

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Well here we are in the final week of Term 2, wow this term has certainly gone by quickly. What a fabulous last week of term we have had with **Book Week**. This week has included lots of activities and learning around books/literacy. Some of the fun has been a House Challenge, listening to different teachers and House Leaders reading stories, a Book Café, visitors into school, Book Fair in the Office, and then Friday being our Invite a VIP to the Fordell School Character Dress Up Day with more fun planned. We hope you have all enjoyed Book Week as much as we all have. Please keep an eye out for **photos from this week on our Fordell School Facebook Page** where we have tried to capture the fun for you all.

Fordell School Maths Week in Term 3 - We are in the middle of organising Maths Week for Week 3. This is going to be a fun week with lots of maths related learning and things that can support the growth of maths at home. There is even going to be a **Family and Friends Mathex Night Competition** where families can put in a team ☺. Information about this will come home at the start of Term 3. **Check out the Maths Photo Competition in this Flyer - you can do this over the school holidays ☺**



Growth Mindset - Last Fordell Flyer we explained what a Growth Mindset is. This Flyer will give you some examples of how staff use Growth Mindset language in the classroom - this might give you some ideas of how you can adapt your language at home to be in line with a Growth Mindset ☺. We need to use the right words when children tell us they are stuck or do not understand something so that we create a culture where mistakes and lack of understanding is normalised: this is an opportunity for new learning to take place. Here is an example from Carol Dweck who suggests words to use and words to not use, maths is used in this example but can easily be substituted for something else:



✗ What NOT to say (Fixed Mindset)	✓ What TO say (Growth Mindset)
Not everybody is good at maths. Just do your best	When you learn how to do a new kind of problem, it grows your maths brain.
That's ok. Maybe maths isn't one of your strengths.	If you catch yourself saying "I'm no good at maths", just add the word 'yet' to the end of the sentence.
Don't worry. You'll get it if you keep trying.	That feeling of maths being hard is the feeling of your brain growing.
Great effort! You tried your best.	The point isn't to get it all right away. The point is to grow your understanding step by step. What can you try next?



AG Week - Dates for 2022 Ag Week is Term 4 Week 2. Thursday 27 October is Pet Day and Friday 28 October is AG Day (the big day!). For our new families we will send out information early next term about how this day looks and the fun activities that everyone is involved in. Please keep an eye out for information and the animal registration forms - this date will come around fast. It is a highlight of our school year ☺

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 9



Senior Hub

Annabel Dwyer for her excellent contributions during class discussions.

Miley Michie for always striving to do your best in all areas of your learning.

Noah McEwen for showing great responsibility by having his belongings ready for learning.

Junior Hub

Ariston Adelman for courage and effort learning letter sounds.

Evie Mulford for being a kind and caring friend in Room 6 and always trying her best in her learning.

Kaleb Chambers for showing responsibility and resilience with his reading tasks.

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:

Arthur Badger, Eleanor Perry, Elsie McKenzie, Lincoln Pratt, Jackson Loader, Ella van Dalen, Sasha Pullen, Jessica Kuehne, Janke Venter, Jonty Ryan, Luca Kuehne, Israel Nahona-Osborne, Eddie Wright, Mason Gardiner, William Penwarden, Henry Kedrewaca.



FORDELL SCHOOL MATHS WEEK

PHOTO COMPETITION

Enter the Fordell School Maths Week Photo Competition

**CAPTURE A PHOTO OF MATHS IN
YOUR SURROUNDINGS**

Maths can appear in many forms, not just numbers. Look around your surroundings either indoor or outdoor for examples of shapes, angles, patterns, symmetries, reflections, lines, fractions, or measure – the possibilities are endless....

**ENTRIES CLOSE 11TH
AUGUST, USE THE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO
GET PHOTOGRAPHING**

**DETAILS ARE ON THE
ENTRY FORM, WHICH
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



**COMPETITION OPEN TO
ALL FORDELL STUDENTS**

Fordell Dates For Your Diary

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 25 July – start of Term 3

Thursday 28 July – Hearing and Vision Testing in School

Week 3

Maths Week – lots of maths activities and fun

Monday 8 August – Board Meeting, 5.30pm.

Thursday 11 August – Fordell School Maths Week

Photo Competition entries to be in

Thursday 11 August – Fordell Families Mathex Competition at the Fordell Hall (evening)

Week 4

Tuesday 16 August – Interschool Football Competition

Week 5

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

Week 6

Friday 2 September – Fordell School Cross Country

Sunday 4 September – Father's Day

Week 7

Friday 9 September – Cluster Cross Competition

Week 8

Tuesday 13 September – Fordell Speech Competition

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.

Sunday 25 September – Daylight Saving starts

Week 10

Friday 30 September – Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 17 October – start of Term 4

Week 2

Fordell School AG Week

Week 9

Tuesday 13 December – Fordell School End of Year Prize Giving, at the Fordell Hall



**We warmly wish the
following Fordellians a very happy birthday:**

Thursday 30 June – Mrs Clow

Saturday 2 July – Isla Hamblin

Saturday 2 July – Fern Crothers

Monday 4 July – Cara Venter

Monday 4 July – Charlotte Wenn

Thursday 7 July – Patrick McCartie

Saturday 9 July – Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby

Monday 11 July – Tom Pankhurst

Wednesday 20 July – Ricki Nessling-Papara

Friday 22 July – Carter Connors

BAYLEYS

ALTOGETHER
BETTER

Are you or any family or friends thinking of selling? For every active referral which results in a sale by Team Bukholt, Bayleys will donate \$500 to Fordell School.



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For this year's challenge each house was given wall space in the library to create artwork based on a story. The criteria was that everybody in the house had to be involved and artwork from each student was to be included.

Our 2022 House Leaders sure stepped up to the challenge. The first step for them was finding the right book that they knew was going to engage and motivate their house. Then they brainstormed what art could come from their chosen story. Next they met with their House Teacher and shared their ideas, planning out the steps.

As you can see each House presented outstanding artwork – this photo certainly doesn't give each the full impact. Next time you are in school pop into the library and have a look at these masterpieces.

What we enjoyed watching was how these House Leaders not only supported their own house but also supported their fellow House Leaders – what a great group of leaders!

When we head back to school:

Wednesday Hot Lunch is Back

The pie warmer will be available on Wednesdays for students to bring a lunch to be heated up.

Please **bring your food to be warmed in either tinfoil or an oven heat proof container** – we do not have containers or tin foil to rewrap food.

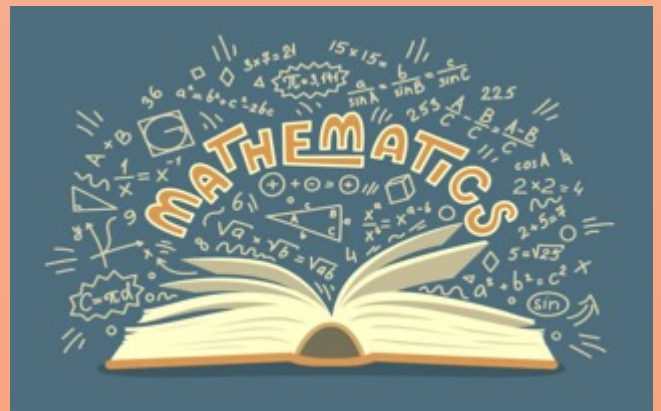
Food must be **labelled with your child's name and room number**.

Fordell School Maths Week Term 3 Week 3

Week 3 next term Fordell School has decided to call Maths Week. During Maths Week we will be doing a lot of engaging and fun activities around Maths, similar to Book Week.

There are two things that you can start planning for before this.

- The first is the **Math Photo Competition**. The holidays will be a great time to capture your math photo and have it ready. Information about the Math Photo is in this Flyer.
- The second is **Fordell School Family Mathex Night on Thursday 11 August at the Fordell Hall, 5.30pm**. This will be a fun night for us all to come together. It will be run similar to Mathex but with questions that the whole family can enjoy and solve – there will definitely be some laughs. **These holidays plan your Team Name and Team Costume**. Entry forms will come out week 1 next term.

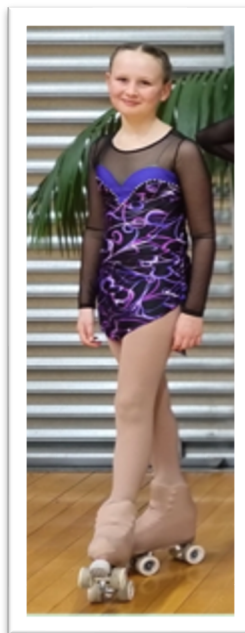


"Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners"

Big Shout Out to Ruby Williamson

Ruby is a member of the Artistic Skating Section here in Whanganui. Ruby has been putting in a lot of hours of training over the last few months in preparation for the Central Districts League Competition, which was held in Palmerston North a couple of weekends ago. Ruby is coached by Emma Fawthorpe, who is one of the senior artistic skaters in Whanganui. Ruby is a real credit the club and has made some lifelong friends. Approximately 30 children competed in the League Competition, which covers the area from New Plymouth to Napier and down to Wellington. Ruby competed in 2 events, Free Skating and Solo Dance, both disciplines requiring technical skills Ruby has mastered over time.

Ruby came home with a Bronze medal in Free Skating, which is a huge achievement. Big congratulations Ruby, Fordell School think you are amazing.



ROOM 6

Riddle

He looks like a sponge. He lives in a pinnacle with two neighbours. He plays with a starfish. Can you guess my character?

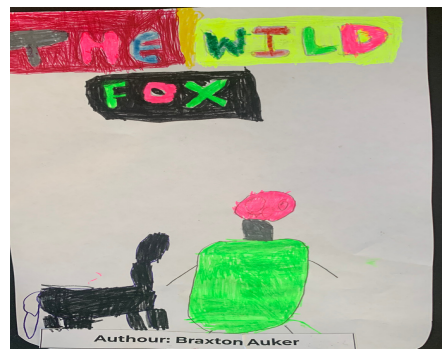
Zyon



I have a purple dress and long hair.
I live in a tower. I'm locked in the tower waiting for someone to rescue me. Who am I?

Elsie

In room 6 we have been having lots of fun preparing for book week. We have been creating riddles, making our own books and acting out one of our favourite stories 'Pirate Polly' come into class to see our hard work! :)



A long time ago there was a wolf and a dragon. The wolf blew a tree down. People couldn't get to their house and were angry. The dragon flew in front of the tree and blew flames and it disappeared. People were happy they could go home.

Angus



Room 3 Learning Highlights

We have been busy with our learning and having so much fun. Here are a few highlights.



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