



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Last Friday was a fantastic end to our 2022 Swimming Programme. The Senior School ran competitive races and ended with a fun house competition where all students took part. The Junior School ran displays for each other showcasing how much their swimming skills, confidence and survival knowledge have grown over the season. What made all staff proud, is that our students live the mantra:



At **Fordell School there is no opting out!** We all show courage have a go and get involved. This is greatly backed up by you, their families, who also encourage and support them to take the risks in being courageous. **"Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't let fear stop you"**



(curiano.com). We would also like to again **thank the fantastic Fordell Pool Committee** for ensuring the pool

has kept going and has looked amazing with crystal clear water for our swimming. We know it takes this wonderful group of volunteers a lot of their own time doing



this for not only our school but also that of our community. We

took photos on our last day and these have been placed on our Fordell School Facebook Page and the Fordell School Website www.fordell.school.nz

Teacher Only Day in Week 8 – A reminder that in Week 9 Wednesday 23 March Fordell School will be closed so that staff can attend professional learning, this was also mentioned in the last Fordell Flyer. **Wednesday 23 March no school** – staff will be attending the Whanganui Hikoi as part of Takatini (Whanganui Kāhui Ako/Community of Learning), learning about local history and culture.



Parent/Teacher Conferences Week 10, Wednesday 6th April and Thursday 7th April – Normally at the start of the year we hold the Fordell Picnic in the Park which is then followed by the Fordell Lowdown where families/whānau came into school and hear about expectations, learning and wellbeing programmes, set goals, met new families/whānau etc. Due to us not being able to hold these events and that we haven't really seen a lot of our

families we will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences in Week 10 of this term. Teachers will be able to explain programmes, expectations and also share information and data regarding your child's first term for 2022. We have two days/times set aside to ensure we can fit you all in – it will mean that on Wednesday 6th April we will have to finish early at 12.00, Thursday 7th April we will finish at usual time but go later into the evening so working families/whānau can attend. A note came home with information and a form that needs to be returned, indicating your preferred day and time. Please ask your child for this

Enjoy your 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 1 Week 5



Senior Hub

Emily Bell for showing great courage in competing in all swimming events.
Indigo Hayward for always showing courage by being one of the first hands up when doing our class ruruku as well as supporting others who may need help.
 This is a wonderful strength you have.
Greta Gill for always showing all our Fordell Values. You are a true role model, and everyone looks up to you.

Junior Hub

Fern Crothers for showing resilience when working out words in reading.
Evie Mulford for being a role model in Room 6 by showing responsibility and always trying her best.
Jasmine Robertson for showing respect values and active listening 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:

Jack O'Neill, Juliet Glasgow, Anarca Torrance, Lincoln Pratt, Eva McEwen, Esmé Crothers, Sasha Pullen, Ulamila Kedrewaca, Jessica Kuehne, Caleb McCracken, Ellie Simpson, Pippa Beatson, William Gilbert, Cara Venter, Hamish Perkins, Josiah Martin, Daniel O'Neill, Edward Wright, Mason Aiken, Emily Bell, Indigo Hayward.

Student of the Week awards for Term 1 Week 6



Senior Hub

Angus Perkins for leading by example and being a positive role model.
Lily-Anne Aiken you have made a fabulous start to your year at Fordell School. You have come in and settled beautifully, making new friends and being a joy to have in our class. Thank you for picking our school.
Charlie McCracken for showing responsibility by ensuring he is on time to his workshops and is organised for learning.

Junior Hub

Jack O'Neill for showing a growth mindset by persevering in his learning.
Kirra Price for her resilience in her swing writing and creativity in art.
Aubrie Sollitt for showing responsibility and respect in class.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – William Penwarden

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Lily Gollan, Ameliah Houlahan, Braxton Auken, Connor Greenwood, Axel Michie, Gracie O'Neill, Lockie Simpson, Annabel Dwyer, Annabelle Spetch, Wyatt Alderton, Angel Landon-Lane, Patrick McCartie, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Isla Hamblin, Henry Kedrewaca, William Penwarden, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Julian Dunn, Emma Vincent, Rhys Pullen, Matthew Grice.

Fordell Dates Coming UP

Term 1

Week 7

Tuesday 15 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 10

Wednesday 6 April – Parent/Teacher Conferences early finish at 12.00

Thursday 7 April – Parent/Teacher Conferences

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.*

Thursday 10 March – Henry Kedrewaca

Sunday 13 March – Jasmine Robertson

Monday 14 March – Harley Gibson

Tuesday 15 March – Campbell Loader

Friday 18 March – Connor Greenwood

What a Knight!

In the long tall grass there was a small house that was home to a fairy. But one day some dark storm clouds engulfed the fairy when she was picking flowers. She was stuck in the deep dark woods. By nightfall she had narrowly escaped a bird, almost been eaten by a spider and was wet. That night it was the coldest night on earth. "I should have let that bird eat me", she mumbled. She must have gone to sleep because when she woke up and looked out she could see lots of beautiful flowers and realised it had all been a bad dream.

By Kahukura, age 8

Room 2 Autumn Poems

Room 2 have been learning about poetry. Here are our
diamante poems about the new season - Autumn.

Autumn
By Greta

MARCH

CALM CRUNCHY

FALLING PICKING SHARING

HEDGEHOG WIND ACORNS TREES

CRUNCHING CHANGING TWIRLING

ORANGE YELLOW

AUTUMN



Autumn

Autumn

Calm Cold

Freezing twirling Rustling

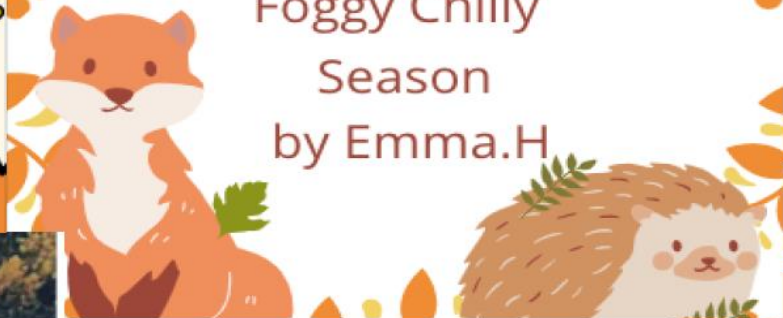
Trees Acorns Hedgehog Wind

Sharing Changing Whirling

Foggy Chilly

Season

by Emma.H



AUTUMN!

DUSTY, CHILLY

FALLING, CRUNCHING, SHAVING

HEDGEHOG, ACORNS, LEAVES, WIND

WILTING, TWIRLING, CRUNCHING

ORANGE, RED

SEASON

BY
DEXTER



AUTUMN

CALM BROWN

FALLING SHARING
PICKING

LEAVES TREES
WIND ACORNS

WILTING
CHANGING
TWIRLING

COLD RUST
SEASON

BY
CHARLIE



SUMMER POEMS

BRILLIANT



In Room 4 we have
been learning to
write summer
poems that paint a
picture in the
reader's mind

That was Summer
By Abi

Remember the freezing cold river
water on our hot feet?
Remember the smell of the campfire
smoke as we roasted marshmallows?
That was summer
Remember the smell of the sticky
sunblock YUK!
Remember the feel of the hot yellow
sand on our feet?
That was summer

Remember the taste of the delicious
Steak on the BBQ?

Remember sunbathing at the beach
after you swam in the warm water?

Do you remember hanging out with
friends and family?

That was Summer!

That was summer!

By Eddie

Remember getting ice lollies from the
garage partly every day?
Remember tasting chlorine in the cool
pool?
That was summer.

Remember getting too hot to run
around but also too hot to relax?
Remember finally getting cold?
Brrrrrrrrrr
That was summer.

Remember spending Christmas in
Auckland?
Remember swimming almost every
day?

Do you remember spending my
birthday in the hot, hot burning
weather?

That was summer!

That was Summer

Remember when we leaped into the cold
chilly water of the pool?

Remember when we were going to the
beach and Mum said you need sunblock?
That was summer.

Remember looking at the cold dark sky as
the fireworks glimmer on
New Years?

Remember sprinting down the stairs to the
excitement of presents on Christmas?
Remember begging your Mum to get you a
cold delicious ice cream?

That was summer.

Remember having a water fight with your
siblings and somehow always winning?
Do you remember climbing a tree and
falling down and getting two bruises.

That was summer!

By Eli