

Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. I was fortunate to attend an inspiring talk by Tony Ryan, who is an educational futurist and

writer. He encourages everyone to see the future as an inspiring and worthwhile place, and how to prepare our students/children for it. He talked about the essential capabilities that we need to ensure we are teaching/including as part of preparing our students/children for the future: developing their adaptive agility, enhancing empathy, and embedding a love of inquiry. When considering the type of thinking we are encouraging our students to do it is important that we encourage them to think like ... artists, authors, entrepreneurs, engineers, leaders, learners, scientists, problem solvers, creators, makers, mentors, world changers... This is the direction we hope to be taking at Fordell School and believe that both our Values and Learning Muscles together set up the foundation for our students to be confident, connected life-long learners who are ready for whatever their future may be. professional learning that the Fordell staff have been part of has been centered around this and it will make up a big part of our Fordell School local curriculum and the Fordell School Graduate Profile. Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with any of the staff.

Colder Weather - It sure has been a chilly couple of weeks. Please ensure your child has warm clothes to put on when they are at school, even a spare set of clothes in their bag is a great idea.

Fordell School Cross Country - This is next Friday, the 23 August in the paddock on the corner of Warrengate Road, starting at 1.00pm. A letter will be home on Monday.

Junior Hub Trip to Recycling and Durie Hill Tower - As part of the Junior Hub

inquiry into Towers, Tunnels, Bridges and Walls the juniors all got to be part of the 100-year celebration of the Durie Hill Elevator. It was a great experience that was thoroughly enjoyed by all - and how exciting that this wonderful group got to have their photo taken on the same day only 100 years apart from the first people to ride the Durie Hill Elevator back on the 2nd August 1919. Read all about the trip further on in the Flyer @











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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





Term 3 Week 3 in assembly we celebrated



Senior Hub

Aterea Davis-Nanai for showing courage and commitment in his learning.

Kiana Te Kahika for having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Ellie Simpson for showing resilience in her writing.

Junior Hub

Charlotte Wenn for showing courage in her reading.

Jessie Miller for a great start in Room 4 and for showing courage in her learning.

Fordell Value Badges: SILVER – Anya Sewell

BRONZE - Deacon Williams

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:

Axel Michie, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Peter Miller, Korbin Gabbott,
William Gilberd, Tristan Dunn, Samuel Macrae, Caleb Houlahan, Alex Bendle,
Anya Sewell, Thomas Dwyer, Kindle Alderton, Xavier Brotherton,
Deacon Williams, Hamish Perkins, Niko Te Kahika, Harley Gibson,
Kahukura McMenamin.

Term 3 Week 4 in assembly we celebrated



Senior Hub

Eli Kuehune for showing a fantastic start to Fordell School. **Savannah Cherrington** for showing great commitment towards her learning.

Toby Gill for showing compassion towards his learning

Junior Hub

Grace Mackay for confidence and resilience in her learning.

Eddie Wright for being a role model in RoOm 4 and having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Fordell Value Badges: VALUES – Carters Connors

BRONZE - Katelin Perkins

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

Savannah Cherrington - Thursday 8 August Alex Bendle - Saturday 10 August Chase Rowe - Sunday 11 August Angus Perkins - Friday 16 August

Dates Coming Up 2019 Term 3 and 4

Term 3

Week 5

20/8 - Interschool Football 23/8 - Fordell School Cross Country

Week 6

30/8 - Country 7s Rugby Tournament Week 7

2/9 & 4/9 Fordell School Student Led Conferences
5/9 - Mathex Competition

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 Keeping Ourselves Safe Unit starts

Week 3 - Ag Week

31/10 - Pet Day

1/11 - Ag Day: Lamb and Calf, Young Farmers Finals, House Challenges, Great House Baking Challenge

Week 4

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

Week 7

29/11 - Mitre 10 Tough Kids (TBC) Week 8

1/12 - 5/12 - <u>Year 7&8 Camp to Coromandel</u> 6/12 - Year 7 & 8 Dinner and Dance

Week 9

12/12 - Fordell School Prize Giving 13/12 - Last Day of School If any dates change, we will let you know as soon as we know.

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Year 5&6 and Year 7&8



Camp Fundraiser



In Term 4, the Year 7 and 8 students will be going to camp in Coromandel and Year 5 and 6 students to El Rancho, Wellington. Together they have organized a fundraiser with Café Fitzies Bakery.

All Y5-8 students have an order form and there will also be one available in the school office if you would like to make an order ©

Orders to be made by Monday 19th August

delivery date will be 6^{th} September. Meat Pies - \$7.00

<u>Fruit Pies - \$7.50</u>

Sausage Rolls - \$14.00

Mathex!

Senior hub students are currently practicing for this year's Mathex Competition on Thursday 5 September. See if you can work out the following questions:

- I am even.
 I am less than 100 but greater than 50.
 I am a triangular number.
 The sum of my digits is 15.
 What am I?
- 2. A solid block of cheese measures 15cm x 10cm x 8cm. A cube of cheese measuring 3cm x 3cm x 3cm is taken from each corner of the block. What percentage of the volume of the cheese has been removed?
- 3. A quiz has ten questions. Each correct answer is awarded 3 points but for every incorrect answer or no attempt 2 points are deducted. Emily scored 15 points. How many questions did she answer correctly?

Room 4 Writers Rocket into Space...

In Room 4 we have blasted off into space and have written letters home before going off to explore some planets. We hope you enjoy a few of them.

Dear Mum

I miss you. We are going to the moon that is made out of cheese that is rotten and soggy. I just landed. I feel very nervous. I'll explain what happened when I get home.

From Greta



Dear Mum

I miss you. It is so dark. I can see some stars in the rocket. I can't wait!!!!

I can't wait to climb the biggest volcano in the universe. We are nearly there. I miss home and I miss the family. We are nearly here. Yah! We are at Mars.

From Anthony

To Mum and Dad

I feel home sick already. I miss you so much. It's very dark in space except for the glimmering stars. I'm very nervous because I am visitng Saturn which has got a dark ring around it. I can't wait to see you again and tell you some more things that happened in my adventures.

From Abigail G

Dear Mum

I am going to Saturn. I am very nervous. I have now landed on Saturn. I am the first to stand on Saturn, it is very cold because the ring is made out of big chunks of ice and dust. I have now jumped onto the rock. I am coming back to earth.

From Keegan

Dear Mum

From Cara

I am on my way to Uranus. My rocket is blasting off. I really like floating around. But I miss you a lot. When I look out the window, I see earth. It reminds me of home. It is taking ages to get to Uranus but I think it will be worth it. It's been so long since I've blasted off. I think it's been three days. I'm nearly there. I'm here. I feel very scared. I put one of my feet on Uranus — bbrrmmm it's so cold. It feels like I'm an intruder. It is so still.



Dear Dad

I miss you. It takes two days to get there. I love you dad. I am going to Mars. It is very dark. I am the first to stand on Mars. I feel nervous and happy too I am so happy to see my dad again. I can't keep it a secret but the stars are really bright.

From Angus.



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The Magic Portal!

Walking through the forest, I came across a magic portal. I walked through and got transported to another place that I never knew.

It was a scary place but I did not know where to go until.....Ahhhh! A monster was coming right at me. I had to do something. But the only thing I could do was run back.



I went back through the portal and came out back to where I started....in the forest. It was all a dream!

By Miley Michie

Secret Tunnels

The Junior Hub were constructing and exploring secret tunnels in the playground during Discovery Time. Suddenly the playground was so much more interesting. They were practicing their safe landings as they jumped down through the secret exits. Think and problem solving! Reciprocity, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and resilience all in action here!

And then monsters started chasing everyone through the tunnels!

"We are creators!!!"

The Junior Hub Trip to the Recycling Centre and Durie Hill

The juniors had a great trip! We learned about recycling: the how and why. We learned about the role of engineers to solve problems and challenges by planning, designing, testing and adapting. We planned and built towers from recyclable materials and then they got the earthquake test.

Then we went to the bottom of Durie Hill, through the tunnel and up the elevator. It was the centenary of the elevator, so we all got a souvenir ticket and a lollipop. We could see the two towers at the top. We had so much fun and learned heaps about our Discovery theme; *Towers*, *Tunnels*, *Bridges* and *Walls*. A big THANK YOU to all our helpers!



View from above!

As I put my bag under the seat, I jumped into the cockpit seat. This was amazing, I never thought I could see what I was about to see. Once the last person was secure in the seat, we were ready for the take-off.

10 minutes later

Finally, we were up in the air and the sight was breathtaking.....almost spectacular! I could see trees, houses, rivers even the sunset peeping out of the corner window.

I was having a wonderful day but I knew it had to come to an end sooner or later. As we landed, I grabbed my suitcase and headed downstairs. I love the view from the cockpit and was willing to do it all over again!



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