



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. With only two weeks of the

year left please support your child by asking them if they have any notices in their bag or events/activities coming up. Staff do take the time to inform students and families of events and activities that are coming up and whether permission or equipment is required. Notices are sent home, reminders put on our Facebook page, in the Fordell Flyer and in the school office. Lately we have a large number of students not returning permission slips or coming with the required equipment/clothing/gear for the planned

2019 Fordell School Prize Giving

WHEN: Thursday 12 December
TIME: 6pm
WHERE: Fordell Hall
 (where the Fordell School production was held)
BRING: A plate of food to share for supper

activity. Sports draws are on display in the office for everyone, students do know this, and older students are encouraged to find the times of their games to inform their parents. One of our values is **Responsibility** and sitting under that is being committed and taking ownership for choices. Please encourage your child to be responsible so that they, or you, do not miss out on upcoming events and activities. 😊

Dates Coming Up - On the second page of the Fordell Flyer is a list of upcoming dates until the end of the Term. It also has the term dates for 2020 and the date for a Teacher Only Day in term 1, 2020.

Farewell Mr Sharma - At the end of the term we will be saying farewell to Mr Sharma. I am sure he will be forever remembered for his contagious BIG smile, laughter and the special way he ensures he takes part and supports his students in all school activities. Room 1 have had a wonderful experience having a teacher from another country and culture, sharing many different cultural aspects and learning - installing that importance of being inclusive of everyone, which is so important today. Thank you Mr Sharma for being a fabulous fun part of Fordell School, we will miss you and wish you all the best for your next adventure.



Have a fordellastic weekend @
Yvette
Moorhouse,
Principal

Happy BIRTHDAY

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

Tuesday 3 December - Chelsea Moorhouse
 Wednesday 11 December - Abigail Glasgow

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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 MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

Term 4 Week 6 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Danielle Houlahan for staying focused and getting the job done.

Angus Perkins for having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Deacon Williams for showing resilience and respect towards his learning.

Junior Hub

Charlie Edmond for being keen to learn.

Anthony Rowe for having a 'can-do' attitude in his reading.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Dexter Brotherton

BRONZE BADGE – Chelsea Moorhouse

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:

Dallas Gibson, Poppy Bradey, Keegan Spicer, Carter Connors, Dexter Brotherton, Dani Greenwood, Chelsea Moorhouse, Caleb Houlahan, Chloe Auken, Eli Kuehne, Toby Gill, Ellie Simpson, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Stevie McCullough, Greta Gill, William Gilberd, Maggie Pearce.

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 7

29/11 - Mitre 10 Tough Kids

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
11/12 - Fordell Fantastic Fun Day (water fight included)
12/12 - Fordell School Prize Giving
13/12 - Last Day of School - finishing at 12pm

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.

SCHOOL DONATION SCHEME 2020

At Fordell school we pride ourselves on delivering the best quality learning opportunities within the NZ curriculum. This asks a lot of our dynamic teachers and staff, and of our parents and whanau by donating time and money towards our rich curriculum. Fordell School is decile 7 and we are at the upper end of the eligible schools for the new Government Donations Scheme.

State schools are legally required to provide free education and enrolment as the current Government funding is intended to cover the full costs, but it has not, and schools have asked for donation and activity fees to help try to cover costs. School donations are voluntary, and parents and whanau can choose to pay in full, in part, or not at all.

The Fordell School Board of Trustees has decided to opt into the new Government Donations scheme for schools in 2020

There are some things that have always been outside the curriculum that will continue to be charged to and paid for by parents and whanau, these include the following:

- Sports team fees and participation in sports teams.
- Uniforms, including sunhats.
- Stationery must be paid for by parents and whanau.
- Technology materials where items are taken home.
- School camp costs for travel, food and accommodation.

At Fordell School transport makes up a large part of the cost to participate in rich curriculum activities and there is no acknowledgement of that in the funding we receive. One bus can cost up to \$350 for one day's activity and will have to come directly from the \$150 per student funds in the donations scheme. This will have a real impact on our rural school, whereas our funding does not reflect the travel costs that we incur.

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Questions to replace
“HOW WAS YOUR DAY?”
 To get more from your children



What is your favorite subject and why?

What did you do that was creative?

Did you like your lunch?

What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

What is something you know now that you didn't know yesterday?

What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

What part of the day do you wish you could change?

Why was today a good day?

What did you read today? What was your favourite part?

What do you want to learn about before the end of the year?

What was the best part of your day?

Who did you play with at morning tea and lunch?

Name something kind you did for someone

We Welcome Mr Tom Abraham to the Fordell School Team in 2020

We are excited to let our Fordell community know that one of our new teachers for 2020 is Mr Tom Abraham, he will be teaching a class of enthusiastic and committed Year 4 and 5 learners. Here is a bit about Mr Abraham:

Hello I'm Tom Abraham.

I have just completed my training as a primary teacher at Massey University. I live near Turakina, and farmed with my wife Anne and two teenage daughters, Emma and Jane. My previous qualifications are in Agricultural Commerce and Landscape Architecture and I have worked in both these industries until quite recently. I have enjoyed coaching Hockey and AgriKids and this experience has motivated me to become a teacher. I believe in empowering children and encouraging them to reach their potential through being life-long learners. As an older teacher and a parent I have plenty of life experience to share with students in my care. I aspire to helping children discover and grow their talents. My general interests include art and design, team sports, NZ Native plants and outdoor education. I'm also into digital film making, listening to live music, and playing ukulele.



I'm excited about joining the team at Fordell School, and look forward to meeting you soon.



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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2019 Whanganui East Rural Cluster Schools Athletics Results for Fordell School

Event: Vortex			Event: Shotput		
Placing	Girls	Boys	Placing	Girls	Boys
7 Year Olds			7 Year Olds		
1 st		Eli McLeay	1 st		Eli McLeay
2 nd	Indigo Hayward		2 nd	Indigo Hayward	
11 Year Olds			9 Year Olds		
1 st	Kimberly Macrae		2 nd		Tristan Dunn
3 rd		Caleb Houlahan	10 Year Olds		
12+ Year Olds			2 nd		Samuel Macrae
1 st		Blake Sollitt	11 Year Olds		
3 rd	Danielle Houlahan	Thomas Dwyer	3 rd		Caleb Houlahan
Event: Long Jump			12+ Year Olds		
Placing	Girls	Boys	1 st		Blake Sollitt
7 Year Olds			Event: High Jump		
1 st	Abi Glasgow		Placing	Girls	Boys
2 nd		Julian Dunn	7 Year Olds		
9 Year Olds			2 nd		Julian Dunn
1 st		Tristan Dunn	3 rd		Carter Watkins-Oxtoby
3 rd		Daniel O'Neill	10 Year Olds		
10 Year Olds			1 st	Abi McLeay	
1 st	Abi McLeay	Maks Reitsma	2 nd		Maks Reitsma
11 Year Olds			11 Year Olds		
1 st		Caleb Houlahan	1 st		Scott Hughes
12+ Year Olds			2 nd	Sienna Rossiter	Caleb Houlahan
1 st		Angus Sewell	12+ Year Olds		
Event: 80m Final			2 nd	Chloe Auker	
Placing	Girls	Boys	3 rd		Eli Kuehne
7 Year Olds			Event: 300m Final		
1 st		Julian Dunn	Placing	Girls	Boys
2 nd	Abi Glasgow		7 Year Olds		
9 Year Olds			1 st	Abi Glasgow	Julian Dunn
3 rd		Tristan Dunn	3 rd		Carter Watkins-Oxtoby
10 Year Olds			8 Year Olds		
1 st	Abi McLeay	Maks Reitsma	2 nd		Luca Kuehne
2 nd		Samuel Macrae	3 rd		Korbin Gabbott
11 Year Olds			9 Year Olds		
1 st	Maggie Pearce		3 rd		Deacon Williams
2 nd	Jordan Dunn		10 Year Olds		
3 rd		Scott Hughes	1 st	Abi McLeay	Maks Reitsma
12+ Year Olds			3 rd		Samuel Macrae
1 st	Chelsea Moorhouse	Angus Sewell	11 Year Olds		
Event: Inter-School Relay			1 st		Scott Hughes
Year 5 & 6			2 nd		Caleb Houlahan
1 st	Fordell School		3 rd	Sienna Rossiter	
Year 7 & 8			12+ Year Olds		
1 st	Fordell School		1 st		Angus Sewell

Overall School Placing at Cluster Athletics

3rd - Fordell School 😊😊😊

Congratulations to all our students who placed in their events, well done to all students for showing that Fordell **Courage** and having a go and doing your best.

A BIG thank you to our wonderful families who continue to support and help us at these events 😊

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