



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Rich Curriculum is Strategic Goal 1 in our Charter and Annual Plan: *Fordell School will provide rich, child centered learning opportunities through a curriculum founded on empowering students.* (Rich literacy and mathematics, integrated learning, sporting and cultural experiences). We certainly have had **Rich Curriculum** happening over the last couple of weeks in the way of outside the classroom experiences and learning. The Year 5-8 have had camps to Vertical Horizons and Makahika, Years 1-4 have Fordell School Day Camp, and we have an upcoming overnight planned for the Year 4s. What we notice by having a rich curriculum is it creates opportunities for all students to shine in a different learning environment.



**Thank you to our camp parent helpers -** A huge thank you to our parents and families for supporting the camps. Without the help from you these camps wouldn't be the success that they are, and what a success these camps were. When our students arrived back at school there were huge smiles and lots of exciting moments shared. Further on in the Flyer our Board Chair shares a wonderful

reflection from camp - something for us parents to be reminded about with our children. Please also enjoy the many wonderful photos on the Fordell Facebook Page and our Fordell School Website.



## Enrolment Scheme Consultation - As

mentioned in our last flyer due to the growing success of Fordell School we are currently working with Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga/The Ministry of Education to put in place an Enrolment Scheme. One of the main purposes of an enrolment scheme is to avoid the likelihood of overcrowding.

A proposed enrolment scheme has been put forward and this can be viewed on our Fordell School website [www.fordell.school.nz](http://www.fordell.school.nz) Consultation for this scheme is currently open (closing on 4 December) and can be made via the following link.

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/fordell-school-enrolment-scheme-consult/>

If you have any questions regarding the proposed scheme, please contact us.

Please note we have an **early finish on Wednesday 23 November** at 12.30 due to Paid Union Meetings. Have a great weekend

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal. ☺

## 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 4 Week 3

### Senior Hub

**Annabelle Spetch** for always completing her learning to a good standard.  
**Julian Dunn** for being an amazing head chef and teaching your sous chef what to do.

**Daniel Robertson** for being a great role model of all our Fordell School Values.

### Junior Hub

**Juliet Glasgow** for being a responsible learner and applying herself in writing.

**Braxton Auker** for being a responsible learner and showing determination in his reading.

**Sasha Pullen** for showing responsibility and resourcefulness with her writing.

### Fordell Value Badges:

**BRONZE BADGE** – Zara Laird

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**SILVER BADGE** – Janke Venter

### 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:*

*Harper Jones, Harrison Shaw, Marlowe, Macey Spicer, Tom Pankhurst, Semi Kedrewaca, Zara Laird, Xavier Gardiner, Janke Venter, Annabel Dwyer, Indigo Hayward, Eddie Wright, Blaire Webby, Hamish Perkins, William Penwarden, Kahukura McMenamin, Laikyn Tauri-Shaw, Madison Simpson, Gracie O'Neill, Connor Greenwood, Emily Bell.*

## Student of the Week awards for Term 4 Week 5

### Senior Hub

**Rhiannon Walker** for stepping outside her comfort zone and completing all camp activities.

**Luca Kuehne** for showing courage while on camp and completing all activities.

**Laikyn Tauri-Shaw** for showing great responsibility during Makahika Camp

### Junior Hub

**Evie-Kylie Ryan** for showing courage with Day Camp activities.

**Angus Worrall** for a positive focused attitude toward learning.

**Aubrie Sollitt** for showing respect, responsibility and leadership in Room 1.

### Fordell Value Badges:

**VALUES BADGE** – Henry Kedrewaca, Eva McEwen

**BRONZE BADGE** – Jonty Ryan, Lockie Simpson

**SILVER BADGE** – Cara Venter, Samuel Mcrae

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*Ronnie Wright, Ailish Hyland, Oscar Laird, Fern Crothers, Jackson Loader, Eva McEwen, Ella van Dalen, Kiana Te Kahika, Riley Walker, Ruby Williamson, Samuel Macrae, Wyatt Alderton, Jonty Ryan, Henry Kedrewaca, Cara Venter, Lucas Sollitt, Lockie Simpson, AJ Ngamu, Alice Macrae, Ricki Nessling-Papara, Ella van Dalen, Sam Benson, Abi Glasgow, Lily Aiken.*

## Paid Union Meeting for Teachers on Wednesday 23 November

On **Wednesday 23 November** we will be having an **earlier finish at 12.30** so that teachers can attend an NZEI Meeting in town. NZEI is the union for primary teachers. The first bus will run at 12.30.

This meeting is about the next round of negotiations and is called Time for Students – it is about ensuring schools are well resourced so that all children can reach their potential.

## Fordell Dates for Your Diary

### Term 4

#### WEEK 6

**Friday 18 November** – Year 7&8 Dancing Lessons

#### WEEK 7

**Wednesday 30 November** – Year 4 Overnight

**Friday 2 December** – Tough Kids at Cooks Gardens Y3-8, Athletic Tough Kids at Fordell School Y0-2

**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

**Friday 9 December** – End of Year Learner Reports home

#### WEEK 9

**Monday 12 December** – Fordell School End of Year Prize Giving, at the Fordell Hall, 6pm.

**Tuesday 13 December** – Fordell Fun Day

**Wednesday 14 December** – Last Day of school, finishing at 12.45.

## 2023 Term Dates

### Term 1

**Term 1 starts** – Wednesday 1 February

**Term 1 finishes** – Thursday 6 April (Easter Friday following day)

### Term 2

**Term 2 starts** – Wednesday 26 April

(Monday 24 April – Teacher Only Day)

**Term 2 finishes** – Friday 30 June

### Term 3

**Term 3 starts** – Monday 17 July

**Term 3 finishes** – Friday 22 September

### Term 4

**Term 4 starts** – Monday 9 October

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

*Tuesday 1 November* – Rhiannon Walker

*Saturday 12 November* – Semi Kedrewaca

*Monday 14 November* – Xavier Brotherton

*Monday 14 November* – Isabelle Gilberd

*Monday 14 November* – Grace Glasgow

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



# 2022 Cluster Athletics

To enjoy more photos from the Cluster Athletics please look in the folder on our Fordell School Facebook Page



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# - Fordell School Board Corner -

## A Reflection on the Value of School Camps.

A major highlight of the year for many of our senior students is school camp. It is looked forward to with anticipation. There is a huge amount of time and cost in getting our students off school grounds, the paperwork is a small novel. The return on the investment is immeasurable.

I had the privilege of attending Makahika with the year 5 and 6's. What an amazing bunch of kids, they really did Fordell School and themselves proud. They had a variety of activities, a long bush walk, low ropes, high ropes, orienteering and zip line to name a few. These adventures and challenges run by a talented group of instructors, are designed to push children out of their comfort zone, encouraging learning, self-awareness and leadership in a safe environment with a lot of laughter along the way.

One particular challenge required that the students find a way to get their entire team over, under and through a pair of ropes. The biggest challenge turned out to be for the parents, who were not allowed any input at all. There was a bit (a lot) of muttering from all of us! Which made me think how often do we take opportunities away from our children to learn? Some of the biggest lessons in life are the tough ones, when things don't go to plan. When we give children safe environments to be able work their way through problems and learn from their mistakes, we are helping develop a growth mindset and resilience. We are setting them up to be able to make decisions that have bigger consequences later in life and to bounce back when things go wrong. As a parent I learnt something at camp, to step back and let our children develop through their own experiences (when it is safe to do so!).

Alan, who was one of the outstanding instructors at the camp, said to the students on the last day, that it won't be until later in life they will see the true value in what they have learnt at camp, when something happens that requires them to pull on past experiences, and they recall Makahika. Fordell School offers a rich curriculum that serves our children in so many ways, not everything is measurable, experiences are priceless.

- Kelly Glasgow, Fordell School Board Chair/Presiding Member

