



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Like normal Fordell fashion around here we have had another busy 2 weeks with a lot of exciting activities. During week 7 all our **149 students presented speeches** as part of the Fordell School Speech Competition - from our new 5-year-olds to our 13-year-olds. What we enjoy and see during this competition is the growth that students make from each year in both confidence, speech content and the ability to present that draws the audience in. All staff thoroughly enjoyed the speeches and found it very hard narrowing down to 4 finalists for each category. We would like to **thank our special judges: Mrs Cath Cranstone, Mrs Judy Mellisop, Mrs Jan Bell** for judging the Fordell School Speech Finals that were held on Monday. The winners from our Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 category will go onto represent Fordell School in our **Cluster Speech Competition on Thursday 22 September, 5.30pm at Kaitoke School Hall**. We wish them all the best for this competition as it is always a very tight competition. You are all invited to attend this event, it always helps speech contestants when they see familiar faces in the audience. The results from the Fordell School Speech Competition were:

	Year 0-2	Year 3-4	Year 5-6	Year 7-8
First	Felix Brotherton	Lucas Sollitt	Abigail Glasgow	Annabel Dwyer
Second	Angus Worrall	Charlotte Wenn	Cara Venter	Riley Walker
Highly Commended	Evie Mulford Marlowe Crothers	Maddix Watkins- Oxtoby Aubrie Sollitt	Josiah Martin Kindle Alderton	Xavier Brotherton Maks Reitsma

2022 Cluster Cross Country - After 2 years of Covid we were finally able to attend the Cluster Cross Country. What a great day where we took 54 students to compete against our rural cluster school friends. It was a



thoroughly enjoyable day with our students performing well in their races. Thank you to the families and friends that turned out to support us all - we love it when our supporters come along to our events ☺ There is a folder on our Facebook



Page under Photos with photos from Cluster Cross Country.

Pet and Ag Day - This day is fast approaching - week 2 term 4. A booklet with lots of information about this day will have come home. If you have not received this or an entry form please see the office for a copy - **we need entry forms ASAP ☺**



Reading Together - This started on Thursday. It is a programme designed to help families better support their child's reading at home. It is for all parents of Year 2 - 8. This programme is made up of 3 very interactive workshops. If you are interested please see the school office or Mrs Clow in Room 3.

Wig Wednesday in support of Child Cancer - Thank you to everyone for supporting this day and cause - what a great day we all had with crazy hair styles, wigs and hats!



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**

Please drop raffle items off to the office for the Ag Day raffle ☺. Have a great weekend - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

Student of the Week awards for Term 3 Week 7



Senior Hub

Ruby Williamson for being a compassionate and positive person in Room 5.
Luca Kuehne for doing extremely well with his speech and with his math learning.

Charlotte Wenn for showing courage by presenting her speech to an audience.

Junior Hub

Ella van Dalen for consistently role modelling respect and compassion values.
Angus Worrall for showing responsibility and determination in his reading and writing and for being a role model of our values.

Harrison Shaw for showing courage and enjoyment in his learning.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Marlowe Crothers

SILVER BADGE – Hamish Perkins

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, Ariston Adelman, Marlowe Crothers, Luther Khetpal,
Aston Hayward, Jasmine Robertson, Meilah Thompson, Janke Venter,
Riley Walker, Xavier Gardiner, Luke Hawker, Ryan Angus,
Ellie Simpson, Hamish Perkins, Mason Gardiner, Isla Hamblin,
Henry Beatson, Juliet Glasgow, Harley Gibson.

Ag Day Raffle Items Needed

Please send items to school for the Ag Day raffle that the Fundraising Committee are putting together. All money raised is going towards our new multipurpose turf.

Fordell Dates for Your Diary Term 3

WEEK 9

Monday 19 September - Fordell Board Meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 20 September - Aranui Interschool Cross Country (Year 4-6)

Thursday 22 September - Cluster Speech Competition at Kaitoke School Hall

Sunday 25 September - Group of Year 5-6 students compete in the Whanganui Interschool Dance Competition

Sunday 25 September - Daylight Saving starts

WEEK 10

Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 September - Student Conferences

Friday 30 September - last day for Term 3

Term 4

WEEK 1

Monday 17 October - Start of Term 1

WEEK 2 - AG WEEK!!!

Monday 24 October - Labour Day (No School)

Thursday 27 October - Pet Day

Friday 28 October - Ag Day

WEEK 3

Monday 31 October - Fordell Board Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 2 November - Interschool Mathex Competition (starts at 5pm)

WEEK 4 - CAMP WEEK

Monday 7 November - Wednesday 9 November - Year 7&8 Vertical Horizons Camp

Wednesday 9 November - Friday 11 November - Year 5&6 Makahika Camp

WEEK 7

Friday 2 December - Tough Kids at Cooks Gardens

Friday 2 December - Year 8 Dinner and Dance (with our Cluster Schools at Kaitoke School Hall, 5.30pm)

WEEK 8

Monday 5 December - Fordell Board Meeting, 5.30pm

WEEK 9

Monday 12 December - Fordell Fun Day

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

Wednesday 14 December - Last Day of school

Student of the Week awards for Term 1 Week 8



Senior Hub

Coby Cooper for showing responsibility and doing the right thing.

Abigail Glasgow for being a great chef and making a delicious stir-fry as part of her 'Genuis Hour' project.

Hudson Spetch for responsibility by completing his set tasks on time.

Junior Hub

Semi Kedrewaca for responsibility and excellence in his reading tasks.

Campbell Loader for showing resilience and a can-do attitude in his learning

Angus Peters for showing enthusiasm and commitment in writing.

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – William Gilbert

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:

Declyn Jones, Kemueli Kedrewaca, Remus Khetpal, Alice-Rose Macrae,
Zara Laird, Jackson Loader, Grace Glasgow, Ulamila Kedrewaca,
Maks Reitsma, Rhys Pullen, Kindle Alderton, William Gilbert,
Charlotte Wenn, Hudson Spetch, Josiah Martin, Indigo Hayward,
Eva McEwen, Maggie Wright, Angus Perkins, Xavier Brotherton.

We warmly wish the following Fordellians a very happy birthday.



Sunday 11 September – Mrs Moorhouse
Wednesday 14 September – Coby Cooper
Saturday 17 September – Eva McEwen
Sunday 17 September – Esme Crothers

Angus Perkins has made the squad for the Under 15 development Hockey Team. The team, which also includes Fordell old boys Thomas Dwyer and Hamish Cranstone head over to the Wairarapa in the next school holidays for a tournament. Angus is in the position of goalie. Wanganui Hockey have spent many hours with the team and Angus has been privileged enough to have a one on one coach for the goalie position. If you are interested in expanding your skills to the new level, all are welcome to join the try outs every year. Angus has gained and expanded his skills not just in the goal but in confidence, reliance, and through his teamwork, compassion. Angus is pleased that after two covid years of no development squads life has got back to normal a little bit. Angus has been playing his games weekly for Fordell and then also participating in Weekend training and extra Thursday games. It has been a huge commitment but one he feels is worth it.

Thank You Mr Gaisford

Our fabulous and amazing Grant Gaisford has decided it is time for him to retire (he is turning 70 shortly). Grant is an outstanding and amazing caretaker, and a great friend to all the staff and students. The building and grounds are a credit to the many hours and pride he puts into keeping it looking so neat and inviting. Unfortunately, we not only lose a fantastic caretaker but also someone who our students connect with and have a fabulous relationship with. Grant has worked at Fordell School for 6 years and will certainly be leaving big shoes to fill. Grant will be finishing at the end of this term, we wish him all the very best for his retirement (we know he will find it hard to stay away and will pop in to check up on us from time to time). Thank you Grant for all that you done for us at Fordell School – you have been a super amazing caretaker and friend to us all.



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coachlines

20kms PAST A STATIONARY SCHOOL BUS BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD

Tranzit Coachlines have been holding an on-road school bus safety campaign reminding all drivers that the road rule is 20km past a stationary school bus – both sides of the road. As we are a rural school who does have a school bus this is a good reminder.

Please remember what your individual responsibilities are when driving vehicles near schools or school buses.

- When driving past a stationary school bus **the speed limit is 20kmph both ways** ie if you are driving on the opposite side of the road to a parked school bus which is either picking up or dropping off children, you still need to drive past that stationary bus at 20km per hour.
- When driving behind a school bus please note they **must come to a complete stop** at an *uncontrolled railway crossing* – so be prepared to stop too;
- School buses carrying students cannot travel over 80km per hour
- All school buses carrying passengers must slow down and **must stop** at a *controlled railway crossing*, so please watch your travelling distance and be prepared to stop too;
- Passengers will load and unload from the front door of a bus, so **please pass with caution** at the correct speed of 20kmph.

“Community partnership creating confident, connected life-long learners”

In Room 4 we came up with our own, new flavours of ice cream and had to persuade others it was the best. Would you like to try our different ice-creams.

Strawberry, lavender and chocolate ice cream

Why is my ice cream the best?

My ice cream is the best. It is better than you think, and it is really really calming to eat and will make your Day better. If you want a sweet treat come to Fordell Garage To get your sweet tooth full enough of ice cream. The Ingredients are lavender, strawberry flavouring, vanilla and milk chocolate. I think you will fall in love with my ice cream and if you don't, it's ok I know this must be THE BEST WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!

Now thank you for letting me tell you my ice cream recipe.



Hello! Today I will tell you about the tasty whipped spider. Don't worry it's not really whipped fanta, it's the name that makes you think that it's whipped. Should we get to know this ice cream? Well ok! The Ingredients are whipped cream, vanilla, fanta and that is where the name comes from. I think you might want to taste test this one, but

this ice cream has an age limit. it is ONLY for 2year olds and over or that will Be too crazy you know what I mean right? Yes, now let's talk about the texture. Well it is smooth and fuzzy on your tongue and the sweet flavour of it. I would have this every day and this is my ice cream flavour

By Pippa Beatson.



My ice cream is amazing. It's the perfect mix of a minty chocolatey creamy ice cream.

I guarantee you it will be the best thing you've ever tasted. It is an explosion of perfect flavors in your mouth. The mint is from original mint leaves so its taste is completely pure mint. The chocolate is straight from Whittaker's chocolate bars which is obviously the best chocolate ever made. I did a telly out of three classes and fifty four people said yes they would try it five people said maybe and only two said no so if you see mint chocolate cheesecake ice cream in the store always take it over every other ice cream because it is obviously the best ice cream ever made.

By Korbin Gabbott



Room Three's hands-on learning

In Room 3 we love to learn by making, creating, problem solving, manipulating and collaborating. We have times to learn through play and weave hands-on activities throughout our learning day. We are practicing our new skills and applying our new knowledge, as well as developing our social skills, oral language and creativity.

It's the way we learn and we are excited to share it with you.

