



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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*Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Welcome to the Week 6 Fordell Flyer, this term sure is going by quickly. In Week 4 I was fortunate to join the Senior Hub for an engaging and motivating day learning about the upcoming celebration **Matariki**. All three classes visited the Whanganui Regional Museum, Whanganui Sarjeant Art Gallery and the Whanganui District Library. What amazing resources we have in Whanganui who engage our tamariki by teaching learning through storytelling and art. Big **thank you** to the parents who came and supported on this trip ☺*

NZEI Union Meeting for All Teachers Friday

17 June (next week), early finish 1pm – Teachers in our school will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on Friday 17 June (week 7). The meetings will discuss the “Time 4 Tamariki/Wāwāhi Tahā” campaign, which aims to win smaller class sizes, more support for high needs students, better recognition of cultural skills, greater job security for relievers and to fairly value and recognise teachers and their work. So that our teachers can attend this meeting school will be **finishing early at 1.00pm**. The first bus will run at 12.50pm. Thank you.

Book Week in Week 10 – Reminder that this is an engaging week where we do a lot of our learning around books with fun activities and tasks. As it is creeping up quickly on us please remember the last day of term is our Character Dress Up Day – which is a highlight of the week. We will also ask students to invite their VIPs to be part of this day – more information about this will come home. A Book Fair will be set up in the office where you can pop in and browse/purchase books – always a great time to see what your child is interested in reading ☺.

Mid-Year Reporting – Each year the teaching team review our reporting format. We aim for our reports to be personal, easy to follow and that they capture your child's current learning. This year your child's Mid-Year Report will be coming home in Week 10. These will be followed up with Mid-Year Conferences in Term 3, where your child's learning and progress will be discussed more in-depth with examples of learning to share with you. However, if you do have questions regarding your child's learning you can do this anytime. We also enjoy celebrating your child's success with you, so please share any of these with us too ☺

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 5



Senior Hub

Ulamila Kedrewaca for being a positive role model and leading by example.

Eddie Wright for working positively with others and problem solving.

Dexter Brotherton for showing responsibility by ensuring his set tasks are completed on time.

Junior Hub

Meilah Thompson for her can-do attitude and positive approach to learning.

Braxton Auker for showing resilience and taking responsibility in his learning.

Madeleine Reid for her care and compassion for new children in our class.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Charlie McCracken

VALUES BADGE – Connor Greenwood

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:

Angus Peters, Luther Khetpal, William Aitken, Connor Greenwood, Zara Laird, Aubrie Sollitt, Kaleb Chambers, Kiana Te Kahika, Rhiannon Walker, Samuel Macrae, Abi Glasgow, Korbin Gabbott, Kindle Alderton, Charlie McCracken, Kahukura McMenamin, Isla Hamblin, Blaire Webby, Julian Dunn, Izrael Nahona-Osborne.

Student of the Week awards for Term 2 Week 6



Senior Hub

Emma Vincent for showing great creativity and taking her House Garden to the next level.

Eli McLeay for showing responsibility by being a helpful class member.

Annie Wright for showing responsibility by being organised and ready for learning. You show so much enthusiasm!

Junior Hub

Jackson Loader for active listening and respect in class.

Anarca Torrance for her resilience and can-do attitude in reading.

Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale for his compassion and friendliness toward new children.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – Lucas Sollitt

SILVER BADGE – Angus Perkins

GOLD BADGE – Daniel O'Neill

GOLD BADGE – Wyatt Alderton

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Quinn Whitehead, Fern Crothers, Lincoln Pratt, Evie Mulford, Isabelle Gilberd, Aubrie Sollitt, Marcus Smith, Daniel O'Neill, Angus Perkins, Wyatt Alderton, Angel Landon-Lane, Lyric Cooper, Kobi Auker, Soren Walker, Anthony Rowe, Lucas Sollitt, Skylar Cooney, Blaire Webby, Tristan Dunn, Ruby Williamson.

Fordell Dates Coming UP

Term 2

Week 7

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

Friday 17 June – Early finish at 1.00, teachers attending Paid Union Meeting (PUMs)

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:

Sunday 29 May – Lily Gollan

Monday 30 May – Soren Walker

Tuesday 31 May – Quinn Walker

Friday 3 June – Anarca Torrance

Monday 6 June – Marcus Smith

Thursday 9 June – Anthony Rowe

Friday 10 June – Bosston Kereopa

Friday 10 June – Johnny the Fabulous Bus Driver

ROOM ONE MATARIKI ART

We have been learning about the Māori New Year and how it is a celebration of people, culture, language, spirituality and history. To help *our* celebrations we have made conventional and traditional Māori design kites to fly. We also have been working with kite shapes in art. We coloured them to reflect our individuality before joining them up to make stars for our wall display.

Check out our Manu!



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

YEAR 7 & 8 TUIA CHALLENGE

'Tuia nga muka o te taurohere...'

Our rope is only as strong as the many strands weaved together (strands: metaphor for all the skills and experiences we have had). 'Tuia' then talks about the many challenges that we face and the weaving together of those experiences to assist us in the development of leadership qualities. The Tuia Challenge is something that just the Year 7 & 8s do and is designed to encourage Year 7 & 8s to step outside of their comfort zones and take a learning risk. The latest challenge was the Old Coach Road mountain bike trail in Ohakune, which has been brilliantly reported by our very own journalists.

OLD COACH ROAD A HIT!

By Wyatt Alderton

I think everyone can agree that the old coach road was one of the best things that has happened this year. On the 13th of May, 2022 the mountain bike adventure took place in Ohakune.

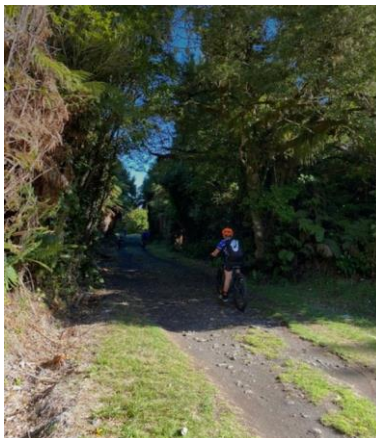
They started at Horopito and after 3 hours of biking up and down hills they found themselves back at Ohakune "it was amazing" said local kid Matthew "and a really great experience" said Daniel "the views were stunning but the corners were quite sharp" added Harley. Out of the 36 kids that went, only 4 or 5 actually fell off their bikes! What a fortunate outcome.

Most people thought that this Tuia challenge was one of the great

ones. However the bridge was "the cream of the crop" on this trail. "The cave was super cool," said Jonty. The only downside that we heard was the super early 7:30 start "I was kind of drowsy when I got back to school" said Matthew.



Overall the kids at Fordell are probably the most spoiled kids in Whanganui to be able to experience the old coach road at such a young age.



Fordell School Old Coach Road

36 Students bike the energy draining old coach road

By Janke Venter and Jessica Kuehne.

On Friday the 13th of May 2022, 36 primary students hop out of their comfort zone and bike the challenging Old Coach road. The risky kids skid around corners, zoom around straights and pedal up hills.

Here are thoughts of some of the lucky students that completed the track.

Matthew Grice, One of the lucky students to go on the ride says he `` felt great after completing the tricky ride ``

Local 11 year old Emma Vincent confesses she `` felt proud and she enjoyed it as it was a nice challenge ``

12 year old Coby Cooper felt `` amazed and thought it was fun he said the hills were annoying and tiring ``

We interviewed one last student a 12 year old girl Jessica Kuehne She says `` Dam I'd definitely do that track again in a

heartbeat. ``



The year 7 & 8 students finished the Old Coach Road track with cheerful smiles. The primary kids were very lucky to be able to do this amazing track, Though the horrible 7:20 morning meet up would have been the worst challenge of the day.

