



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. I would like to start with saying a big thank you to our Fordell Fundraising Committee for organising the "Ladies Night" last week. It was an enjoyable evening with our mums meeting each other and enjoying some time away from the busy pick up and drop off at school. Thank you to Karen for hosting us at Honest Kitchen. **Tonight is "Guys and Girls Night Out".** Due to the success of Ladies Night, the ladies have asked if they can join the Guys Night - hence we have changed it to "Guys and Girls". It is starting at 4.30pm at the Red Lion at the bottom of Durie Hill.

How to Keep Your Child Safe on the Internet - We are **running an after school session around ways to ensure your child/ren are safe** when using their computers and the internet. Constable Rob Condor will be supporting this session, along with our Senior Students - who will be sharing valuable information. This is invitation is for all families.

When: Tuesday 9 April

Where: Fordell School, Room 5

Time: 3.15pm

Who: All families

Lost Property - With the end of the term approaching, please have a look at the lost property. At the end of the term any left behind items with no names will be donated to a charity.

Winter Sport Notice - A winter sport notice has come home (2 weeks ago) with the sports that are available. Please return this form before the end of the term so that teams can be formed and registered. It is difficult when late notices come back and teams are already registered or registrations have closed off. If you have any questions regarding winter sport please see Mr Johnston.



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 10

5/4 - Guys & Girls Night Out @ The Red Lion
4.30pm

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

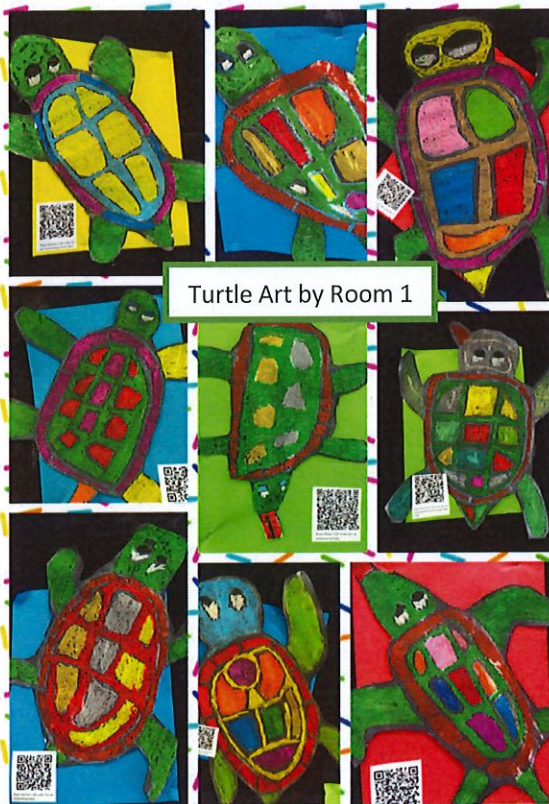
Term 2

Week 2

10/5 - Y7&8 Tuia Challenge Adrenaline Forest

Week 4

Book Week - Dress up day is Friday



Turtle Art by Room 1

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Term 1 Week 9 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Matthew Grice for showing fantastic initiative in his learning.

Katelin Perkins for her commitment to her learning and developing leadership skills.

Ellie Simpson for showing courage in Bike Skills and taking pride in her writing.

Junior Hub

Poppy Bradey for showing courage in her learning.

Anthony Rowe for producing some amazing writing this week!

Fordell Value Badges: **Bronze** - Daniel O'Neill **Silver** - Nathan Vincent

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:

Emma Vincent, Charlie Edmonds, Hudson Spetch, Carter Connors, Greta Gill, Eli McLeay, Nathan Vincent, Scott Hughes, Duncan Mackintosh, Alex Bendle, Danielle Houlahan, Elizabeth Macrae, Toby Gill, Miley Mitchie, Xavier Gardiner, Chase Rowe, Daniel O'Neill.

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Senior Hub

Blake Sollitt for his positive attitude towards everything that he does inside and outside of the classroom.

Riley Walker for having an excellent learning attitude.

Annabel Dwyer for showing a positive attitude towards her learning.

Junior Hub

Grace Mackay for great effort in her writing.

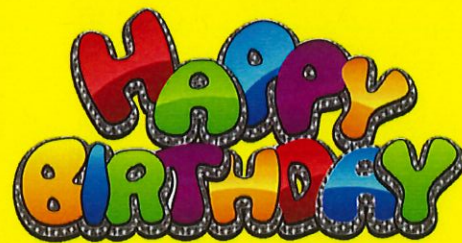
Scarlett Prussing for her positive attitude and being a great role model in room 4.

Fordell Value Badges: **Values** - Cara Venter

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Grace Glasgow, Caleb Houlahan, Alice McCartie, Xavier Brotherton, Mekah Hayward, Chelsea Moorhouse, Sophie Cranstone, Grace Auker, Aston Hayward, Marcus Smith, Keegan Spicer, Cara Venter, Olivia Gordon, Elijah Anscombe, Andrew Grice, Deacon Williams, Annabelle Spetch, Coby Fulton.



This week we warmly wish the following students a happy birthday

George Edmonds - Tuesday 2 April

Wyatt Alderton - Saturday 6 April

Kimberly Macrae - Saturday 6 April

Korbin Gabbott - Tuesday 16 April

Livi Gordon - Tuesday 16 April

Impetigo/School Sores

We have had a couple of cases of Impetigo, also known as school sores. These are blisters on exposed parts of the body. The blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day. These sores are highly contagious. If you notice any sores you will **need to visit a doctor**. Time off school is until the sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started. Please look at the link below for more information.
<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/impetigo-school-sores>

Water Skiing

3 ... 2 ... 1 ... GO! I zoomed across the deep river - speedily fast. Oh no! I let go of the boat. Wooo hooo! I did a three-sixty, wooo hooo! I let go of the rope. Aaaahhhhhhhhh!!!!!!! I sank to the bottom. I pushed off the bottom and zoomed up back to the surface. That was amazing, let's go again.

Author Patrick McCartie, Room 1



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Interschool Primary Swimming Competition

Fordell were represented by Maggie Pearce, Charlie Ross, Scott Hughes Caleb Houllahan, Nathan Vincent, Annabelle Spetch, Riley Walker, Xavier Gardiner and Sophie Cranstone.

Huge congratulations to them all for doing so with plenty of courage and determination. Charlie Ross came away with two 3rds in 50m Freestyle and Backstroke.

Charlie, Xavier and Sophie all took 4th places and Maggie, Scott and Riley also making it into finals, which is a great achievement in itself.

Both the girls and boys mixed age relay teams got through to the finals with the girls coming 5th and the boys, in the biggest highlight of the day winning their relay.

Report by
Mrs Cranstone

Thank you to
Mrs Cranstone
for supporting and
overseeing our
Fordell Swimmers,
and the parents and
families who came
and supported.



2019 Fordell School DO-Athlon

What a great finish to our Bike Skills Week with the Fordell School Do-Athlon. All Fordell students showed Courage and Resilience. Thank you to our families that turned up on the day and supported all students.

If you scan the QR code there are many fantastic photos to see. (These are on our Fordell School Website

www.fordell.school.nz and our Fordell School Facebook Page)



Water Skiing

As I got on the boat, I saw some other people skimming across the waves I got on the white skinny ski and the boat gets ready to go. The boat starts up and we go. Then we are skimming across the foam-flecked waves. I zipped through the choppy waves.

Suddenly the water was ice clenching and we saw some sharp peaked rocks, but we steered away avoiding them. Then we felt something, something sleek and slippery. It was a Dolphin! They guided us back to the spot where we started. Then we thanked the dolphins and we started skiing again and stayed in one place in the sea and I did a flip and almost banged into the bridge.

We go back and dock our boat and walk home. I had a wonderful experience and I hope I can do it again soon.

Author Ellie Simpson, Room 1

A Community Social Get-Together from the Fundraising Committee

Due to the huge success with the Ladies Night last Wednesday we have changed our Guys Night Out to 'Guys and Girls' Night Out. This is an opportunity for our families to meet each other and further strengthen our community relationships. We would love to see you there.



Guys & Girls Night Out

Friday 5 April @ the Red Lion 4.30 onwards

A low key
opportunity to
catch up and for
new families (dads
and mums) to
meet each other.

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Chomp!

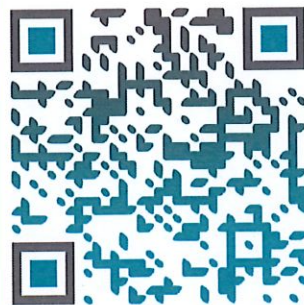
Gliding through the cold, clear blue waters of South Africa like any other day I come across a huge sardine run, the biggest one I had seen in my life. I saw others in the distance going for it so I put my tail in second gear and hurry over to the school. I was starving, I hadn't eaten in days.

Chomp! I grab a big mouthful of sardines, they're not the best but just right for a whale like me, juicy and plump. I take a few more gapes of sardines and then I feel something different in my great big jaws.

It was large, plump, tasty and black with two bright blue propelling fins. What was it? A shark? No they're grey and would fight back. A dolphin maybe? No! It can't be... a human? Blah! I can't swallow it, its too big. I spit him out and dived to the bottom of the South African ocean, hoping I wouldn't be shot. I see the boat bobbing around above me. I wait till it trundles away before surfacing for another feed.

The lesson I learnt was, look at your meal before chomping.

By Alex
Room 5
29th March 2019



Junior Hub at Discovery Time

The Junior hub having a great Discovery Time! They explore, play, create, construct, imagine, talk, learn, wonder, inquire, problem solve = all part of our Learning Muscles (Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness, Reciprocity).



Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide: PB4L-SW at Fordell School



The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) School-Wide framework supports all NZ schools to strengthen their whole-school commitment to wellbeing and inclusive education. This framework enables schools to build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life.

PB4L-SW is based on international evidence and research and looks at behaviour and learning from a whole school, as well as an individual student perspective. Currently there are 101 schools in the Taranaki, Whangai and Manawatu region.

Last week our regional facilitator, Leah, visited Fordell School to survey staff and students around our school systems and values/expectations. She was very impressed with what we had covered in our first year and that she thoroughly enjoyed visiting Fordell School - that it has a very warm and inclusive feel. 😊

Board of Trustees Acknowledgements

The Fordell School Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge the Fordell School Fundraising Committee for their continuous work in raising funds for our children and creating fun social events for our community. Thank you Fundraising for the "Ladies Night" and the "Guys and Girls Night Out".

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