

Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Last week Fordell School took part in the nationwide Bully Free Week. All classes spent time learning about what bullying is (and isn't) and strategies and skills we can all do to stamp this out if we come across it. We thank all families for supporting the **Pink Shirt Day** on Friday 20 May. It sure was a fun day where we all saw a lot of pink. Please check out our Facebook Page where you will see photos from the day and a video that some of our students created. At Fordell School we take Bullying seriously. To tie in with Bully Free Week the Fordell Board and Staff reviewed our Relationship Management Policy (which is our Bullying Policy) to ensure it is current and that we all are consistent in our approach. We have areas that this policy is broken into: Bullying Definition, Bullying Prevention, Bullying Response, and Bullying Awareness. You can find a copy of this on our Fordell School Website.



Year 7&8s Tackle the 2022 Tuia Challenge - You will no doubt have heard the term "Tuia Challenge" quite often at Fordell School. The Tuia Challenge was set up by the Principals of the Whanganui East Rural Schools Cluster approximately 9 years ago. Over the years it has continued to grow and continues today for all our Year 7&8 students in the cluster. It was set up under the mantra of:

"Nothing great was ever achieved inside your comfort zone".

It is seen as a youth development programme that develops young people's wellbeing and the 21st century skills like resilience, confidence and leadership. Therefore, the Tuia Challenges are aimed at putting our students into situations that really stretch them - taking them out of their everyday comfort zone. The programme is broken into three parts: Physical activities, Community service, Passion projects. We believe these three parts help our students to develop and further refine skills that support and help prepare them for the ever changing world we live in. During Week 3 all Year 7&8s from our cluster completed

their first physical challenge for 2022: The Old Coach Road Bike Trail. We are immensely proud of all our Fordell students as it isn't an easy ride and sure put their resilience and courage to the test throughout the ride. Please enjoy some of the articles that the students have written about this ride further on in this Flyer. Big **thank you to our parents** that also joined us for this challenge. It sure is a privilege to be there supporting and celebrating with this fabulous group of students as they completed this challenge. Well done Year 7&8s, you were all outstanding and we look forward to the next upcoming challenges.

Have a great weekend - Yvette Moorhouse.



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 2 Week 3

Senior Hub

Wyatt Alderton for consistent behaviour, showing respect and having a good work ethic.

Blaire Webby for always having a great attitude towards learning.

Charlotte Wenn for always having a positive attitude towards all areas of her learning.

Junior Hub

Kemueli Kedrewaca for super-star effort in reading and writing

Campbell Loader for his can-do attitude and resourcefulness in his learning.

Gracie O'Neill for responsibility and effort in her literacy tasks.

Fordell Value Badges:

SILVER BADGE – Eddie Wright

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:

Elliot Oxtoby, Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale, Bosston Kereopa, AJ Ngamu, Tom Pankhurst, Eva McEwen, Axel Michie, Janke Venter, Xavier Brotherton, Eddie Wright, Daytona Torrance, Luca Kuehne, Caleb Pratt, Cara Venter, Daniel Robertson, Xavier Gardiner, Maks Reitsma, Jessica Kuehne, Laikyn Tauri-Shaw, Daniel O'Neill, Zyon Cooper.

Student of the Week awards for Term 2 Week 4

Senior Hub

Xavier Brotherton for leading by example with all his learning.

Julian Dunn for showing resilience in writing and having a can-do attitude.

Caleb Pratt for showing courage by asking lots of questions during our school trip.

Junior Hub

Quinn Whitehead for good effort and courage in his learning.

AJ Ngamu for his awesome writing and being a role model of respect values this week.

Sasha Pullen for showing effort and responsibility in completing and presenting her reading tasks.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – Grace Glasgow

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PLANTINUM BADGE – Matthew Grice

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Remus Khetpal, Juliet Glasgow, Oscar Laird, Marlowe Crothers, Alice Macrae, Esme Crothers, Blake Chambers, Grace Glasgow, Caleb McCracken, Matthew Grice, Eli McLeay, Indigo Hayward, Miley Michie, Charlotte Wenn, Josiah Martin, Greta Gill, Maggie Wright, Husdon Spetch, Meilah Thompson, Ma Kedrewaca.

Fordell Dates Coming UP

Term 2

Week 5

Monday 30 May, 11.30 – Cullinane College presenting to Year 7&8 students.

Friday 3 June, 9.30 – Whanganui Girls College presenting to Year 7&8 girls.

Week 6

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

Wednesday 8 June, 2.15pm – Fundraising invite families to view some technology equipment that has been purchased.

Week 7

Monday 13 June, 9.30 – Principal from Whanganui High School presenting to all Year 7&8 students

Week 8

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

Week 9

Monday 27 June – Fordell Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 10

Fordell School Book Week

Book activities, Book Fair in the office, (lots of fun).

Friday 8 July – Character Dress Up and invite your VIP to school.

Friday 8 July – last day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 25 July – start of Term 3

Week 3

Monday 8 August – Board Meeting, 5.30pm.

Week 5

Thursday 25 August – Dance Lesson for Year 5-8 start (goes for 5 weeks each Thursday)

Week 9

Monday 19 September – Board Meeting, 5.30pm.

Thursday 22 September – Cluster Speech Competition.

Sunday 25 September – Group of Year 5 – 8 compete in the Whanganui Dance Competition.

Week 10

Friday 30 September – Last day of Term 3



We warmly wish the following Fordellians a very happy birthday:

Tuesday 17 May – Samuel Macrae

Friday 20 May – Xavier Gardiner

Saturday 21 May – Jaxson Smith

Sunday 22 May – Juanita Forlong

Tuesday 24 May – Blaire Webby

Thursday 26 May – Kahukura McMenamin



2022

FORDELL SCHOOL

HOUSE GARDEN CHALLENGE

WHAT IS THE GARDEN CHALLENGE?

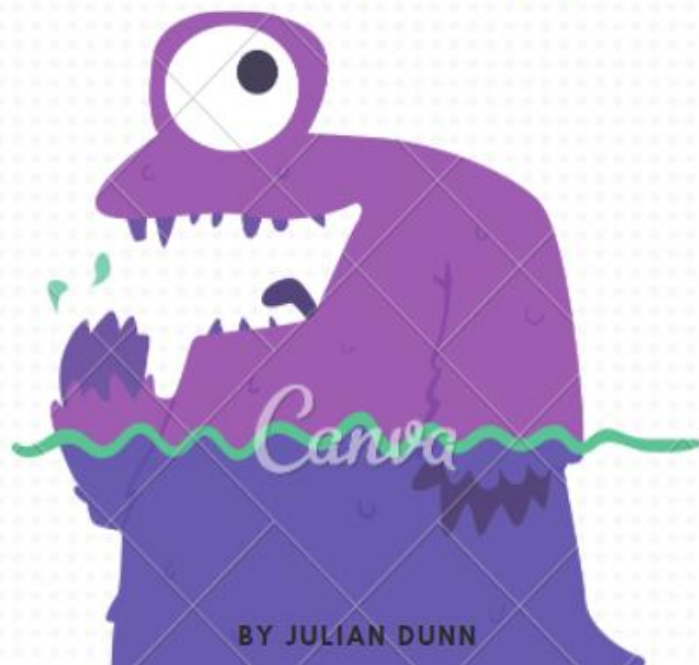
Each House has a section of the school vegetable garden. The House Leaders have already cleared the garden, prepared the ground and planted some vegetables. The next part of the challenge is to look after their part of the garden by caring for their plants, adding new pieces and making these the best!!! Good luck to all our Houses.



We will keep you all updated on how these gardens are looking. We hope to have someone from the Whanganui Garden Centre in Gonville to judge the winning patch.

Monster

Last Wednesday as I was walking home from rugby I heard a rubbish bin fall over and roll down the hill. I went over to check it out and I saw a trail of foot steps that looked strange. Then I saw blue fur and a tail. It was a little monster going through rubbish bins then he jumped into my bag. I took him home. This fussy monster needs 10 pets a day and my monster eats my socks too. When I walk through the door he gets on his knees and begs me to take him to the park to play 'sock'.



BY JULIAN DUNN

Divine One Pot Chocolate Brownie

Our Fordell School students who attend Technology each week at Cullinane College enjoyed making this brownie.

170 grams butter or margarine
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups sugar
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp vanilla
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt
3 eggs
1 cup cocoa
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup self-rising flour

Preheat Oven to 175C (350F)

Line with baking paper or generously Spray with Cooking Spray a 20 or 25cm square cake or slice tin

In a large saucepan melt butter/margarine completely on a medium temperature

Remove from the heat and whisk or beat into the butter the sugar, vanilla, and salt until creamy, approx. 1 minute - good arm work out if you use a whisk!

Add the eggs one and a time - whisking well in between until completely combined

Add the cocoa and flour and stir until just combined.

Pour into the prepared Pan

Bake for 25 minutes then test - may take up to 40 minutes (the deeper the brownie mixes the longer it will take to cook)

The cake is cooked when moist crumbs stick to a skewer, or it comes out moist but clean and it feels firm to the touch.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool in the tin

Once cooled carefully upturn it onto a rack or slice it from the tin - slice into squares, dust with icing sugar and serve!

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

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!!



Room 3 are 'Up, Up and Away!'

We have constructed our rockets, had our countdown (we learned to count back from 20 especially for it), and now we have launched into our space inquiry with this descriptive writing.

I am blasting up into space.
Kemueli

I like flying in the rocket.
Elliot

I am floating in space and I
see the glowing moon. I see
the rocket and I hear the
engine booming.
Angus

I am in space and I see the sun
at my window and the sun is glowing
and the stars and it's pitch black.
Fern

I am in a rocket.
There is fire shooting out.
Madeleine

I see a shooting star.
My rocket has bananas and buns to eat.
Quinn

I am going up into space.
I see people watching
me take off.
Lachie

I see stars. I see
The bright moon.
Ameliah

I see shooting
stars coming from
space.
Xavier

I am in a rocket
shooting up to space.
Jack

I see sparkling stars
And a glowing moon.
I am bursting up into space.
I am shaking.
Juliet

I see the
moon and stars
sparkling. I see the
sun and it is
golden.
Remus

I can see a meteor shooting
through outer space.
My rocket is noisy.
Luther

I see the moon is bright and shooting stars.
I see the sun and it is shining bright.
I might hear sunbeams in the rocket.
Lily