



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Well here it is already the end of week 4 and about to head into week 5, almost half way through term 1! We sure have been making the most of the beautiful weather and the fabulous Fordell Community Pool. All students have taken part in water safety and confidence. It sure has been fantastic seeing their confidence grow over this time.

Two (2) Teacher Only Days - Please put into your diaries these two dates as school will be closed so that staff can attend professional learning:



Wednesday 23 March - staff will be attending the Whanganui Hikoi as part of Takatini (Whanganui Kāhui Ako/Community of Learning), learning about local history and culture.

Thursday 14 April - staff will be attending First Aid training (last day of term will be Wednesday 13 April).

Year 7 & 8 Sailing - This was meant to start last week but unfortunately due to the weather and the amount of water in the lake the start was postponed to this week. The Year 7 & 8s were outstanding; the Year 8s quickly set sail remembering everything from last year and the Year 7s showed great courage as they learnt a new skill. They will be sailing each Monday morning for the next 4 weeks.



COVID-19 Information - As you will know we have moved to Phase 3 of the Omicron Response. This means that only **household contacts** of a case isolate. All other contacts should continue to monitor for symptoms but can carry on attending school. If any symptoms arise, they should stay home from school and get a test. We do ask that should your family get Covid please notify the school, especially if your child was positive while at school, we will then notify families that we have a case in our community, so they are able to keep a look out for symptoms. This means that we hope to have less students and staff away from school isolating. A letter has come home and there is information further on in this flyer.



Feelings for Life (Children's Mental Health Education) - This wonderful group visited Fordell School last week with their tractor convoy. It is an amazing group who are raising funds to support educating and supporting students' wellbeing. If you would like to donate you can go to www.feelingsforlife.org They left us some great resources and links to videos. Your child will have brought home an emotion box that your family can use ☺.

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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

If you need contact us over the weekend due to Covid please email: principal@fordell.school.nz as I check this all the time. Enjoy your weekend. – Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

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Student of the Week awards for Term 1 Week 3

Senior Hub

Carter Watkins-Oxtoby for being a positive role model for the Senior Hub.
Angel Landon-Lane for being an outstanding member of Room 4. You are always willing to help others and you do this with a smile on your face. Thank you!
Daniel Robertson for showing courage by giving new things a go, such as our morning Te Reo routine.

Junior Hub

Angus Peters for showing resilience and responsibility in all his learning.
Felix Brotherton for always trying his best in all of his learning.
Zara Laird for showing responsibility for her learning in all subjects.

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:

Kemueli Kedrewaca, Luther Khetpal, Bosston Kereopa, Macey Spicer, Ella van Dalen, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Aston Hayward, Grace Glasgow, Harley Gibson, Annabelle Spetch, Abi Glasgow, Blaire Webby, Lyric Cooper, Annie Wright, Caleb Pratt, Greta Gill, Skylar Cooney, Tristan Dunn, Luca Kuehne, Soren Walker, Kiana Te Kahika, Angus Worrall.

Student of the Week awards for Term 1 Week 4

Senior Hub

Annabelle Spetch for her excellent descriptive writing about cicadas.
Eddie Wright for showing a huge amount of courage while swimming lengths in the Fordell Pool. I was extremely proud of what you were able to achieve.
Isla Hamblin for showing responsibility by completing her work to a high standard and on time,

Junior Hub

Madeleine Reid for showing courage and determination in the pool.
Elsie Mackenzie for being a role model of the Fordell School Values in Room 6 and always trying her best in her learning.
Aston Hayward for showing responsibility and resourcefulness with her writing.

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VALUES BADGE – Mareca Kedrewaca

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Fordell Dates Coming UP

Term 1

Week 7

Wednesday 16 March – Bus Warden Training

Week 8

Monday 21 March – Bike Skills with Let's Go

****Wednesday 23 March – Teacher Only Day****

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****

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 2 May – Start of Term 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We warmly wish the following students a very happy birthday.

Monday 14 February – Julian Dunn

Friday 18 February – Carter Watkins-Oxtoby

Monday 21 February – Indigo Hayward

Monday 21 February – Mason Gardiner

Thursday 24 February – Caleb Pratt

Tuesday 1 March – Annie Wright

Friday 4 March – Poppy Bradey

Saturday 5 March – William Gilberd

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

MUSIC CLASSES

For primary and intermediate school aged students only.

Lessons are available for;
 Ukulele, Guitar, Drum kit, Keyboard, Violin, Trumpet, Trombone, Recorder and Singing.

Lessons only cost a one off administration fee of \$20 for the whole year's learning. These lessons are Ministry of Education funded.

Enrolments for 2022

Information and enrolment packs are available by email.

Please email:

bruce.jellyman@gmail.com

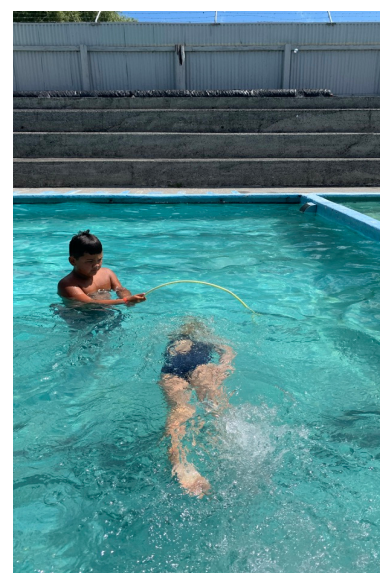
Or enquires phone 0275404159

Or pick up information from
 Gatshack Music 71 Ridgeway Street



Room 6

We have had a fantastic start to the year in Room 6. We have been loving developing our 'Water Skills For Life' down at the Fordell pool and of course being able to cool off on these hot summer days! Some of the skills that we have been working on are building our water confidence, identifying safe water practices, building strength to hop out of the pool without needing a ladder, floating, gliding, kicking and sculling! Here are some photos of us in action.



Kotahitanga! Room One Teamwork

As part of our "Me, You, Us" Inquiry, Room One students have been engaging with team-building challenges. We have needed to flex our **reciprocity** learning muscles to work effectively in groups and our **resilience** learning muscles to keep trying when things are difficult. Here is a snapshot of some of our activities.



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Fordell School Board Corner

The Board met for the first meeting of the year on Monday 14th February. Board members are: Nicky Gill, Kelly Glasgow, Stacey Houlahan, Matt Johnston, Yvette Moorhouse, Linda O'Neill, Amy Ryan and Darryl Vincent.

We had a lot to cover with Pandemic preparations and documentation taking up a large part of the school compliance requirements. I would like to remind parents that whatever your views, our staff's primary objective is to educate our children. They are working extremely hard to keep our children's wellbeing at the forefront of everything they do, with the aim to minimise the disruption to schooling in this ongoing pandemic. Please support them to be able to do this.

We have approved documentation for policy and guidelines for managing the school including in the inevitable outbreak of Covid-19. Thanks to our Principal's preparation the required annual documentation will be approved and ready for submission to the Ministry of Education on the 1st March. This involves confirmation of our school Strategic Goals, Actions and Targets for students in 2022. Financial planning for the year is well underway and this is reported on in the meeting.

This year is an election year for school boards and as there will be some members finishing their time on the board, we encourage you to consider whether you have an outward, strategic focus to contribute to our school going forward.

Linda O'Neill
Chair of Fordell School Board

More Photos of the Year 7 & 8s at
sailing can be found on our
Fordell School Facebook page.



COVID CASE PROTOCOLS FLOW CHART

Who do I need to contact and should my child stay at home?

For any queries, contact the school office on 3427828

or email principal@fordell.school.nz or officeadmin@fordell.school.nz

