



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. What a great turn out for the 3-Way Conferences - with 90% turnout over the two days. It was a

wonderful opportunity for your child to share their learning and next steps along with other things they wanted to share with you. Our Fordell students are very proud of their achievements and enjoy sharing/talking about these. If you were busy and missed coming along please see your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time. Equally you do not have to wait until conference or report time to check in about how your child is progressing, please call in at any time ☺

Tin Shed/Room 5 Renovations - We are excited to say this will be starting in Week 9 and should be completed by the end of the school holidays. While the renovations are going on the area around the Tin Shed will be out of bounds due to Health and Safety. Year 7 and 8 students will have their class in the library, and due to no space we will not be able to hold assemblies until next term. Fortunately, this all coincides with production and we will be spending a lot of time together at the Fordell Hall. ☺

Fordell School Production



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

Mathex - Well done to our students who showed our 4 Learning Muscles in action during the Whanganui Mathex Competition. It is a very tough competition where students have to work together solving very difficult problems within a set time. Congratulations to our Year 5 team (Grace, Riley, Maks, Toby) who finished 3rd and received a Bronze Certificate.

Thank You Winter Sport Coaches - With the finish of Winter Sports we would like to say a **BIG**

Production - This is coming around fast with performances being in Week 10: Tuesday 24 September at 11.00am and 6.00pm and Wednesday 25 September at 6.00pm. All the students are doing an outstanding job learning their roles. Please invite your family and friends along as it will be a great production.



than you to all our coaches and managers. Without you we wouldn't be able to have the numbers of students we have in sport. During the winter season we had an excellent turn out of numbers playing winter sport. Alongside our Winter Sport School teams we also competed in Interschool Hockey, Interschool Netball, Interschool Football, Interschool Rugby and Country 7s Rugby. We all look forward to the Summer Sport Season and hope you all continue to help support the students by offering with coaching and managing.



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 8 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Katelin Perkins for always giving everything a go and showing resilience in everything that she does.

Ollie Tanner for being a kind and respectful member in Room 2.

Coby Fulton for showing confidence and resilience in his speech

Junior Hub

Lockie Simpson for showing responsibility by being ready to learn.

Dexter Brotherton for being ready to learn and a role model in Room 4.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES – Anthony Rowe, Elijah Anscombe, Alex Bendle

SILVER – Xavier Gardiner

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:

Riley Walker, Grace Auker, Tristan Dunn, Riley Thompson, Coby Fulton, George Edmonds, Marcus Smith, Emily Mackintosh, Annie Wright, Anthony Rowe, Elijah Anscombe, Alex Bendle, Niko Te Kahika, Toby Gill, Ellie Simpson, Xavier Gardiner, Hudson Spetch, Chase Rowe.

Put on by Rural Women N.Z. Fordell/Mangamahu Branch

**LADIES CATCH-UP NIGHT
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

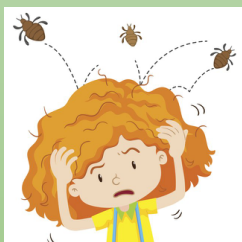
**AT THE
FORDELL PRE-SCHOOL, Budge Street, Fordell
FROM 5.30PM ONWARDS**

Invite your friends or neighbours and come and catch up with everyone, the idea being a social get-together for the women in the area

- come WHEN you can and leave WHEN you like
- BYO, a glass, and something to go in it, and a plate with something on it!!
- So come, relax, have a natter and a laugh with the girls!!
- There will be a \$2 raffle so bring some loose change

- Contact: Clare Adkins 3424 788 grantclare@farmside.co.nz, Leonora Spark 3427575 ljnaispark@gmail.com, or Paula Vincent 3426800 vincentmeats@gmail.com if you have any questions.

***HEAD LICE – NIT ALERT ***



Please check your children's hair for headlice and treat if you see any, we have had a few cases. Symptoms can be scratching, scratch marks or a rash. However not all children complain of itchy heads. Check at least once a week, check the scalp for head lice insects and eggs.

By keeping up this routine it can help to stop the spread of headlice.

If you find head lice or eggs, you will need to treat them.



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

Sunday 1 September – Riley Thompson

Tuesday 3 September – Andrew Grice

Tuesday 10 September – Mr Sharma

Wednesday 11 September – Mrs Moorhouse

Saturday 14 September – Coby Fulton

Saturday 14 September – Maggie Pearce

Dates Coming Up 2019 Term 3 and 4

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
Tuesdays 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

22/10 – Y7&8 Shine Girls and Strength Boys starts

24/10 – Pet Day

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

Week 3

1/11 – Fordell School Photos

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

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.

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Fordell School Becomes a SunSmart School

Last week we had a visit from Judy McIntyre from The Cancer Society NZ to present Fordell School with our SunSmart Award. This shows that we recognise the importance of keeping ourselves safe when outside in the sun, especially during Terms 1 and 4.

At Fordell School we:

- Wear hats
- Apply sunscreen
- Have shade areas
- Try not to have activities in the main heat of the day
- Talk with our students about the importance of being sun smart to reduce the risk of skin cancer



Year 7 and 8 Students at Technology

At the start of 2019 we started Year 7 and 8 Technology at Cullinane College. This year the students have had hands on experiences, problem solving, creating, revising and reflecting through Science, Music, Dance, Drama, Food and Soft/Fabric Materials. Our students have attended these lessons along with our cluster schools each Thursday morning, further cementing friendships and connections across the schools. Part of this experience has been students travelling on the bus to Cullinane College and getting to classes, shifting class and then back on the bus (without leaving anything behind) – having a taste of what secondary schooling is going to be like for them. We will be meeting with Cullinane College over the next few weeks and reviewing how our first year has gone – the successes and tweaks we can make to continue to strengthen this



Creative Writing by Room 3

*We imagined we were flying on our magic carpets to famous towers and buildings of the world.
Imagine flying to the Taj Mahal...*

I flew to the Taj Mahal and I saw a beautiful pool and it was fun there. By Lockie

I am landing on the roof. When I land on the roof I will be happy. When I went to the Taj Mahal I was really happy. By Lucas

I am flying on my magic carpet to the Taj Mahal. I see the towers. By Zara

I am flying over the Taj Mahal. I see the pool. I see grass. By Maddix

I flew around the Taj Mahal. I have the keys to go in. I turn the keys. I was allowed to go inside. By Kahukura

I am flying on my magic carpet to the Taj Mahal. I see the towers. By Aston

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2019 Fordell School Speech Competition

Well done to all Fordell students for presenting informative and entertaining speeches. At Fordell School we pride ourselves on preparing and supporting our students to be able to speak confidently in front of groups. Every student presents their speech in class and is judged using the same criteria throughout the school. A big thank you to our guest judges - Mrs Judy Mellsop, Mr Greg Elgar, Miss Charlotte Rosentil.

The winners from Year 5 and 6, and Year 7 and 8 will go on to compete at our **Cluster Speech Competition on Thursday 19 September, 5pm, at the Kaitoke School Hall**. It is fantastic night listening to many wonderful speeches. It is also great support for our speech competitors to have many of us in the audience- it would be great to see you there.

2019 Fordell School Speech Competition Results

	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6	Year 7 and 8
1st	Cara Venter	Emma Vincent	Nathan Vincent	Lennox Brotherton
2nd	Hudson Spetch	Sophie Cranstone	Maggie Pearce	Eli Kuehne
3rd	Dexter Brotherton	Annabel Dwyer	Maks Reitsma	Thomas Dwyer

Congratulations Angus Sewell 3 Gold Medals at Aims Games!

This week Angus Sewell set off to join 11,500 students from 368 schools all over New Zealand to compete at the Anchor Aims Games. These games have been compared to the Year 7 and 8 Olympics with lots of talented athletics competing.

Angus competed in the canoe sprints section. Angus is a talented kayaker and won his three races, gold! - 100m, 200m and 500m. Congratulations Angus we are proud of your achievements.



Exciting Pump Bike Track for Fordell School (is our next project)

And Fordell Fundraising Needs YOUR Help

Hi all

Our Fordell Fundraising event this year is the Spring Challenge. This is a women's adventure race, where teams of three take part in rafting, mountain biking and navigation. We will be providing people to help setup and support the team who run this event. We will be paid an hourly rate for this which will go towards a pump bike track for our school.

We need approximately 41 people to help. This event runs on Saturday 19th October; however 8 people will be required on Friday 18th October to help with some setup and registration and then also 6 people on Monday 21st October to help pack down.

We will **need others to help out with food stalls** during the day. The more people we can volunteer the better.

Please can we have volunteers to help out with this. If not enough people put up their hands to help families will be asked to provide one person each to help out. This money is for all our children.

Some will be needed on Saturday from 0500 hours, if you are able to help out this early please let us know so we don't have to army volunteer ☺

Please leave your name at the office or email gemsnutrimetrics@hotmail.com (Gems Gilberd) by Friday 20 September.

Thank you very much for your help.
Fordell School Fundraising Committee

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.



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