



Friday 5 March 2021, Term 1 Week 5: No.03

Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. At the start of this year you may have noticed your child's teacher putting time into ensuring that students understand the **Fordell School Learning Muscles**. Our Learning Muscles (Key Competencies) are not stand alone but key to all our learning. These **Learning Muscles** are a set of core capabilities that people use to live, learn, work and contribute as active members of a community. The Learning Muscles are both "intellectual" and "relational". During their time at Fordell School our students will develop into successful learners who are motivated to use these Learning Muscles; recognizing when and how to do so and why. **The 4Rs are: Resilience (Relational), Resourcefulness (Intellectual), Reciprocity (Relational), and Reflectiveness (Intellectual)**. When teaching our students, we use language and comments that focus on effort, habit and disposition language that focuses students on how they can get better. An example of language that can be used when building the Resilience Muscle, in particular related to the perseverance and managing distractions part of Resilience:

- *What happened when you got stuck before? What did you do?*
- *That is great. You were stuck and now you are not. I wonder what you did to move on?*
- *Everyone finds learning difficult at times. We can do it!*
- *What would help you to avoid these distractions?*
- *Let your mind relax a little, take a breath and refresh yourself before going on.*
- *What can we do to help you focus when...*

It is these types of comments and prompts that help our students to become self-managing and to lead their own learning – very important skills that they will need as they travel further into their educational journey. You could try to use some of these comments with your child at home to further embed this self-managing skill.



Fordell School Swimming Gala – What a fantastic day at the Fordell Community Pool last Friday for the annual **Fordell School Swimming Gala**. It was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their growth in skills and confidence. As you know a focus that Swimming New Zealand wants all New Zealand schools to include in their swimming programme is teaching students to be confident and to understand water safety

and survival. We are very fortunate to have the Fordell Community Pool Committee who give up their time ensuring that the community have this wonderful resource to use. A huge thank you to them. The results from our races on this day are:

- 1st Place Boys Year 7 & 8: Angus Perkins
- 1st Place Girls Year 7 & 8: Annabelle Spetch
- 1st Place Boys Year 5 & 6: Xavier Gardiner
- 1st Place Girls Year 5 & 6: Annabel Dwyer
- 1st Place Equal Boys Year 2- 4: Hudson Spetch
- 1st Place Equal Boys Year 2 – 4: Hamish Perkins
- 1st Place Girls Year 2 – 4: Greta Gill

Congratulations to all our students who showed courage demonstrating their skills and confidence on the day. Thank you to our friends and families for coming along and supporting all the students. There is a folder on our Fordell School Facebook page with photos from this day ☺



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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Dental Caravan

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Term | Week 4



awards:

Senior Hub

Abi McLeay for leading by example with her learning.

Angel Landon-Lane for being such a great role model.

Angus Perkins consistently demonstrating our school values in all areas of his learning.

Junior Hub

Felix Brotherton for always being a positive class member.

Marcus Smith for showing courage in the pool at the swimming gala, showing off impressive floating skills.

Greta Gill for showing respect in class and responsibility in her work.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUE BADGE – Lockie Simpson

BRONZE BADGE – Cara Venter, Janke Venter, Annabel Dwyer

SILVER BADGE – Livi Gordon

Fordell Value Awards:

These students have received a certificate for displaying the school values on a consistent basis. Congratulations to the following Fordell School students:

Macey Spicer, Dallas Gibson, Isabelle Gilberd, Lockie Simpson, Cara Venter, Dexter Brotherton, Henry Kedrewaca, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Ellishay Goff, Grace Glasgow, Korbin Gabbott, Julian Dunn, Livi Gordon, Blaire Webby, Janke Venter, Caitlin Greenwood, William Penwarden, Tom Phankhurst, Annabel Dwyer.

Term | Week 5



awards:

Senior Hub

Daniel O'Neill for showing reflectiveness and thinking creatively and critically about his learning.

Emily Mackintosh for showing responsibility and being ready for her learning and striving to complete her work to a high standard.

Emma Vincent for responsibly using her initiative to seek help with her learning tasks.

Junior Hub

Braxton Auker for showing courage at the start of the day.

Axel Michie for showing resilience when getting his ideas down to produce some great writing.

Hudson Spetch for role modelling respect and responsibility.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – Scott Hughes

GOLD BADGE – Chase Rowe

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Rory Heron, Jackson Loader, Gracie O'Neill, Ella van Dalen, Ricki Nessling-Papara, Josiah Martin, Annie Wright, Riley Walker, Miley Michie, Jessica Kuehne, Angel Landon-Lane, Luca Kuehne, Wyatt Alderton, Coby Cooper, Dani Greenwood, Nathan Vincent, Scott Hughes, Ulamila Kedrewaca, Chase Rowe

Dates Coming Up

These dates are also on our school calendar which you can find on the Fordell School website:
www.fordell.school.nz

Term 1

Week 6

Friday 12 March – Cluster Swimming Competition

Friday 19 March – Fordell School Do-Athlon

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 – Interscholar Swimming

Wednesday 24 March – Fordell School

Lowdown

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

Monday 12 April – Year 7&8 Waitahinga Trail (Tuia Challenge)

Friday 16 April – Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 3 May – Friday 9 July



This week we warmly wish the

following students, a very happy birthday.

Monday 1 March – Annie Wright

Thursday 4 March – Poppy Bradey

Friday 5 March – William Gilbert

Wednesday 10 March – Henry Kedrewaca

Fordell/Mangamahu Branch of Rural Women are selling New Season

Pea Vine Straw

\$18 per bale, Bales are the size of a standard hay bale. Money raised will go towards the Scholarship fund to assist local children attend university and secondary school.

Contact Paula Vincent (around the school)
0272831113

'WINTER GRAZING'

Winter grazing wanted for 50 dairy cows, approx. 10 weeks from June.

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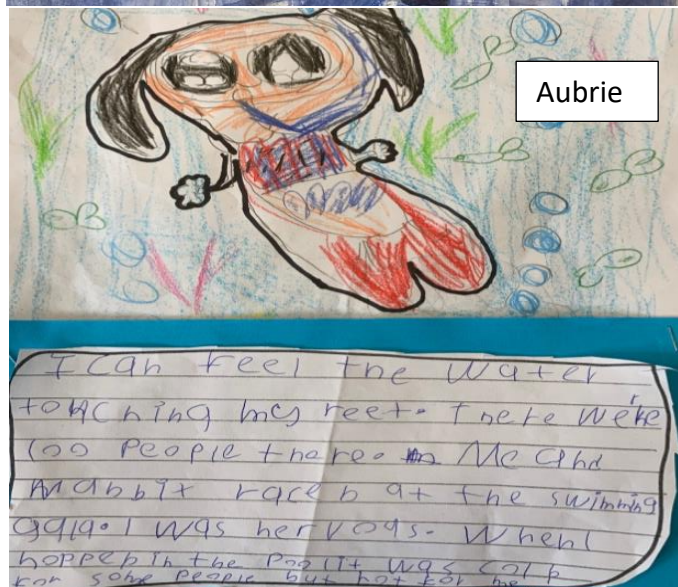
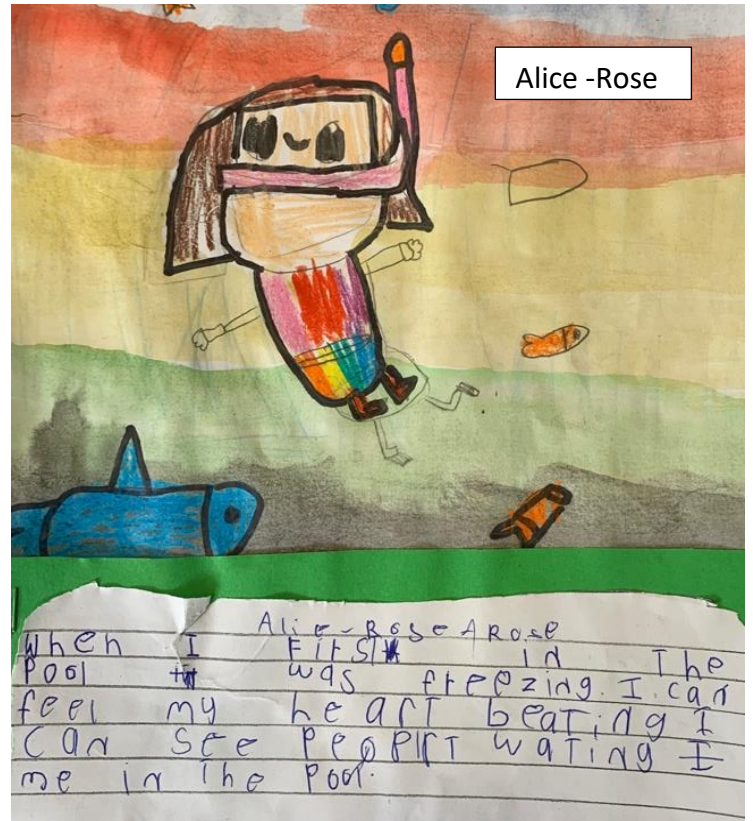
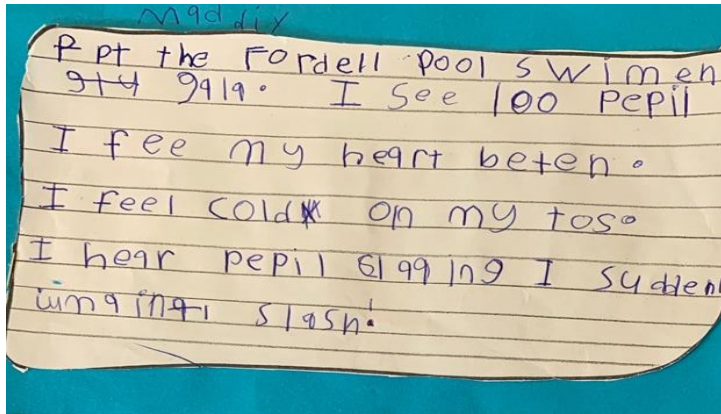
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Room 2

In room 2 we have been making the most of being able to use the Fordell pool! We did some Visual Art of us in the pool at the swimming gala and described the moment in time just before we jumped in. Come into Room 2 to check out all of our awesome work!



The swimming Gala

I was ready to hop in. I grabbed a floaty, but I was nervous because it was time to jump in, Splash! It was so cold that I was an icicle! When I got out of the pool I shivered and Shivered. It was the best day!

By Isabelle



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ROOM 4 NEWS

Update:

Kiaora! Room 4 have been very busy creating and establishing our expectations for our class treaty. We've also made our own independence wall. The idea behind the independence wall is to become more independent as a learner and instill students with life skills such as time management and work quality. There are four different levels, starting from beginning all the way through to full.

Sailing Year 7 & 8's

Last week our year 7 & 8's began their sailing at Lake Pauri. It was great to see everyone getting out on the lake and growing their confidence in a sailing boat. I can't wait to see the growth and confidence in all our students who are participating in sailing.

Epro8 – Critical Thinking Challenge

We are fortunate enough to be involved with the Epro8 challenges. This year the challenge is to create a world-famous landmark that shoots "fireworks" (party poppers). Check out some of our year 6 landmark models.



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