



Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. **A very warm welcome back to school** and the first Fordell Flyer for 2022. *We would like to welcome our new families who have joined us this year: the Chambers family, Hamblin family, Aiken family, Mackenzie family, Tauri family, Williamson family, Peters family, Houlahan family, Reid family, Hunapo family, and Kereopa family.* Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our annual Picnic in the Park which was a great opportunity to welcome and meet our new families. We know that you will still make our new families feel welcomed and introduce yourself if you see someone new at the gate.

It is unfortunate that we are starting back with continuing to change how we usually do things due to the Covid Pandemic. However, we want you all to know that educating and caring about the wellbeing of your children is still our focus. With that in mind, teachers have again hit the ground running with their teaching

Fordell School House Leaders for 2022

Meet our responsible Fordell School House Leaders for 2022. They were presented their House Leader Badges at the 2021 End of Year Prize Giving.

Tawa House Leaders:

Riley Walker and Annabelle Spetch

Miro House Leaders:

Carter Watkins-Oxtoby and Caleb McCracken



Kowhai House Leaders:

Maks Reitsma and Angus Perkins

Rata House Leaders:

Samuel Macrae and Grace Glasgow

and learning programmes. Instead of having our information evening teams are putting together small videos that explain, expectations, programmes, and any upcoming activities over the year. We will let you know when these are ready to go 😊

The Fordell Flyer - The Fordell Flyer comes out each fortnight. This will be emailed to families, saved on the Fordell School website and placed on the Facebook page. If you would like a paper copy of the flyer copies are available in the school office. If you would like one sent home, please let your child's teacher or the school office know.

COVID-19 Information - Please keep checking your emails and the school Facebook page for information that we send out regarding COVID-19.

Have a great 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

Important Pandemic/COVID-19 Information

Fordell School does have a *Covid and Pandemic Safety Plan* – you can find a copy of this on our Fordell School website

www.fordell.school.nz. This is a working document that continues to be updated/alterd as new information is given to us. As a school we are to follow the health order and directives from the Ministry of Health.

The Fordell Board and Fordell Staff, have created a *Covid Response* document, this sets out how we will respond to situations as they arise. Fordell School's flexible response to Covid will depend on the various scenarios that could play out within the school community. Overarching consideration will be given to the safety of students and staff, and whether the school, in extreme cases, will be able to function on limited staff. Our aim is to keep our school open and have as much learning on the school site as we can. There may be times where distancing learning is needed to be actioned and this will depend on each situation e.g., students or staff isolating, large numbers of absent staff. Information regarding these different scenarios will be sent home next week.

It is vitally important that we do have your most up-to-date contact information: contact numbers and email. We do ask that you keep checking your emails and the Fordell School Facebook page for information that we send out.

-Swimming Every Day-

We are very lucky to have the wonderful Fordell Community Pool as a resource to use in our community. We will be swimming most days, please send (named) togs and towel each day.

It is a great opportunity to not only improve swimming skills but also learn and practise valuable water safety skills to keep our children safe.

We encourage all students to wear shoes when walking to the pool due to the uneven footpaths. We find by wearing shoes it eliminates injuries like stubbed toes.

Fordell Dates Coming UP

Term 1

Week 2

Wednesday 9 February – Bus Warden Training

Week 3

Monday 14 February – Fordell Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 5

Wednesday 2 March – Bus Warden Training

Week 8

Monday 21 March – Bike Skills with Let's Go

Wednesday 23 March – Teacher Only Day TBC

Friday 25 March – Fordell School Do-athlon

Week 9

Monday 28 March – Fordell Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 11

Wednesday 13 April – End of Term 1

Thursday 14 April – Teacher Only Day TBC

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 2 May – Start of Term 2

Student of the Week awards for Term 1 Week 2



Senior Hub

Tristan Dunn for having an excellent start to the year.

Patrick McCartie for having an excellent start to 2022. You are stepping up as a leader in Room 4 which is fantastic. Keep up the wonderful attitude.

Hamish Perkins for showing responsibility and stepping up and including others.

Junior Hub

Juliet Glasgow for having a huge smile and a great attitude toward all her learning.

Marlowe Crothers for being a responsible learner and a great friend in Room 6.

Ricki Nessling-Papara for showing responsibility and leadership in Room 1.

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:

Lachlan Higgle-Tweeddale, Fern Crothers, Elsie McKenzie, Evie Mulford, Felix Brotherton, Tom Pankhurst, Zara Laird, Jasmine Robertson, Riley Walker, Ruby Williamson, Angus Perkins, Miley Michie, Lily-Anne Aiken, Kaihau Hunapo, Isla Hamblin, Josiah Martin, Charlie McCracken, Jonty Ryan, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Samuel Macrae, Elizabeth Macrae, Jaxon Smith, Max Chambers.



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

Wednesday 2 February – Lincoln Pratt

Monday 7 February – AJ Ngamu

Thursday 10 February – Lockie Simpson

Friday 11 February – Annabel Dwyer

Saturday 12 February – Marlowe Crothers

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