



Fordell Flyer

Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners.



77/115 students attending on the night. It was a lovely evening and all the staff thoroughly enjoyed catching up with you all. At Fordell School we value your input and see your child's learning journey as the "Power of Three" – school, home and student. Please don't feel you need to wait until these occasions to pop in and touch base with your child's teacher, if you have any queries we would rather act on them now than wait a couple of months down the track. Equally we also enjoy celebrating the successes so please share these with us too. For the families who couldn't make it on the night, and some have already done this, please make a time to come in and hear about your child's goals for this year.

Life Education - This week we have had Life Education, Mark and Harold the Giraffe, in school working with all classes on Health Programmes. Life Education has a goal of helping students to understand how decisions they make today can affect their future health and well-being. The programmes that classes have been part of this week are: Room 2 and 3: The Importance of Kindness, what is a good friend? Room 1: The Importance of Kindness, what does it take to be part of a team? Room 6: What does it take to be part of a team? How can our feelings influence the way we act? How do we make decisions? Room 4 and 5: Decisions, differences, reputation, peer pressure.

Fordell School Welcomes the 2021 Deputy House Leaders – It sure has been a busy couple of weeks with the House Leaders meeting to discuss and put together an application form for any Fordell School student to apply to be a Deputy House Leader, we called this group our aspiring leaders. The House Leaders then short listed this group and ran interviews. It sure has been fantastic learning with hard decisions to be made for our leaders. We would like to congratulate our 2021 Deputy House Leaders (who were announced at a special assembly last Friday): **Tawa – Duncan Mackintosh, Kowhai – Maks Reitsma, Rata – Grace Glasgow**. You will notice that Miro has not appointed a deputy as after discussions between all the leaders they felt that since they had 3 full house leaders this year it would be fair to everyone to not appoint. I commend this wonderful group of leaders who have maturely held these meetings and discussions to come up with this final list and agreements. It sure is going to be an exciting year for all our Houses who are already showing they have strong leaders leading them.

First Winning House for 2021 – The Do-Athlon was our first event for the year that included the chance of winning the house shield. The winning house for this event was: **TAWA**. Congratulations Tawa House!

Easter Break – Reminder that Easter is this weekend. **School returns on Wednesday 7 April.**

- Have a wonderful Easter Break, Yvette Moorhouse, Principal, Fordell School.



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 8



awards:

Senior Hub

- Riley Walker** for completing all her learning tasks to a high standard.
Samuel Macrae for taking responsibility for his learning by thinking about where he is working.
Indigo Hayward for showing resilience when creating her animation. You kept on going and didn't give up.

Junior Hub

- Lincoln Pratt** for showing resourcefulness in writing by using the letter and words he has learnt.
Maggie Wright for having a can-do attitude in her learning and always trying her best.
Dexter Brotherton for taking responsibility for his learning in class and at home.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUE BADGES – Zara Laird and Sasha Pullen

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:

Evie Mulford, Tom Pankhurst, Gracie O'Neill, Zyon Cooper, Keegan Spicer, Sasha Pullen, Mason Gardiner, Caleb Houlahan, Xavier Gardiner, Grace Auker, William Gilberd, Nathan Cook, Jonty Ryan, Janke Venter, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Matthew Grice, Annabel Dwyer, Zara Laird, Rhys Pullen.

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 9

Friday 2 April – NO SCHOOL, Easter Friday

Week 10

Monday 5 April – NO SCHOOL, Easter
Tuesday 6 April – NO SCHOOL, Easter
Wednesday 7 April – return to school after Easter

Week 11

Monday 12 April – Year 7&8 Waitahinga Trail (Tuia Challenge)
Tuesday 13 April – Shine and Strength Graduation
Tuesday 13 April – Fordell Fundraising Committee meeting – 6.30pm at Fordell School
Friday 16 April – Last Day of Term 1

First Week of Holidays

Tuesday 20 April – Thursday 22 April - Lincoln Lunches Camp Fundraiser for all Y5-8 families HELP is NEEDED for this!!!

Term | Week 9



awards:

Senior Hub

- Grace Auker** for showing great compassion towards others.
Dani Greenwood for consistently displaying our school values in all areas of her learning.
Mareca Kendrewaca for being a role model in all that you do and completing your work to a high standard.

Junior Hub

- Ricki Nessling-Papara** for showing resilience and a can-do attitude.
Zyon Cooper for taking responsibility for his learning and working hard to complete his writing.
Macey Spicer for being a role model of resilience and responsibility in Room 3.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGES – Blaire Webby, Kahukura McMenamin and Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby

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Lincoln Pratt, Jackson Loader, Aubrie Sollitt, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Anthony Rowe, Kahukura McMenamin, Willaim Penwarden, Abi McLeay, Maks Reitsma, Alice McCartie, Abi Glasgow, Eli McLeay, Nathan Vincent, Ellie Simpson, Blaire Webby, Lockie Simpson, Kindle Alderton, Caleb McCracken, Carter Connors, Tatum Williams.



We warmly wish the following students a very happy birthday.

Saturday 27 March – Deacon Williams
Saturday 27 March – Aston Hayward
Sunday 28 March – Emma Vincent
Tuesday 6 April – Wyatt Alderton
Wednesday 7 April – Kobi Auker

Wanganui Library Bus

The library bus visits Fordell School and the community every fortnight. Your child can use their library card to get books out for home. They do not need to have their card on them, all they need to do is to give them their full name. If your child/children do not have a Wanganui library card, we can send the application form home on request or feel free to pop into the office for a form.

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ROOM ONE, TREEHOUSE DESIGN



ROOM ONE TREEHOUSE DESIGN PROJECT.

After enjoying the “The 13-Storey Treehouse” by Andy Griffiths, Room One students flexed their **Resourcefulness learning muscles** to design their own treehouses. After viewing a real-life example of the **plan-model-outcome** process we set to work drawing our designs. Then (with a little help from some Room 2 Students) we created 3D models. We learnt about the properties of cardboard and constructing **prototype designs**. We needed our **Reciprocity learning muscles** to value the ideas of others, and participate confidently in our teams.

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ROOM SIX WATERMELON DESCRIPTIONS

The shell is rock solid.
It's smooth and slippery.
It's heavy as a couple of rocks.
It's tasty and juicy.
The seeds are slippery like little wet black rocks.
It's flesh is like the red sunrise.
It's sticky like honey.
It's squishy.
I love juicy watermelon.

By Korbin Gabbott

As green as grass.
Smooth as a baby's bottom.
As heavy as an elephant.
As fat as a pig.
As red as blood.
Juicy like an orange.
Seeds like black tear drops.
A delicious watermelon.

By Ma Kedrewaca

It's as heavy as an enormous log.
It's lines are as smooth as a posh piece of wood.
It's as heavy as a tree.
It's so juicy that it burst out with water.
The little black seeds are as small as rain drops.
When I take a bite of it the watermelon is crunchy as a carrot.

By Lyric Cooper



Rachel Miller and Jean Clark of Bayleys Whanganui are proud to be supporting a Pyjama Drive for Whanganui Women's Refuge. With your help, our goal is to collect as many sets of children's pyjamas as possible and deliver them to families in need in our community.

You can deliver brand new pyjama sets to the following drop-off points during April and May:

- Bayleys Whanganui - 158 Wicksteed Street, Whanganui
- Fordell School - Budge Street, Fordell
- Westmere School - Rapanui Road, Westmere
- St Georges School - Liverpool Street, Whanganui
- Huntley School, Marton - 102 Whanganui Road, Marton

We appreciate your support!

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