



Friday 14 February 2020, Term 1 Week 2: No.01

Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.

Happy Valentine's Day



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Welcome back to school and 2020.

It is hard to believe it is already half way through February. A warm welcome to our new families who have joined Fordell School. As we say at the beginning of each year please introduce yourself to our new families and support them in feeling welcome. Fordell School started the 2020 year the biggest it has ever been with a roll of 115 students - a true sign that we are a great school with a fantastic community. All classes have jumped straight into their learning, a credit to their teachers who spent a lot of time over the holidays setting up their rooms and programmes to meet what current research and trends say is the best way for students to learn. At the start of the year I also like to remind everyone that if you do have any questions or concerns regarding your child the first place to start is with their class teacher. All our teachers welcome you any time and are open to ideas and feedback - remember to feedback on the good/successes too ☺

Dates Coming Up

If any dates change, we will let you know as soon as we find out

Term 1

Week 2

10/2 - each Monday for the next 5 weeks

Y7&8 Sailing Lessons last date 9/3

13/2 - Y7&8 Technology at Cullinane College starts (every Thursday all year)

Week 3

21/3 - Picnic in the Park

Week 4

28/2 - Y7&8 Leadership Day

Week 5

2/3 - Board of Trustees meeting

3/3 - Cluster Swimming Competition (back up date 5/3)

6/3 - Fordell School Swimming Gala

Week 7

20/3 (Friday 20 March) - Teacher Only Day

Week 8

23/3 - Y7&8 EPro8

23/3 - Y3&4 Self Defence

24/3 - Y5&6 EPro8

24/3 - Y7&8 Self Defence

25/3 - Y7&8 Self Defence

27/3 - Share the Road Day

Week 9

01/4 - Y7&8 Mountain Biking Challenge - Old Coach Road TBC

Week 10

6/4 - Board of Trustees Meeting

8/4 Fordell School Do-Athlon

Last Day Term 1 - Thursday 9 April.

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.

Picnic in the Park - On Friday 21 February,

5pm we will have our Picnic in the Park, on the school field. Bring your picnic tea and blanket, there will be a BBQ available to cook your meat on. It is a great opportunity to catch up and to meet our new families. ☺

School Donations - Just a reminder that Fordell School has opted into the government school donations scheme, \$150 per student (at the 1 July roll count 2019), so we will not be asking for school donations. However, we do ask you to please help us with transport to events, class trips, sporting etc. To give you an idea of how much using a bus costs - last year for the school to take part in the Cluster Athletics at Cooks Gardens \$531 (2 buses - 80 students). Please keep an eye out when we need help with transport.

Summer Sports Notice - A summer sport notice has come home and should have been returned to school by Tuesday. We need notices returned by the due date so that teams can be formed and entered, where we don't have enough students for a team Mr Johnston works with our cluster schools and then other schools in Wanganui to form teams. Please get notices back by the due date so that we can ensure that all students get to play the sport of their choice. Unfortunately, if your notice is late we cannot guarantee they will have a place in the team.



Have a fabulous weekend. Ngā mihi nui.

-Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

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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



Term 1 Week 2 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Jordan Dunn for being a considerate and caring classmate.

Matthew Grice for being a helpful and caring member of the class.

Angel Landon-Lane for showing respect and being ready to learn from day one.

Junior Hub

Esme Crothers for being 'switched on' and ready to learn.

Tatum Wiliams for being a role model in room 4 and working hard on his writing.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Dani Greenwood

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: Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Jackson Loader, Angus Gordon, Caleb Pratt, Hudson Spetch, Niko Te Kahika, Caitlin Greenwood, Dani Greenwood, Riley Walker, Daniel O'Neill, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Miley Michie, Korbin Gabbott, Cara Venter, Caleb Houlahan, Harley Gibson, Kobi Auker, Abigail Glasgow.

Fordell School House Leaders for 2020

Meet our responsible House Leaders for 2020. They were presented their House Leader Badges at the End of Year Prize Giving.

Tawa House Leaders: Caleb Houlahan and Darline Sklenars-Quilter

Miro House Leaders: Anya Sewell and Lennox Brotherton



Kowhai House Leaders: Andrew Grice and Grace Auker

Rata House Leaders: Blake Sollitt and Thomas Dwyer

Our Deputy House Leaders will be announced in the next few weeks.



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

Monday 10 February – Lockie Simpson

Tuesday 11 February – Annabel Dwyer

Friday 14 February – Julian Dunn

Tuesday 18 February

– Carter Watkins-Oxtoby

Friday 21 February – Mason Gardiner

In Room 2 we created a recipe for friendship. This made us think about what is important in being a good friend. We discovered that we have a lot of good friends at Fordell School.

The Recipe for Friendship...

Ingredients

1 ½ cups of friendliness

1 tsp of respect

1 cup of forgiveness

½ cup of weirdness

1 cup of joking

3 cups of compassion

13 grams of politeness

1 jar of love

1 bottle of kindness

5 ounces of helpfulness

And a pinch of sugar

Method

Mix the sugar and the love together until it turns blue, then add the kindness until the mixture turns to pink. Add the helpfulness then the politeness. The mixture should be purple, if not add more love. Next add the weirdness and the joking, pour in the friendliness and respect and top it off with some forgiveness. There you have your new fantastic friend!!!

By Riley Walker

Friendship
isn't a big thing
it's a million
little things.



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