



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. It is hard to believe that here we are at the end of term 3 and what a busy term it has been at Fordell School! **Just a few things students have been part of this term:** Fordell School Cross Country, Cluster Cross Country, Interschool's Cross Country, trip to another school's production, Ice Skating, Crazy Hair Day, Rugby Tournaments, Netball Tournaments, Football Tournaments, Mathex, Fordell Speeches, Cluster Speeches, 3-Way Conferences, whole school Values Reward Trip and of course our Term 3 Production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. As well as this we have continued with the learning programmes in our classrooms. **At Fordell School we endeavor to ensure that all students have their area to shine in.** Many of these activities are woven into the classroom programme creating a rich and real context for students to learn in and from. **I hope you all take the time to say thank you to the amazing teachers at Fordell School who certainly go above and beyond** to ensure that your children are motivated and engaged in all that they do - always looking for new ways to learn in a rich real and exciting context.

Tin Shed/Room 5 Renovations - I am sure you have noticed the changes in the Tin Shed, it is nearing completion and is looking amazing. **We will be holding a Working Bee some time during Term 4** and hope that you will all be able to help us with a few things we need tidying up around Fordell School - staining the library deck, painting the Tin Shed so that it matches the transformation inside, spreading bark around the playground, Please keep an eye out for this date. We will provide a **BBQ at the end of the day for our helpers ☺**



Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits - What amazing talent we have at Fordell School. Well done to all Fordell Students from Year 0 up to Year 8 who were all important parts of producing and putting this show on. Students not only just learn lines and act but do many things behind the scenes in the way of prop and scenery making, sound effects, helping with lighting, singing, choreographing dances and many other things. **A big thank you to Cath Cranstone** who each production donates a HUGE amount of her time and talent. We would also like to acknowledge Ginny Cranstone for being the costume extraordinaire

who created and repaired many costumes for this show. Thank you to our many other parents and helpers who helped out in many ways - cutting out fabric, sewing, ironing, hair, makeup, signage, organising transport of props, collection of costumes ..., without you all this production wouldn't be at the high standard that it is. Fordell School certainly punches above its "small rural school" label on many things.

Have a fabulous break and see you all on Monday 14 October for the start of Term 4.
- 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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Photos from the Production Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits



You will find photos from our production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits on our Fordell School Facebook Page (album Fordell Production 2019) and our Fordell School Website under the photos tab:

www.fordell.school.nz

Congratulations Lennox and Nathan

In Week 9 our winning Year 5&6 speech by Nathan Vincent and our winning Year 7&8 speech by Lennox Brotherton went to our Whanganui East Rural Schools Cluster Speech Competition. At this competition each of our cluster schools also have a student in each category to compete. It is a very competitive competition and all students presented amazing speeches.

The topics this year were:

Year 5&6: My Place

Year 7&8: My Issue, a persuasive speech. The Year 7&8 competitors also have to present a 1-minute impromptu speech. The topic this year was "Manners Matter".

Congratulations to Lennox Brotherton for winning 1st place for the Year 7&8 and to Nathan Vincent for placing 3rd.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Friday 20 September – Maria Gabbott
Saturday 21 September – Anya Sewell
Wednesday 2 October – Cath Cranstone
Saturday 5 October – Danielle Houlahan
Saturday 5 October – Izrael Nahona-Osborne
Thursday 10 October – Hudson Spetch

Dates Coming Up

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

15/10 – Parent information afternoon about
Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme, 3.15pm

19/10 – Fordell Fundraising Spring Challenge

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 5

11/11 – Cluster Athletics at Cooks Gardens

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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Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) at Fordell School

Courage Respect Compassion Responsibility

As you know Fordell School is a PB4L school and this means that we look at behaviour and learning from a whole-of-school as well as an individual child perspective. The PB4L framework is based on international evidence. It builds a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. It is not about changing the students; it is about changing the environment, systems and practices we have to support students to make positive choices. We do collect data on our students' behaviour and as a staff look at this data to inform us of what we need to focus on it - it could be a particular value, an area of the school, a group of students, an individual student or even the whole school. It is a whole school approach as we believe that together we create a positive learning environment for all our students - this is why Fordell School has a strong culture where we do address issues and concerns when they arise.

Our Fordell School Values are the cornerstone of our behaviour and expectations. We have indicators under each value (these are always on the front page of the Fordell Flyer and displayed around the school) so that students know what is expected of them, it is the common language we use and we consistently teach the same expectation in different settings around Fordell School e.g., school events, using ICT/internet, classroom, library,... We reward students when they show our values - this is through Value Slips, Value Certificates and Value Badges. With this in mind we thought we would share challenge for the holidays.

Fordell School Holiday KINDNESS Challenge

Below is a holiday challenge for your child over the holidays to share some kindness. We have included some Fordell Value Slips with this Flyer that you can cut out and reward your child when you see your him/her showing the values or something from the Kindness Challenge, just write their name, circle the value and sign the slip. Your child can hand these in during Week 1 of Term 4 and both you and your child will go into a special draw at assembly.

Kindness to SELF	Kindness to FAMILY	Kindness to OTHERS	Kindness to PLANET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do something that makes you happy. Exercise for 10 minutes and get your heart pumping. Smile more often. Avoid complaining for the entire day. Create a new game and play it with friends and family. Listen to your favourite music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help with the chores without being asked. Play a game with a family member. Wash a family members car. Make a handmade card for someone in your family. Tidy up after yourself Surprise a family member by doing their job for them. Cook a meal. Leave a special note on a family members pillow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a letter or note to someone out of town and post it. Bake a cake or your favourite food and deliver it to a friend or someone in need. Find opportunities to give compliments today. Say "thank you" as much as possible. Hold the door open for the person behind you. Greet people with a high five or handshake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use less plastic. Drink from a reusable water bottle. Turn off the lights when you leave a room. Use reusable shopping bags. Pick up 5 pieces of litter/rubbish. Walk more, drive less. Recycle. Make a piece of art work from recycled materials.

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Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS)

Term 4

The whole school will be doing Keeping Ourselves Safe at the start of Term 4. "Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students at all levels of schooling learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others." From the Police KOS website.

There will be a parent afternoon where you can hear about the programme and ask Constable Rob Conder any questions.

Parent Information Afternoon:
Tuesday 15 October, 3.15pm

Laying Hens Wanted

The School Cleaning Fairy would like to acquire a couple of laying hens if anyone has any spare.

Please contact Vivienne at 027222917



PUBLICATION TEAMS

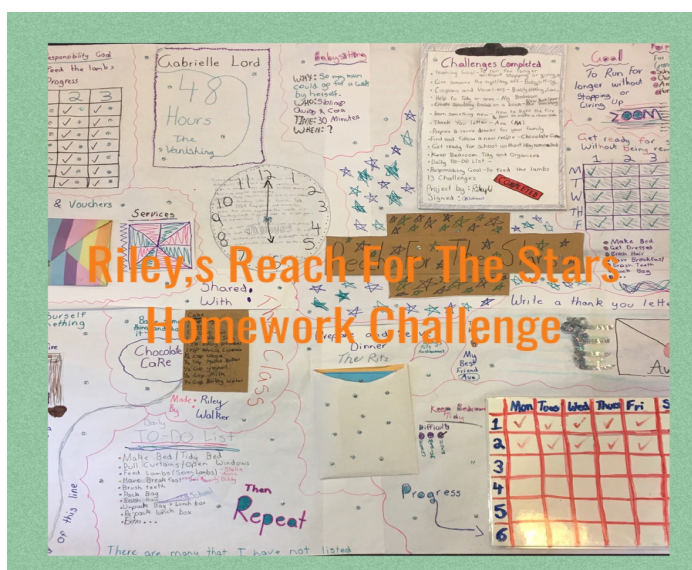
Creating a publication is a big job – it is not the sort of job just one person does. Rather, people work in teams to create such newspapers, magazines or brochures. Room 2's task was to work as part of a publication team in order to produce a spiral bound magazine that informs people about Space and the Night Sky.

☺ Check out the finished products in Room 2 ☺



Room 2's Reach for the Stars Homework Challenge

The goal was to complete 10 challenges. Each challenge was connected with our Fordell School Values: Compassion, Courage, Respect, Responsibility. The challenges covered a range of learning areas including numeracy, literacy and physical activity and linked with the Fordell School Learning Muscles. Have a look at these next time you are in Room 2.



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Fordell School Holidays Values Slip

Name _____ Room _____

Today I was caught showing the value:

Courage, Compassion, Respect, Responsibility

Signed by : _____

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© Cut out and use the Holiday Value Slips during the holidays, bring them back to school in Week 1 and they will go in the draw for a special prize in assembly. There will also be Value Slips at the Fordell Garage - where students can earn them if they visit the Fordell Garage e.g., for speaking with and showing respect. ☺

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