



Friday 5 June 2020, Term 2 Week 8: No.07

# Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Well here we are heading into our 3rd week back at school and Week 8 of Term 3. We are still following the Covid-19 requirements and guidelines from both the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Ministry of Health (MOH), we continue to update and adapt these when we are given new information. **Please know that you are welcome to come into school or to your child's class, we are just asking that parents and visitors come via the office to fill in the Contact and Movement Tracing Form.** This is in the event of a Covid-19 case we have records of who was in Fordell School on certain dates. With regards to school assembly we aim to have these starting again as soon as we can. Even though we can have more visitors on site at the moment (all recorded at the office) we are unable to put space between everyone in Room 5. We do hope you have enjoyed our live assembly videos that we have posted to the Fordell School Facebook Page. Please note the Mid-Year Reporting dates and information further on in this Flyer.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Sunday 24 May – Blaire Webby

Tuesday 26 May

– Kahukura McMenamin

Sunday 31 May – Lennox

Brotherton

Saturday 6 June – Marcus Smith

Tuesday 9 June – Anthony Rowe

Thursday 11 June – Grace Mackay

**House Sport** – Last Friday we all thoroughly enjoyed House Sport. Our fantastic group of House

Leaders organised all the activities: planning and re-designing games and activities so there was success for all. Each House then set off working together as a team to do their activity as fast as they could and

also earning points for showing the Fordell Values of: Courage, Respect, Compassion, Responsibility. The final results were so close with only 1 point between each house, which really shows how well our students work together as a team supporting each other. **The winning House was RATA!** Congratulations Rata House. For more photos please check out the album on the Fordell School Facebook Page: 2020 House Sports.

Have a fantastic weekend.

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**

Due to Covid -19 we have sent home to all families a contact details form. Please complete and return to the school office.



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## Term 2 Week 7 Distance Learning we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Abi McLeay** for her positive contributions to class discussions.  
**Ellishay Goff** for having a 'can do' attitude and giving things a go.  
**Kobi Auken** for working hard at his writing.

### Junior Hub

**Isabelle Gilbert** for consistently working hard at all her learning.  
**William Penwarden** for his positive attitude and always trying his best.

### 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:*

Tom Pankhurst, Macey Spicer, Emma Hughes, Grace Mackay, Tatum Williams,  
 Blake Sollitt, Thomas Dwyer, Andrew Grice, Rhys Pullen, Tristan Dunn,  
 Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Hamish Perkins, Cara Venter, Jessie Miller, Esme Crothers, Miley  
 Michie, Maks Reitsma, Ricki Nessling-Papara, Elizabeth Macrae.

### FORDELL VALUE BADGES

VALUES BADGE – Grace Mackay

## Term 2 Week 8 Distance Learning we celebrated



awards:

### Senior Hub

**Savannah Cherrington** for having always completing her work to the best of her ability.  
**Maks Reitsma** for showing responsibility and leading ruruku each morning.  
**Livi Gordon** for consistency demonstrating respect values in class.

### Junior Hub

**Aston Hayward** for showing respect and having a can-do attitude in her learning.  
**Zara Laird** for showing courage and confidence in her learning.

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 Congratulations to the following Fordell School students:*

Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Aubrie Sollitt, Lockie Simpson, Lucas Sollitt, Anthony Rowe, Nathan  
 Vincent, Scott Hughes, Ollie Tanner, Matthew Grice, Angus Perkins, Mekah Hayward, Abi  
 Glasgow, Miley Michie, Indigo Hayward, Sophie Cranstone, Coby Cooper, Connor Greenwood,  
 Poppy Bradey.

### FORDELL VALUE BADGES

VALUES BADGE – Lucas Sollitt

BRONZE BADGE – Mekah Hayward

## Pie Orders – Fundraising for all camps

Due to lost opportunities to fundraise for our school camps a pie order came home with the last Fordell Flyer. This is fundraising for all our student camps – Junior and Senior Hubs do camps or camp activities/day camp.

Pie Orders are to be handed back to the office by Monday 22 June with delivery day on Monday 29 June.

## 2020 Dates

Due to Covid-19 some of these dates for events could change.

### Term 2

#### Week 8

Thursday 4 June – Y7&8 return to Technology at Cullinane College

#### Week 9

Wednesday 10 June – 9.30am, Whanganui High School talking to Y7&8 students

#### Week 10

Friday 19 June – Mid-Year Reports home

#### Week 11

Monday 22 June – Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday 22 June – Pie orders in

Tuesday 23 June (early finish 12.00) and

Thursday 25 June – Parent/Teacher

Conferences

#### Week 12

Monday 29 June – Pie Orders Delivery

Friday 3 July – Last day of Term 2

### Term 3

Monday 20 July – Term 3 Starts

#### Week 7

Friday 4 September – Cluster Cross Country

#### Week 9

Thursday 17 September – Cluster Speech Competition

#### Week 10

Friday 25 September – End of Term 3

### Term 4

Monday 12 October- Term 4 Starts

#### Week 4

Tuesday 3 November – Cluster Athletics

#### Week 7

Friday 27 November – Tough Kids

#### Week 8

Friday 4 December – Year 7&8 Dinner and Dance

#### Week 9

Thursday 10 December – 2020 Fordell School Prizegiving

#### Week 10

Tuesday 15 December – Last day of school



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## Welcome to Fordell School

This week we welcomed our newest 5-year-old Rory. Welcome to Fordell School Rory, we are excited to have you join us as you start your schooling adventure ☺.



## 2020 Fordell School Mid-Year Reporting

Tuesday 23 June and Thursday 25 June

Due to Covid-19 and the length of time students have had at home doing Distance Learning we have slightly changed our normal mid-year reporting timeline. A one pager **mid-year report will come home on Friday 19 June**, this will then be followed by a **Parent/Teacher/Student interview on Tuesday 23 and Thursday 25 June** – this will not be a student-led conference like previous years but a chance to discuss your child's learning and social wellbeing – sharing what you also observed during Distance Learning.

A notice will be coming home where you can indicate your preferred time, if these dates or times do not suit, we can arrange an alternative time to meet.

### When:

- **Tuesday 23 June**  
School will finish at 12.00, with conference times starting from 1.00 after staff have had lunch (The 1<sup>st</sup> bus leaving at 12.00).
- **Thursday 25 June**  
School will finish at normal time 3.00, with conference times starting at 3.30 and going into the evening. (Bus running at normal times)

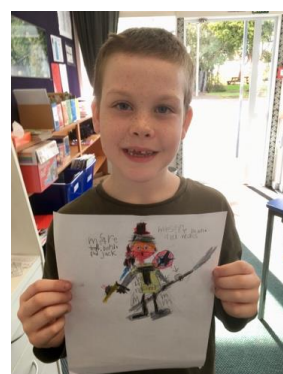
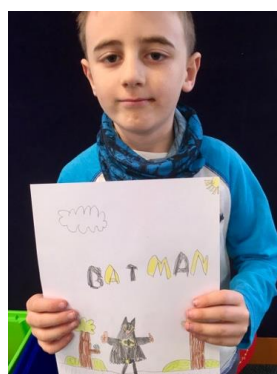
## Aumangea!



In Room One we have been learning about "Aumangea". This word sums up the character attributes we need to call upon when times are tough. It connects strongly with our core Fordell Values of **Courage** and **Responsibility**.

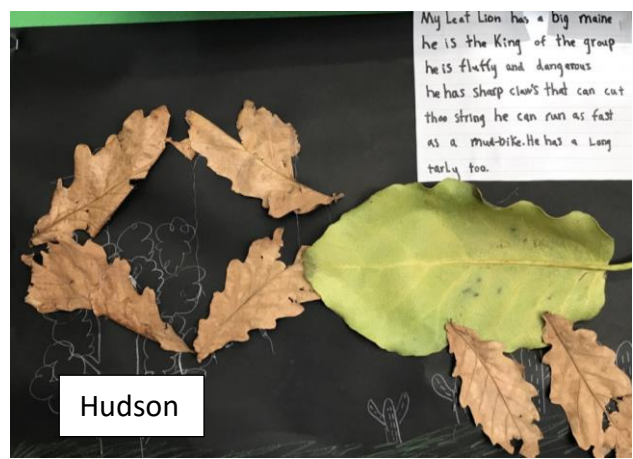
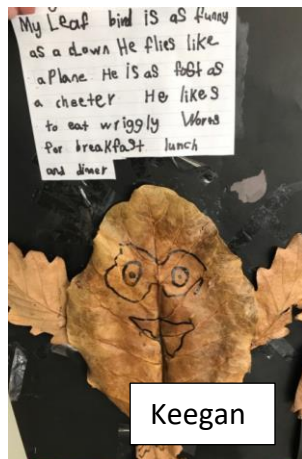
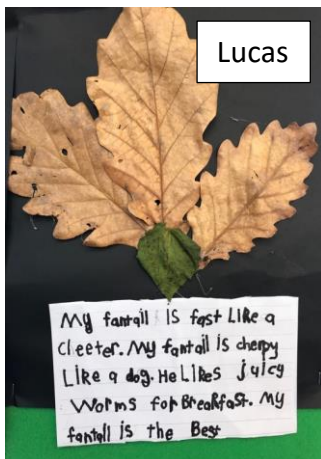
We began by considering our favourite super-heroes and discussing their powers. Next we invented some of our own "Supers". See below.

Our "Aumangea learning" will include a classroom enquiry researching real-life heroes who have overcome challenges in their lives and inspired others.



# ROOM 4

In Room 4 we used the shapes of leaves we found in the Fordell Forrest to inspire us to make different leaf creatures. Once we designed our leaf creatures, we put them onto black card and wrote a description to go with them. We have been looking at similes and adjectives in class and these are some of our creations ☺



## Goat Man!!!

Once upon a time there was a mad scientist that had a pet goat that was a normal goat. Carrying on the story, the mad scientist had to switch bodies.

He practised on his apprentice, but the goat jumped.

By Hamish Perkins



## Shearing day

On shearing day, we came out at 7:00. Then we saw the lambs because they were in the cattle yards. They could not eat grass because otherwise they might poo when they are getting shorn. Any way then we went up the stairs into the shearing bit of the shed. We saw orange sparks flying everywhere from the shearers sharpening their shears. Then the music started, and the shearers started to shear. Then it got hot in the wool shed. Then I saw the beautiful white wool. Next I saw the sheep were kicking wildly and the shearers getting angry! It was a fun day. I was relieved when it was time for smoko.

By Abi Glasgow

## End of Term 2 Date

We have had a few inquiries into when Term 2 finishes. Even though the school term started earlier on the 15 April it will **still finish as originally set on Friday 3 July** – yes this does mean it will be a 12-week term. The Ministry of Education set the amount of days primary and secondary schools are to be open each year. Even though school finished earlier in Term 1, due to Covid-19, Term 2 did start 2 weeks earlier – making up the days missed by finishing Term 1 early. The term dates are in our Fordell Flyer (newsletter) and on our Fordell School website

[www.fordell.school.nz](http://www.fordell.school.nz)

If you are looking for a copy of the Fordell Flyer it is saved on the Fordell School website under "The Fordell Flyer (newsletters)".

