



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. What a fantastic week last week. Pet Day and Ag Day are one of the big highlights of our

Fordell School calendar. It is the time we like to embrace being a rural school nestled in a fantastic rural farming community. Many hours of preparation go into this leading up to the days and I would like to firstly **acknowledge Miss Rachel Morrison and Mrs Cath Cranstone** for being the main organisers of this event. They spend a lot of time sourcing judges, displays, ribbons, prizes, organising students with animals and the list goes on. So on behalf of Fordell community I would like to **thank them**. I would also like to thank all the Fordell School staff for their input in this fantastic event too - each staff member takes on an area of responsibility to lead and we all support each other in ensuring that each activity/event is successful. **Pet Day and Ag Day is certainly a team effort.**

**What an AMAZING House Baking Challenge** - Each year the House Baking Challenge continues to amaze. We certainly have talented parents and students out there who make this such a memorable event each year. It certainly makes it a difficult challenge for the



judges who judge this and I know this year they were speechless with the high standard and found it an immensely difficult thing to decide upon. I would like to **thank Mrs Sue Gaisford** for being this year's judge. Her feedback was "wow - what amazing creations and variety." Thank you to our fabulous parents for supporting your child/ren and their house with providing baking and then the time to support the House Leaders in setting up and selling. This year the House Baking raised \$1,000! Which we always use to reward our students with a fun end of year trip/activities.

**Year 5 and 6 Camp** - Next

week our group of 31 Year 5 and 6 students, 6 fantastic parents and 2 staff members will be heading away to El Rancho Camp in Waikane. We all wish them happy camping and look forward to hearing all about it when they return on Friday 8 November 2.30.

**Sunhats for Term 4** - We still have students coming to school without their sunhats. Being a SunSmart School our policy is that **all students must wear the school wide brimmed hat during outside breaks and activities during Term 4 and Term 1**. If you need to purchase a hat these are available from the school office for \$8.50. Please clearly name your child's hat then these can be returned to their owners when left behind. Sun screen is also available in all



classrooms and students are encouraged to apply this during the day.

## 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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Have a fantastic next two weeks - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

## Term 4 Week 3 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Niko Te Kahika** for settling down quickly and completing his tasks on time.

**Savannah Cherrington** for showing excellent patience when teaching the class origami.

**Izrael Nahona-Osborne** for showing pride in his artwork.

### Junior Hub

**Axel Michie** for having a positive attitude toward all his learning.

**Hudson Spetch** for having a can-do attitude towards his learning.

### Fordell Value Badges:

### 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: Abigail McLeay, Grace Glasgow, Ollie Tanner, Jordan Dunn, Stevie McCullough, Eli Kuehune, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Oakley Kiriona, Esme Crothers, Lockie Simpson, Indigo Hayward, Eddie Wright, Annie Wright, Annabel Dwyer, Sophie Cranstone, Xavier Gardiner, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Kindle Alderton.*

## Young Cyclist of the Year Heats

**Who:** Year 6, 7 and 8 students

**When:** Monday 4 November

**Where:** Fordell School

**Bring:** Bike and helmet to school, bikes must have working brakes and pass the bike check.

On Monday all Year 6, 7 and 8 students will need their bikes at school to run through the training and then the test with Constable Rob. Winners will go on to compete against other Whanganui Students.

## More Amazing Fordell Students Represent Whanganui in their Sport

Congratulations to Caleb Houlahan who represented Whanganui Rugby U11 team. His team won the lower North Island regional pool for Under 11s - could be an All Black in the making ☺

Congratulations to Lennox Brotherton who represented Whanganui Football U12 team.



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

Tuesday 29 October - Miss Gray  
Wednesday 30 October - Keegan Spicer  
Thursday 31 October - Darline Sklenars-Quilter

## 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 4

4/11 - Young Cyclist of the Year Heats  
6/11 - 8/11 - Year 5&6 Camp to Wellington  
8/11 - Cadet Talk for Year 7 & 8s

### Week 5

11/11 - Cluster Athletics at Cooks Gardens

### Week 6

21/11 - Year 7 & 8 Beach Walk as part of Tuia Challenge

### 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.

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# 2019 Pet and Ag Day Results



## Lambs

Year 0-2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Wenn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zara Laird
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hudson Spetch

Year 3-5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Glasgow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Miley Mitchie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Grice
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie Cranstone

Year 6-8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alice McCartie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Houlahan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sienna Rossiter

**Champion Lamb** - Abigail Glasgow  
**Reserve Champion Lamb** - Alice McCartie



## Calves

Year 0-4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mason Gardiner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Keegan Spicer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucas Sollitt

Year 5-8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dani Greenwood
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Caitlin Greenwood
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Blake Sollitt

**Champion Calf** - Dani Greenwood  
**Reserve Champion Calf** - Caitlin Greenwood



## Caged Pets

- 1<sup>st</sup> Korbin Gabbott
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellie Simpson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Caleb Houlahan

## Dogs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anya Sewell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sienna Rossiter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Ross

**Overall Caged Pet** - Korbin Gabbott  
**Overall Most Obvious Pet** - Livi Gordon  
**Dog** - Anya Sewell



## Class Exhibits

1<sup>st</sup> Stevie McCullough 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Mackintosh 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie Cranstone

## Young Farmer Challenge

Year 1&2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mason Gardiner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamish Perkins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Miller
- 4<sup>th</sup> Anthony Rowe

Year 3&4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rhys Pullen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Cranstone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Korbin Gabbott
- 4<sup>th</sup> Xavier Gardiner

Year 5&6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Caleb Houlahan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Grice
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scott Hughes
- 4<sup>th</sup> Maks Reitsma

Year 7&8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Blake Sollitt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Angus Sewell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Katelin Perkins
- 4<sup>th</sup> Danielle Houlahan



## Overall Winning House

### TAWA



A huge thank you to everyone - families, judges and community for helping this to be such a fantastic day that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Check out the Fordell Facebook Page for photos from over the week.

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If you are purchasing a BBQ from Mitre 10 Mega Whanganui between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan please nominate  
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NOMINATE OUR SCHOOL TO WIN!!

**3 LOCAL WANGANUI PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
ARE GOING TO GET A NEW BBQ**

**GASMATE  
CATERER BBQ WITH LID 4  
BURNER WORTH \$799**

Purchase a BBQ between Fri 1 Nov - 31st Jan 2020,  
nominate a primary school to go in the draw to win 1  
of 3 Gasmate Caterer BBQs. (T's & C's apply)

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**And the Winner from  
AG Day  
Match the Staff to the Art  
is...**

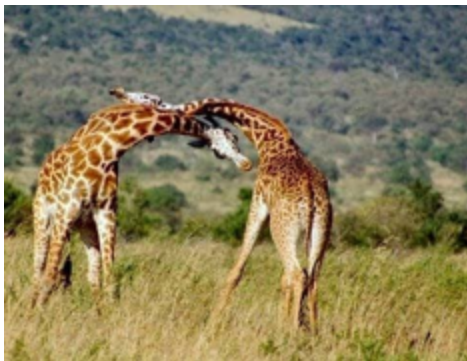


**Grace Glasgow**

## The Big Giraffe Fight

Dirty worn out hooves hit the dusty sand one after the other. As the sun beats down on the long tall neck of the giraffe. He stumbles through the sandy river kicking the sand. The tall hills looking down on him. Watching out for the uneven ground under his long and strong legs.

The old bull comes upon a young bull who is wanting to fight for the dusty land. The old bull is willing to do anything to save his land and rule it for another few years. They meet under some tall leafless trees. Bang! They bump into each other and start pushing. The young bull is not giving up. The young bull heads the backside of the old bull with his horns. The old bulls body quakes. The old bull heads for the legs bunting them with his long neck. The young bull lifts its legs as his neck waves with the motion.



They keep on fighting until the old bull falls lifelessly onto the sandy hill. The young bull heads for a headshot but... the old bull ducks and heads for the legs. Silence fills the hot hills. Did the old bull have a chance? The young bull falls onto his spineless back. Movement waves through his body as he hits the ground. The old bull won. The old bull walks away with his head held high.

*Written by Chelsea Moorhouse*

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