



Friday 13 March 2020, Term 1 Week 6: No.03

Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. What a wonderful day last Friday at the annual **Fordell School Swimming Gala**. It was a wonderful afternoon with all students showcasing their growth in skills and confidence. As you know a focus that Swimming New Zealand wants all New Zealand schools to include in their swimming programme is teaching students to understand all elements of learning to swim, water safety, survival and beach safety skills. This helps all our children to participate safely in a range of aquatic environments. We would also like to mention a big **thank you to the Fordell Pool Committee** for keeping the pool in such great condition for us to use during the swimming season.

Cluster Swimming Competition – This was held on Tuesday 3 March and was supported by the schools in our Whanganui East Rural Cluster. The number of competitors was down from other years, however Fordell School entered the largest team with 32 swimmers. Excellent results were achieved by all our swimmers. **Fordell School was the overall winning school**, with one highlight being the win by the Fordell Relay Team. Congratulations to all competitors. Results are further on in this Fordell Flyer. Thank you to Darryl for providing the BBQ, there is nothing like a delicious hot Vincent sausage in bread with sauce. 😊

Share the Road – This date has changed to **Monday 30 March**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to **learn about the logging process** and ties in with the milling that is about to start in the Fordell Forests (further up the road). There is going to be a logging truck



Hitting the Accelerator with Your Life-Long Learner – Week 7, Wed 18 March	
After School Times	
3.15–4.00	Junior Hub starting in Room 3
4.00–5.00	Senior Hub starting in Room 5
Evening Times	
5.15–6.00	Junior Hub Starting in Room 3
6.00–7.00	Senior Hub Starting in Room 5

Teacher Only Day Friday 20 March – There will be no school on Friday 20 March, next week, as teachers will be attending Professional Development.

Have a fabulous weekend. Ngā mihi nui.

-Yvette Moorhouse,
Principal

visiting Fordell School where students can get an understanding of the blind spots the vehicle has, what the driver can see or not see from their driving seat along with vehicle stopping distances – ensuring they are learning how to **keep themselves safe while the logging trucks will be using our local roads**. This programme has been successfully delivered to over 100 schools in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty, Northland and Gisborne regions. We are all super excited about it.

Fordell Lowdown 2020: Hitting the Accelerator with your Life-long Learner – Just a reminder that this is on Wednesday 18 March, we have this instead of traditional “meet the teacher”. If you have missed the note about this or would like more information please phone the office, a note came home Week 4.

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 1 Week 6 in assembly we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Blake Sollitt for using exceptional descriptive language in his writing.

Mekah Hayward for always being focused, and being a respectful member of class.

Cara Venter for being an active listener and respectful student.

Junior Hub

AJ Ngamu for always being enthusiastic about his learning.

Caleb Pratt for always trying his best and being a role model in Room 4.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Tatum Williams

SILVER BADGE – Duncan Mackintosh

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:

Axel Michie, Maggie Wright, Charlie Edmonds, Tatum Williams, Lockie Simpson, Anya Sewell, Nathan Vincent, Grace Auker, Wyatt Alderton, Coby Cooper, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Jessie Miller, Angel Landon-Lane, Greta Gill, Duncan Mackintosh, Abi Glasgow, Kindle Alderton, Anthony Rowe, Caleb Pratt.



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

Wednesday 4 March – Poppy Bradey

Thursday 5 March – William Gilberd

Saturday 14 March – Harley Gibson

Saturday 14 March – Alice McCartie

Dates Coming Up

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

Term 1

Week 7

18/3 – Fordell Lowdown

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

Week 9

30/03 – Share the Road Day

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

Starts on Tuesday 28 April

Fordell School Cluster Swimming Competition 2020 Winning Cups

Kirkland Cup – Senior Boys:	Tehoe Paama, Kaitoke School
Kerr Shield – Senior Girls: 1 st =	Serena George, Upokongaro School Anya Sewell, Fordell
Rowan Cup – 11 Year Boys:	Caleb Houlahan, Fordell
Trillo Shield – 11 Year Girls:	Katie Williams, Upokongaro School
Kirkland Cup – 10 Year Boys: 1 st =	Jodeci Maru, Upokongaro School Samuel Macrae, Fordell School
Goater Cup – 10 Year Girls:	Bella-Gray Churton, Kaitoke School
9 Year Boys Most Points Cup: 1 st =	Deacon Williams, Fordell School Xavier Gardiner, Fordell School
9 Year Girls Most Points Cup: 1 st =	Sophie Cranstone, Fordell School Naomi Browne, Upokongaro School
8 Year Boys Most Points Cup:	Finlay Rhodes, Kaitoke School
8 Year Girls Most Points Cup:	Abi Glasgow, Fordell School
Glasgow Cup (11 Year Girls 3 Free Lengths):	Jordan Dunn, Fordell School
Uru Cup (10 Year Girls Backstroke):	Annabelle Spetch, Fordell School
Woon Cup (10 Year Boys Backstroke):	Jodeci Maru, Upokongaro School
Facer Cup (Senior Boys Breaststroke):	Thomas Dwyer, Fordell School
Ormond Wilson Cup (Senior Girls Breaststroke):	Anya Sewell, Fordell School
Less Than 2 Teacher Country Schools Relay: (no schools competed)	
More than 2 Teacher Country Schools Relay:	Fordell School

Overall Winning School: Fordell School

1st Fordell School 2nd Upokongaro School 3rd Kaitoke School

Board of Trustees Acknowledgements

The Fordell School Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge and thank the following people:

- Viv (the Cleaning Fairy) and Chris Jones for kindly helping us by mowing lawns, cleaning up the grounds and fixing a few things.
- Nigel Dwyer and the Dwyer family for fixing the weather boards on the old dental clinic during the school holidays.



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Measuring Up in Room One!

In Room One we have been learning about making estimates and taking measurements. We worked out (using Google Earth technology) that our walk to the pool and back was 1.5 Kilometres. That's 6 kms a week!

We also learnt about NZ's giant Haast's Eagle. 1 metre rulers helped us to imagine how scary the massive 3 m wingspan of this bird would have been!

Two of our class themes are kindness and teamwork. We have been learning to use the "WordArt" app to combine words and images to illustrate these ideas.



10 Minutes of Reading a Day

10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future. This doesn't just include complicated texts- any reading materials, be it picture books, comic books., novels, recipes, the television guide or the back of food packets- all count towards your child's daily reading goals.

REMINDER

Teachers Only Day
Friday 20th March

All teachers are attending a Science of Reading course in Palmerston North. 'The lift to literacy competency: Bridging science to practice with DR. Pam Kastner.'

Well done to all our students who took part in last Friday's swimming Gala. Thank you to all the spectators who came along and supported our students.

Fordell Swimming Gala Results

1 st Place Boys Year 7&8	Caleb Houlahan
1 st Place Girls Year 7&8	Emily Waldron
1 st Place Boys Year 5&6	Angus Perkins
1 st Place Girls Year 5&6	Annabelle Spetch

1 st Place Equal Boys Year 2-4	Luca Kuehne & Korbin Gabbott
1 st Place Equal Girls Year 2-4	Greta Gill & Olivia Gordon

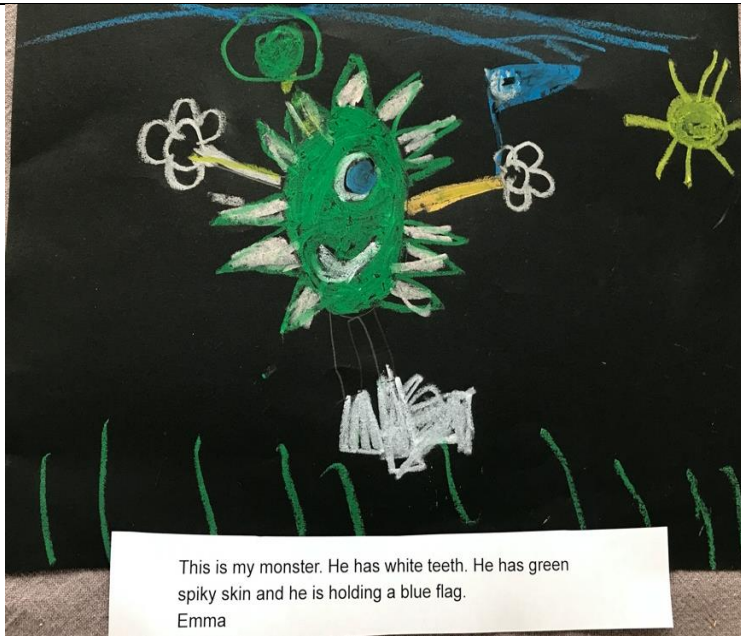


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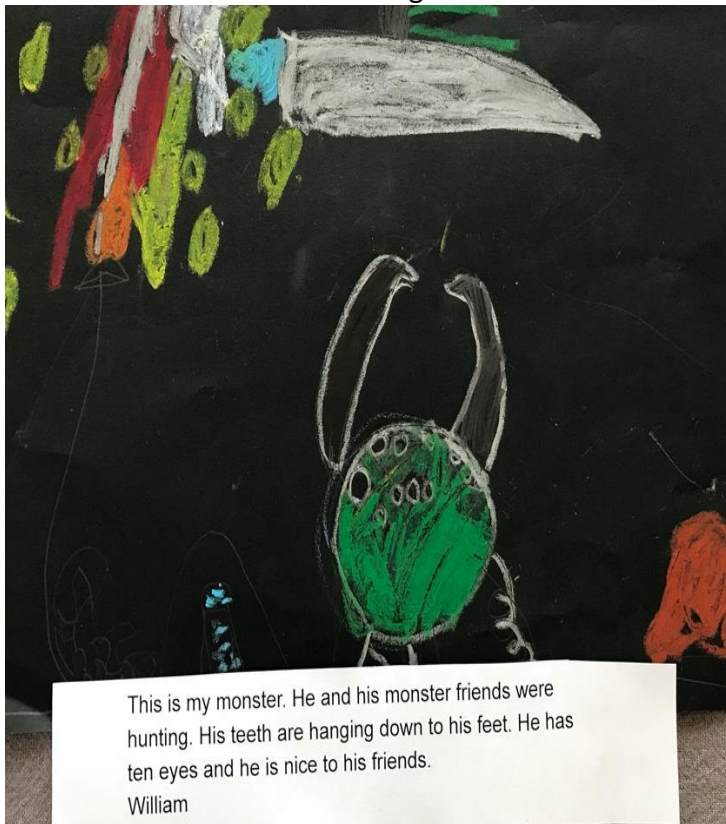
Make a Monster

In Room 4 we read a story called 'Monsters love underpants'. We loved it so much we decide to create our own monsters, thinking about shape colour. We then described our monsters using lots of adjectives for our writing. Come into Room 4 to have a look at our monsters!



This is my monster. He has white teeth. He has green spiky skin and he is holding a blue flag.
Emma

Emma Hughes



This is my monster. He and his monster friends were hunting. His teeth are hanging down to his feet. He has ten eyes and he is nice to his friends.
William

William Penwarden



This monster has sharp teeth. He is a bone eater. He is vicious and he is atrocious. But not to me. I love him because he is friendly. He might look like a meenie.... But he is so special to me.

Hudson Spetch



This is my monster. He has white skin. He has sharp teeth. He is spooky and has ten legs. I like my monster because he is spooky.

Caleb Pratt

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