



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. It is hard to believe we are in the final weeks of the 2022 year. It has been another fantastic year of Fordell learning and fun with many memorable moments. Please make sure you have the date for **The End of Year Prize Giving marked on your calendar - Monday 12 December 6pm at the Fordell Hall**. This is a great time with us all coming together to celebrate the many successes of our students and farewelling our fabulous Year 8 students. Each class will entertain you with a small item. Due to the length of Prize Giving and our large numbers we won't be having the shared supper this year. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

**STIG the Narrator** - Last week had an entertaining show from Stig the Narrator. Stig is from Australia and narrates stories for children to listen to. A story that you may all recognise is the



13<sup>th</sup> Story Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths (which a lot of our students have read). The Whanganui District Library sponsored this visit and picked Fordell School because they are impressed with how well we engage with using the library service (use of the library van, visits to the library along with engaging with Jane their educator). Thank you, Whanganui District Library, for thinking of us - we LOVED the visit from Stig just as much as we LOVE reading ☺

**Fordell Fun Day** - Each year we like to do something fun altogether. This year we will be travelling to the Splash Centre and enjoying a swim, then heading to Kowhai Park for lunch and a play before heading back to school. A note will be coming home with information about this day.

**2023 Fordell School Team** - As you know we farewell both Miss Sarah Gray and Miss Gabby Gloyn at the end of the year. Both teachers have been great to have on our team and we will miss them both. We thank them and wish them all the best for their next exciting adventures (which we look forward to hearing about). We are equally excited to welcome Mrs Amy Ryan and Miss Amie Bishop to our teaching team. Both Mrs Ryan and Miss Bishop will be joining the Junior Hub team.

Junior Hub	Senior Hub
Room 3: Mrs Kaye Clow	Room 5: Mr Matt Johnston
Room 2: Miss Amie Bishop	Room 4: Ms Fiona Mair
Room 1: Mrs Amy Ryan	Room 6: Mr Tom Abraham

**Last Day of the School Year** - The last day for 2022 is Wednesday 14 December at 12.30pm. 2023 starts on Wednesday 1st February. Please check the lost property before the end of term.

Ngā mihi nui. 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 6

## Senior Hub

**Jonty Ryan** for being an energetic and passionate learner in Room 5.  
**Lyric Cooper** for always striving to do her best in all areas of her learning.  
**Greta Gill** for consistently showing the Fordell School Values.

## Junior Hub

**Ailish Hyland** for courage and commitment with all learning.  
**Oscar Laird** being showing respect and responsibility in class.  
**Meliah Thompson** for having a can-do attitude and getting involved with everything.

## Fordell Value Badges:

**BRONZE BADGE** – Sasha Pullen  
**BRONZE BADGE** – Carter Connors  
**SILVER BADGE** – Keegan Spicer

## 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:*

*Lena Pankhurst, Evie-Kylie Rofe, Felix Brotherton, Remus Khetpal, Jasmine Robertson, Zyon Cooper, Connor Greenwood, Jack Benson, Riley Thompson, Jessica Kuehne, Kobi Auker, Miley Michie, Pippa Beatson, Keegan Spicer, Carter Connors, Charlotte Wenn, Maggie Wright, Emma Vincent, Sasha Pullen, Lydia van Dalen.*

## Congratulations Grace

After a busy camp week Grace Glasgow headed to Wellington for a Swimming Competition. Grace had an outstanding swim meet and came away with huge improvements in her personal best times in all her races. Congratulations Grace, fantastic effort from all the commitment and hard work you have put in.



## Fordell Dates for Your Diary

### Term 4

#### WEEK 8

**Monday 5 December** - Fordell Board Meeting, 5.30pm  
**Friday 9 December** - End of Year Learner Reports come 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 12.30

## 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  
**Term 4 finishes** - Monday 18 December



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

*Monday 21 November - Tristan Dunn  
 Thursday 24 November - Ella van Dalen  
 Friday 25 November - Ellishay Goff  
 Saturday 26 November - Pippa Beatson  
 Sunday 27 November - Gracie O'Neill  
 Monday 5 December - Evie Mulford  
 Monday 5 December - Braxton Auker  
 Monday 5 December - Alice Macrae  
 Sunday 11 December - Max Chambers  
 Sunday 11 December - Abi Glasgow*

## Fordell School End of Year Prize Giving

**When:** Monday 12 December  
**Where:** Fordell Hall  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Who:** All students and families



# CAMP MAKAHIKA

*A couple of weeks ago the Year 5's from Room 2 attended Camp Makahika. Here is some writing about their experiences.*

It was my turn next. I went down to the third step before I couldn't stand it anymore. I had to go down. I closed my eyes as I zoomed down the line, I made the mistake of looking down and I was 50 feet above a river. I could feel the air going through my hair. It felt good yet I was still petrified.

BANG! - Daniel

"Woohoo" I yelled as I went down the zipline. It felt really fast going down and it felt like ages before I got to the end of the zipline and of course I smashed into the tyres at the end. After that we went for a swim in the special swimming hole. It was freezing but I persevered by sprinting and jumping into the ice cold water. - Laikyn

There I was trying to figure out if it was true or false. The question was, did the instructor play as an actor in a horror movie? our team decided it was true first but some people wanted false, so we did false. It was leg pulling because I wasn't sure if it was right or wrong, right we chose what to do, false they chose. The answer was true so we ended up doing the zipline. I was scared for a little bit but it was pretty exciting!

Hudson

The wait was nerve wracking as I watched the other kids go down the zipline. Finally it was my turn. I zoomed down the hill seeing the blur of trees and nature. I could hear the zzhhoop of the zipline. Then I slowly came to a stop. It felt good to do it, so I went down another time and it was so much fun!- Max

# Vertical Horizons Moment in times

## The glow worms in the cave

I hear: mumbling and dripping from the cave with a hint of sloshing from the river.

I see: little dots of light hiding behind the vines.

I feel: the fresh air in my lungs and the mist on my face.

I touch: the damp muddy cave wall and the moist greasy leaves

I taste: the moisture in the air and the salty gritty sand.

I wonder: how the glow worms have lit up with all this excited noise.

## Flintstone cars

Sitting on the blue rough seat

I hear people shouting 1, 2 3,

**Whoosh** off I go down the hill

I wonder if I will make it all the way?

I feel my heart beat faster and faster as the kart speeds up

I see a hill in front of me

I wonder I will make it to the top of it?

The taste of dirt fills my mouth as I continue down the hill

I grasp onto the edge of the kart, hoping I won't tumble out

The karts wheel squeak to a stop as it slows.

We leap out and push it to the top

Eager to go again

## The swim tests

As I dive into the lake, I can hear the wind whooshing past my ears

Splish, splosh, splash I wince as I hit the brown surface

The freezing water takes hold of my body and I feel like an icicle

I open my blurry eyes, to see murky brown water

My fingers grip the slimy pond weed and I flinch thinking it's an eel

I lift my head for the taste of the clean fresh air

I eagerly swim to the end, wonder will the cold subdue

Am ever going to warm up again?

I jump out and hear the words

**FREE SWIM!**