

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. The end of the school year has surely come around fast and here we are with the final Fordell Flyer for the year. It is at this time that we make a special **thank you to everyone and farewell to our Year 8s**. It was a different kind of Prize Giving this year than the one we normally have, when we all

come together and celebrate the successes of our students and farewelling our Year 8s. However, at least we were able to hold something to celebrate these wonderful achievements and to wish our 2021 Year 8s all the best for their next education journey into secondary school.

School Finishes Wednesday at 12pm - A reminder that school finishes for the year on Wednesday at 12pm. The first bus will run at this time.



Farewell Year 8s - "Farewell and

Good Luck" to our wonderful class of 2021 Year 8 students: Nathan Vincent, Caleb Houlahan, Duncan Mackintosh, Chase Rowe, Alice McCartie, Abi McLeay, Grace Auker, Scott Hughes, Caitlin Greenwood, Dani Greenwood, Savannah Cherrington, Sienna Rossiter, Tayje Nessling-Papara, Kodi Richards, Jarod Walker, and Ryan Shaw.

We all wish you the best for your next exciting adventure into secondary education, which we are certain you all

will continue to grow and add on your already amazing set of skills. Our Year 8s are more than ready for their next educational journey and take with them many memories from their time at Fordell School. As Dr Seuss says "sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory". Here are some memories and advice the Year 8s shared:

Nathan Vincent: started Fordell School as a 5-year-old on 23 May 2013 after leaping through the Fordell Preschool gate. Nathan will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Nathan will take from his 8 years at Fordell School are all the school camps - they have all been different and given him lots of great memories and experiences. All his teachers that have taught Nathan each had their own special way of teaching and have added to where Nathan is today.

Advice to next Year 8s: He says step outside your comfort zone to try everything, and sometimes it is better to be mature than silly - don't regret something.

Caleb Houlahan: Started Fordell School from the age of 5 on 29 July 2013, after going through Fordell Preschool and will be attending Whanganui High School next year. Memorable memories that Caleb takes from Fordell school was making paper planes when he first started school and the Haka Powhiri that senior students get to be part of especially as a year 8 leaver.

Advice to next Year 8s: take any opportunities that come your way as you learn and get to try lots of new things by doing this.

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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Duncan Mackintosh: started Fordell School as a 5-year-old on the same day as Caleb Houlahan 29 July 2013, also coming from Fordell Preschool. Duncan will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Duncan will take are the many school trips that he has done during his 8 years at Fordell. Often these trips start out with one focus but our cool teachers often saw an opportunity for us to have fun and learn in a different way and would with roll that e.g., during a museum trip sliding down the grassy hill slope.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Make the most of all the opportunities because you might not be able to have those experiences again. Enjoy your last year – it is great to be a kid at Fordell School.*

Grace Aufer: started Fordell School as cute 5-year-old, and after a small time away rejoined us again as a Year 6. Grace will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Grace shares is blowing up sheep lungs as part of science as a Year 3 student. It was a cool experience and not often you get to look at actual sheep lungs and then making them breathe using a straw.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Give everything a go and take all the opportunities you can because it might be the only time you get that opportunity.*

Chase Rowe: started Fordell School as 5-year-old after 6 months at Marton Primary. Chase will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Chase will take from his 8 years at Fordell School is his first school camp which was to Green Pastures with Mrs Tunbridge and Mrs Pullens and the fun he had on the water slide.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Try to not go off track but stay focused to your goals and school work.*

Sienna Rossiter: started Fordell School as a Year 4 coming from Clifton School in Bulls. Sienna will be attending Whanganui High School. Memories that Sienna will take with her is winning the Fordell Cross Countries and the many sporting opportunities she has had and all the camps as they are always so much fun. She attended Green Pastures, Makahika Camp, El Rancho, Vertical Horizons, and the Great Fordell Adventure during her at Fordell School.

Advice to next Year 8s: *If you see an opportunity take it as it may be your last time of having this opportunity.*

Scott Hughes: started Fordell School as a Year 3 moving from Hawera. Scott will be attending Cullinane College. A memory that Scott will take from Fordell School is his competing at Tough Kids, which he won, but it is the hyped feeling afterwards of celebrating with his friends that have stuck with him.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Pick your friends wisely because your friends decisions can affect you.*

Alice McCartie: started Fordell School as a Year 4 with Mrs Tunbridge, shifting to Whanganui from a small township Kaiaua up north. Alice will be attending Whanganui High School. Memorable memories that Alice takes from Fordell School is the current jet boat ride on the Whanganui River as part of the Year 7&8 camp. Another memory when Mrs Moorhouse had to carry me back to camp when I was on crutches – she also notes we didn't see the beach.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Your friends are there for you when the going gets tough – so friends are important.*

Savannah Cherrington: started Fordell School when she was a Year 5. Savannah will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Savannah will take with her is swimming in the coldest pool in Wanganui aka Fordell Community Pool and the opportunities she has had to have many many great friendships formed while at Fordell School.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Don't give up keep on trying, try your hardest and you will be surprised at what you can achieve.*



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MEAT AT YOUR PLACE OR MINE

Abi McLeay: started Fordell School as a Year 6 with Mr Johnston, shifting to Whanganui from Newmarket in Auckland. Abi will be attending Whanganui High School. Memorable memories that Abi takes from Fordell School is losing my hat in Wellington - Mr Johnston and Mrs Moorhouse told us to take off our hats as it was windy but I decided that I knew best and left it on. My hat blew off and onto the busy road where I watched my hat get run over and blown away.
Advice to next Year 8s: *You can achieve almost anything with the right mood.*

Caitlin Greenwood: started Fordell School in 2019 as a Year 6 student, moving from Palmerston North Opiki School. Caitlin will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Caitlin will take from Fordell School is her first Ag Day as this was something she hadn't done before. She was so happy she won Reserve Calf during that first Ag Day.
Advice to next Year 8s: *Don't take anything for granted you never realise how much you have until you don't have it. She can't believe she is at the end of her Fordell time.*

Dani Greenwood: started Fordell School in 2019 as a Year 6 student, moving from Opiki School in Palmerston North. Dani will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Dani takes from Fordell School is this year's school camp. The camping overnight at school in tents with her friends and reflecting on the great moments and friends she has made at Fordell School.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Give everything a go because you might not get the chance to try something again. I wish I had not easily given up in some things.*

Tayje Nessling-Papara: started Fordell School as a Year 7, shifting from Roslyn School in Palmerston North. Tayje will be attending Cullinane College. A memory that Tayje would like to share is the Adrenaline Forest experience, it was very challenging especially when he got to stage three. It tested his resilience and showed him that he can achieve things if he keeps going/trying.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Never give up and achieve your goals, persevere at everything and give everything a go.*

Kodi Richards: started Fordell School as a Year 7 with Mr Johnston. Kodi will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Kodi would like to share about his time at Fordell School is this year's camp The Great Fordell Adventure and in particular the jet boat trip up the Whanganui Awa and walking in to the Bridge to Nowhere.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Try everything because it might not be something you have done before.*

Ryan Shaw: started Fordell School this year as an enthusiastic Year 8 and still has his enthusiasm. Ryan will be attending Whanganui Collegiate School. A memory that Ryan will take from Fordell School is camp because it was an opportunity for him to try new things that he hadn't had the chance to do before. Ryan also really liked biking around the Whanganui streets because he enjoys biking.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Think before you do things then you will always make a good choice.*

Jarod Walker: started Fordell School this year as a Year 8. Jarod will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Jarod will take from Fordell School is The Great Fordell Adventure with all the Year 7 & 8s.

Advice to next Year 8s: *Try everything, as you get to try things you haven't done before.*

Fordell School on Facebook: Please have a look at our Fordell School Facebook page for many photos from Prize Giving and the highlight videos

Merry Christmas and have a wonderful break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 2 February 2022 for another year of rich learning and fun.

Ngā mihi nui.

-Yvette Moorhouse, Principal Fordell School



This week we warmly wish the following students and two teachers a very happy birthday over the holiday period

Sunday 5 December - Evie Mulford
Sunday 5 December - Braxton Auker
Sunday 5 December - Alice Macrae
Saturday 11 December - Abi Glasgow
Tuesday 14 December - Ryan Shaw
Thursday 16 December - Caitlin Greenwood
Thursday 16 December - Dani Greenwood
Sunday 19 December - Miss Gabby Gloyne
Thursday 23 December - William Penwarden
Monday 27 December - Aubrie Sollitt
Thursday 30 December - Lucas Sollitt
Tuesday 4 January - Hamish Perkins
Tuesday 11 January - Emma Hughes
Thursday 13 January - Ms Fiona Mair
Tuesday 18 January - Rhys Pullen
Tuesday 18 January - Mrs Judy Mellsop
Wednesday 19 January - Annabelle Spetch
Friday 21 January - Kindle Alderton
Friday 21 January - Eli McLeay
Friday 28 January - Elizabeth Macrae
Friday 28 January - Charlie McCracken
Saturday 29 January - Ellie Simpson
Saturday 29 January - Maggie Wright
Monday 31 January - Eddie Wright



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Fordell School Value Badges Awarded Over 2021

Congratulations to all our 2021 students who earned their Fordell Values Badges this year.

VALUES BADGE

Poppy Bradey, Aston Hayward, Kahukura McMenamin, Emma Hughes, Caleb Pratt, Sasha Pullen, Zara Laird, Esmé Crothers, Isabelle Gilberd, Alice Macrae, Gracie O'Neill, Aubrie Sollitt, Maggie Wright, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Dallas Gibson, Tom Pankhurst, Zyon Cooper, Jackson Loader, Axel Michie, Marcus Smith, Lockie Simpson, Jonty Ryan, Blaire Webby, Tristan Dunn, Ellishay Goff, Jessica Kuehne, Harley Gibson, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Luca Kuehne, Angel Landon-Lane, Julian Dun .

BRONZE BADGE

Anthony Rowe, Hudson Spetch, Angus Gordon, Cara Venter, Annie Wright, Patrick McCartie, Rhys Pullen, Samuel Macrae, Janke Venter, Lyric Cooper, Savannah Cherrington, Scott Hughes, Annabel Dwyer, Miley Michie, Riley Walker, Abi McLeay, Alice McCartie, Kobi Auker.

SILVER BADGE

Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Emma Vincent, Daniel O'Neill, Kindle Alderton, Livi Gordon, Korbin Gabbott.

GOLD BADGE

Annabelle Spetch, Chase Rowe, Xavier Gardiner, Maks Reitsma.

PLATINUM BADGE

Caleb Houlahan

Congratulations to our Awards and Cup Winners for 2021

Fordell School Class Academic Awards



Room 1 - Mr Abraham

Excellence in English: Cara Venter
Excellence in Mathematics: Greta Gill
Class Citizen Award: Josiah Martin
Endeavour Award: Poppy Bradey
Academic Award: Dexter Brotherton

Room 3- Mrs Clow

Excellence in English: Marlowe Crothers
Excellence in Mathematics: Felix Brotherton
Class Citizen Award: Macey Spicer
Endeavour Award: Evie Mulford
Academic Award: Jaxson Smith

Room 5 - Mr Johnston

Excellence in English: Abigail McLeay
Excellence in Mathematics: Riley Walker
Class Citizen Award: Caleb Houlahan
Endeavour Award: Alice McCartie
Academic Award: Grace Auker

Room 2 - Miss Gray

Excellence in English: Zara Laird
Excellence in Mathematics: Lockie Simpson
Class Citizen Award: Aubrie Sollitt
Endeavour Award: Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby
Academic Award: Jackson Loader

Room 4 - Miss Gloyn

Excellence in English: Caitlin Greenwood
Excellence in Mathematics: Chase Rowe
Class Citizen Award: Nathan Vincent
Endeavour Award: Angus Perkins
Academic Award: Duncan Mackintosh

Room 6 - Ms Mair

Excellence in English: Korbin Gabbott
Excellence in Mathematics: Edward Wright
Class Citizen Award: Mareca Kedrewaca
Endeavour Award: Kobi Auker
Academic Award: Emily MacKintosh

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Fordell School Awards

Ciochetto Cup - Year 6 Academic Achievement: Annabel Dwyer

O'Connor Family Cup - Year 8 Academic Excellence: Duncan Mackintosh

Rural Women Fordell/Mangamahu Cup - Outstanding Junior Contribution to Fordell School: Hudson Spetch

Rankin Family Cup - Outstanding Senior Contribution to the Culture of Fordell School: Abigail McLeay

Andrew Osmond Principal's Cup: Caleb Houlahan

Fordell School Sport and Cultural Prizes

Junior Sports Cup (Year 1-4): Charlie McCracken

Cranstone Family Sports Cup (Year 5&6): Julian Dunn

Senior Sports Cup (Year 7&8): Sienna Rossiter

Junior Arts Cup: Hudson Spetch

Senior Arts Cup: Alice McCartie

Technology Trophy: Nathan Vincent

Senior Science Cup: Grace Auker

Junior Science Award: Josiah Martin



Netball

Year 7-8 Netball

Coach: Melissa Goff

Most Improved Player: Ulamila Kedrewaca

Most Valuable Player: Abigail McLeay

Year 5-8 Netball

Coach: Liz Cooney and Jayde Cooney

Most Improved Player: Abigail Glasgow

Most Valuable Player: Xavier Gardiner

Hockey

Hockey Year 1-2: Whacksticks

Coach: Emma Mulford

Most Improved Player: Evie Mulford

Most Valuable Player: Zyon Cooper

Year 3-4: Strikers

Coach: Angela McCracken

Most Improved Player: Josiah Martin

Most Valuable Player: Charlie McCracken

Hockey Year 5-6: Quicksticks

Coach: Ruth MacKintosh and Paul MacKintosh

Most Improved Player: Blaire Webby

Most Valuable Player: Nathan Cook

Hockey Year 5-6: Tornadoes

Coach: Gems Gilberd

Most Improved Player: Luca Kuehne

Most Valuable Player: Patrick McCartie

Hockey Year 7-8: Yellows

Coach: Nathan Uddy

Most Improved Player: Caleb McCracken

Most Valuable Player: Caleb Houlahan

Hockey Year 7-8: Blues

Coach: Gary Cooper

Most Improved Player: Duncan Mackintosh

Most Valuable Player: Jessica Kuehne

Touch

Touch Year 0-2: Fordell Juniors

Coach: Matt Loader

Most Improved Player: Jack O'Neill

Most Valuable Player: Gracie O'Neill

Touch Year 3-4: Fordell Lightning

Coach: Jess Sollitt

Most Improved Player: Lucas Sollitt

Most Valuable Player: Charlie McCracken

Touch Year 5-6: Fordell Thunder

Coach: Ruth MacKintosh

Most Improved player: Daniel O'Neill

Most Valuable player: Angel Landon-Lane

Touch Year 7-8: Fordell Mixed

Coach: Joe Macrae

Most Improved player: Grace Glasgow

Most Valuable player: Carter Watkins-Oxtoby

2022 Fordell School House Leaders

Tawa: Riley Walker and Annabelle Spetch

Kowhai: Angus Perkins and Maks Reitsma

Miro: Caleb McCracken and Carter Watkins-Oxtoby

Rata: Grace Glasgow and Samuel Macrae

2021 Winning House Shield - Kowhai House

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