



Thursday 7 May 2020, Term 2 Week 4: No.04

Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Well what a different landscape

we are all in since the last Fordell Flyer made its way home to you. I thought it would be a good idea to send you out a Flyer to give you all a quick update on how we are all going and celebrate some of the success and achievements that we have had. It sure does feel like a very long time since we have seen you all - and just like your children, all the staff are missing them too.



Distance Learning - This has been working very well. While it will certainly have challenges for you at home balancing work and care for your children, we have been getting a lot of great feedback too. It is exciting to see the innovation that has been happening and some brilliant learning, photos and videos coming through of what our students, families and whanau have been up to at home. Please keep sharing these with us ☺

Fordell Lowdown 2020 - This feels like such a long time ago but I would like to say what a fantastic time we all had at the Fordell Lowdown. It was a great opportunity to learn about how the Senior

and Junior Hubs worked, expectations for your child's learning and sharing of goals. A big thank you to everyone who came. The staff have continued to use this information in preparing and planning the Distance Learning Programmes. Remember at Fordell School we see the "Power of Three - Home, School, Student" as an important ingredient to the success of your child, you don't have to wait until interviews or conference time to check in. Staff are always available and thoroughly enjoy sharing successes that your child has made.

Congratulations and Meet our Deputy House Leaders - It was great excitement in one of our last assemblies before Lockdown as the Deputies were announced. It sure was a tough decision as Fordell School certainly excels in growing young leaders. What we are really proud of at Fordell School is the way all students celebrate each other's achievements and successes, and support them in their leadership roles (photo of deputies to come).

Miro Deputy House Leader - Nathan Vincent

Tawa Deputy House Leader - Abi Mcleay

Kowhai Deputy House Leader - Jordan Dunn

Rata Deputy House Leader - Kimberley Macrae

Please remember to keep an eye out on the Fordell School Facebook page for any of our latest information and happenings. We also place any important newsletters/information on our Fordell School Website under Parental Notices ☺ Take care and keep safe, we look forward to seeing everyone soon.



Excited House Leaders holding the announcement envelopes ☺

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 2 Week 2 Distance Learning we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Duncan Mackintosh for showing great commitment towards his learning from home.

Harley Gibson for working hard at home with your learning.

Korbin Gabbott for taking responsibility for his learning at home.

William Gilberd for taking responsibility for his writing while working at home.

Junior Hub

Gracie O'Neill for wonderful sharing of her home-learning.

Grace Mackay for her creative and resourceful ideas when making.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – Emma Vincent

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, Esme Crothers, Keegan Spicer, Lucas Sollitt, Poppy Bradey, Jordan Dunn, Lennox Brotherton, Abi McLeay, Annabel Dwyer, Janke Venter, Angus Perkins, Kindle Alderton, Greta Gill, Cara Venter, Emma Vincent.



Birthdays we have celebrated so far during Distance Learning:

Friday 27 March - Deacon Williams
 Friday 27 March - Aston Hayward
 Saturday 28 March - Emma Vincent
 Tuesday 31 March - Jordan Dunn
 Thursday 2 April - George Edmonds
 Monday 6 April - Wyatt Alderton
 Monday 6 April - Kimberly Macrae
 Tuesday 7 April - Kobi Auker
 Sunday 12 April - Aterea Davis-Nanai
 Wednesday 15 April - Luca Kuehne
 Thursday 16 April - Korbin Gabbott
 Thursday 16 April - Livi Gordon
 Wednesday 28 April - Jonty Ryan
 Saturday 2 May - Riley Walker
 Saturday 2 May - Zara Laird
 Sunday 3 May - Jessie Miller

Term 2 Week 3 Distance Learning we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Thomas Dwyer for confidently sharing his home learning with the class.

Jonty Ryan for enthusiasm in sharing his online learning.

Miley Michie for giving things a go with a "can do attitude"

Hamish Perkins for a positive attitude with maximum effort in his home learning.

Junior Hub

Axel Michie for a great effort with his Taonga Inquiry, at home.

Lockie Simpson for his creative and well thought through ideas.

Lucas Sollitt for awesome effort with his creative writing and great positivity towards sharing it.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – Eddie Wright

SILVER BADGE – Grace Auker

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Zara Laird, Alice-Rose Macrae, Hudson Spetch, William Penwarden, Kahukura McMenamin, Grace Auker, Alice McCartie, Chase Rowe, Jessica Kuehne, Riley Walker, Grace Glasgow, Ellie Simpson, Eddie Wright, Annie Wright, Abi Glasgow.

Term Dates

Term 2

Wednesday 15 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Tuesday 15 December

Board of Trustees Acknowledgements

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

- Viv and Chris Jones (our cleaning Fairy and her husband) for taking wonderful care of Fordell School during Lockdown.
- All parents/families for being amazing at supporting your children in their learning and wellbeing during COVID-19.
- All Fordell Staff (teaching and support staff) for the outstanding Distance Learning programmes and continuing with their duties off site.



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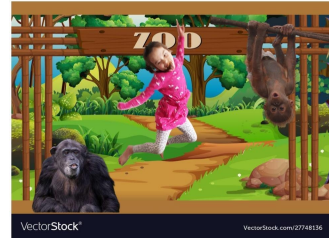
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The Fordell School Learning Muscles at Home

(Key Competencies, this was sent home earlier but it is again a great reminder how these competencies are an important part of our "Life-Long Learning" and how they set us up with skills for life)

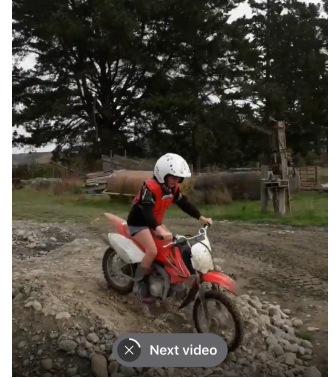


Our Learning Muscles are not stand alone but key to all learning. Key Competencies are core capabilities that people use to live, learn, work, and contribute as active members of a community. At Fordell School teachers plan teaching and learning programmes with these in mind. This is how these fit in at home and with distance learning.

Reflectiveness

(Thinking)

- Solving problems, coming up with new ways of doing things.
- Doing jigsaws and puzzles. Create art, build with Lego, get creative in the kitchen.
- Ask questions, get curious about something you are interested in and learn more about it.
- Think of different ways to present your learning - be creative!



Resourcefulness

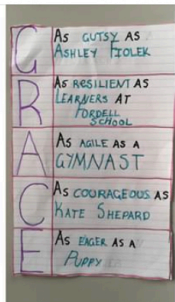
(Understanding Language, Symbols, and Texts)

- Play card and dice games.
- Listen to stories and poems.
- Read lots of different things.
- Write a letter, story or poem.
- Tackling learning set by your teacher/s.

Resilience

(Managing Self)

- Do daily fitness activities.
- Organise your time, making sure you have some inside and outside time, some slow time and some active time.



- Keeping a daily journal, a great opportunity to capture this time.
- Be responsible for getting learning completed, keeping at it.

Reciprocity

(Relating to Others and Participating and Contributing)

- Appreciate other people, say please and thank you, be KIND.
- Take turns when playing games.
- Talking to someone on the phone or through video - have a conversation. (Our Zoom/Google Meets are an excellent example of this)
- Eating with others, sharing a meal (you could also do this through video).
- Helping around home.



- Bake or cook food to share with others.
- Join in with online or school learning tasks.
- Join in with discussions and decision making/make choices in your learning.

