



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Wow only 3 more days until school finishes for the term on Wednesday 13 April. The staff have first aid training on Thursday 14 April which will bring us all up to speed with current first aid certificates. This term has gone by quickly with Fordell, like usual fashion, continuing to pack a lot into a term. Unfortunately, due to weather the **Fordell Do-athlon** couldn't go ahead. However, we have rebooked this for **Term 4** as we know how much both students and staff enjoy this event. Term 2 will bring our next range of fun and exciting activities with **Book Week** being one of them. Please keep an eye out for further information coming out about this – we do conclude the week with a **character dress up**, the holidays are a great time to plan a costume for this. All students take part and create a small talk explaining their book character to their class. All going well we will also be able to have our VIPs (where **students invite their Very Important People**) coming to school during this week.

COVID-19 and Attendance Update - We continue to be very lucky with our cases at



Fordell School. We have only had two cases of students being at school while possibly infectious. This means that you have all been amazing at keeping an eye out for symptoms. We have 134 students and have had 20 students contracting Covid-19, which has been spread out over the weeks. Unless a student is sick or isolating they should be at school so that their learning can continue with little disruption. Out of interest our current school data has **overall student attendance at 86%**,



so **please unless your child is isolating or sick send them to school – every learning moment counts.**

2022 Deputy House Leaders - The Fordell



School House Leaders have been busy on the hunt for their Deputy House Leaders. This has involved a lot of learning and time with House Leaders creating application forms, short listing, interviewing, referee checking and then putting forward their recommendations for these positions – another example of our Fordell Learning Muscles in

action. They have been thoroughly impressed with all applicants and this has made it a very difficult job for them. These will be announced in the first week back of Term 2. We are sorry for the delay but as we like to involve our House Leaders and due to Covid absences it has added a bit more extra time. We can't wait to announce who they are 😊



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

We all look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2 May for the start of Term 2. Have a fabulous break.

– Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

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

Student of the Week awards for Term 1 Week 9

Senior Hub

Wyatt Alderton for his innovative thinking Passion Project design.
Lyric Cooper for showing courage in many areas of your learning. I have loved seeing you grow as a learner this term. Your smile just says it all when you have achieved your tasks.
Mason Aiken for showing responsibility for his learning, you have such a great 'can-do' attitude.

Junior Hub

Ameliah Houlahan for perseverance and pride in her maths.
Zyon Cooper for his resilience to produce amazing writing and extending his sentences.
Ella van Dalen for consistently showing courage in her approach to learning in all subject areas.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Macey Spicer

SILVER BADGE - Coby Cooper

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:

Xavier Hamblin, Quinn Whitehead, Elsie Mckenzie, Macey Spicer, Ricki Nessling-Papara, Tom Pankhurst, Isabelle Gilberd, Tristan Dunn, Maks Reitsma, Coby Cooper, Luca Kuehne, Abi Glashow, Lily Aiken, Charlotte Wenn, Hudson Spetch, Kahukura McMenamin, Cara Venter,

Student of the Week awards for Term 1 Week 10

Senior Hub

Daniel O'Neill for persevering with his passion project "Rocket Project" and completing it to a high standard.
Elizabeth Macrae for always trying her best. Asking questions and having a positive mindset.
Cara Venter for showing responsibility for her learning by ensuring she is always ready with a 'can-do' attitude.

Junior Hub

Lachlan Higgle-Tweedale for courage and a 'can-do' attitude in his reading.
Oscar Laird for showing resilience and determination to get his ideas down in writing.
Isabelle Gilberd for showing responsibility in her writing and reading tasks.

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Luther Khetpal, Angus Peters, Anarca Torrance, Braxton Auker, Esmé Crothers, Aston Hayward, Ella van Dalen, Annabelle Spetch, Rhiannon Walker, Xavier Brotherton, Pippa Beatson, Lyric Cooper, Kaihau Hunapo, Max Chambers, Poppy Bradey, Hamish Perkins, Isla Hamblin, Emily Bell, Riley Walker.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box before the end of the term. It will be gone by the start of next term.

Fordell Dates Coming UP

Term 1

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

Week 2

Tuesday 10 May – Y7&8 Tuia Challenge cycling Old Coach Road

Week 3

Nationwide Bully Free Week
 Monday 16 May – Fordell Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 6

Monday 6 June – Queen's Birthday (no school)

Week 8

Friday 24 June – Matariki Day (no school public holiday)

Week 9

All Week: Fordell School Book Week
 Book Fair, book activities and character dress up on Friday

Monday 27 June – Fordell Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 10

Friday 8 July – last day of Term 2



We warmly wish the following students a very happy birthday.

Friday 1 April – Angus Worrall
 Monday 4 April – Kirra Price
 Wednesday 6 April – Wyatt Alderton
 Thursday 7 April – Kobi Auker
 Thursday 7 April – Henry Beatson
 Saturday 9 April – Daytona Torrance
 Friday 15 April – Luca Kuehne
 Saturday 16 April – Korbin Gabbott
 Saturday 16 April – Ruby Williamson
 Sunday 17 April – Felix Brotherton
 Wednesday 20 April – Ula Kedrewaca
 Friday 29 April – Jonty Ryan
 Friday 29 April – William Aitken



News from the Dental Van

We have finished in the Dental Van at Fordell School for this year.

Those children that were not seen or completed due to being unwell will be seen in town next term. The teeth at Fordell this time were fantastic, with very little work to be done so well done Fordell children and parents.

Keep up the good work.

- Christine & Hannah Dental Team

Room 6

We have been having lots of fun being scientists in our new inquiry 'Fizz, Foam, Fun'. We have been asking questions, making hypothesis, doing experiments and making observations. Noticing what materials look like and how they can change when they are mixed, heated or cooled. Here are some of the experiments we have done so far. Come into Room 6 to see some of the writing we have done about our experiments.



FIZZ FOAM FUN!!



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Room One Instructional writing

We have been learning to write instructions.

We include an informative title, a list of materials, a process to follow and a coaching comment to finish with.

Enjoy!

How to Ride a Dog. By Blake

You will need a big dog and a helmet.
First you put on some shoes.
Next hop on the dog.
Finally say giddy up!

How to Make a Plat. By Zara.

You will need a hair-tie and a girl.
First you split your hair in three bits. Then you put a side in the middle. Next you put the other side of the plat in the middle and do it all over again. Finally you tie it up like a ponytail.
This will help your bones grow!

How to Make Hot Porridge. By Aston

You will need a bowl to put the porridge in, milk, sugar and a spoon. First you put it in the micro-wave for 3 min.
Then you put milk in the bowl to keep it cool. After that you put sugar on the porridge. Finally you put the spoon in the bowl and eat it. Yummy!!!

How to Make Chewy Oat Cookies. By Esmé

You will need a spoon and a measuring cup, a bowl, flour, two eggs, white sugar, brown sugar, chocolate chips and measuring scales. First you put the runny ingredients into the bowl. Mix it up. Then you put the dry ingredients in and mix it up too.
Next blitz it up until it's a dough. Finally heat the oven to 180 then carefully slide the tray into the oven.
Don't burn it!

How to Train a Snake. By Sasha.

You will need huge amounts of meat, a glass cage and a scruffy scratcher so you don't get bitten (that's for patting it).
After a week or so it will feel calm with you. Let it sleep. Make sure to keep the glass top shut for sure so it doesn't get lost in your room or you might get bitten. Ha, ha, ha, I'm not laughing! (Back to it) Finally you will need to let it out of its cage into your room and then softly put your hand out. Be still and it might come out for you. Just stay there and make it like it's your friend. Well done, you've got a perfect pet, a real one, and a rare one. Cool!