



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. It was unfortunate we were unable to have the Cluster Schools Swimming Competition firstly due to COVID and then the early closure of the Fordell Community Pool. The team spent a frantic week trying to locate an alternative venue and dates, but unfortunately due to all the schools involved and busy calendars we had to cancel the event this year. We look forward to our next cluster event as we all enjoy these occasions when our students come together.

Fordell School Lowdown Wednesday 24 March

After School

3.14 – 4.00: Junior Hub – start in R3

4.00 – 5.00: Senior Hub – start in R5

Evening

5.15 – 6.00: Junior Hub – start in R3

5.45 – 6.30: Senior Hub – start in R5

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– Just a reminder this is on next week, a notice has come home with information. If you have misplaced or not seen there are notices in the school office. This is what we hold instead of “Meet the Teacher”, and is a great opportunity to hear about programmes, expectations, activities, upcoming camps and a time for you to share your goals for the year. If you are unable to make these dates please

see your child's class teacher to arrange another time.

Let's Go Bike Skills – This week we have had the Let's Go team at Fordell School working with students and staff on bike skills, safety and road rules when biking. We value these sorts of lessons especially being a rural school and recognising that often our students end up cycling in town and need the knowledge of road rules and safety. It sure has been a fantastic week with a lot of learning and laughs – and of course the end of the week ending with the Fordell Do-Athlon – with the emphasis of getting out there and ‘doing it’. A big thank you to families for supporting your child by getting bikes to school for this week, please do remember to take your child's bike home as we don't have a secure bike storage for long term.



Year 7 & 8 Sailing and the Tuia Challenge 2021 – At Fordell Sailing is part of the Tuia Challenge our Year 7 & 8 students do as part of our Cluster Schools. It is an activity that provides an opportunity to step outside their comfort zone, learn a new skill, take risks, build confidence and strengthen their relationships with peers. All I can say is WOW – this year our large group of Year 7 & 8 students have sure stepped up to this challenge and on Monday it

was exciting to see the growth in their skills and confidence – they sailed back and forth across Lake Pauri with confidence and ease – even demonstrating their

confidence capsizing, getting back up right, back into the boat and continuing. What a great time to be learning sailing while the America's Cup Challenge is underway – I wonder if we have any future NZ sailors amongst us ☺ For further photos from this week's sailing look in the photos folder on the Fordell School Facebook Page.



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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Term | Week 6



awards:

Senior Hub

Jessica Kuehne for showing commitment to her learning and having a growth mindset.

Abi Glasgow for being a compassionate member of the class by helping and caring for others when needed.

Kiana Te Hahika for showing responsibility by being organised for her learning.

Junior Hub

Marlowe Crothers for showing resilience and commitment in learning her letter sounds and words.

Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby for showing resilience in her reading by trying put different reading strategies to solve unknown words.

Cara Venter for consistently completing her work to a high standard.

Fordell Value Badges:

SILVER BADGE – Daniel O'Neill

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:

Felix Brotherton, Zyon Cooper, Connor Greenwood, Axel Michie, Lucas Sollitt, Caleb Pratt, Charlotte Wenn, Xavier Brotherton, Tayje Nessling-Papara, Deacon Williams, Emily Mackintosh, Kobi Auken, Annabelle Spetch, Duncan Mackintosh, Angus Perkins, Charlie McCracken, Eli McLeay, Anthony Rowe, Alice Macrae, Daniel O'Neill.

Term | Week 7



awards:

Senior Hub

Tayje Nessling-Papara for his excellent can-do attitude during our sailing lessons.

Livi Gordon for showing resilience in her reading activities by giving new learning a try even when challenging.

Izrael Nahona-Osborne for showing great respect towards his peers and teacher.

Junior Hub

Evie Mulford for showing resilience and enjoyment in all learning activities.

Aj Ngamu for his can-do attitude to get his ideas down in writing.

Annie Wright for showing responsibility for her learning and role modelling how to work independently.

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VALUES BADGES – Jonty Ryan, Axel Michie & Poppy Bradey

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Jaxson Smith, Axel Michie, Maggie Wright, Isabelle Gilberd, Poppy Bradey, Kahukura McMenamin, Angus Gordon, Harley Gibson, Elizabeth Macrae, Kodi Richards, Ma Kedrewaca, Eddie Wright, Patrick McCartie, Ulamila Kedrwaca, Abi McLeay, Emma Hughes, Jonty Ryan.

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 8

Tuesday 23 March – Weetbix Tryathlon in PN
Tuesday 23 March – Interschool Swimming
Wednesday 24 March – Fordell School Lowdown

Week 9

Life Education for whole school
Monday 29 March – BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
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

Week 2

Monday 10 May – BOT Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 3

Wednesday 19 May – Year 7&8 Adrenaline Forest (part of Tuia Challenge)



This week we warmly wish the

following students a very happy birthday.

Sunday 14 March – Harley Gibson

Sunday 14 March – Alice McCartie

Thursday 18 March – Connor Greenwood

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)
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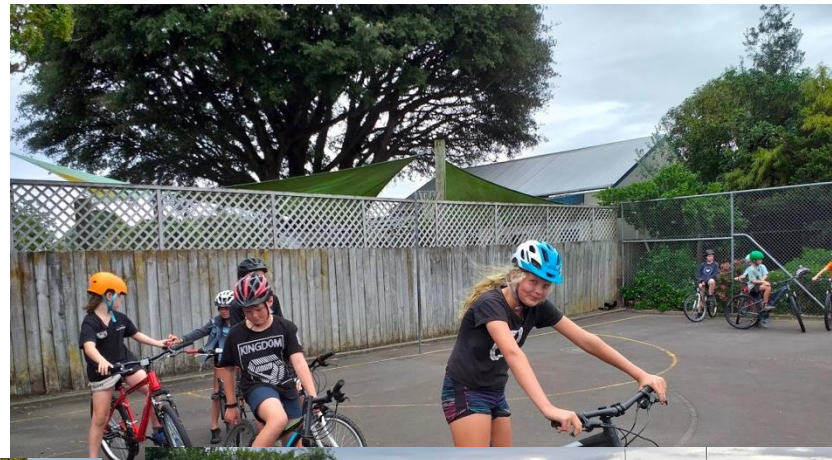
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Room 5 bike Skills

This week bike ready came to school and taught us some valuable bike skills – just in time for the DO-ATHLON!



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TEETH, TEETH, TEETH!

Room 3's Inquiry Learning.

We have been learning so much about teeth -
our own teeth



We looked at animal
teeth and sorted them
into groups.



We asked
Some experts



We read books and learned from
Photos and pictures.



We developed our understanding and then we recorded and shared our ideas.



We explored and applied our new learning by creating artworks.

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