



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. Welcome back to the final term for 2019. For our Year 8 students this will mean the coming

to the end of one journey and the starting of a new one. We are very proud of our Year 8 students and all that they have achieved in their time at Fordell School. Our Year 8 students have been an outstanding group who work well together and are excellent role models to our younger students. On a recent visit to a local high school's open day it was shared by their staff how well prepared Fordell Students are for embarking on their secondary education, evidence of both our School Values and Learning Muscles working together to prepare our students to being confident and connected life-long learners.

Congratulations Miss Morrison - In 2015 Miss Rachel Morrison started her teaching career at Fordell School as a beginning/year one teacher, and we been fortunate to have had her at our amazing school for the past 5 years. It is with mixed emotion - sad because we will all miss her but excitement for her next journey - that we inform you that she has won a promotion of leading the Senior School at Marton Primary and will be leaving us at the end of this year. She has taught many of the students at Fordell School and shared her numerous strengths and talents with everyone. We wish her all the very best and thank her for all that she has done.



Wearing Sunhats - Please remind your child to put their sunhat in their bag so they have it at school to wear. As we are a SunSmart School we wear Cancer Society approved sunhats with wide brims, no caps, during Term 1 and 4 whenever we are outside. Please remember to name your child's sunhat. If you need to purchase a sunhat these are available from the school office for \$8.50.

Fundraising Committee Thanks all Helpers - Thank you to all the families that are helping with the Spring Challenge event this weekend. This is our big fundraiser for the year and the money we raise goes towards a bike track for our children. The quicker we can reach the amount of money we need the sooner we can begin work on this exciting project that we know all Fordell students are looking forward to.

Pet Day and Ag Day Next Week - A reminder that next week is Ag Week. It is the week of the year where we celebrate being a rural school in a fantastic farming community. Next Thursday is Pet Day and Friday is our big day with lamb and calves. Just a reminder that we also have the **annual House Baking Challenge**. Please support your child by providing home baking for their House Cake Stall - check with your child which house they are in if you don't know. There is a winner for the best House Baking Stall, after judging **all the baking is sold** - making for delicious treats to munch on for lunch or all day. **We also need parents early on Friday morning**

to help with setting up, if you are around from 8.00 we would greatly appreciate the help. All families and friends are invited to come on Thursday and Friday - we love to see you there. A full outline of the day is included in this flyer.

We look forward to seeing you all on Ag Day - 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 4 Week 1 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Lennox Brotherton for his outstanding commitment and courage towards all his learning.

Kiana Te Kahika for enthusiastically contributing her ideas during class discussions.

Jonty Ryan for showing pride and resilience in his writing.

Junior Hub

Marcus Smith for showing resilience and responsibility in his learning.

Angus Gordon for showing resilience in his reading.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE – Korbin Gabbott

SILVER - Angus Sewell

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:

Lyric Hansen, Cara Venter, Anthony Rowe, Matthew Grice, Riley Walker,

Grace Auker, Elizabeth Macrae, Deacon Williams, Kiana Te Kahika,

Patrick McCartie, Keegan Spicer, Korbin Gabbott, Angus Sewell, Thomas Dwyer, Katelin Perkins, Zara Laird, Kahukura McMenamini.



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

Monday 14 October - Thomas Dwyer

Monday 14 October - Niko Te Kahika

Tuesday 15 October - Sasha Pullen

Thursday 17 October - Lyric Hansen

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 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

28/10 - Labour Day - NO SCHOOL

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

13/11 - Year 7&8s Career Day

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.

Teacher only day - Friday 20 March

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.



Entries are open for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon which is on Wednesday 18 March 2020 at Ongley Park, Palmerston North. Our school has created a school group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for Fordell School when prompted. By linking to our school group, it will give us the chance to win some cool prizes.

To enter visit www.tryathlon.co.nz
Entries close Sunday 15 March 2020

Fordell Students Represent Whanganui in Hockey

Well done to a group of our students who represented Whanganui in hockey over the holidays:

Angus Sewell - U13 Boys Hatch Cup

Thomas Dwyer, Maks Reitsma, Angus Perkins - U13 Boys Curtis Cup

Maggie Pearce - U13 Girls



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Hei Tiki

In Room 2 they have been exploring traditional Maori art forms and symbols that express their sense of belonging to place and people. Their task was to create a hei tiki (neck pendent in human form) that represented a special person in their life.

Like many other important family taonga (treasures), hei tiki are often handed down from generation to generation, along with their personalized name. I wonder which special person will be given the hei tiki's created by the students in Room 2.



Freezing Over

I woke up and noticed it was snowing, but when I got outside I realised that lots of animals from cold places were playing in the snow. It was amazing. I put on my old ice skates and off I went.

I skated past a polar bear that gave me a friendly growl, I also saw some penguins sliding on their tummies and I even saw a fox with it's tail swaying in the snow!

Once I got to the ocean I saw seals and one of my favourite animals - a narwhale. I lay down in the snow and made snow angels. My friend Zoe came over and we made a snowman and had a huge snowball fight!!!

We went back to her house for lunch. We had cheese toasties and went back to play in the snow until it was dinner time.

The next day when I woke up there was no snow, no animals and no winter!

Written by Sophie, Room 1

Whanganui Inter-Intermediate Speech Competition

Last term Lennox won the Fordell School Speech Competition for Year 7 and 8. From there he went on to compete at our rural cluster, winning that. On Thursday 17 October Lennox went to the Whanganui Inter-Intermediate Speech Competition. This competition is very tough and really highlights the talent in Whanganui. We are very proud and excited to say that Lennox won 1st place. Congratulations Lennox.



He will go on to compete in Hawera in the next few weeks. Good luck Lennox, we are proud of you.

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Pet Day Thursday 24 October and Ag Day Friday 25 October
Programme and Information
(Postponement Day - Wednesday 30th October)



Pet Day - Thursday 24 October

Caged pets arrive at school by 1.00 to the Tin Shed. They will be judged on: condition, description and care. Caged pets to go home at 1.45.

Dogs arrive at 1.15 to the School Field. They will be judged on: condition and obedience. Dogs are to go home after judging. All dogs need to remain on a lead and only dogs that are with Fordell student are allowed.

Certificates and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd on Thursday after the events.

Ag Day - Friday 25 October

8.15 - 9.00am: Lambs and calves can arrive at school between these times. Lamb judging will begin at 9.10. Calf judging will begin once all the lambs have been judged. Once animals have finished being judged and the prize giving for your child's section has finished animals can go home.

Where do animals go when arriving at school?

Lambs: Tethered on fence on top field between Pavilion and gate to paddock

Calves: Need to remain at least 2 meters apart and will have an allocated spot on the day.

Ag Day Programme: Friday 25 October



Morning Programme

9.05: Welcome and Briefing

9.10 - 11.45: Judging of Lambs



Judging of Lambs on tennis courts - 1st Section

Middle Students (Year 3-5) - Leading and Calling
Junior Students (Year 0-2) - Condition and Relationship
Senior Students (Year 6-8) - Condition and Relationship
Prizes awarded for 1st section

Fordell Pre-School: Handling, Relationship and Condition

Judging of Lambs on tennis courts - 2nd Section

Junior Students (Year 0-2) - Leading and Calling
Middle Students (Year 3-5) - Condition and Relationship
Senior Students (Year 6-8) - Leading and Calling
Prizes awarded for 2nd section

Certificates and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section. The three winners from each section will then re-enter the ring and be awarded the overall winner of the section.

Judging of Calves

Judging of calves (Year 0 - 5) - Handling | Condition and Relationship

Judging of calves (Year 6 - 8) - Handling | Condition and Relationship

Certificates and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section. The three winners from each section will then re-enter the ring and be awarded the overall winner of the section.

Afternoon Programme

12.15 - 1.30: Fordell School House Competitions

Junior Students Lead and Feed

Middle Students Farmers' Relay

Senior Students Drenching Experience

1.30 - 2.15: Young Farmer Competition Grand Final

2.30: Final Prize Giving

House Baking Competition

All families are expected to contribute some home baking. House baking stalls will be set up **under the gazebo at 9.00am.**

Placings and points will be awarded to the most appetising house stall.

Baking will be sold after judging is completed at 10.00am.



LUNCH

Vincent Meats BBQ will be available from 11.00.

Sausages & onion in bread - \$2

Steak & Onion sandwiches - \$4

Homemade Meat Paddy & onion - \$3

Add an Egg - \$1



A percentage of profits will be kindly donated to the Fordell Pump Track.

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