



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.

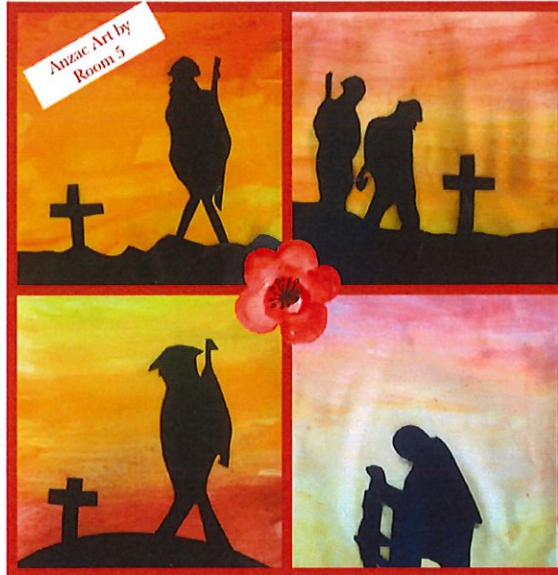


Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. Well here we are at the end of Week 8 of Term 1. The weeks are sure going by quickly.

Looking back over the last 8 weeks we have continued to have many rich learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to the families who have already sent back their feedback and ideas on our draft version of the **Fordell School Graduate Profile**. We still **welcome feedback and ideas** from those yet to drop these back to the office. If you would like another copy please get one from the school office.

Education Review Office - Last week we had the Education Review Office team at Fordell School. They completed a very thorough evaluation of Fordell School and gave favourable feedback to us. The next step is that they take all this information and write their official report, which we will make available to you when it is finally published. **One of the many positive things they shared from their feedback was they noticed how confident our students were with a very strong sense of belonging, they all enjoyed being at and part of the Fordell School community.** This links with our Strategic Goal 2: Wellbeing.

Bike Skills - This week we had Elaine Baker, Greg Fromont and their team running Bike Skills. What a fantastic opportunity for all students to practise and build on their safe cycling skills. We welcome students to continue bringing their bikes to school and practising their skills. Please remember helmets are essential.



Life Education- Next week we welcome Mark Keely and Harold the Giraffe from Life Education. Each class will be covering Health Units. Remember to ask your child what they have learnt.

Two Social Events for the Fordell Adults - We recognise that we have lots of new families and would like our families to get to know each other. The fantastic and fabulous Fundraising Group have organised 2 events; one for the ladies and one for the guys. The ladies event is on Wednesday 27 March, starting at Honest Kitchen with cheese and wine and then we will head to the movies. The guys event is on Friday 5 April at the Red Lion, 5pm onwards with a few nibbles available. **Please support these wonderful events** by coming along - it is so that you can all meet each other.

Have a fantastic weekend. 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**

Dates Coming Up

Week 9

- 26/3 - Primary Interschool Swimming
- 27/3 - Ladies night out - information in Flyer

Week 10

- 1/4 - BoT Meeting 5.30pm
- 1/4 - Life Education Week
- 2/4 - Senior Hub attending Science Road Show
- 3/4 - Visit from Olympic Ambassador X- Black Stick Captain Kayla Whitlock
- 5/4 - Guys Night Out at the Red Lion 5pm
- 6/4 - Y7&8 Sailing Regatta
- 6/4 - Agri Kids Competition

Week 11

- 9/4 - Internet Safety Session for Families
- 10/4 - EPRO8 Y5&6
- 11/4 - EPRO8 Y7&8
- 12/4 - Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Term 2 starts on Monday 29 April

Week 2

- 10/5 - Y7&8 Tuia Challenge Adrenaline Forest

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Term 1 Week 7 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Anya Sewell for always being well organised, taking pride in her work and completing it on time.

Grace Glasgow for taking exceptional pride in her learning activities.

Deacon Williams for demonstrating the Fordell School Values and being a role model to others.

Junior Hub

Mason Gardiner for showing commitment in his learning.

Carter Connors for having a fantastic week in Room 4 and showing lots of courage.

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:

Lockie Simpson, Poppy Bradey, Scarlett Prussing, Annie Wright, Keegan Spicer, Charlie Ross, Riley Walker, Wyatt Alderton, Stevie McCullough, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Lennox Brotherton, Riley Thompson, Annabel Dwyer, Danielle Greenwood, Caitlin Greenwood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we warmly wish the following students a happy birthday

Alice McCartie - Thursday 14 March

Toby Gill - Wednesday 20 March

Deacon Williams - Wednesday 27 March

Emma Vincent - Thursday 28 March

White Water Years

Keeping relationships alive with your teens and pre-teens

- Beginning Tuesday evenings.
- 7 May 2-19 6 - 8pm
- For parents/carers of children 9years and up.
- This is a 9 week programme
- At Jigsaw Whanganui, uite 10, 236 Victoria Ave. Ph 06 345 1636 or email admin@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz

Spring into R4 to see more ☺

Emily and the Teddy-bear-taker glared at each other. The teddy taker was an ugly greenish-yellow colour and it had short, fat arms and legs. It had a thick, smelly, purple mane and an orange nose that covered most of his dirty face. He looked at Emily with its evil red eyes. It had green teeth and blue lips and it smelt like an unwashed scrap bucket.

Suddenly, the teddy taker screeched loudly and dived head-first into the pile of teddies. It ripped one of the arms off Emily's favourite teddy. She ran over, but it was gone.

Lyric and the t-shirt gobbler stared at each other. The T-shirt gobbler was a yucky brownish-red colour and had stringy arms and legs. Its' brown hair was stringy too. It had a filthy face and it smelt like rotten eggs. Its' green eyes stared up from the murky depths of the washing machine.

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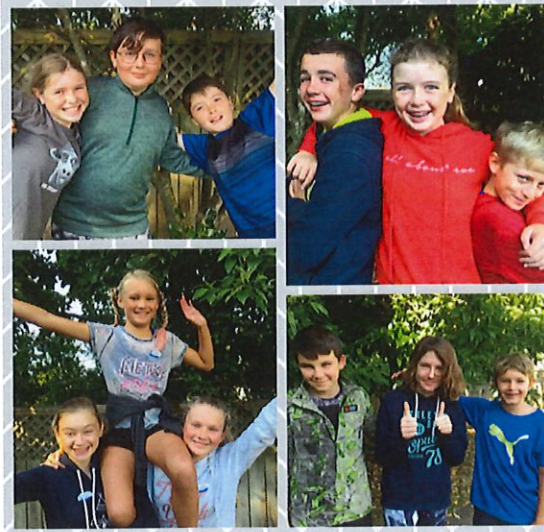
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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

2019 Fordell School House Leaders

Congratulations to our Deputy House Leaders who were announced at last week's assembly. It was a difficult decision as we have many students who show leadership skills - it is one of the many things we pride ourselves on at Fordell School is growing confident young leaders.



Kowhai: Katelin, Elijah and Andrew (Deputy).

Miro: Angus, Anya (Deputy) and Lennox.

Tawa: Danielle, Darline (deputy) and Chelsea.

Rata: Blake, Stevie and Thomas (deputy).

LADIES NIGHT OUT WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH WINE N CHEESE THEN A MOVIE

Starting at Honest Kitchen, 44 Ridgway Street, 5pm then head to the movies to see Daffodil. \$10 movie tickets.

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Two Social Events

One for the Ladies (27 March)
and One for the Guys (5 April)

Please come along to these events and get to know the rest of the Fordell Community - your child's friends' parents.

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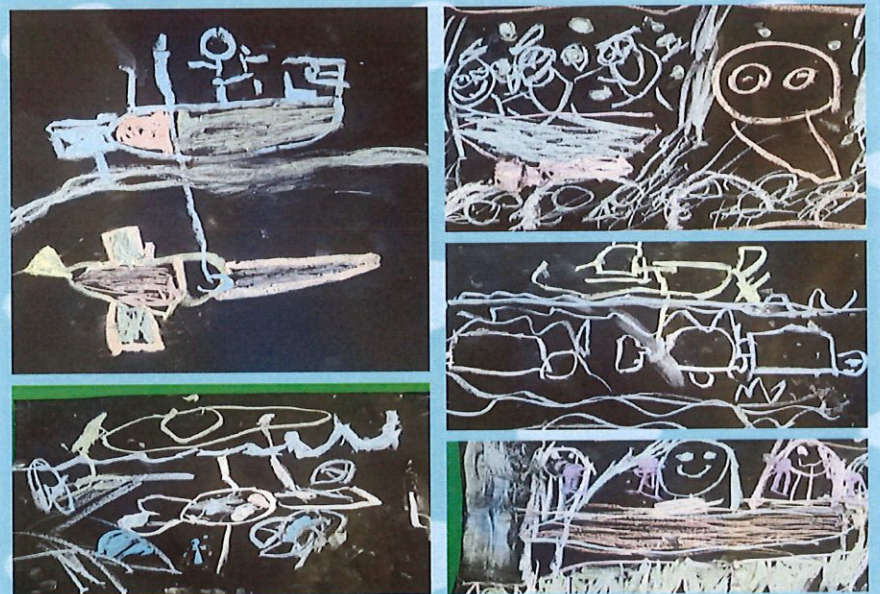
Guys Night Out
The Red
Lion, Whanganui
Friday 5
April, 5pm onwards

Fundraising committee can see we have a lot of new families and are running a couple events for everyone to meet.

Red Lion
5pm
onwards

GUYS NIGHT

RiPl



Water

(poem and above art by Room 3)

Sounds like ocean waves cracking, crashing, splashing, falling.

Flip-flop, slishy, sloshy, rain, thunder, loud, shshsh.

I see splashes, drips, steam and little waves.

Water looks smoky, foggy, rough.

Water tastes healthy, fizzy and salty.

It feels cold and wet like waves, swimming and rain.

By Sasha, Poppy, Mason, Lucas, Lockie, Hudson, Grace, George, Emma, Charlotte, Charlie and Angus (Room 3)

Thank You Wanganui Toyota

With the final sailing lesson this week the Year 7 & 8s showed their appreciation to Wanganui Toyota for lending their courtesy van by taking in thank you cards and an amazing cake for their afternoon tea.



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Red Bull Cliff Diving Championship

Finally, after years of intense training I've made it to the finals of the Red Bull Cliff Diving Championships in Thailand.

Standing on the boat I look up to the crumbling cliffs. My heart is pumping, my legs are shaking. We reach the bamboo ladders. Clinging onto the ladder I pull myself up, rail by rail. I reach the top.

I take one step onto the rickety old platform. Shuffling forward I reach the edge. Standing on the edge of the platform, staring down at the tiny ants, I take a deep breath. I dive doing a trip back flip.

By Angus Sewell



Red Bull Cliff Diving Championship

Finally, after years of hard work it all pays off today. I have made it to the Red Bull Cliff Diving Championship in Thailand.

One by one all the divers slowly climb up the old bamboo ladders. Climbing up the ladder butterflies enter my stomach. I try not to look down if I can. My sweaty palms slow me down. I can feel the ladder shaking more and more.


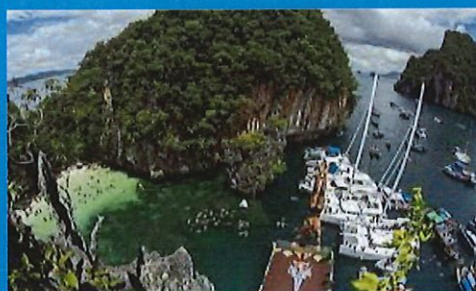
Late afternoon after climbing the bamboo ladder I found myself on the high platform looking down into the clear water of Thailand ready to jump for the world championship.

Reaching for the bottom of the platform I get in a handstand position. Shutting my eyes, I open them once more and take a deep breath in. Leaning over the edge I let go. Grabbing my legs, I do a flip. One, two, three, four. Spinning and spinning. Plop! I've landed. Opening my eyes, I swim to the surface. Cheering fills my ear drums.

I look over to the judges. They put up their score cards. 10, 10, 10! I've WON!! Happiness fills my heart. Divers carry me to the beach. My fellow competitor hands me the trophy. 2013 World Champion Diver.

What an awesome way to end 2013!

By Danielle Houlahan



FORDELL COMMUNITY LADIES CATCH UP

JOIN OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE FOR A FREE REFRESHMENT AT THE HONEST KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH	HONEST KITCHEN 44 RIDGWAY ST FOLLOWED BY A MOVIE	5 : 00 IN THE EVENING
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PLEASE RSVP TO: SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. FOR A CATCH UP FROM 5:00-6:00PM AT HONEST KITCHEN, 44 RIDGWAY STREET.
2. FOR CATCH UP AND MOVIE (\$10.00 FOR TICKETS, movie start time 6:15) -DAFFODILS

DRINKS AND NIBBLES AT NO COST

Learn How to Keep Your Child Safe on the Internet

We are running an after-school session around ways to ensure you are keeping your child/ren safe when using their computers and the internet. Constable Rob Condor will be supporting this session.

When: Tuesday 9 April

Where: Fordell School

Time: 3.15pm

Who: All our families



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