



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. It sure has been a fun week at Fordell School with it being our annual **Book Week**. The difference this year is we have combined the theme of the production with Book Week – Medieval. The week has been made up of all things book and medieval related; book in a window where students can pick which story they want to enjoy, lots of book activities going on in classrooms. House Book Quiz, Medieval Games, surprise visitors, puppet workshops run by Wen the Story Teller, VIP day, Medieval Feast, Book Fair in the office and of course the fun day of coming dressed up. The purpose behind Book Week is to put the fun back into reading and encourage students to get lost in a good book. With so much digital platforms it is still important to support students in recognising that reading is an important skill and something they can enjoy (especially when the power goes out ☺).



**Interschool Hockey Tournament –** On Tuesday Mr Abraham took a team of students to compete in the Whanganui Interschool Hockey Tournament. What a great day was



had by all. The Fordell Team played amazing hockey winning 6 out of their 7 games. This team certainly were great emassadors for Fordell School and our School Values; Courage, Compassion, Responsibility and Respect – with this being noted and shared by many who saw them at the tournament. Well done team ☺. A huge **THANKS** to Ruth Mackintosh for coaching, Mr Abraham for organising the team and managing. and to the many fabulous supporters on the sideline. There is a selection of photos from this tournament on our Fordell School Facebook Page. **Fordell School Library is Open** - After a long wait (nearly a year without our library) our school library is open. If you are in school make sure you take the time to check it out. The feedback from our students is "We love it!". Thank you to the people who have helped to make this happen. It sure is a great space and it will be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Watch out for the displays when they go up ☺



## 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**

Have a great weekend and please remember no school on Monday due to it being a Teacher's Only Day.

*Yvette Moorhouse, Principal*

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## Student of the Week awards for Term 2 Week 7

### Senior Hub

**Caleb McCracken** for showing compassion towards others.

**Ellie Simpson** for responsibly completing her work on time and to a high standard.

**Kobi Auker** for striving to complete his work to a high standard.

### Junior Hub

**William Penwarden** for showing responsibility by working independently to complete his reading tasks.

**Aubrie Sollitt** for her creative ideas and use of wow words when writing.

**Marlowe Crothers** for enthusiasm and effort in all our Medieval learning activities.

### 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:*

*Lily Gollan, Jaxson Smith, Connor Greenwood, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Zyon Cooper, Anthony Rowe, Hamish Perkins, Charlie McCracken, Annabel Dwyer, Grace Glasgow, Matthew Grice, Eli McLeay, Ma Kendrewaca, Nathan Vincent, Kiana Te Kahika, Tayje Nessling-Papara, Skylar Cooney, Braxton Auker.*

## Student of the Week awards for Term 2 Week 8

### Senior Hub

**Jessica Kuehne** for showcasing her creativity during her medieval inquiry.

**Duncan Mackintosh** for being a great role model for our younger students during the medieval games.

**Nathan Cook** for striving to complete his work to a high standard.

### Junior Hub

**Lily Gollan** for showing courage and big smile in all her learning.

**Gracie O'Neill** for showing resilience and a can-do attitude in her reading.

**Tatum Williams** for showing responsibility and effort in completing his reading tasks.

### Fordell Value Badges:

**VALUES BADGES** – Dallas Gibson

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*Angus Worrall, Campbell Loader, Dallas Gibson, Eva McEwen, Maggie Wright, Angus Gordon, Aston Hayward, Lucus Sollitt, Elishay Goff, Elizabeth Macrae, Kindie Alderton, William Gilberd, Pippa Beatson, Wyatt Alderton, Daytona Torrance, Caitlin Greenwood, AJ Ngamu, Carter Connors, Caleb McCracken, Jonty Ryan.*

## Fordell Dates Coming Up

**Fordell School Production "What a Knight" Performance dates:**  
Wednesday 11 August and Thursday 12 August. (This is Term 3, week 3)

### **Term 2**

#### **Week 9**

Monday 28 June – Teacher Only Day. Teachers attending Professional Learning.

Tuesday 29 June – Power Out in the Village, however the school has a generator coming.

Thursday 1 July - Power Out in the Village, however the school has a generator coming.

#### **Week 10**

Thursday 8 July – Fundraising Committee Meeting, 6.30pm  
Term 2 finishes on Friday 9 July

### **Term 3**

#### **Week 1**

Monday 26 July – start of Term 3  
Production practices at the Fordell Hall

#### **Week 2**

Monday 2 August – Fordell School Board Meeting

Tuesday 3 August – Interschool Netball Tournament Year 5&6

Thursday 5 July – Pie Orders to be handed in to school

#### **Week 3**

Wednesday 11 August – 2 Production performances: Morning and evening shows

Thursday 12 August – 1 Production performance: evening show

#### **Week 4**

Thursday 19 July – Pie Delivery Day

#### **Week 6**

Friday 3 September – Cluster Cross Country

#### **Week 8**

Monday 13 September – BoT Meeting, 5.30pm

#### **Week 9**

Thursday 23 September – Cluster Speech Competition at Kaitoke School Hall

#### **Week 10**

Friday 1 October – End of Term 3

## Fordell School Board Acknowledgements

The Fordell School Board would like to acknowledge the following groups and people for supporting our school. We greatly appreciate all that you do:

- Fordell Fundraising Committee, for the organising and running of the Working Bee on Saturday 12 June.
- All the parents, families, friends and community who helped at the Working Bee.
- Juanita Forlong for the many hours spent sorting the books and putting our new library space back together. We love it ☺

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**ROOM ONE CREATIVE THINKING.** Our students have been putting their resourcefulness and resilience learning muscles to the test with a range of creative thinking challenges this term.

We have learnt to *explore, test and evaluate prototypes* to see if they are *fit for purpose*.



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# DRAGONS EYES

*This term in room 6 as part of our Medieval inquiry we looked at mystical creatures. When then used this idea to create dragons eyes from clay. We had to first draw our eye designs in our art books. From there we had a practice using playdough. We then created our eyes from clay and decorated them. We had a lot of fun creating these.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

***We warmly wish the following students a very happy birthday.***

Thursday 17 June – Matthew Grice  
Thursday 17 – Kiana Te Kahika  
Saturday 19 June – Dallas Gibson  
Monday 21 June – Jackson Loader  
Wednesday 23 June- Greta Gill

## THE DRAGON

Once upon a time there was a princess. She lived in a vine castle with roses. She was brave as a bull. One day a dog turned into a dragon. Then a knight came rushing down the road. The knight had some dog food to lure the dragon out. The dog ran into the forest and they lived happily ever after. By Esme Crothers



## THE LONELY KNIGHT

Once upon a time there was a knight that was stronger than a pigs tusk. He lived in a castle that was camouflaged by antlers. He saw a boar and killed it and brought it home to eat.

By Axel Michie





# Fordell School FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

**Split Pine \$100**

per standard 6 x 4 trailer/Ute load

**Pick up by arrangement**

from Fordell School

**Delivery available**

(delivery fee may apply)

***Call Tim Spetch today***

to arrange your firewood purchase on

**027 974 2445**

*All proceeds to go towards upgrading our  
classroom IT learning devices!*



.....Cut off and return to the school office to go into the draw for a prize.....

Where did the Hockey team place in this week's tournament?

Name: