



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



**Cross Country.** It was a fantastic afternoon with our students really show casing their resilience and skills at running long distances. **Congratulations to all our students** for showing that "I can do" attitude. The full results are over the page. Some students will go on to compete at our Cluster Schools Cross Country on Friday 6 September.

**Ag Week Term 4 Week 2 -** The date for this is Pet Day being Thursday 24 October and Ag Day Friday 25 October. For our new families this is a wonderful week where we truly celebrate being a rural school.



Students are involved in a lot of activities throughout the week with the Thursday and Friday being the highlight. On **Thursday students can bring their caged animals, dogs and horses.** These are judged on condition, relationships and for dogs obedience through the course. On **Friday we have lamb and**

**calf judging, Young Farmer Finalists (the heats are run earlier in the week and all students compete), House Farm Challenges and of the course the Fordell Famous House Bake Challenge.**



For the House Bake Challenge all students/families bake using their house colours and/or theme and bring them to school on the Friday. Each House Stall is judged and then all the food is sold. The money we raise from this goes back to students



and is used for our end of year school trip. Alongside this each class has Ag Week exhibits/art work that they have created - these will be on display in the classrooms. All points are collated and the Fordell School House Shield will be presented to the winning overall house. **All our families and friends are invited to come and join us for the Thursday and Friday activities.** Remember to put this date on your calendar. A notice has come home with a return slip at the bottom letting us know what your child will be entering in the way of pets, lambs and calves. If you would like a pet lamb to raise and bring along for the lamb judging please let the school office know. ☺



**3-Way Conferences -** These are next week on Monday and Wednesday. If you have

not made a time please contact the school office. If these days do not suit please see your child's class teacher to make another time. School will finish at normal times on these days - 3 o'clock. If your child is not catching the bus on these days due to the conferences please let the office know.

## Fordell School Production



**Show Times:** Tuesday 24 September 11am and 6pm  
Wednesday 25 September 6pm



Enjoy a fordellastic weekend. Ngā mihi nui  
Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

## 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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## Term 3 Week 5 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Anya Sewell** for her commitment to learning her lines for the production.

**Sienna Rossiter** for showing amazing resilience in her learning.

**Patrick McCartie** for showing commitment towards his learning.

### Junior Hub

**Aston Hayward** for always having a positive attitude.

**Emily Mackintosh** for her creative thinking and always trying her best.

**Fordell Value Badges:** **GOLD** – Caleb 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:*

*Grace Mackay, Oakley Kiriona, Greta Gill, Livi Gordan, Dexter Brotherton, Matthew Grice, Grace Glasgow, Caleb Houlahan, Lennox Brotherton, Alex Bendle, Angus Sewell, Ellie Simpson, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Janke Venter, Cartrer Watkins-Oxtoby, Annie Wright, Wyatt Alderton.*

## Term 3 Week 6 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Elijah Anscombe** for his resilience during the Fordell Cross Country.

**Caitlin Greenwood** for having a fantastic learning attitude.

**Miley Michie** for showing courage and resilience in her learning.

### Junior Hub

**Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby** for always being ready to learn.

**Mason Gardiner** for showing lots of resilience in his reading.

**Fordell Value Badges:**

### Fordell Value Awards:

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*Dallas Gibson, Aston Hayward, Eddie Wright, Lyric Hansen, William Gilbert, Maks Reitsma, Angus Perkins, Danielle Greenwood, Andrew Grice, Blake Sollitt, Chelsea Moorhouse, Annabelle Spetch, Toby Gill, Jessie Miller, Angus Sewell, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Axel Michie.*



**This week we warmly wish the following students and two staff a very happy birthday**

Emily Mackintosh - Thursday 22 August

Miss Courtney Forlong - Monday 26 August

Mr Johnston - Monday 26 August

Chloe Auker - Saturday 31 August

## Dates Coming Up 2019 Term 3 and 4

### Term 3

#### 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 from Week 2.

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

#### Week 1

14/10 - Start of Term 4

Keeping Ourselves Safe Unit starts

#### Week 2 - Ag Week

24/10 - Pet Day

25/10 - Ag Day: Lamb and Calf Judging, Young Farmers Finals, House Challenges, Great House Baking Challenge, Classroom Exhibits...

#### 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 - Year 7&8 Camp to Coromandel

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.*

### 2020

#### Week 1

School starts on Monday 3 February

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## Fordell School Cross Country Results

| Year 1          |                   |   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Lucas Sollitt     | Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Marcus Smith      | Charlotte Wenn                          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Dallas Gibson     | Gracy Mackay                            |
| Year 2          |                   |   |
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Hamish Perkins    | Greta Gill                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Dexter Brotherton | Jessie Miller                           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Peter Miller      | Annie Wright                            |
| Year 3          |                   |   |
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Luca Kuehne       | Abi Glasgow                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Julian Dunn       | Lytic Hansen                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Eli McLeay        | Emily Mackintosh                        |
| Year 4          |                   |   |
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jonty Ryan        | Sophie Cranstone                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Xavier Brotherton | Elizabeth Macrae                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Patrick McCartie  | Emma Vincent                            |
| Year 5          |                   |   |
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Maks Reitsma      | Grace Glasgow                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Matthew Grice     | Annabelle Spetch                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Toby Gill         | Janke Venter                            |
| Year 6          |                   |   |
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Scott Hughes      | Sienna Rossiter                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Caleb Houlahan    | Maggie Pearce                           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Duncan Mackintosh | Dani Greenwood                          |
| Year 7          |                   |   |
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Andrew Grice      | Jordan Dunn                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Lennox Brotherton | Kimberly Macrae                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Thomas Dwyer      | Darline Sklenars-Quilter<br>Anya Sewell |
| Year 8          |                   |   |
|                 | Boys              | Girls                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Angus Sewell      | Katelin Perkins                         |
| C               | Eli Kuehne        | Chelsea Moorhouse                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Elijah Anscombe   | Danielle Houlahan                       |

Fordell School Winning House for 2019 Cross Country

**MIRO**

### \*\*\*Fordell Preschool Fundraising Raffle\*\*\*

**Prize:** Toshiba Heat Pump valued at \$3,000  
(includes installation in the Manawatu-Whanganui region)

**Cost:** \$5.00 raffle ticket

**Closing date and drawn on:** Friday 27 September.  
Results published in Whanganui Chronicle on Monday 30 September.

Further information is on our school office window.

## A Few Photos from the Cross Country

- there is an album on our Fordell School Facebook page with more photos.



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## Board of Trustees Meeting Summary August 2019

The scheduled meeting took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> August.

The focus of our meetings is how we are progressing toward our strategic goals. Our staff continue to be better than before as they undergo more professional development in literacy during the next school holidays.

Thanks to Miss Morrison when the planned year 7 and 8 camp to the South Island became unavailable, she pursued other options until she was able to confirm the Coromandel as the new destination. The RAMs have been approved and we hope everyone has a fantastic time. Our staff always strive to provide a *Rich Curriculum* for our children and we are thankful for these efforts.

2020 term dates and planning has started.

The *Wellbeing* goal continues to be monitored with staff embedding positive behaviour for learning (PB4L) within our school.

We were updated on the progress for the upgrade of Room 5 (the Tin Shed), windows and doors are being made. Other property matters included in *Stewardship*, was a meeting regarding drainage repairs and maintenance to avoid the onsite flooding that occurs with any rain event. This will be funded from our property funds and further building upgrades will occur after this has been completed.

Policy updates were approved, and health and safety reviewed.

Next month there will be more learning data for the Board.

*Fordell School Board of Trustees: Linda O'Neill, Rob Sewell, Nicky Gill, Darryl Vincent, Stacey Houlahan, Rachel Morrison.*

### 2020 Fordell School Dates

#### Term 1:

Monday 3 February - Thursday 9 April.

#### Term 2:

Tuesday 28 April (due to the Monday being observed Anzac Day) - Friday 3 July.

#### Term 3:

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September.

#### Term 4:

Monday 12 October - Tuesday 15 December.



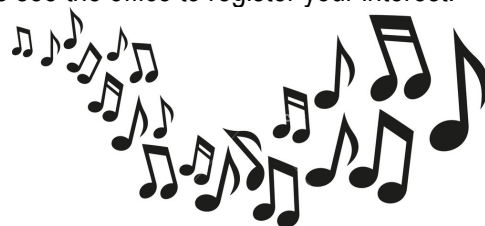
## MUSIC LESSONS

Music Teacher Claire Sandbrook is available to teach private music lessons at Fordell School, if there is sufficient interest. She is a wonderful teacher with experience teaching children of all ages.

She can teach piano/keyboard, recorder, ukulele, guitar and flute. For younger students it is recommended they start with keyboard, recorder or ukulele.

The lessons are \$10 for a ¼ hour session.

Please see the office to register your interest.



## McLaren vs Ducks

Lush green paddocks raced past me in a blur as I drove along the long, lonely country road. The colourful but blinding sunset pierced my squinting eyes. The salty scent of warm fish and chips drifted around my relaxed face and up my nostrils. My ears concentrated on the calming roar of the revving engine in the otherwise silent evening.

Suddenly, My eyes spotted an easy target, directly in front of me. A line of ducks carelessly waddling towards death. I pressed down my right foot, and that 700 horsepower V8 propelled me forward at the unlucky victims. McLaren vs ducks. We collided with a thump but the front splitter sliced through them like a chainsaw. Victory.

An explosion of feathers appeared in my mirrors, leaving lifeless, blood-stained bodies. The sight leaves an enormous grin painted on my face.

What a day, I thought to myself, and make my way home to feast on delicious fish and chips.

*Written by Lennox Brotherton*

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