

Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. The end of the school year has surely come around fast and here we are with the final Fordell Flyer for the year. It is at this time that we make a special **thank you to everyone and farewell to our Year 8s**. What a great night Prizegiving was, thank you everyone for coming along and supporting this special occasion.



Farewell Year 8s - "Farewell and Good Luck" to our wonderful 2020 Year 8 students: Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Andrew Grice, Niko Te Kahika, Lennox Brotherton, Blake Sollitt, Anya Sewell, Thomas Dwyer, Kimberly Macrae, Jordan Dunn, Aterea Davis-Nanai, Emily Waldron, and Jesse Richards. We all wish you the best for your next exciting adventure into secondary education, which we are certain you all will continue to shine brightly. Our Year 8s are

more than ready for their next educational journey and take with them many memories from their time at Fordell School. Like I said at prizegiving "sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory". Here are some memories and advice the Year 8s shared:

Andrew Grice: Started at Fordell School on 3 September 2012, as a 5 years old and he has seen many changes during his time here. Next year Andrew will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory from his time at Fordell School that he would like to share is his first school camp with Mrs Tunbridge camping out on the Cranstone Farm in tents where he had to build a fire to cook meals.

Advice to next Year 8s: Try new things because it grows your courage.

Niko Te Kahika: Started Fordell School on 15 October 2012, as a 5 year old, he will be attending Whanganui High School next year. Memorable memories that he takes from Fordell School is the many school camps he has attended - especially the Coromandel Camp.

Advice to next Year 8s: Don't give up and keep on trying, if you fail try again.

Darline Sklenars-Quilter: Started at Fordell School as cute wee 5 year old on the 31 October 2012. Next year Darline will be attending Whanganui High School. Darline has many wonderful memories from over her 8 years here, however one she will share is the camp to Coromandel where she visited places she had never been - hot water beach is a stand out memory.

Advice to next Year 8s: To take up all the opportunities that you are given, keeping good healthy friendships as these people will support you in all that you do.



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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Lennox Brotherton: Started at Fordell School in 2014 in Year 3. Next year Lennox will be attending Whanganui High School. Lennox has many many great memories but one that pops into his mind is the Coromandel Camp - it was full of loads of rich activities and experiences.

Advice to next Year 8s: Try everything because you don't know how good you might be or how much you might enjoy it. Keep all your friends but don't be afraid to make new ones.

Anya Sewell : Started Fordell in 2015 in Year 3. Next year Anya will be attending Nga Tawa School in Marton. She has many fantastic memories and it is hard to pick just one, however one that she would like to share is dissecting lungs and blowing them up in Room 4.

Advice to next Year 8s: Give everything a go, even if you feel scared to do it. It ends up being a lot of fun and you learn a lot from it.

Blake Sollitt: Started Fordell School in 2016 in Year 4 and will be attending Whanganui High School next year. A yearly highlight since Blake has been at Fordell School are the Ag Weeks - fortunately he will be able to return and continue to enjoy these as he has younger siblings still here.

Advice to next Year 8s: If you get the opportunity to try something even if it is outside your comfort zone - don't hesitate take it.

Thomas Dwyer: Started at Fordell School in 2017 in Year 5. Next year Thomas will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory Thomas would like to share is the Coromandel Camp - grabbing shellfish off the pontoon in the bay across from camp.

Advice to next Year 8s: Don't let anything stop you, be and do what you want to be.

Kimberly Macrae: Started at Fordell School in 2017 in Year 5 with Mrs Tunbridge. Next year Kimberly will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory Kimberly would like to share is the Coromandel Camp - sleeping in the tents with the girls and eating lollies all night and lots of swimming in beautiful beaches.

Advice to next Year 8s: Giving everything a good go, don't be scared to be a leader. Friends are important they are always there for you when you need them.

Aterea Davis- Nanai: Started at Fordell School in 2019 in Year 7. Next year Aterea will be attending Cullinane College. A memory Aterea would like to share is playing sport - basketball, soccer, athletics.

Advice to next Year 8s would be if you have a goal just go for it.

Jordan Dunn: Started at Fordell School in 2019 in Year 7. Next year Jordan will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory Jordan would like to share is the 2019 Coromandel camp- sleeping in the tents, eating all our lollies and doing face masks, making more friends. I am looking forward to connecting again with some of these friend at high school next year.

Advice to next Year 8s: Give everything a go, don't wait for things to come to you - go to them. Being a leader isn't as scary as what you think. Friends are important, be kind and treat them right.

Emily Waldron : Joined Fordell School in 2020 in Year 8. Next year she will be attending Feilding High School. A highlight of this year was the camp - especially the flying kiwi.

Advice to next Year 8s: Take every opportunity you get with your learning, as this sets a good foundation for moving forward.

Jesse Richards: Started at Fordell School this year in 2020 in Year 8. Next year Jesse will be attending Cullinane College. A memory that Jesse will take from his time at Fordell School is the camp to Vertical Horizons, especially the flying kiwi.

Advice to next Year 8s: Don't be scared to have a go at new things.

Merry Christmas to everyone and enjoy the holidays, school starts back on Wednesdayn 3 February. The school office will be open the week before.

Ngā mihi nui. -Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

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Fordell School Value Badges

Awarded Over 2020

Congratulations to all our 2020 students who earned their badges this year.

VALUES BADGE

Indigo Hayward, Abi Glasgow, William Gilberd, Eli McLeay,
Ellie Simpson, Grace Glasgow, Charlotte Wenn, Grace McKay,
Mason Gardiner, Lucas Sollitt, Caitlin Greenwood,
Dani Greenwood, Savannah Cherrington, Sienna Rossiter,
Abi McLeay.

BRONZE BADGE

Greta Gill, Emily Mackintosh, Eddie Wright, Hamish Perkins,
Elizabeth Macrae, Emma Vincent, Angus Perkins.

SILVER BADGE

Annabelle Spetch, Kiana Te Kahika, Wyatt Alderton, Niko Te Kahika,
Grace Auker, Duncan Mackintosh.

GOLD BADGE

Matthew Grice, Darline Sklenars-Quilter, Lennox Brotherton.

PLATINUM BADGE

Andrew Grice



This week we warmly wish the following students a very happy birthday over the holiday period

Monday 16 December - Caitlin Greenwood
Monday 16 December - Dani Greenwood
Wednesday 23 December - William Penwarden
Sunday 27 December - Aubrie Sollitt
Monday 30 December - Lucas Sollitt
Saturday 4 January - Hamish Perkins
Monday 11 January - Emma Hughes
Wednesday 13 January - Ms Fiona Mair
Friday 17 January - Tatum Williams
Saturday 18 January - Rhys Pullen
Saturday 18 January - Mrs Judy Mellsop
Sunday 19 January - Annabelle Spetch
Tuesday 21 January - Kindle Alderton
Tuesday 21 January - Eli McLeay
Tuesday 28 January - Elizabeth Macrae
Tuesday 28 January - Charlie McCracken
Wednesday 29 January - Ellie Simpson
Wednesday 29 January - Maggie Wright
Friday 31 January - Eddie Wright

Congratulations to our Awards and Cup Winners for 2020

Fordell School Class Academic Awards



Room 5/Tin Shed

Excellence in English:
Excellence in Mathematics:
Class Citizen Award:
Endeavour Award:
Academic Award:

Anya Sewell
Blake Sollitt
Jordan Dunn
Kimberly Macrae
Lennox Brotherton

Room 1

Excellence in English: Emily Mackintosh
Excellence in Mathematics: Dexter Brotherton
Class Citizen Award: Eli McLeay
Endeavour Award: Olivia Gordon
Academic Award: Ellie Simpson

Room 2

Excellence in English:
Excellence in Mathematics:
Class Citizen Award:
Endeavour Award:
Academic Award:

Grace Glasgow
Maks Reitsma
Sophie Cranstone
Xavier Gardiner
Riley Walker

Room 3

Excellence in English: Zara Laird
Excellence in Mathematics: Dallas Gibson
Class Citizen Award: Aubrie Sollitt
Endeavour Award: Ella van Dalen
Academic Award: Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby

Room 4

Excellence in English:
Excellence in Mathematics:
Class Citizen Award:
Endeavour Award:
Academic Award:

Kahukura McMenamin
Tatum Williams
Keegan Spicer
Hudson Spetch
Josiah Martin

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Fordell School Awards

Ciochetto Cup - Year 6 Academic Achievement: Riley Walker

O'Connor Family Cup - Year 8 Academic Excellence: Lennox Brotherton

Rural Women Fordell/Mangamahu Cup - Outstanding Junior Contribution to Fordell School: Jonty Ryan

Rankin Family Cup - Outstanding Senior Contribution to the Culture of Fordell School: Blake Sollitt and Thomas Dwyer

Andrew Osmond Principal's Cup: Lennox Brotherton

Fordell School Sport and Cultural Prizes

Junior Sports Cup (Year 1-4): Abigail Glasgow

Cranstone Family Sports Cup (Year 5&6): Maks Reitsma

Senior Sports Cup: Caleb Houlahan

Junior Arts Cup: Emily MacKintosh

Senior Arts Cup: Abigail McLeay

Technology Trophy: Year 7&8 EPro8 Team - Lennox Brotherton, Anya Sewell, Thomas Dwyer and Blake Sollitt

Senior Science Cup: Niko Te Kahika

Junior Science Award: Hamish Perkins



Netball

Year 7-8 Netball:

Most Valuable Player: Blake Sollitt

Most Improved Player: Darline Sklenars-Quilter

Congratulations!

Hockey

Hockey Year 0-2:

Most Valuable Player: Rory Heron

Hockey Year 5-6:

Most Valuable Player: Maks Reitsma

Most Improved Player: Harley Gibson

Year 3-4:

Most Valuable Player: Korbin Gabbott

Most Improved Player: William Gilberd

Hockey Year 7-8:

Most Valuable Player: Andrew Grice

Most Improved Player: Thomas Dwyer

Touch

Year 0-2 Fordell Juniors

Most Improved Player: Macey Spicer

Most Valuable Player: Lucas Sollitt

Year 3-4: Fordell Lightning

Most Improved Player: Eli McLeay

Most Valuable Player: Julian Dunn

Year 5-6: Fordell Crushers

Most Improved player: Elizabeth Macrae

Most Valuable player: Samuel Macrae

Year 7-8: Fordell Blues

Most Improved player: Caleb McCracken

Most Valuable player: Scott Hughes

Year 0-2 Fordell Young Guns

Most Improved Player: Jackson Loader

Most Valuable Player: Axel Michie

Year 3-4: Fordell Comets

Most Improved Player: Luca Kuehne

Most Valuable Player: Abi Glasgow

Year 5-6: Fordell Thunder

Most Improved player: Daniel O'Neill

Most Valuable player: Tristan Dunn

Year 7-8: Fordell Mixed

Most Improved player: Abi McLeay

Most Valuable player: Emily Waldron

2021 Fordell School House Leaders

Tawa: Caleb Houlahan and Abigail McLeay

Miro: Nathan Vincent, Dani Greenwood and Caitlin Greenwood

Kowhai: Grace Auker and Alice McCartie

Rata: Chase Rowe and Savannah Cherrington

2020 Winning House Shield - Tawa House

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