

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



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. I would like to start of this Flyer with saying what an amazing community we have – this has been so evident during all the changes that keep coming due to Covid-19. Our students have really shown their resilience during these times and show what amazing young people they are with



schoolwide hockey skills with Jan Dixon, Junior Hub trip to the Whanganui Museum and Library, Ballroom Dancing for all our Year 5-8 students and Fordell School Cross Country. The results will be in the next Fordell Flyer for the Cross Country and certificate presentations at next week's assembly. **Teacher Only Day** - Last Friday the staff spent a very full on day of learning. This was based on strengthening and adding to our knowledge and



We promise to read Each day and each night. We know it's the key To growing up right.

We'll read to ourselves. We'll read to a crowd It makes no difference If silent or loud.

We'll read at our desks At home and at school. On a bean bag or bed By the fire or pool.

Each book that we read Puts smarts in our heads. 'Cause brains grow more thoughts The more they are fed

> So we take this oath To make reading our way Of feeding our brains What they need every day.

their continuous positive attitudes and outlooks – they are a true credit to all you parents and family who are raising amazing kids!

What a fun two weeks it has been since the last Fordell Flyer – and just like normal Fordell fashion we like to make the most of all opportunities that come our way. Here are a few snapshots from over the last two weeks: book week character dress up

day,



understanding of assessing students to the New Zealand Curriculum expectations. This joint knowledge will ensure we are consistent in our judgements and use of assessment tools. We will be continuing on this learning journey for the remainder of the year. Please note there is a second Teacher Only Day planned for Term 4 Week 6 Monday 16 November.

Let's Read More – Research is saying that children are reading less than ever before; that just a quarter of under 18s read each day! This highlights the importance to bring back the joy of reading, which was a huge part of our recent Book Week. As parents we can model reading by reading to and with our children, make a special time of the day to read, find things that interest our children and read them together. Encourage your child to share a book/story/article they have enjoyed with us at school. ©

Ngā mihi nui. - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal



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Happy Birthday to the following students and staff: Sunday 16 August – Angus Perkins Thursday 20 August – Mr Abraham Saturday 22 August – Emily Mackintosh Monday 24 August – Paula Vincent Wednesday 26 August – Mr Johnston

Term 3 Week 6 we celebrated

Senior Hub

awards:

Student

Lennox Brotherton for leading by example with his learning. Grace Glasgow for being a role model in class and always showing school values.

Mareca Kedrewaca for consistently showing the Value 'Respect'.

Junior Hub

Axel Michie for demonstrating responsibility in all his learning. Marcus Smith for working hard in his learning and doing some fantastic independent 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: Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Connor Greenwood, Sasha Pullen, Carter Connors, Sienna Rossiter, Andrew Grice, Abi McLeay, Ulamila Kedrewaca, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Coby Cooper, Julian Dunn, Angel Landon-Lane, Olivia Gordon, Marcus Smith, Aterea Davis-Nanai, Thomas Dwyer, Maks Reitsma, Chase Rowe

FORDELL VALUE BADGES

Fordell School Book Fair

This year we raised \$480 which helps put new books into the school library. Thank you to everyone who purchased books.





2020 Dates

Term 3

<u>Week 7</u>

Friday 4 Sept – Cluster Cross Country Friday 4 Sept - Fordell School Cross Country (NEW DATE)

<u>Week 8</u>

Tuesday 8 Sept – Mathex at Whanganui Girls College – NEW DATE in Term 4 Tuesday 8 Sept – Year 7&8 PCT Challenge Wednesday 9 Sept – Fordell School Speeches Thursday 10 Sept - Year 6,7&8 Mountain Biking Friday 11 Sept - Cluster Cross Country (NEW DATE)

<u>Week 9</u>

Monday 14 Sept – Wed 16 Sept – Year 7&8 Camp Thursday 17 Sept – Cluster Speech Competition Thursday 17 Sept – PCT Challenge Year 7&8 Friday 18 Sept– Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby Tournament TBC

Week 10

Monday 21 Sept – BOT Meeting Wednesday 23 Sept – School Values Trip Friday 25 Sept – End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 12 Oct - Term 4 Starts

Week 1

Wednesday 14 October – Tuia Challenge Year 7&8 **Mountain Biking**

Wednesday 14 October – Mathex (evening)

<u>Week 3 – AG Week (NEW DATES)</u>

Thursday 29 October – Pet Day Friday 30 October – AG Day (with Lamb and Calf showing, The Great House Baking Stall, House Challenges, Young Farmer Finals).

Week 4

Tuesday 3 Nov - Cluster Athletics

Week 5

Monday 9 November-BOT Meeting Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 November – Year 5&6 Camp

Week 6

Monday 16 Nov – Teacher Only Day

Week 7

Friday 27 Nov – Tough Kids

<u>Week 8</u>

Friday 4 Dec – Year 7&8 Dinner and Dance

Week 9

Thursday 10 Dec – 2020 Fordell School Prizegiving

Week 10

Tuesday 15 Dec – Last day of school year.



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Glastonbury Dance Studio

Presents 2020 Inter school Dance Sport Challenge Sunday 20th September

Whanganui War Memorial Centre



- 12.45 Assemble 1.00 Rehearsal
- 1.30 Start
- 5.00 Approx. finish

11 Schools Competing - Top dancers from each school will be selected to compete. Spectators \$8

www.glastonbury.co.nz



Thank you McDonald Concrete Group Ltd for donating two concrete sleeves and top for the school water tank.

Acrostic Poems - Room 2

Winter

Wooly hat and scarf Fire burning Rain Short days Hot chocolate Frosty mornings



By Sophie

WINTER!

siting by the Warm fire building snowmans hot starbucks sNow balls coming at you ice skaTingon the cold ice making snow angEls cold icy moRnings By Janke



A huge Thank you to Perth Concrete for donating concrete mix for the area outside Room 5.



Fordell School Fundraising

Recipe Book: Please bring in your family favourite recipes that have been tried and tested. These can be dropped into the school office.



Fordell School Property Upgrade

We are all super excited to let you know that starting in the next week we will be beginning our Fordell School property projects. We have two areas that are being upgraded and will be done in two parts. The first part is the modernising of our library and staffroom block. We are all looking forward to this as the plan is to take out walls and create a bigger space for us all to fit - especially when we have community meetings and get togethers. This will mean that the school library is currently closed and this whole block will be unavailable to anyone while the builders are working there.

The second part of our property upgrade is Room 4. This work will start once the library/staffroom block are completed. While the work is being completed in Room 4 they will relocate to the newly upgraded library/staffroom block. Room 4 will be having some walls moved, windows added and an opening out to a very large outside covered deck, along with fresh painting and wall coverings. It is going to look AMAZING!

The building sites will be fenced off to ensure we keep all our students and visitors safe from any building hazards. All workers coming onto the Fordell School site will be following the Covid-19 requirements as put out by the government - they will be only in their area of the school.

WINTER acrostic poem

- W. Warm hot chocolates
- I. Icy roads
- N. Now winter
- T. Trip to the mountains
- E. Everything is covered in snow
- R. Rain is falling down By Xavier G



Winter Wet Weather Inside Not going outside Tasty hot Chocolate Eating hot food Running to get warm By Angus Perkins





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ROOM 3'S MUSEUM AND LIBRARY TRIP

The juniors had a great trip to the museum and the library. We learned about toys and games from the past, as part of our PLAY TIME INQUIRY. We explored the museum and discovered many treasures. We enjoyed stories and a









On Wednesday we went on the bus. We also went to the museum. By Maggie

On Wednesday Room 3 went on the bus to the museum and we went to the library. We saw old bones. By Jackson

On Wednesday we went to the museum. It was full of butterflies. There was an old doll's house. We saw old pyjamas. By Ella

We went on the bus. We went to the library. By Semi Yesterday we went on a bus to the museum. At the museum we saw a big doll's house and we saw a doll and a tea set. We saw some butterflies! By Zara

On Wednesday we went to the museum and we saw the waka. We went to the library and played a game. By Dallas

On Wednesday we went to the museum. To get to the museum we went on a bus. It was a long way. By Esme



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Last week the junior hub went on a trip to the museum and library. It was a blast looking around and doing a scavenger hunt in the 'new talons and taxidermy' section. We also loved exploring all the museum had to offer and enjoyed looking at the 'toys and games' display which linked in with our enquiry 'play time'. Thanks so much to all the parent helpers who helped make it such a successful trip!





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