

# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. Last week I talked about the



reviewing and evaluating of the Fordell School Curriculum, continuing with this I would like to talk about "Learner Agency". What is "Learner Agency"? - it is when students have a sense of 'agency' when they feel in control of things that happen around them - empowerment.

Derek Wenmoth says "One way of thinking of learner agency is when learners have the 'power to act'. When learners move from being passive recipients to being much more active in the learning process, and actively involved in the decisions about the learning, then they have greater agency."

At Fordell School we look at ways to create empowerment for students, that they are empowered by their learning because it is something that they have a choice and interest in.

Recent examples of this are the Science Fair, Internet Safety Workshop, Homework Challenges, House Challenges, Inquiry Projects right through to the literacy workshops that involve students making a choice to Learning Through Play and Discovery Time.

Part of supporting students in being empowered is ensuring that our students not only know how to learn, but knowing how **they** learn best. This is when our Fordell School Learning Muscles support students in learning how to learn. Our Fordell Learning Muscles are **Reciprocity, Resilience, Resourcefulness and Reflectiveness.** 

#### Resilience

I can display a 'can do' attitude and give things a go. I accept challenges and disappointments as a natural part of my learning

I know my strengths and actively work on my next steps.

#### Reciprocity

I value and respect views of others.
I enthusiastically participate and contribute my ideas.
I am an active listener and learn from others.
I am responsible for my own actions and choices.

#### Reflectiveness

I reflect on my learning.
I think creatively and critically.
I am curious about the world and ask questions.

#### Resourcefulness

I express my ideas confidently and creatively. I confidently use digital technology. I make and create meaning.

**Heated Lunches -** Each Wednesday during the winter terms, terms two and three, you can send along a lunch that can be heated in the warmer. Please ensure that your child's lunch comes in tinfoil/heat proof wrapping, is named and has their room number. Please no noodles or things that require putting into other containers or adding water.

Winter is here - With the wet and muddy season here please keep a change of clothes in your child's bag (especially pants and undies) so that if they do get wet and muddy they can change into dry clothes. It is also a great time of the year to bring the gumboots to school - they are easy to slide on and off as students move around the school. We do use the expectation of shoes on and no socks outside without shoes. The grounds do get extremely muddy and we would rather keep the mud outside and not on the classroom carpets - showing Respect for our property.

#### - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal. ©

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### **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



### Term 2 Week 7 in assembly we celebrated



#### **Senior Hub**

Elijah Anscombe for having the courage to take risks and thinking of new and fun ways to present his work.

Maggie Pearce for being a supportive class member. **Xavier Brotherton** for showing respect and taking pride in his writing.

#### **Junior Hub**

Hamish Perkins for showing perseverance in his reading. Mason Gardiner for a great attitude towards all his learning.

Fordell Value Badges: VALUES - Patrick McCartie

#### **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:

Lucas Sollitt, Julian Dunn, Aston Hayward, William Gilberd, Korbin Gabbott, Harley Gibson, Tristain Dunn, Angus Perkins, Chloe Auker, Stevie McCullough, Kateline Perkins, Annabel Dwyer, Xavier Gardiner, Patrick McCartie, Angus Sewell, Matthew Grice, Wyatt Alderton, Olivia Gordon.

### Term 2 Week 8 in assembly we celebrated



#### Senior Hub

Jordan Dunn for a great start to her journey at Fordell School. **Duncan Mackintosh** for being a caring and compassionate classmate. Annabel Dwyer for being resourceful and compassionate towards her learning.

#### Junior Hub

Lucas Solitt for showing courage in all his learning. Annie Wright for always trying her best and for being a bright and bubbly member of Room 4.

Fordell Value Badges: VALUES - Keegan Spicer, Riley Walker, Coby Fulton

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#### **Dates Coming Up**

Term 2

Week 9

Week 10

1/7 - BoT Mtg, 5.30pm 3/7 - Mid Year Learner Reports come home 5/7 - Last Day for Term 2

#### Term 3

Week 1

22/7 - Start of Term 3

Week 3

6/8 - Interschool Netball TBC

Week 4

16/8 - Fordell School Cross Country

Week 7

6/9 - Cluster Cross Country

Week 8

13/9 - Fordell School Speech Competition

Week 9

19/9- Cluster Speech Competition

Week 10

24/9 & 25/9 - Fordell School Production 27/9 - Last Day for Term 3

#### Term 4

Shine Girls and Strength Boys for Year 7&8s

Week 1

14/10 - Start of Term 4

Week 9

12/12 - Fordell School Prize Giving 13/12 - Last Day of School



This week we warmly wish the following students and teacher a very happy birthday

Matthew Grice - Monday 17 June Kiana Te Kahika - Monday 17 June Dallas Gibson - Wednesday 19 June Greta Gill - Sunday 23 June Charlie Ross - Tuesday 25 June Mrs Clow - Sunday 30 June







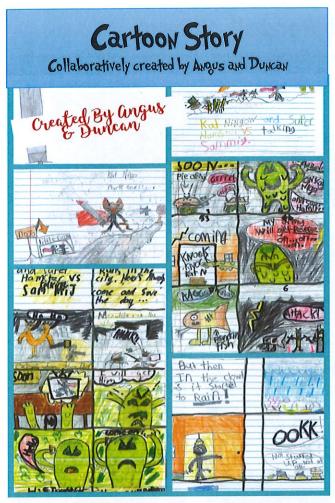
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## Fordell School is fundraising and needs your support!

Order Awapuni Nurseries' herb, vegetable, flower or native seedlings, plants or garden products and help your community achieve their fundraising goals. They will receive 20% of all sale proceeds.

Regular-sized seedling bundles cost \$5.49 each and contain 4-9 seedlings. Established plants are \$6.55 each. Bulk seedling bundles are also available. Tell all your friends. Nationwide delivery - direct to your

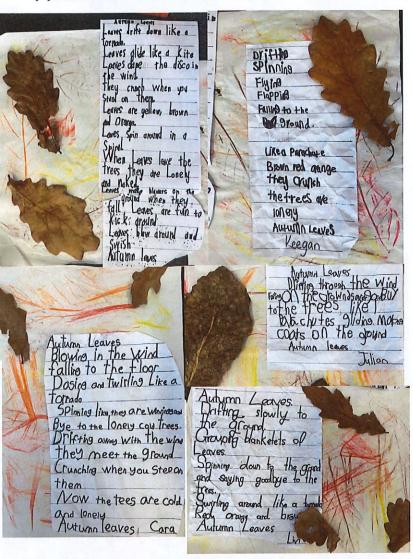
To place your order visit **www.awapuni.co.nz**Enter the unique code at the 'Discount/Voucher/Fundraising'
field at checkout, then click 'Apply Code'.



\*Orders must be placed between 24 June - 7 July with the unique code listed. Visit awapuni.co.nz/shipping for delivery timeframes and info on FREE delivery. 20% of sales does NOT include delivery fees. Online sales only. Satisfaction guaranteed on products. More info: awapuni.co.nz/fundraising

### **Autumn Poetry By Room 4**

Room 4 have been busy working their way through the writing process (planning, creating, editing/reflecting, publishing/sharing) to create these wonderful Autumn Poems. Here is a few of them to share with you (the final part of the writing process). Pop into Room 4 to enjoy the whole classes Autumn Poetry.



### HAND WASHING TO STAY HEALTHY

20 SECONDS WASHING - 20 SECONDS DRYING

Hand washing can reduce your child's risk of going down with colds, flu and sores.

Many studies with children and adults have shown that hand washing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of colds and other infectious diseases.

According to one study, children who wash their hands four or more times during the school day, get sick less often than other children.



The hand washers had 24% fewer sick days owing to colds and flu and 50% fewer days lost because of stomach illnesses.

So PLEASE remind your children to wash their hands.





















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### Hands on Learning at Fordell School

(Track the Tanker, Cow Olympics, Paper Plane Competition, Science Fair Projects



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