



OUR VALUES

These are our expectations

Compassion Aroha

- Show **empathy**.
- **Pride** for myself and school.
- Work as a **team**.
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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.



2020 Fordell School Prize Giving

WHEN: Wednesday 9 December

TIME: 6pm

WHERE: Fordell Hall

(past the Fordell Garage and take the first turn on the left, the hall is down the road on the right)

BRING: A plate of food to share for supper

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Wow the end of the year is quickly approaching and like normal Fordell fashion we keep on ensuring that the learning and fun continues right to the end of the year. A few highlights over the last two weeks was the Year 5 and 6 returning from camp with fantastic camp stories and memories to share, Whanganui Young Cyclist of the Year Competition, Contributing Schools Interschool Athletics, 2020 Mitre 10 Tough Kid, 2020 Fordell School Junior Hub Tough Kid and of course the

fantastic class trip Room 1 did on Monday to Bushy Park. Ontop of all this yes we are still continuing with our other rich learning in class ☺ While all this has been going on you will have noticed that the school house/staffroom and library block has neared completion which means that the builders have shifted into upgrading Room 4. We are super excited about the renovations happening. Room 4 is getting updated inside, new double doors are being put in which will lead out onto a covered in deck – joining it with the rest of the school. This project should be completed by the start of Term 1 2021 and we can't wait.



Whanganui Young Cyclist of the Year – In Week 6 Constable Rob came out to Fordell School and took all the Year 7 & 8 students through road safety when on their bikes. Part of this was a written and a practical test displaying their skills on their bikes. From this two of our students were chosen to represent Fordell at the Whanganui Competition – AND a huge congratulations to Lennox

Brotherton
who won and
Emily

Waldron who
came third!!!

**2020 Mitre
10 Tough
Kid** – Last
Friday 86
Fordell

Students took part in the Tough Kid competition along with 2,600 other students from around Whanganui. What an amazing day where our students showed Courage, Compassion, Responsibility and Respect while giving it their best. We were all super proud of all Fordell students as this course is never easy and really tests their Courage. All students finished with excellent times and when the results were combined **Fordell School was awarded the 3rd Toughest School** – well done Fordell Students!!!

Thank You Morning Tea – On Wednesday we had our annual thank you morning tea to say a BIG thank you and shout out to our many helpers and volunteers. We really appreciate all the help and support that everyone gives – with all your help you make it possible to do the many of the rich activities that we do.



Ngā mihi nui - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

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Term 4 Week 8 we celebrated



awards:

Senior Hub

Alice McCartie for always showing the Fordell Values.

Daniel O'Neill for always being the best you can be.

Charlie McCracken for always showing the value respect.

Junior Hub

Zara Laird for great effort and attitude.

Hudson Spetch for having a can-do attitude.

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:

Axel Michie, Connor Greenwood, Rory Heron, Sasha Pullen, Ricki Nessling, Mason Gardiner, Anya Sewell, Thomas Dwyer, Lennox Brotherton, Grace Glasgow, Matthew Grice, Samuel Macrae, Korbin Gabbott, Miley Michie, Elizabeth Macrae, Sienna Rossiter, Angus Gordon, Jessica Kuehne, Angus Perkins.

2020 Dates

Week 9

Monday 7 Dec – BOT Meeting
Wednesday 9 Dec – 2020 Fordell School Prizegiving, starts at 6pm at the Fordell Hall
Friday 11 December – End of Year Reports come home

Week 10

Monday 14 December – Fordell Fun Day
Tuesday 15 Dec – Last day of school year, school finishes at 12.00.

2021 Dates

Term 1

Starts: Wednesday 3 February - Finishes: Friday 16 April

Week 2

Monday 8 February – observed Waitangi Day (no school)
Friday 12 February - Fordell School Picnic in the Park from 5pm

Week 4

Friday 26 February – Fordell School Swimming Gala

Week 5

Friday 5 March – Cluster Swimming Competition (PP date 12 March)

Week 8

Friday 26 March – Fordell School Do-athlon

Week 9

Life Education at Fordell School
Friday 2 April – Good Friday No school

Week 10

Monday 5 April – Easter, no school
Tuesday 6 April – no school
Friday 9 April – last day of term 1

Term 2

Starts: Monday 3 May - Finishes: Friday 9 July

Term 3

Starts: Monday 26 July - Finishes: Friday 1 October

Term 4

Starts: Monday 18 October - Finishes: Wednesday 15 December



Happy Birthday to the following Fordell Students and Staff:

Tuesday 24 November – Ella van Dalen
Tuesday 24 November – Rory Heron
Wednesday 25 November – Ellishay Goff
Friday 27 November – Gracie O'Neill
Sunday 29 November – Emily Waldron
Wednesday 2 December – Georgia Martin
Saturday 5 December – Alice Rose Macrae
Saturday 5 December – Braxton Auker
Friday 11 December – Abi Glasgow

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Year 5 & 6 Camp to Makahika

When Fordell school went to camp Makahika we were really excited. In the car, it was Me, Riley, Annabelle S, Ula, Jessica, and my Dad. When we got to Camp Makahika we ate morning tea and met Emily, our instructor. After we had met Emily we went into the red tent. Emily told us that we would need to pack the basics into a black plastic bag while we went for a huge bushwalk. The plastic bags would meet us when we got to the bush camp. For dinner we had hamburgers and then we roasted marshmallows.

The next day we walked back to camp Makahika for Low Ropes, The Zipline, and High Ropes. When we were doing High Ropes and I did the splits on the high beam. The next day was the last day of camp and we did orienteering. It was hard, especially the helium stick. Then we came home at about 1 o'clock and we had free time for the rest of the day.

By Grace



"On Tuesday I and my class went camping. While we were at camp I was the leader just on Tuesday. I was the leader for the really long bushwalk that we had to do. The thing I like to do is the beam. Well I mean it was a bit scary at the same time. It is scary when you get to the top because you have to at least grab something. And guess what happened to me I was this so close to falling. So you see I tried something very new. I Loved camp!!!!!!"

By Ula



My favorite part about camp was doing the high rope and doing the zip line. The high rope was really scary because it was so high up I felt like I was going to vomit. the zipline on the other hand was so fun I wanted to do it again. The mud walk was fun because everyone got muddy.

By Wyatt



On the first day of camp, we went on a long bushwalk. Mud was everywhere, it was wet and sticky. After the long walk, we went to the bush hut. Sleeping in tents was really fun. Next was time to do activities. We split into two groups, one group was doing the zipline and the other group was doing the low ropes. They were really fun. The zipline was so much fun as you let your feet go and in a minute it was over really quickly as it was so fast. After lunch, we did the high ropes which were really fun. On our last day, we did an adventure race that was a lot of fun. Then we off back to school. My favorite part was the mud walk.

By Xavier B



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