



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. At Fordell School we don't just have "named or labelled" Key Competencies - **our Learning**

Muscles - to us they are an important part of our everyday language and programmes, they are deliberately planned into our programmes. You will hear the staff referring to these throughout the day - in class and out around the school. You will also hear students talking about which Learning Muscles they have been using or 'stretching'. We see the Learning Muscles - **Reciprocity, Resilience, Resourcefulness and Reflectiveness** - as the core capabilities that people use to live, learn, work and contribute as active members of their communities. Our Fordell students will use and develop their Learning Muscles over time therefore being motivated to using them; recognising when and how to do so. Which creates successful learners who are "confident, connected and life-long learners".

Winter Lunch Times - During the colder days we will be **eating lunch inside** the classrooms, this will be the first 10 minutes of lunch. We recognise it is not pleasant sitting outside in the cold weather and as adults we wouldn't do it. Students are encouraged to then go outside and get some fresh air; however, the classrooms and the library are open for students if they wish to stay inside and do quiet activities. There will be no digital devices during this time as part of our policy is that students are only on devices when a teacher/adult is present and used for supporting/adding value to learning.

Enjoy the school holidays - As today is the last day of Term 2 we wish you all a wonderful 2-week break. Keep an eye on the Fordell School Facebook Page where we often pop up ideas and puzzles/problems for you to do with your students over the holiday break. **Keep safe and see you all on Monday 22 July** when Term 3 starts.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal. ☺



Room 3 Discovery Fun!

The logs have been very popular for construction and destruction this week. There was real Reciprocity required to negotiate the rules, take turns and share the logs and space, and the students did this so well.

How high can we build? How far will it fall? Can we reach to put one more on top?

Constructing and destructing are developmental schema; ways our children explore and learn about the world around them.

Another schema (developmental urge) is enclosure; that is why many generations of children have enjoyed making and playing in huts. Play-based Learning is more than meets the eye! ☺



OUR VALUES

These are our expectations

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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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

Term 2 Week 9 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Patience Fairclough for a great start to Fordell life and showing courage and commitment in her learning.

Scott Hughes for showing great resilience and perseverance during his learning.

Rhys Pullen for demonstrating resilience during spelling and writing workshops.

Junior Hub

Lyric Hansen for showing courage and resilience in her learning.

Emma Hughes for great effort in writing.

Fordell Value Badges: Titanium – Danielle Houlahan ☺

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:

Niko Te Kahika, Ellie Simpson, Daniel O'Neill, Toby Gill, Andrew Grice, Alex Bendle, Danielle Houlahan, Samuel Macrae, Chase Rowe, Grace Auker, Abigail Glasgow, Eli McLeay, Hamish Perkins, Dallas Gibson, Grace Mackay.

Term 2 Week 10 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Danielle Houlahan for living the Fordell Values with everything she does.

Chase Rowe for being a positive role model in Room 2.

Xavier Gardiner for showing compassion and teamwork.

Junior Hub

Poppy Bradey for showing courage in her writing.

Julian Dunn for showing perseverance in his writing and for being a positive member of Room 4.

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Chloe Auker, Scott Hughes, Lochie Simpson, Oakley Kiriona, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Sasha Pullen, Chelsea Moorhouse, Lennox Brotherton, Elijah Anscombe, Katelin Perkins, Tatum Williams, Cara Venter, Lyric Hansen, Xavier Brotherton, Emma Vincent, Annabelle Spetch, Nathan Vincent, Grace Glasgow, Abi McLeay.



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

Miss Morrison – Thursday 4 July

Cara Venter – Thursday 4 July

Charlotte Wenn – Thursday 4 July

Patrick McCartie – Sunday 7 July

Duncan Mackintosh – Sunday 14 July

Ollie Tanner – Monday 15 July

Charlie Edmonds – Thursday 18 July

Stevie McCullough – Friday 19 July

Sienna Rossiter – Saturday 20 July

Term 3 and 4 Dates Coming Up

Term 3

Fordell School Production this term – Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Week 1

22/7 – Start of Term 3

Week 2

31/7 – First Aid Training Senior Hub

Week 3

6/8 – Interschool Netball TBC

Week 5

20/8 – Interschool Football

23/8 – Fordell School Cross Country

Week 7

4/9 & 5/9 Fordell School Student Led Conferences

6/9 – Cluster Cross Country

Week 8

13/9 – Fordell School Speech Competition

Week 9

17/9 – Aranui Interschool Cross Country

19/9 – Cluster Speech Competition

19/9 Y7&8 Interschool Cross Country

Week 10

24/9 & 25/9 – Fordell School Production – note two-night performances

27/9 – Last Day for Term 3

Term 4

Shine Girls and Strength Boys for Year 7&8s

Dance Lessons for Year 7&8s Fridays from Week 3

Week 1

14/10 – Start of Term 4

Week 4

6/11 – 8/11 – Year 5&6 Camp to Wellington

Week 6

19/11 – 22/11 – Year 7&8 Camp to Marlborough Sounds (South Island)

Week 7

29/11 – Mitre 10 Tough Kids (TBC)

Week 8

6/12 – Year 7 & 8 Dinner and Dance

Week 9

12/12 – Fordell School Prize Giving

13/12 – Last Day of School

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1st Titanium Values Badge at Fordell School - Danielle

Congratulations to Danielle Houlahan for receiving her Titanium Values Badge. This sure is a badge to proud about. It is the 6th Fordell Values Badge you can be awarded and looking back she is our first student to receive this badge. Well done Danielle – you are a Fordell STAR!



Room 4 Reporting on Worms!!!

This week Room 4 added onto the skills they had been learning about writing reports. Together they researched a lot of information about worms, brainstormed it all together and then wrote information reports. 

Wiggly worms! Dig down into the dirt. They have little hairs that help the worm to wiggle. The worms eat food scraps. They are slimy. They are really strong.

By Angus Gordon

I like worms because they eat compost and they make rich soil.

By Mason Gardiner

*I love worms! They have hairs to dig into the soil. And they are slimy. They help plants grow. They are **STRONG!** They eat soil. Did you know that they have no bones?*

By Hudson Spetch

I love worms, not because I like to eat them. It's because they like to eat scraps and egg shells. They eat half their body weight. I think they are so so cool.

By Abigail

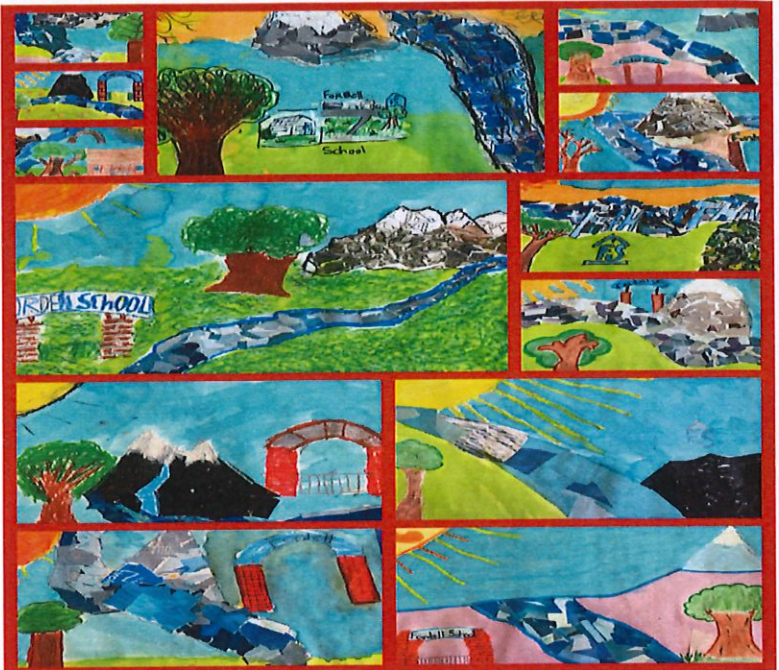


Worms need water to survive because they don't like when they're dry. Worms like scraps to make healthy soil for the ground. Worms are muscly and slimy.

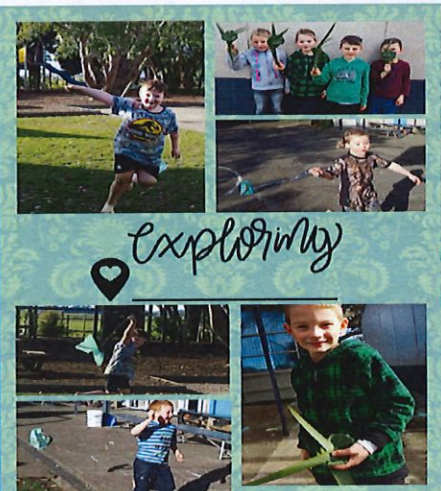
By Julian

Visual Pepeha

The Senior Hub have been working on their visual pepeha. Researching and then designing a visual representation. Have a look at them next time you are in the Senior Hub.



We had a great time exploring and creating using flax with Mrs Mellisop this week ☺



New Police Non Emergency Number - 105

The NZ Police have asked us to let our communities know that they have **recently launched a new non emergency number, 105.** They've done this to make it easier to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call **105 for all non emergencies** or you can go online at www.105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add information to a previous report.

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 – Things that are Happening Now.

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News from the Fordell School Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees met on Monday night as your elected representatives of Fordell School. Thank you to the families who voted in the recent Board of Trustees elections. As the board has remained unchanged we were able to get straight to work.

Each board meeting we review a cycle of policies for how the school runs. We studied and contributed to the Mid-Year Evaluations of Fordell School's Strategic Goals and monitoring of our targets. We looked at mid-year curriculum data in reading, maths and writing and our goals around Wellbeing and Stewardship within the school. The board approved the health and safety of the Year 7 and 8 camp to the Marlborough Sounds in Term 4, and decided to use some funds to assist the 2 camps this year for students Year 5/6, and Year 7/8.

There has been much media attention on the government offers to fund \$150 per child instead of charging families for activity fees and donations. The board is waiting for more information before deciding whether or not to use this scheme. There are conditions around extra funds received from the government that may lead to our school having less funds to provide a rich curriculum for our children.

The board recognise the importance of the Tin Shed/Room 5 as a learning and community space, so have decided to upgrade it with new doors, windows, ceiling, walls, insulation and new carpet. This will be funded by savings the board has accumulated. The office area will have new carpet laid.

We will continue to work with the Principal and staff to create and maintain our great little centre of learning – Fordell School.

Fordell School Board of Trustee Members

Nicky Gill, Stacey Houlahan, Yvette Moorhouse, Rachel Morrison, Linda O'Neill, Rob Sewell and Darryl Vincent.

Year 5 and 6 Camp Fundraiser to El Rancho/Wellington

Room 2 students will be selling raffle tickets to help fundraise for the cost of their camp in Term 4. Drawn on 31 July.

(Please note they will also be selling pies along with the Year 7 and 8s)

Cost: \$2.00 a ticket

Prizes: 1st Prize – commissioned painting on either Saw or Canvas valued at \$300

2nd Prize – a selection of divinely scented candles from Kearose, valued at \$140.00

3rd Prize – a half hour massage at Well Connected with Aydie Holland, valued at \$45

Tickets Available From:

Each Year 5 and 6 student has a raffle sheet
A raffle ticket sheet will also be in the office



Practise Your Math Over the Holidays

1. In a class of 24 students, one third walk to school, one quarter come by car, one sixth come on the bus and rest cycle. How many students cycle to school?



2. A family ate half a jar of lollies in one day. The next day they ate half the number they had eaten the day before, leaving 48 lollies. How many lollies were there to begin with?
3. A train arrives at its destination at 11.10am, after a trip that took 1 hour 45 minutes. What time did it depart?

The Fairy Garden

I was playing in my garden on the swing ad I went over to the pool then I found a small door. I called my sister Georgia. We opened the door and there was a little person. The most mysterious thing happened...we shrunk so so so small. We went into the small house the door slammed... "aaaaahhhh they are here" said a small voice. "Who?", I asked. "The trolls." Answered the small voice. "Who are they?" I asked again. "Let me tell you. Every year they find us and try to eat us and steal our house. Last year it was mum. She was eaten alive!" said the little voice. I started to cry "Wwwwwhat is going to happen to us?"

Written by Annabel Dwyer



Year 7 and 8 Camp Fundraiser to Marlborough Sounds

In Term 4, the Year 7 and 8 students will be going to camp at Resolution Bay, Marlborough Sounds. They have organized a fundraiser with Café Fitzies Bakery. **All Year 7 and 8 students will have an order form and there will also be one available in the school office.**

Orders to be made by 19th August, delivery date will be 6th September.



Meat Pies - \$7.00

Fruit Pies - \$7.50

Sausage Rolls - \$14.00



Note: Year 5 and 6 Students will also be bringing home pie orders as part of this at the start of Term 3 due to them doing their raffle first.

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