



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai, namaste. The end of the school year has sure come around fast and here we are with the final Fordell Flyer for the year. It is at this time that we make a special **thank you to everyone who has supported Fordell School in many ways** - from transporting students to helping out on school events

e.g., sailing, Book Week, sports teams, interschool events, Tough Kids, Ag Day, Fundraising, Production, school camps, in-class support ... and the list goes on. I know I often say this but Fordell is extremely fortunate to have the support from their families and whanau. On behalf of the staff and students we say a very **BIG** thank you and hope you can continue to support us in 2020.

**Farewell Year 8s** - It is also the time of the year that we say "Farewell and Good Luck" to our wonderful 2019 Year 8 students: Stevie McCullough, Danielle Houlahan, Chloe Auker, Anugs Sewell, Katelin Perkins, Chelsea Moorhouse, Elijah Anscombe, Alex Bendle and Eli Kuehne. We all wish you the best for your next exciting adventure into secondary education, which we are certain you all will continue to shine brightly. A piece of advice from Dr Seuss comes to mind: *"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go."*

**Room 5/Tin Shed Coromandel Camp** - What an amazing week Room 5/Tin Shed had on camp in the Coromandel. This amazing group of students really showed their



maturity and ability to tackle new activities outside their comfort zone - putting those Learning Muscles into action. They worked in teams to pitch tents, cook meals, support each other on tramps, learnt how to surf and paddle board, catch fish - just a few of the adventures to mention. Thank you to our parents who went on camp - what an amazing group of supportive parents you were. There is an album of photos on our Fordell School Facebook Page called 2019 Year 7&8 Camp.

**Nga Tawa Head Girl** - We were all excited to hear that Georgina Bryant has been

awarded Head Girl for 2020. Congratulations to Georgina, Kirsten and Paul. ☺

Merry Christmas to everyone and enjoy the holidays, school starts back on Monday 3 February. The school office will be open the Thursday and Friday the week before.

Ngā mihi nui.

-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 8 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Blake Sollitt** for always stepping up and lending a hand on camp.  
**Grace Glasgow** for always giving 100% towards her learning.

### Junior Hub

**Zara Laird** for having a great attitude toward all her learning.  
**Tatum Williams** for being a kind and respectful classmate.

### Fordell Value Badges:

**BRONZE BADGE** – Kindle Alderton, Izrael Nahona-Osborne

**SILVER BADGE** – Maks Reitsma

**GOLD BADGE** – Stevie McCullough

**PLATINUM BADGE** – Chloe Auker

### 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:*

*Zyon Hansen, Grace Mackay, Peter Miller, Eli McLeay, Angus Gordon, Matthew Grice, Sienna Rossiter, Maks Reitsma, Stevie McCullough, Chloe Auker, Niko Te Kahika, Sophie Cranstone, Emma Vincent, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Kindle Alderton, Izrael Nahona-Osborne.*



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

Monday 16 December – Caitlin Greenwood

Monday 16 December – Dani Greenwood

Monday 30 December – Lucas Sollitt

Saturday 4 January – Hamish Perkins

Sunday 12 January – Elijah Anscombe

Friday 17 January – Tatum Williams

Saturday 18 January – Rhys Pullen

Sunday 19 January – Annabelle Spetch

Tuesday 21 January – Kindle Alderton

Tuesday 21 January – Eli McLeay

Tuesday 28 January – Elizabeth Macrae

Wednesday 29 January – Ellie Simpson

Friday 31 January – Eddie Wright

## Fordell School Value Badges Awarded Over 2019

Congratulations to all our 2019 students who earned a badge, keep an eye out in the office for your name on the new Values Board.

### VALUES BADGE

*Kimberly Macrae, Elijah Anscombe, Alex Bendle, Riley Walker, Hudson Spetch, Angus Gordon, Anthony Rowe, Cara Venter, Carter Connors, Dexter Brotherton, Keegan Spicer, Annie Wright, Lyric Hansen, Miley Michie, Coby Fulton, Patrick McCartie, Janke Venter, Thomas Dwyer.*

### BRONZE BADGE

*Chelsea Moorhouse, Kindle Alderton, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Blake Sollitt, Katelin Perkins, Olivia Gordon, Korbin Gabbot, Daniel O'Neill, Xavier Brotherton, Deacon Williams*

### SILVER BADGE

*Maks Reitsma, Anya Sewell, Angus Sewell, Nathan Vincent, Sophie Cranstone, Xavier Gardiner*

### GOLD BADGE

*Stevie McCullough, Caleb Houlahan*

### PLATINUM BADGE

*Chloe Auker*

### TITANIUM BADGE

*Danielle Houlahan*

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# Congratulations to our Awards and Cup Winners for 2019

(photos from Prize Giving are on the Fordell School Facebook Page and Fordell School Website [www.fordell.school.nz](http://www.fordell.school.nz))

## Fordell School Class Academic Awards



### Room 5/Tin Shed

<b>Excellence in English:</b>	Anya Sewell
<b>Excellence in Mathematics:</b>	Blake Sollitt
<b>Class Citizen Award:</b>	Elijah Anscombe
<b>Endeavour Award:</b>	Kimberly Macrae
<b>Academic Award:</b>	Lennox Brotherton

### Room 1

<b>Excellence in English:</b>	Sophie Cranstone
<b>Excellence in Mathematics:</b>	Annabelle Spetch
<b>Class Citizen Award:</b>	Janke Venter
<b>Endeavour Award:</b>	Ellie Simpson
<b>Academic Award:</b>	Toby Gill

### Room 2

<b>Excellence in English:</b>	Grace Auker
<b>Excellence in Mathematics:</b>	Duncan Mackintosh
<b>Class Citizen Award:</b>	Caleb Houlahan
<b>Endeavour Award:</b>	Riley Walker
<b>Academic Award:</b>	Chase Rowe

### Room 3

<b>Excellence in English:</b>	Kahukura McMenamin
<b>Excellence in Mathematics:</b>	Charles Edmonds
<b>Class Citizen Award:</b>	Charlotte Wenn
<b>Endeavour Award:</b>	Lucas Sollitt
<b>Academic Award:</b>	Grace McKay

### Room 4

<b>Excellence in English:</b>	Emily Mackintosh
<b>Excellence in Mathematics:</b>	Edward Wright
<b>Class Citizen Award:</b>	Olivia Gordon
<b>Endeavour Award:</b>	Greta Gill
<b>Academic Award:</b>	Korbin Gabbott

## Fordell School Awards

**Diligence Award:** Elijah Anscombe, Katelin Perkins  
**Fordell Citizen Award:** Stevie McCullough, Chelsea Moorhouse, Eli Kuehne  
**Mr James McGregor Environmental Cup:** Kimberly Macrae  
**Ciochetto Cup - Year 6 Academic Achievement:** Chase Rowe  
**O'Connor Family Cup - Year 8 Academic Excellence:** Alex Bendle  
**Rural Women Fordell/Mangamahu Cup - Outstanding Junior Contribution to Fordell School:** Olivia Gordon  
**Rankin Family Cup - Outstanding Senior Contribution to the Culture of Fordell School:** Danielle Houlahan  
**Andrew Osmond Principal's Cup:** Angus Sewell



## Fordell School Sport and Cultural Prizes

**Junior Sports Cup (Year 1-4):** Sophie Cranstone  
**Cranstone Family Sports Cup (Year 5&6):** Maks Reitsma  
**Senior Sports Cup:** Angus Sewell  
**Junior Arts Cup:** Sophie Cranstone  
**Senior Arts Cup:** Anya Sewell  
**Technology Trophy:** Blake Sollitt  
**Science Cup:** Thomas Dwyer  
**Junior Science Award:** Izrael Nahona-Osborne

Congratulations!

### Netball

#### **Year 7-8 Netball:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Chloe Auker  
**Most Improved Player:** Kimberly Macrae

#### **Year 5-6 Netball:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Maggie Pearce  
**Most Improved Player:** Grace Glasgow

#### **Year 3-4 Netball:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Elizabeth Macrae  
**Most Improved Player:** Emma Vincent

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## Hockey

### **Hockey Year 0-2:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Angus Gordon

**Most Improved Player:** Anthony Rowe

### **Hockey Year 5-6:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Matthew Grice

**Most Improved Player:** Coby Fulton

Dwyer

### **Year 3-4:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Xavier Gardiner

**Most Improved Player:** Olivia Gordon

### **Hockey Year 7-8:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Angus Sewell

**Most Improved Player:** Thomas



## Touch

### **Touch Year 0-2:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Mason Gardiner

**Most Improved Player:** Emma Hughes

### **Touch Year 3-4:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Luca Kuehne

**Most Improved Player:** Eli McLeay

### **Touch Year 5-6:**

**Most Valuable Player:** Whole Team

**Most Improved Player:** Whole Team

### **Touch Year 7-8**

**Most Valuable Player:** Blake Sollitt

**Most Improved Player:** Danielle Houlahan

## **2020 Fordell School House Leaders**

**Tawa:** Darline Sklenars-Quilter and Caleb Houlahan

**Miro:** Lennox Brotherton and Anya Sewell

**Kowhai:** Andrew Grice and Grace Auker

**Rata:** Blake Sollitt and Thomas Dwyer

## **2019 Winning House Shield**

**Tawa House**

## **2019 Cluster Dinner and Dance**

It was a fantastic evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The evening consisted of a delicious sit down meal with our Year 7 and 8 friends from our Cluster Schools. We had secretly joined up with Upokongaro School to surprise everyone by getting up in the middle of the meal to dance a Flash Mob. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and some even joined in. After the meal it was time to show how far we had come in our dancing lessons. Fordell School performed well and took out many of the final placings, which was a wonderful thing for our parents and families to see when they arrived towards the end of the evening. Next was our Tuia Challenge Awards where all students were awarded either Achieved or Excellence. The final part of the evening was a huge big dance with all students and families. It was a fantastic evening that again created many memorable memories for everyone. There is an album on our Fordell School Facebook Page to have a look at the many photos - where you will see by our faces, we all had a fun evening.



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# Farewell and Good Luck 2019 Year 8s

*Some of the Year 8 highlights, memories and advice:*

**Stevie:** Started Fordell School as a tiny cute 5 year old, after attending Fordell Pre-School. She will be going to Whanganui Girls College. A highlight of her time at Fordell School are the amazing camps that Fordell School does. The activities on camp have really challenged her and shown her that she can do things she didn't know she could.

Advice to next Year 8s: Have a go everything even though it may be challenging.

**Danielle:** Started Fordell School as a bossy 5-year-old (as Danielle remembers it). She will be going to Whanganui High School. Her memory she would like to share is cooking billy-mince when on camp with Mrs Tunbridge at the Cranstones. Advice to next Year 8s: Do your best in everything, even if you are not a fan of something have a go.



**Chloe:** Started Fordell School as a 5 year old, coming from Fordell Pre-School. She will be going to Whanganui High School. Memories for Chloe are the school camps, starting with her first camp With Mrs Tunbridge camping on Mrs Cranstones right through to last week's one in the Coromandel. Advice to next Year 8s. Make good choices, show courage by making sure you try new things even when it is outside your comfort zone.

**Angus:** Started Fordell School in 2015. He will be going to Whangnaui High School. A memory that Angus shares is the camps with Mrs Tunbridge, Mr Reddish and Miss Morrison. Stand out memories from these camps are the white water rafting and climbing Mount Tarawera and sliding down the scree. Advice to next Year 8s: Take every opportunity because you can surprise yourself with what you can do.

**Katelin:** Started at Fordell School in 2016. She will be going to Feilding High School. A memory is her first cross country at Fordell School because she realized that she was a good runner and has a passion for running. Advice to next Year 8s: If you become a house leader make the most of the experience and if you are not a leader please support those that are as it can be a busy experience.

**Chelsea:** Started at Fordell School in 2017 as a Year 6. She will be going to Whanganui High School. Favourite memories for Chelsea are definitely the school camps, productions, Ag Day, being Tawa House Leader and making an amazing lot of new friends. Advice to next Year 8s: To make sure you have a go at everything, listen to your teachers and follow the expectations because they help you to be the best person you can be.

**Elijah:** Started at Fordell School at the start of 2018 as a Year 7. He will be going to Whanganui High School. A memory he has is that you don't wear scuffs when drenching and drafting during Ag Day. Advice to next Year 8s: Get a good group of friends and keep them close as everyone needs good friends.

**Alex:** Started at Fordell School at the start of 2018. He will be going to Whanganui High School. Alex's memory is sliding down the scree on Mount Tarawera during 2018 camp.

Advice to next Year 8s: Believe in yourself, take up all the opportunities that are offered to you.

**Eli:** Started at Fordell School in term 2 this year. He will be going to Whanganui High School. A highlight for Eli during his time at Fordell School is swimming through the waves with his friends while on Camp in the Coromandel. Advice to next Year 8s: Enjoy everything you have at Fordell School because he wishes he had come sooner.

## Dates Coming Up

### 2020 Fordell School Dates

#### Term 1:

Monday 3 February - Thursday 9 April. With a 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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A few photos from the Fordell Fantastic Fun Day.  
More photos on the Fordell School Facebook page in a photos album 😊



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