has made, some right from when he was 5.

Advice to next Year 8s: Be confident, try things, take pride in all the things that you do – especially when representing Fordell School and your House.

Mitchell: Started Fordell School as a quiet 5-year-old, according to Mitchell, from Fordell Pre School. He will be going to Whanganui High School. Mitchell has many highlights of his time at Fordell School. A couple to share was white water rafting and going up the mountain as a Year 4. Mitchell has made great friends during his 8 years at Fordell School – especially the ones he has been friends with since starting school as a 5-year-old.

Advice to next Year 8s: Ensure that you build a good relationship with the younger Fordell students and make sure you have a go at all the opportunities that come your way.

Heike: Started Fordell School, also as a quiet 5-year-old. Heike also attended Fordell Pre-School. He will be going to Whanganui High School. Heike has many highlights from his time at Fordell School, but one that sticks out was when he was accidentally locked in the PE shed, fortunately Michael and Harry realised their mistake and came to Heike's rescue.

Advice to next Year 8s. Be confident and don't let your fears take over, don't worry about mistakes we can learn from these.

Ben: Started Fordell School as a little cute 5-year-old from Fordell Pre School. He will be going to Whanganui High School. A highlight of his time at Fordell School was the school camps, in particular the Turangi camp and white water rafting. Ben says he has had an awesome 8 years at Fordell School and is ready to tackle Whanganui High School where he will do well.

Advice to next Year 8s: Make sure you have good friends – good friends and friendships are important as they support you in all that you do.

Jesse: Started at Fordell School in term 2 this year. He will be going to Whanganui High School. A highlight for Jesse since starting Fordell School is the people here – the teachers and friends. They look out for you and made it easy for me to fit in – making it feel like I have always been part of the Fordell Team. He has thoroughly enjoyed being part of all the Fordell activities a few to mention are school rugby, Ag Day, production and camps.

Advice to next Year 8s: Always try your best, and put effort into everything you do, this makes things easier. Have a go at everything and include others.



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Room 1 Keswick Camp Rotorua –we had the best time!

In week 7 Room 1 went on camp. We went to Keswick Camp in Rotorua. We did an amazing amount of different activities that involved us working together as a team and challenging our resilience – however by working together everyone had success at everything we did! We were awesome! Here a few highlights from our week. Check out the folder on the Fordell School Facebook page for all the photos. Thank you Miss Morrison for this amazing experience!



It took awesome team work when climbing Mount Tarawera, some parts were pretty scary 😊



After that hard walk of course, we needed to relax our muscles... and where better than the hot pools. These were amazing!

The Redwood Treetop Walk was like something else we had never experienced – yes even us country kids who climb trees everyday were impressed.



A visit to the Lady Knox Geyser and Rotorua Thermal Wonderland – things got pretty hot there.

Our fav - The Big Splash!!



A concert!!!



Of course, Luge riding! We couldn't go to Rotorua and not do this! Soooo much fun racing each other!

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Fordell Community Pool Opening

Fordell is very lucky to have its own community pool!

Opens: Saturday 15 December

Keys: \$60 to hire with a \$10 refunded on return of your key. (Last year's keys will not work - please return these.)

To Get A Pool Key: You can contact any of the committee members to request a key, but you MUST either live in Fordell, have a child at Fordell School or Fordell Pre-School, or work in the area.

Boundaries are Whangaehu Bridge - Matarawa Church - Wyles Bridge

Contact: Anne: 0278293199
Ian: 0272737338
Anna: 0272525347

Stacey: 0211489788
Dan: 0279334840
Scott: 0273446394

Fordell School Board of Trustees Acknowledgements

The Board of Trustees would like to thank...

- Fundraising Committee for the amazing Home and Garden Ramble, raising \$10,500!
- Juanita for assisting Fundraising during the Ramble.
- Mr Johnston and Miss Morrison for their well-planned and rich curriculum class camps. These were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!!!
- Parents who supported the school camps: Darryl Vincent, Clinton Houlahan, Tim Spetch, Nicky Gill, Lorraine McGregor, Rob Sewell, Adelie Reitsma, Fiona Dwyer, Aroha Te Kahika, Paul Mackintosh.

Room 1 Camp - Rotorua



Mt Tarawera

Finally! After 3 hours of climbing, we made it, the top of Mt Tarawera huffing and puffing. I stop, take a deep breath and look at the magnificent view. Sky blue lakes and weaving rivers. The giant crater below beacons me in, I skid down the crater as if I were surfing. Volcanic rocks rub against my leg, grind under my shoes and creep into my socks. Down at the bottom we take a short break to empty our shoes. Now to climb back up taking the wiggly track to the top and admire what we accomplished.

By Maddie Buchanan

The Luge (Sing to the tune of Jingle Bells)



Racing down the track
In a one man go-kart thing
Down the hill we go
Trash talking all the way
Crashing into the curb
Shunting karts into the hay
Oh what fun it is to race a go kart down a track
Oh ride the luge
Ride the luge
Ride it all the way
Crashing, bashing, smashing, scratching every single day
Ride the luge
Ride the luge
Ride it all the way
Breaking, racing, mashing crashing all in one long day!

By Ben Mackintosh

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