



# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. What a great first week back at school with everyone excited about being back and seeing each other. From the excited chatter we could hear that lots of fabulous memories have been created over this COVID-19 time. On behalf of the staff we would like to thank you all for supporting and showing that resilience when teaching your child/ren at home. The work that the staff set out was sitting directly under our Strategic Goal 1 of Rich Curriculum and really followed that Fordell School Value of Responsibility – students taking some, if not all, responsibility for their learning. Well done everyone. We saw so many fantastic things during this time that down the track we would like to be able to hold an afternoon where you can see some of this.

**Distance Learning Survey** - Thank you to the families who have responded to this survey. This information will be used in two ways: To evaluate how as a school can improve and what has worked well and ensure we continue this in our school programmes and communication. There were many successes over this period and these are the ones we want to capture and build on. If you haven't filled it in yet [the link is still open until Monday](#).

**Background about Heading into Distance Learning** - I just would like to give you some information from the school's end about heading into Distance Learning. Staff had the same amount of warning as parents that school was closing that day and students were going home and embarking on the distance learning journey. Tuesday and Wednesday staff put together learning packs, organising delivery/pickup of packs and discussing programmes that they knew students could access for their learning. Being a rural community there was always going to be issues with internet connectivity and devices. As we headed into the school holidays staff continued working and communicating between themselves as they trialed online programmes and feeding back to each other what worked and any issues. In Alert Level 4 the staff, like everyone, were unable to leave their homes and come into school to gather further resources to support you, this is when the government set up the sending out of learning packs. However, we could see these were not arriving quick enough and applied for permission to come on site to arrange distribution of school devices and more learning packs to further support families. The staff continued on throughout this time reaching out to their students and families in many forms; one of the favourites was the



class gatherings online where they excitedly would talk and connect to each other and the Fordell Parent Covid Coffee Club gatherings. I do believe many wonderful memories have been created during this time for our children – this was evident with the stories that have been shared since returning. One of the key things that the staff have endeavored to keep at the forefront during this time is the wellbeing of all students and their families and I think they all have done an outstanding job of this – which was also evident in the comments from you all in the survey. **Fordell School is very fortunate to have this dedicated and professional team. We also thank you for your continued support during this time ☺**

We hope you all enjoyed our assembly videos – we had great fun creating them.



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 2 Week 4 Distance Learning we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Anya Sewell** for vividly creating a picture in the mind of reader with your super writing!

**Greta Gill** for consistently producing a high standard of work across a range of subjects.

**Sophie Cranstone** for persisting at getting your instructions right for making toast.

**Eli McLeay** for asking questions that require complex answers.

### Junior Hub

**Maddix Watkins- Oxtoby** for thoughtful contributions during class Zoom Meetings.

**Hudson Spetch** for his creative ideas in writing and his attention to detail.

**Poppy Bradey** for wonderful effort in creating fantastic pieces of writing!

### FORDELL VALUE CERTIFICATES

*These students have received a certificate for displaying the school values on a consistent basis. Congratulations to the following Fordell School students:*

*Dani Greenwood, Caleb Houlahan, Annabel Dwyer, Patrick McCartie, Hamish Perkins, Dallas Gibson, Charlotte Wenn, Lucas Sollitt, Lockie Simpson, Luca Kuehne, William Gilberd, Emily Mackintosh, Greta Gill, Jackson Loader, Oakley Kiriona, Savannah Cherrington,*

*Janke Venter, Ellishay Goff, Harley Gibson.*

### FORDELL VALUE BADGES

**VALUES BADGE - Charlotte Wenn**

## Term 2 Week 5 Distance Learning we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Andrew Grice** for having a positive attitude towards his learning.

**Carter Watkins-Oxtoby** for being creative in presenting your pizza research.

**Ellie Simpson** for creative engagement with learning from home.

### Junior Hub

**Esme Crothers** for working hard at her home learning.

**Charlotte Wenn** for producing some amazing creative writing.

**Maggie Wright** for finding a variety of objects to cut in half.

**William Penwarden** for having super enthusiasm towards tasks and being a Rockstar Writer!

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*Axel Michie, Ella Van Dalen, Kahukura McMenamin, Hudson Spetch, Caitlin Greenwood, Nathan Vincent, Aterea Davis-Nanai, Annabelle Spetch, Mathew Grice, Angus Perkins, Blaire Webby, William Gilberd, Abigail Glasgow, Lockie Simpson, Niko Te Kahika, Eli McLeay, Hamish Perkins, Cara Venter, Charlie Edmonds.*

### FORDELL VALUE BADGES

**VALUES BADGE - Abigail Glasgow**



### **Happy Birthday to the following students and staff:**

Thursday 14 May - Macey Spicer

Friday 15 May - Daniel O'Neill

Sunday 17 May - Samuel Macrae

Tuesday 19 May - Sophie

Cranstone

Wednesday 20 May - Xavier

Gardiner

Friday 22 May - Juanita Forlong

Saturday 23 May - Nathan Vincent

### **Pie Order**

We are sending home a pie order form with everyone today. We are using the money raised to support all our students on camps - from our Junior Day Camps to our Senior Class Camps.

Orders need to be back by Monday 22

June.

Delivery/Pick Up - Monday 29 June.

**We will need helpers to sort pies when they are dropped off.**

## Welcome to Fordell School

This week we welcomed our newest 5-year-old Macey Spicer to Fordell School. Macey did her 'pre-school visits' in a unique way during Covid-19 by joining in with Room 3 during their distance learning. She was more than ready to join the Room 3 Team when we all returned at the start of the week. Welcome to Fordell School Macey@.



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## Term 2 Week 6 Back at School we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Alice McCartie** for having a positive attitude towards her learning.  
**Grace Glasgow** for always working hard and striving to do her best.  
**Kindle Alderton** for working hard at her writing

### Junior Hub

**Connor Greenwood** for showing resilience and being ready to learn.  
**Rickki Nessling-Papara** for always trying her best and having a can-do attitude!

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Tatum Williams, Charlie Edmonds, Carter Connors, Anya Sewell,  
 Tayje Nessling-Papara, Abi McLeay, Xavier Brotherton, Daniell O'Neill, Mekah Hayward, Kobi Auken, Eli McLeay, Indigo Hayward, Julian Dunn, Livi Gordon, Lyric Cooper, Angus Gordon, Malachai Hayward, Isabelle Gilberd, AJ Ngamu.

### FORDELL VALUE BADGES

**VALUES BADGE - Indigo Hayward**

## Bring your own drink bottle

Fountains are closed!

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US SAFE

## Lost Property

The lost property box is overfull. If you are missing anything please get your child to have a good look. We will post photos to Facebook of the lost property – you can contact the school office if you recognise anything and we will send it home with your child/ren.

# Number 1 Room 1 Learners Can Read a Book 3 Ways

Did you know that there is 3 ways to read a book?

Room 1 learners know this ☺

1. Read the Word
  - Look/read the words
  - Think about what we are reading
  - Using our voice to match characters - expression!!
2. Read the Pictures/Illustrations
  - Look around the page
  - Look at the pictures/illustrations
  - Think about what we can see in the pictures
  - Describing/making meaning of what we can see
  - Using expression!
3. Retelling the Story
  - Thinking about the story/book
  - Using the pictures as prompts to help us (if we need to)
  - Remembering words/phrases/ funny lines from when we read it
  - Using expression!



## EEKK!

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Elbow to elbow,  
knee to knee.  
I'll read to you and  
you'll read to me.  
Elbow to elbow,  
knee to knee.  
Book in the middle  
so we both can see!

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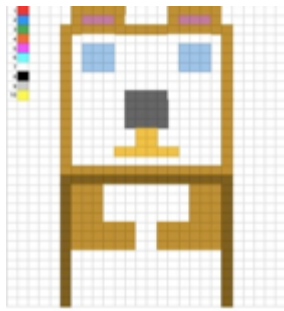
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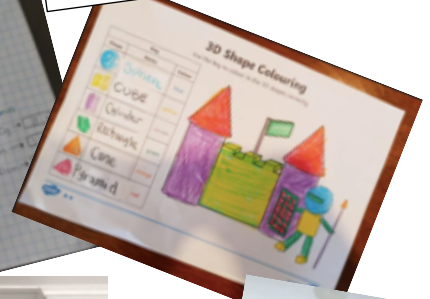
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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

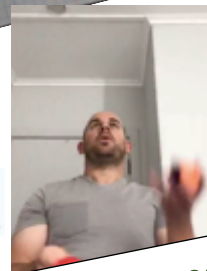
# Here are a few snap shots of some of the amazing work that Fordell Students did during Distance Learning...



Maths



Art



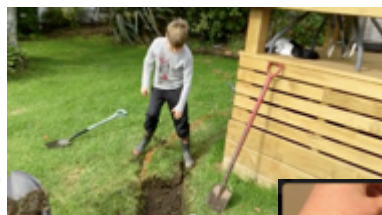
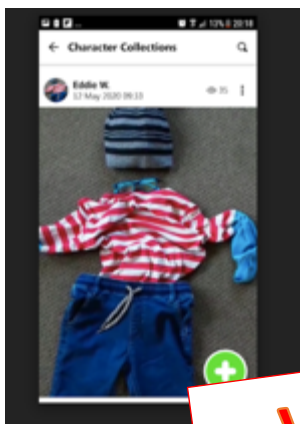
New Skills and Challenges



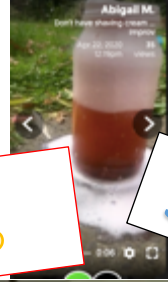
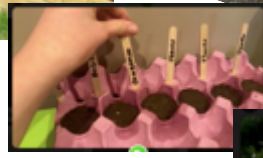
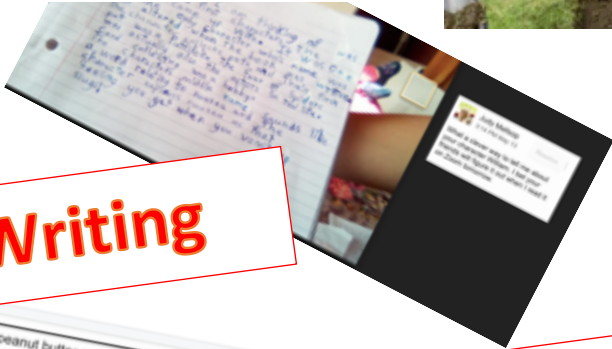
Complete the task and upload to Mr J for... Use the questions to help with your planning. Be creative and just write. I look forward to reading some of the stories you come up with.

Writing task week 1.docx  
Word

18 class comments  
Caitlin Greenwood Apr 16  
im done and i really like it



Writing



Reading

Science

Research



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