



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. Last week I had the pleasure of going on camp with our wonderful 31 Year 5 and 6 students – and what a super bunch they certainly are. This year their camp was in Waikanae at El Rancho with an urban part where they spent a day in Wellington – catching the train from Waikanae right into Wellington, which for many of our students was a new experience. We



are also fortunate to have such great parents that came to camp and supported all students through all activities and adventures. A **BIG thank you to Kelly Glasgow, Anna Mackintosh, Adelle Reid, Brad Auker, Blair Ross and Darryl Vincent** for being these wonderful parents. Also a **HUGE thank you to Mr Matt Johnston** for being the amazing teacher and planning, organising and then overseeing this camp – many hours and days of preparation go into organising camps, with the

planning starting up to a year before. If you see one of our Year 5 and 6 students around ask them what their favourite thing was, what challenged them the most... ☺

Fordell School Value Slips - Remember that if you visit the Fordell Garage you can earn our Fordell School Value Slips. Bring any slips back to school and put them into the Friday draw – these will be on a **blue paper**. We also have slips in the office where our parents can also put students in the value draw who they see showing the Values around school, on the sports field, at events, etc.

Cluster Athletics - On Monday we had our annual Cluster Athletics at Cooks Gardens. This is always wonderful competing with and against our cluster schools, whom we have a great relationship with. Thank you to the parents and families that came along and supported all students and especially the parents who helped with overseeing activities and groups. From this event some students will go onto compete in the Whanganui Interschools Athletics held on Tuesday 26 November.

End of Year Prize Giving Date - With the end of the year quickly approaching, please

keep an eye out for any notices coming home that keep you informed of what is happening. A special date to note is our 2019 End of Year Prize Giving - this is on Thursday 12 December at the Fordell Hall (where our production was held), starting at 6.00pm. This is always followed by a shared supper. Please bring a plate to share and pop this into the supper room before we start. It is a wonderful evening celebrating the many achievements of our fantastic Fordell students.

Have a *fordellastic* weekend ☺
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**



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

- Saturday 9 November – Angus Gordon
- Tuesday 12 November – Abi McLeay
- Thursday 14 November – Xavier Brotherton
- Thursday 14 November – Grace Glasgow
- Sunday 17 November – Eli Kuehne

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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

Term 4 Week 4 in assembly we celebrated



Senior Hub

Angus Sewell for always demonstrating great leadership and compassion in the classroom.

Elizabeth Macrae for showing respect and responsibility towards her learning

Junior Hub

Oakley Kiriona for always having a big smile and a great attitude.

Greta Gill for being a great role model in Room 4 and always trying her best in her 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:

Lucas Sollitt, Charlotte Wenn, Julian Dunn, Korbin Gabbott, Tatum Williams, Chloe Auken, Kimberly Macrae, Anya Sewell, Miley Michie, Xavier Brotherton, Jonty Ryan, Peter Miller.

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Senior Hub

Chelsea Moorhouse for using her initiative in class.

Tristan Dunn for showing great determination during cluster athletics

Carter Watkins-Oxtoby for showing resilience in his learning.

Junior Hub

Zyon Hansen for showing courage toward all his learning.

Cara Venter for her creative ideas in writing.

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Maggie Pearce, Katelin Perkins, Mason Gardiner, Abigail Glasgow, Hudson Spetch, Duncan Mackintosh, Caitlin Greenwood, Maks Reitsma, Niko Te Kahika, Hamish Perkins, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Ateara Davis-Nanai, Chloe Auken, Stevie McCullough, Axel Michie, George Edmonds, Xavier Gardiner, Annabelle Spetch, Janke Venter.

Dates Coming Up

Term 4

Shine Girls and Strength Boys for Year 7&8
Tuesdays from Week 2.
Dance Lessons for Year 7&8s Fridays from Week 3

Week 6

18/11 - Y6,7&8 Young Cyclist of the Year Heats,
second session - bring bikes to school
21/11 - Year 7 & 8 Beach Walk as part of Tuia
Challenge
21/11 - Young Cyclist Finalists from Fordell go to
Compete against other school finalists
22/11 - Y7&8 Dance Lessons

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

9/12 - Last BoT meeting for the year
10/12 - Helpers Morning Tea
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.

2nd Day for Young Cyclist of the Year Heats

-Bring Bikes to School-

Who: Year 6, 7 and 8 students

When: Monday 18 November

Where: Fordell School

Bring: Bike and helmet to school
(bikes must have working brakes)

*2 winners will go on to compete against
other Whanganui Students on Thursday 21
November at Laird Park.*

MATARAWA CHURCH CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY DECEMBER 15th at 7 p.m.

If your older child would like to read a lesson
at the carol service, please contact:



Rohan and Maureen
Naldrett-Jays
on 342-7657 as soon as
possible.

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Fordell School Polar Fleece – Please Check
 Please check your child's Fordell School polar fleece to see if they have accidentally taken someone else's home. We have a few missing and they are named.
 Many thanks ☺

If you are purchasing a BBQ from Mitre 10 Mega Whanganui between 1st Nov and 31st Jan please nominate Fordell School

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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MITRE 10 MEGA

WANGANUI



PROUDLY LOCALLY OWNED



Year 5&6 Camp

Check out Year 5 and 6 Camp Photos

Have a look at all the Year 5 and 6 Camp photos on our Fordell School Facebook page, go to photos and they are in a folder called:

2019 Year 5&6 Camp



Year 5&6 Camp



2019 Cluster Athletics at Cooks Gardens

More photos on our Fordell School Facebook Page in a folder called 2019 Cluster Athletics, we also try to put all photos onto the Fordell School Website under photos

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Room 4 Fireworks Poetry



Fireworks are like shooting stars.
Bursting like glittery bombs.

Shooting up to space and crashing down to earth in little flakes.

By Keegan Spicer

F ireworks shoot up
I n the sky like flowers
R ockets shoot up
E verywhere in the dark
W hen they shoot up in the air
O ld and young people get excited
R ainbows in the black sky
K aboom! Kaboom! Crash! Crash!
S o good to watch.

By Indigo Haywood



F irework bullets
I n the sky, colourful
R ocket blasts
E veryone is screaming
W ow!
O ther people like them too.
R acing colours
K aboom! Smash! This is loud.
S ky fireworks are the best!

By Tatum Williams

G limmering in the night sky
U p high, the flowers burst
Y ellow, orange, green, blue - sometimes ALL the colours in the rainbow

F lowers high above my head
A ll of the colours
W herever you look, it's like they're right in front of you
K aboom! Zooming through the sky
E very child was screaming in excitement
S hooting like rockets

By Abi Glasgow



F iery lights flashing in the sky
I n colours of red, green and gold
R ushing meteors zooming through the night
E veryone is shouting and cheering

The fireworks look like colourful flowers on fire.
They sound like bombs.
They also look like colourful shooting stars in the sky.

By Annie Wright

W ith banging and booming up so high
O val shapes blowing up everywhere
R ockets speeding past the glowing moon
K icking and bashing everything in the sky
S crambled eggs, exploding over skyscrapers

By Korbin Gabbot



JUNIOR HUB DISCOVERY TIME

There was great excitement last week as the children made a tree house. Additions needed to be made so everyone could fit and some children shifted downstairs. This is evidence of our Fordell School Learning Muscles in action: Resilience, Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness – the important learning skills that students will adapt and use depending on the learning or situation they are in, creating those *Fordell confident connected life-long learners* 😊



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