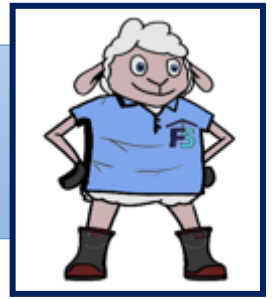




Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



newsletter to let you know of a few things coming up.

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Welcome back to the 2021 school year and the first Fordell Flyer for the year. This Fordell Flyer is just a brief

Fordell School House Leaders for 2021

Meet our responsible Fordell School House Leaders for 2021. They were presented their House Leader Badges at the 2020 End of Year Prize Giving.

Tawa House Leaders: Caleb Houlahan and Abi McLeay

Miro House Leaders: Nathan Vincent, Dani Greenwood and Caitlin Greenwood



Kowhai House Leaders: Grace Auker and Alice McCartie

Rata House Leaders: Chase Rowe and Savannah Cherrington
Our Deputy House Leaders will be announced in the coming weeks.



Picnic in the Park – Friday 12th February, 5pm we will have our annual Picnic in the Park, on the school field. Bring your picnic blanket and tea, we will put out the school BBQ to cook meat on if you wish. This is a great way for us to start the year, catching up with each other and meeting/welcoming new families. We all look forward to seeing you there.

School Assemblies – With the growth in numbers at Fordell School we will be shifting to having school assemblies every 2nd week, starting Friday 19th February. The reason for this is that it is getting difficult to pack up an entire classroom each Friday and squeeze ourselves in. We are looking at the new deck outside Room 4, as it may be

suitable for the warmer weather, and investigating other options for when it is cooler. However, we will keep you informed of venues and times. Like all of you we also enjoy assemblies as it is a time where we all come together to celebrate learning and the successes of our students. We look forward to seeing some of you on Friday 19th February, week 3, 2.15pm.

No School on Monday 8th February – Monday (next week) is a Public Holiday, observed Waitangi Day so school is back on Tuesday 9th February.

Have a fabulous 3 day 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**

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Property Projects Around Fordell School

It sure has been busy around Fordell School during the break with our building projects moving into the final stages. We are hoping to have the deck off Room 4 completed in the next couple of weeks. Room 4 and the staff room/library block (now Room 6) look amazing, if you haven't had the chance to check out these updated spaces please have a look next time you are at school. Our property projects don't finish here, as the Board of Trustees recognise that with our growth in numbers we have had to use our library as a classroom. The PE shed is going to be transformed into a library/learning area and connect well with the existing pavilion kitchen. We are excited about how this will look and look forward to having a library again.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we warmly wish the following students a very happy birthday.

Tuesday 2 February – Lincoln Pratt
 Sunday 7 February – AJ Ngamu
 Wednesday 10 February – Lockie Simpson
 Thursday 11 February – Annabel Dwyer

Dates Coming Up

If any dates change, we will let you know as soon as we find out

Term 1

Week 2

Monday 8 Feb – NO SCHOOL, observed Waitangi Day
 Tuesday 9 Feb – Summer Sport notices due back
 Friday 12 Feb – Fordell School Picnic in the Park, 5pm on the school field.

Week 3

Touch and Cricket start
 Monday 15 Feb – Year 7 & 8 Sailing starts
 Monday 15 Feb - Year 7 & 8 Shine and Strength start
 Monday 15 Feb – BoT Meeting, 5.30pm
 Thursday 18 Feb – Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane College starts

Week 4

Friday 26 Feb – Fordell School Swimming Gala

Week 5

Friday 5 March - Cluster Swimming Competition (back up date 12/3)

Week 7

Bike Skills Week for whole school
 Friday 19 March – Fordell School Do-Athlon

Week 8

Monday 22 March – BoT Meeting, 5.30pm
 Tuesday 23 March – Weetbix Tryathlon in PN
 Tuesday 23 March – Interschool Swimming

Week 9

Life Education for whole school
 Friday 2 April – NO SCHOOL, Easter Friday

Week 10

Monday 5 April – NO SCHOOL, Easter
 Tuesday 6 April – NO SCHOOL, Easter

Week 11

Friday 16 April – Last Day of Term 1

Swimming Every Day

We will be swimming at the Fordell Pool, please send (named) togs and towel each day.

It is a great opportunity to not only improve swimming skills but also learn and practise valuable water safety skills to keep our children safe.

We encourage all students to wear shoes when walking to the pool due to the uneven footpaths. We find by wearing shoes it eliminates injuries like stubbed toes.

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