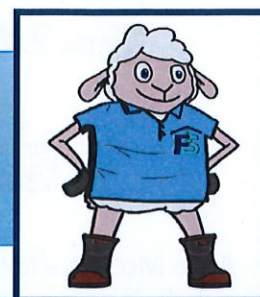




# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. Welcome back to Term 2 and a very warm welcome to our new students and families who

have joined Fordell School this term. If you see new parents out in the playground please take the time to introduce yourself ☺. Our school roll is currently 95.

**Lockdown Procedures at Fordell School** - After the recent event at Christchurch we thought it would be a good time to ensure that you all understand our procedures for a lockdown situation. Our school bell will ring on, off, on, off... This signals to all students and staff to get into their lockdown areas. Staff will account for all students. Rooms will be locked and no one is to be released from lockdown until the all clear is given. We will post onto our Facebook Page that we are in lockdown, keeping you updated as much as we are able to and will again notify you when it is all clear for you to collect your children. We know, from the feedback and guidance we have learnt due to the Christchurch event, that it can be a very stressful situation for everyone involved - especially that of parents. If we ever do have to go into lockdown, we have been asked to remind you from the Police, that we will be unable to release any students until we are given the all clear.

**Winter Sports** - Winter sports kicked off this week. For times and venues for sports we do put up draws in the school office. All sports put their draws online, we are informed that <https://sportwhanganui.co.nz/sports-draws/> has details of where to go to find each sports draw. Hockey can be found at: <http://www.hockeywhanganui.org.nz/> and netball at: <https://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=NWI> You will need to know the name of your child's team to find out their game time etc, this came home on a note with each child last week. If you have not received this note please see Mr Johnston. We thank all the parents and families that are helping with coaching, managing and supporting all our sports teams.

**First Aid Training for Teachers** - Over the holidays all of the teachers attended First Aid training where we updated our first aid skills. The focus of our training was dealing with injuries and health issues that commonly affect children and infants. One of the key things we also learnt was the importance of having an AED app (Automated External Defibrillator) loaded onto our phones. It is always good to know where your closest defibrillator is. Out of interest Fordell village does not currently have one in our area - this could save many lives and might be something that we as community look at obtaining funding for. Have a Fordell fantastic weekend and all the best to our teams who are starting their first winter sports games.

- 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

#### Term 2

#### Week 3

14/5 - EPRo8 finals

15/5 - Fundraising Committee AGM, 7pm in the school staffroom

#### Week 4 - Book Week

24/5 - Character Dress Up Day

24/5 - Last day for BoT nominations

#### Week 5

27/5 - BoT Meeting, 5.30pm

28/9 - Tackle Rugby Tournament

29/5 - Possible Teachers Strike - TBC

#### Week 6

3/6 - Queens Birthday - NO SCHOOL

7/6 - WHS Road Show for Y7&8 students

7/6 - BOT Elections

#### Week 7

11/6 - Interschool Hockey Tournament TBC

13/6 - Cullinane Road Show for Y7&8s (held at Cullinane College after technology)

#### Week 10

1/7 - BoT Mtg, 5.30pm

3/7 - Mid Year Learner Reports come home

5/7 - Last Day for Term 2

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## Term 2 Week 1 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Alice McCartie** for enthusiastically contributing and sharing her ideas.

**Chloe Auken** for always taking pride in her learning environment.

**Toby Gill** for showing pride in his writing and sharing good values.

### Junior Hub

**Aston Hayward** for a great attitude towards all her learning.

**Korbin Gabott** for being resilient and always trying his best.

### 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:*

*Mason Gardiner, Charlotte Wenn, Keegan Spicer, Indigo Hayward, Anthony Rowe, Savannah Cherrington, Riley Walker, Wyatt Alderton, Chelsea Moorhouse, Angus Sewell, Xavier Gardiner, Mekah Hayward, Annabel Dwyer, Miley Mitchie, Duncan Mackintosh.*



*This week we warmly wish the following students a happy birthday*  
Scarlett Prussing - Saturday 27 April  
Riley Walker - Thursday 2 May  
Daniel O'Neill - Wednesday 15 May  
Samuel Macrae - Friday 17 May  
Sophie Cranstone - Saturday 19 May

## Term 2 Week 2 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Grace Glasgow** for having a positive Growth Mindset.

**Janke Venter** for showing confidence and making good choices

### Junior Hub

**Charles Edmonds** for showing courage and commitment.

**Indigo Hayward** for working hard to share her ideas in her writing.

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*Lucas Sollitt, Poppy Bradey, Emily Mackintosh, Cara Venter, Eddie Wright, Abigail McLeay, Maks Reitsma, Maggie Pearce, Sophie Cranstone, Daniel O'Neill, Emma Vincent, Miley Mitchie, Charlie Ross.*

## Fordell School Fundraising Committee AGM

The Fordell Fundraising Committee AGM will be held on:

**Wednesday 15 May**  
7pm in the school staffroom

We invite you all to attend this meeting, especially anyone who is interested in joining.

## Congratulations Miss Sarah Gray

This week Miss Gray attended her graduation ceremony. We congratulate her on the achievement of being awarded her Teaching Diploma. An achievement and occasion to be very proud of 😊



## Head Lice

There has recently been a case of head lice identified at school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far. Thank you.

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# Beyond the Lines



Worry slides onto my face when we're in the transport vessel on our way to World War Two. It's very stormy on the way out, my stomach is clenched tightly. Into the battle fields we go. It's dark at this point of time, we only ever fight in the dark.

Barbed wire everywhere lying on the ground. There was nothing to see but cold lifeless bodies lying on the ground of the dead grass.

Running towards the dark town, gunshots are being fired, flying everywhere into the air "BANG!!!" Sand flies into the sky .

Dodging the bullets being fired I find shelter behind a sandy dune. Shaking, I take a moment to take a look at the gruesome destruction around me.

To the left I see one of my fellow comrades lying motionlessly in the sand. Blood flows from his headless body. Suddenly I hear a roaring engine coming from the sky.

I look up and see a plane flying low, about to drop a bomb. Nervously I run muttering a prayer under my breath. Boom! The earth opens up gulping me up in one swallow. I clenched tightly onto the edge. I think of my family back home as I look back to the headless body.

- Chelsea Moorhouse

## Invitation to Year 8 Parents and Students Open Evening at Cullinane College

**Thursday 27 June, 6.30pm starting in the Performing Arts  
Centre**

All parents of Year 8 students are invited to an informative open evening at Cullinane College on Thursday 27 June, 6.30pm.

On Thursday 13 June our Year 7 & 8 students will view the Cullinane Roadshow at the end of their technology time. Students will come home with an invitation and details about this informative evening for any prospective students and parents.

## School Trustee Elections Board of Trustees Call for Nominations

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Fordell School Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional forms can be obtained from the school office.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Nominations close at noon on 24<sup>th</sup>  
May 2019.

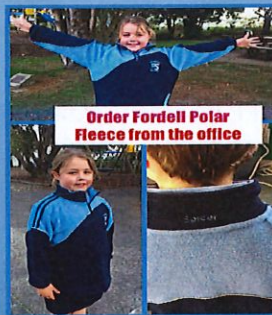
Voting closes at noon on 7<sup>th</sup> June  
2019.

## Fordell School Polar Fleece

Orders for Fordell School Polar Fleece can be taken at the office.

\$40 each or \$47 with the name on the collar (as shown in the photo).

The close off date for these is 31st May.



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## Some Autumn Poems by Room 3

I see the leaves falling off the tree.  
I am warm and cosy by the fire.  
By Marcus

Listen to autumn.  
The rain is splashing.  
I see the wind.  
I feel cosy by the fire.  
By Charlotte



Look at autumn.  
It is starting to be cold.  
I feel warm because the fire is burning.  
It is cold outside.  
The wind says a strange noise and the birds squeak.  
The wind was blowing on the trees,  
Crack!  
The tree's branches snapped off.  
Crack!  
By Hudson

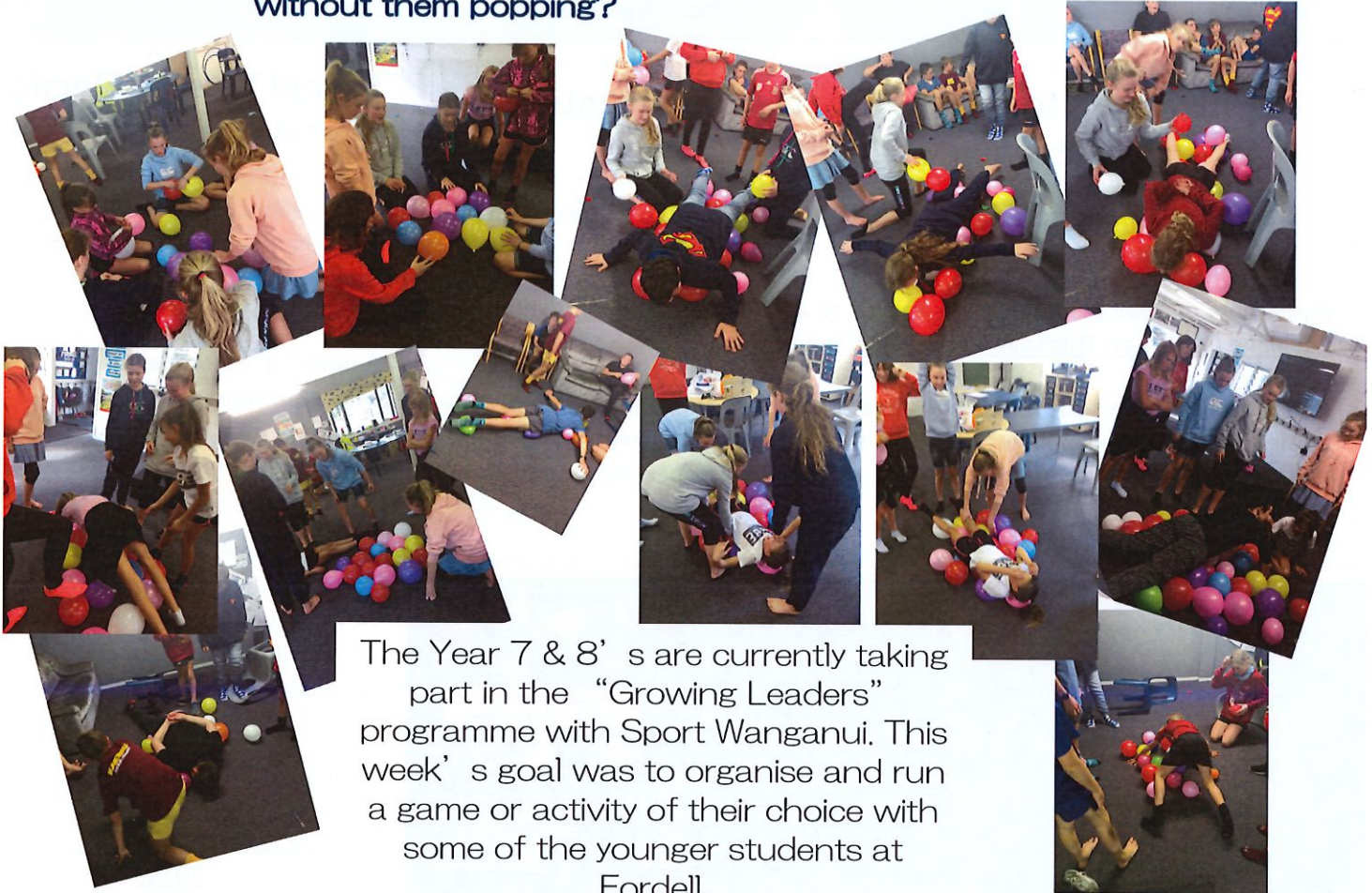
I see leaves  
Falling off the trees.  
By Poppy

I look warm and cosy  
By the fire  
With my slippers.  
By Aston

I see the leaves  
Falling from the tree.  
And I feel warm.  
I hear the birds tweeting.  
By Angus

I see the wind  
Blowing the trees.  
By Sasha

Can the Year 7 & 8 students work together to float each other on top of balloons without them popping?



The Year 7 & 8' s are currently taking part in the "Growing Leaders" programme with Sport Wanganui. This week' s goal was to organise and run a game or activity of their choice with some of the younger students at Fordell.

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