



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Wow, here we are in week 8 already! What a great transition for everyone coming back from Distance Learning to school. It is a credit to both the Fordell Team and our fantastic families how well our students have coped and



what they achieved during this time. After last year's lockdown period we were able to use what we learnt to ensure we had learning platforms set in place and students knowing how to use these if we ever went down that track again – and then here we were. It was another example of our Fordell Learning Muscles in action with students driving their learning and taking responsibility for ensuring tasks and activities were completed. We completely understand that our younger students may not have been as independent as our older students and this showed us ways we can further

improve the skillset of our younger students. We thank everyone for their positive feedback regarding Distance Learning and the contact you had with staff during this time. Just as many of you have commented, I am also very proud of the Fordell Team as they continued their commitment to your child's learning and progress just like they do when we are learning at school.

The Power of Three: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – On Wednesday a notice came home with information about Parent/Teacher/Conferences. The date for this is **Week 10 Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th September**. We will have an **early finish of 12.30 on the Monday** so that we can fit in enough times for these conferences. The first bus run will leave school at approx. 12.20. Tuesday will be normal finish at 3.00. These conferences are important and we call them the "Power of Three" as it is a partnership of home, school and student. Please return this form by Friday 24 September indicating your preferred times. Preference to times will be given in the order that these are returned. If neither of these days suit then please make contact with your children's class teacher to arrange another time.

Fordell School Cross Country – We have set a new date for the Fordell School Cross Country: **Friday 24 September**. Due to the restrictions with numbers, we will hold a Junior School Cross Country for rooms 1, 2 and 3 (Years 1-4) here at Fordell School and a Senior Cross Country for rooms 4, 5 and 6 (Years 5-8) at the paddock off No.2 Line where we usually hold our cross country. Please keep an eye out for a note coming home early next week with more information regarding times. We encourage everyone to wear/dress up using their house colours as the House Shield is up for this event.

Teacher Only Day – There will be **no school on Friday 1 October** as the Fordell Staff will be having a Teacher Only Day.

Have a fantastic weekend – 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**



Student of the Week awards for Term 3 Week 7



Senior Hub

Alice McCartie for her excellent contributions during distance learning.
Ellie Simpson for being a self-motivated learner by completing her distance work to a high standard.

Mareca Kedrewaca for taking responsibility for her learning during distance learning and asking questions.

Junior Hub

Angus Worrall for showing enthusiasm and responsibility with his home learning.
Lockie Simpson for showing resourcefulness and resilience when creating his pirate ship and writing.

Hudson Spetch for enthusiastic and resourceful responses on Seesaw during home learning.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – Miley Michie

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:

Oscar Laird, Quinn Whitehead, Anarca Torrance, Semi Kedrewaca, Isabelle Gilberd, Axel Michie, Soren Walker, Daniel Robertson, Hamish Perkins, Ryan Shaw, Miley Michie, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Emily Mackintosh, Livi Gordon, Ulamila Kedrewaca, Jonty Ryan, Annabelle Spetch, Marcus Greenwood, Connor Greenwood.

Fordell Dates Coming UP

Term 3

Week 9

Wednesday 22 September - Fordell school Speech Finals
Friday 24 September – Fordell School Cross Country and Fritzie's fundraiser Pie delivery

Week 10

Monday 27 September – Student Conferences, early finish at 12.30

Tuesday 28 September – Student Conferences

Wednesday 29 September – Cluster Speech Competition at Kaitoke School Hall

Thursday 30 September – End of Term 3

Friday 1 October – Teacher Only Day (no school)

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 18 October – Start of Term 4

Wednesday 20 October – Fordell School Photos

Week 2

Monday 125 October – Labour Day/No School

Wednesday 27 October – Mathex Competition

Thursday 28 October – Pet Day

Friday 29 October – Ag Day

Week 3

Monday 1 November – Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Tuesday 2 November – Cluster Athletics at Cooks Garden

Week 4 – Camp Week

Monday 8 November – Thursday 11 November – Year 7&8 Camp to Rotorua

Wednesday 10 November – Friday 12 November – Year 5&6 Camp to Wellington

Week 7

Friday 3 December – Year 7&8 Cluster Ball (Dinner and Dance)

Week 8

Thursday 9 December – End of Year Reports Home

Week 9

Monday 13 December – Fordell School End of Year Prize Giving

Tuesday 14 December – Fordell School Fun Day

Wednesday 15 December – Last Day for 2021

2022 School Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 2 February – Thursday 14 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October – Wednesday 14 December

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

*We warmly wish the following students and staff
a very happy birthday:*

Saturday 11 September – Mrs Moorhouse

Monday 13 September – David Mellsop

Tuesday 14 September – Coby Cooper

Friday 17 September – Esme Crothers

Friday 17 September – Eva McEwen

Student of the Week awards for Term 3 Week 8



Senior Hub

Caleb Houlahan for showing reflectiveness and reflecting on his learning independently.

Savannah Cherrington for showing resilience during her bike skills.

Indigo Hayward for taking responsibly for her own learning and asking for help when needed.

Junior Hub

William Penwarden for demonstrating courage, respect and responsibility for his learning.

Zyon Cooper for showing courage when doing his speech.

Lincoln Pratt for confidently sharing his ideas in our "Get Firewise" Inquiry.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Jessica Kuehne

BRONZE BADGE – Anthony Rowe

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Felix Brotherton, Fern Crothers, William Aiktin, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Anthony Rowe, Sasha Pullen, Angus Gordon, Sienna Rossiter, Jessica Kuehne, Abi McLeay, Julian Dunn, Rhys Pullen, Angus Perkins, Rhiannon Walker, Caitlin Greenwood, Kiana Te Kahika, Braxton Auker, Jasmine Robertson, Kodi Richards.

When we head back to school:

Wednesday Hot Lunch is Back

The pie warmer will be available on Wednesdays for students to bring a lunch to be heated up.

Please **bring your food to be warmed in either tinfoil or an oven heat proof container** – we do not have containers or tin foil to rewrap food.

Food must be **labelled with your child's name and room number**.

Fitzies Pies are on their Way!

We have been given a date for the delivery of pies, arriving next Friday 24th September. These will be ready for pick up at 3pm from the school office. Please wait to be called to the office to limit the number of people in our small space. This will take longer to hand out so please be patient. If you have a large order, bring in boxes as we only have a limited number of small paper bags.

Please remember to wear your mask.

Getting Firewise in Room 3

Room 3 have been busy getting 'firewise!' We have learned safe practices around fire and what to do if the smoke detector goes off. We know about poisonous smoke and about getting down, getting low and getting out fast!

We are firewise!



"Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners"



ROOM 4 BIKE SKILLS



The Year 7 & 8's completed their road safety bike skills this week. They learnt about road rules and how to keep safe biking around town.

