



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. The end of the school year has sure come around fast and here we are with the final Fordell Flyer for 2022. It is at this time that we make a special **thank you to everyone and farewell to our amazing Year 8s.** What a great night Prizegiving was, thank you everyone for coming along and supporting this special occasion.

**The class of 2022,**



**Farewell Year 8s** - Farewell and good luck to our wonderful 18 Year 8 students:

All of us at Fordell School wish you all the best for your next step into secondary education and what an exciting next step it is going to be for you all with many new opportunities and experiences. We are all certain you all will continue to shine brightly. This year the Year 8 Leavers used some of their fundraised money to purchase a special gift for Fordell School that reminds us all of them and their time here. It is a koru/fern made from CorTen steel. If you look carefully, you will notice there are 18 prongs which represent each of our 18 leavers. Thank you, Year 8 Leavers, what a very special gift from you all. Here are some

memories and advice our Year 8s shared at prizegiving:

**Wyatt Alderton:** Started at Fordell School 7 April 2014 coming from Fordell Preschool. Wyatt will be attending Cullinane College next year. A memory that Wyatt has is being the villain in the production Oh What a Knight. Wyatt's advice: Enjoy every moment because you only get one chance - don't miss out on it.



**Kiana Te Kahika:** Started Fordell School on 17 June 2014 coming from Fordell Preschool. Kiana will be attending Whanganui High School next year. A memory that Kiana has is when she competed at Agri Kids.

Kiana's advice: Try everything and don't give up.



## 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

**Matthew Grice:** Started Fordell School as a 5-year-old on 18 June 2014, coming from Fordell Preschool. Matthew will be attending Cullinane College. A memory that Matthew takes from his 8 years is the many camps he has attended, with the mega long zip line at Camp Makahika being a real highlight. Matthew's advice: Make sure you have the courage to have a go at all the activities and opportunities that you are given.



**Maks Reitsma:** Started Fordell School on the 2 February 2015, coming from Fordell Preschool. Maks will be attending Cullinane College. A memory that Maks takes from his 8 years at Fordell School was the World Food Day that everyone took part in. This was Maks first time to try French snails - it isn't something he has developed an appetite for. Mak's advice: If it is worth it, it won't be easy, if it easy it won't be worth it - work hard for the things you want.



**Annabelle Spetch:** Started Fordell School on 2 February 2015 coming from Fordell Preschool. Annabelle will be attending Nga Tawa School. A memory that Annabelle will take from her 8 years at Fordell School is all the Ag and Pet Days as this has been her favourite time of the year. Annabelle's advice: Take every challenge that comes and don't live your final year at Fordell School with regrets.



**Coby Cooper:** Started at Fordell School on 2 February 2015. Coby will be attending Cullinane College next year. Coby has many memories from his Fordell time but the most fun has been playing basketball with his friends. Coby's advice comes from the basketballer Chris Paul "Keep practicing. Never let someone tell you you're too small or too slow".



**Angus Perkins:** Started at Fordell School on the 2 May 2016. Angus will be attending Fielding High School next year. A memory that Angus would like to share is winning the swimming and his placings in all the cross-country events. Angus' advice: Give everything 100% and don't let people define you.



**Samuel Macrae:** Started at Fordell School 16 May 2017 coming from Hastings. Samuel will be attending Cullinane College next year. A memory that Samuel takes with him is becoming House Leader for Rata House as it is something he had aspired to be since he started at Fordell School. Samuel's advice: stay true to your own values and dream big!



**Janke Venter:** Started Fordell School on 18 May 2017 coming from Turakina School. Janke will be attending Cullinane College next year. A memory that Janke has is how shy she was when she first started and would only hang out with the teachers, but now has many friends and grown her courage and achieved a lot. Janke's advice: Give everything a go because you might regret it later.







**Riley Walker:** Started Fordell School on 6 December 2017 coming from Westmere School. Riley will be attending Cullinane College next year. Riley has found it hard to decide on one memory from her time at Fordell School because she has many but one that she mentioned was the Vertical Horizons camp this year and all the activities she took part in with her friends. Riley's advice: Give everything and anything a go, because when you look back you don't want to wish you had done it.



**Grace Glasgow:** Started at Fordell School 30 January 2019 coming from Turakina School. Grace will be attending Cullinane College next year. Grace's memory she would like to share was when Mr Johnston got them lost at El Rancho Camp and we could see the bonfire from the other side of the river.

Grace's advice is: To take up every opportunity because you may only get to do it once.



**Carter Watkins-Oxtoby:** Started Fordell School on 4 June 2019 coming from St Johns Hill School. Carter will be attending Whanganui High School. A memory that Carter has are being part of the Fordell Productions and the camp at El Rancho, especially shooting Matthew with an arrow.

Carter's advice: To have fun and make good friends, and never regret anything.

**Tristan Dunn:** Started at Fordell School on the same day as Carter, 4 June 2019 coming from Pahiatua School. Tristan will be attending Whanganui High School next year. A memory that Tristan has is the Year 7 Camp "The Great Whanganui Adventure" and how Mr Johnston catching us with all our lollies. Tristan's advice: Take life one step at a time.



**Ellishay Goff:** Started at Fordell School 3 February 2020 coming from Waitotara School. Ellishay will be attending Whanganui Girls College next year. A memory that Ellishay has during her time at Fordell School are all the camps because the activities pushed her outside her comfort zone and wouldn't have been things she would normally do. Ellishay's advice: Give everything a go and do it to the best of your ability.

**Jessica Kuehne:** Started at Fordell School on 3 February 2020 coming from St Annes School. Jessica will be attending Whangau High School next year. A memory that Jessica shares is of the Year 7 camp when she was in the hamster wheel and did 2 full circles but then fell. Another memory was getting 2<sup>nd</sup> in Cha-Cha at the Whanganui Dance Competition. Jessica's advice: Be your own person and have a go at whatever you want to achieve.



**Ulamila Kedrewaca:** Started Fordell School on 3 August 2020 coming from Aranui School. Ula will be attending Collegiate School. A memory that Ula has from her time at Fordell School is sailing because it was fun and it was something she had never done before.

Ula's advice: Think wisely about friends you choose because they are an important part of this time in your life.



**Caleb McCracken:** Started Fordell School on the 12 October 2020, coming from Kai Iwi School. Caleb will be attending Cullinane College. A memory that Caleb has from his time at Fordell School is the Tuia Challenges in particularly the mountain biking of the Old Coach Road, this was when he had only been at Fordell School a few weeks. Caleb's advice: Try your hardest and don't give up – the reward is worth it.

**Rhiannon Walker:** Started at Fordell School on 16 August 2021 coming from James Cook School in Marton. Rhiannon will be attending Whanganui Girls College. A memory that Rhiannon has is Pet and Ag Days, especially the amazing Bake

Sale and all the camps.

Rhiannon's advice: Try everything because you will regret it, it might be the only time you can get to do something. Don't give up.



## Student of the Week awards for Term 4 Week 8

### Senior Hub

**Matthew Grice** for showing great compassion and determination during cluster dance.

**Maks Reitsma** for being a trustworthy and sensible class member.

**Kindle Alderton** for always striving to do your best and helping with the planting of the front garden.

**Hamish Perkins** for showing great responsibility by ensuring his tasks are completed on time.

### Junior Hub

**Lena Pankhurst** for having a positive attitude toward all her learning.

**Macey Spicer** for her positive attitude and being a thoughtful and compassionate friend.

**Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby** for her responsibility and resourcefulness with our class item.

### Fordell Value Badges:

**VALUES BADGE** – Soren Walker

**VALUES BADGE** – Lily Gollan

**SILVER BADGE** – Hudson Spetch

**SILVER BADGE** – Riley Walker

### 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:

Georgie Cranstone, Quinn Whitehead, Fern Crothers, Lily Gollan, Aubrie Sollitt, Jasmine Robertson, Ella van Dalen, Maks Reitsma, Grace Glasgow, Riley Walker, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Rhiannon Walker, Indigo Hayward, William Gilbert, Blaire Webby, Abi Glasgow, Mason Gardiner, Poppy Bradey, Soren Walker, Josiah Martin, Anthony Rowe, Hudson Spetch, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Kaleb Chambers, Gracie O'Neill.

## Fordell School Value Badges Awarded Over 2022

Congratulations to all our 2022 students who earned their Values Badges this year.

### VALUES BADGE

Semi Kedrewaca, Ella van Dalen, Eva McEwen, Ricki Nessling-Papara, William Penwarden, Henry Kedrewaca, Charlie McCracken, Daniel Robertson, Soren Walker, Josiah Martin, Lily Gollan, Ma Kedrewaca, Caleb McCracken, Ula Kedrewaca, Macey Spicer, Felix Brotherton, Marlowe Crothers, Oscar Laird, Angus Worrall, Connor Greenwood, AJ Ngamu.

### BRONZE BADGE

Zara Laird, Lockie Simpson, Sasha Pullen, Charlotte Wenn, Poppy Bradey, Lucas Sollitt, Carter Connors, Mason Gardiner, Dexter Brotherton, Indigo Hayward, Abi Glasgow, William Gilbert, Eli McLeay, Jonty Ryan, Blaire Webby, Grace Glasgow, Carter Watkins-Oxtoby, Coby Cooper.

### SILVER BADGE

Hamish Perkins, Keegan Spicer, Hudson Spetch, Greta Gill, Cara Venter, Eddie Wright, Elizabeth Macrae, Annabel Dwyer, Riley Walker, Samuel Macrae, Janke Venter.

### GOLD BADGE

Wyatt Alderton, Kiana Te Kahika.

### PLATINUM BADGE

Matthew Grice



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

Sunday 18 December - Angus Peters  
 Monday 19 December - Miss Gloyn  
 Friday 23 December - William Penwarden  
 Tuesday 27 December - Aubrie Sollitt  
 Friday 30 December - Lucas Sollitt  
 Tuesday 4 January - Hamish Perkins  
 Tuesday 4 January - Emily Bell  
 Tuesday 11 January - Emma Hughes  
 Thursday 13 January - Ms Mair  
 Tuesday 18 January - Rhys Pullen  
 Wednesday 19 January - Annabelle Spetch  
 Friday 21 January - Kindle Alderton  
 Friday 21 January - Eli McLeay  
 Saturday 29 January - Maggie Wright  
 Saturday 29 January - Ellie Simpson  
 Monday 31 January - Eddie Wright

## 2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

### Term 1

**Term 1 starts** - Wednesday 1 February

### Week 2

Tuesday 7 February - Cricket Fun Day

Thursday 9 February - Dancing Y5-8

Friday 10 February - Fordell School Picnic in the Park

### Week 3

Monday 13 February - Board Meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 15 March - Role of the Police

### Week 4

Tuia Challenge for Y7&8 - Adrenaline Forest TBC

### Week 5

Tuesday 28 February - Cluster Swimming Competition

### Week 7

Tuesday 14 March - Interschool Swimming Competition

### Week 8

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

### Term 2

**Term 2 starts** - Wednesday 26 April

- Monday 24 April - Teacher Only Day.

\*\*\*There will also be a second Teacher Only Day in the first 2 weeks as instructed by Ministry of Education - date yet to be confirmed.

**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

# Congratulations to our Awards and Cup Winners for 2022

## Fordell School Class Awards

### Room 1

**Excellence in Literacy:** Jasmine Robertson  
**Excellence in Mathematics:** Lockie Simpson  
**Class Citizen Award:** Eva McEwen  
**Endeavour Award:** Ricki Nessling-Papara  
**Curriculum Standout:** Henry Beatson  
**Academic Award:** Zara Laird

### Room 2

**Excellence in Literacy:** Daniel Robertson  
**Excellence in Mathematics:** Greta Gill  
**Class Citizen Award:** Caleb Pratt  
**Endeavour Award:** Charlotte Wenn  
**Curriculum Standout:** Josiah Martin  
**Academic Award:** Dexter Brotherton

### Room 3

**Excellence in Literacy:** Juliet Glasgow  
**Excellence in Mathematics:** Madeline Reid  
**Class Citizen Award:** Acton MacKenzie  
**Endeavour Award:** Lydia van Dalen  
**Curriculum Standout:** Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale  
**Academic Award:** Angus Peters

### Room 4

**Excellence in Literacy:** Ellie Simpson  
**Excellence in Mathematics:** Eddie Wright  
**Class Citizen Award:** Miley Michie  
**Endeavour Award:** Angel Landon-Lane  
**Curriculum Standout:** Kindle Alderton  
**Academic Award:** Korbin Gabbott

### Room 5

**Excellence in Literacy:** Grace Glasgow  
**Excellence in Mathematics:** Maks Reitsma  
**Class Citizen Award:** Caleb McCracken  
**Endeavour Award:** Ellishay Goff  
**Curriculum Standout:** Annabelle Spetch  
**Academic Award:** Riley Walker

### Room 6

**Excellence in Literacy:** Elsie MacKenzie  
**Excellence in Mathematics:** Campbell Loader  
**Class Citizen Award:** Evie Mulford  
**Endeavour Award:** Luther Khetpal  
**Curriculum Standout:** Marlowe Crothers  
**Academic Award:** Felix Brotherton



## Fordell School Awards

**Ciochetto Cup - Year 6 Academic Achievement:** Korbin Gabbott

**O'Connor Family Cup - Year 8 Academic Excellence:** Riley Walker

**Rural Women Fordell/Mangamahu Cup - Outstanding Junior Contribution to Fordell School:** Charlotte Wenn

**Rankin Family Cup - Outstanding Senior Contribution to the Culture of Fordell School:** Carter Watkins-Oxtoby

**Andrew Osmond Principal's Cup:** Matthew Grice

### Fordell School Sport and Cultural Prizes

**Junior Sports Cup (Year 1-4):** Noah McEwen

**Cranstone Family Sports Cup (Year 5&6):** Abigail Glasgow

**Senior Sports Cup (Year 7&8):** Angus Perkins

**Junior Arts Cup:** Sasha Pullen

**Senior Arts Cup:** Riley Walker

**Technology Trophy:** Wyatt Alderton

**Senior Science Cup:** Grace Glasgow

**Junior Science Award:** Tom Pankhurst

**Environmental Cup:** Annabelle Spetch

**Grant Gaisford Caretakers Cup:** Samuel Macrae



#### Netball

**Year 7-8 Fordell Ferns Netball:** Coached by Liz Macrae and **Year 7-8 Fordell Lightning:** Coached by Kerry Aiken

**Most Improved Player:** Tristan Dunn

**Most Improved Player:** Ruby Williamson

**Most Valuable Player:** Daniel O'Neill

**Most Valuable Overall Player Netball Cup:** Ellishay Goff



#### Hockey

**Year 0-2 Whackastick:** Coached by Alex MacKenzie

**Most Valuable Player:** Angus Worrall

**Most Improved Player:** Remus Khetpal

**Year 3-4 Strikers:** Coached by Gems Gilberd and Matt Robertson

**Most Valuable Player:** Zyon Cooper

**Most Improved Player:** Jasmine Robertson

**Year 5-6 Tornadoes:** Coached by Gems Gilberd

**Most Valuable Player:** William Gilberd

**Most Improved Player:** Pippa Beatson

**Year 5-6 Quicksticks:** Coached by Ange McCracken

**Most Valuable Player:** Charlie McCracken

**Most Improved Player:** Anthony Rowe

**Year 7-8 Blues:** Coached by Gary Cooper

**Most Valuable Player:** Angus Perkins

**Most Improved Player:** Jonty Ryan



#### Touch

**Year 0-2 Fordell Juniors:** Coached by Oliva Worrall

**Most Improved Player:** Juliet Glasgow

**Most Valuable Player:** Jack O'Neill

**Year 3-4 Fordell Lightning:** Coached by Jess Sollitt

**Most Improved Player:** Aubrie Sollitt

**Most Valuable Player:** Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby

**Year 3-4 Fordell Thunder:** Coached by Elina Penwarden

**Most Improved Player:** Ella van Dalen

**Most Valuable Player:** Noah McEwen

**Year 5-6 Fordell Hurricanes:** Coached by Carter Watkins Oxtoby and assisted by Brett Dunn

**Most Improved Player:** Ma Kedrewaca

**Most Valuable Player:** Julian Dunn

**Year 5-6 Fordell Crushers:** Coached by Jess Sollitt

**Most Improved player:** Laikyn Tauri-Shaw

**Most Valuable player:** Keegan Spicer

**Year 7-8 Fordell Mixed:** Coached by Joe Macrae

**Most Improved player:** Caleb McCracken

**Most Valuable player:** Carter Watkins-Oxtoby



# 2023 Fordell School House Leaders

**Tawa:** Annabel Dwyer and Jonty Ryan



**Kowhai:** Patrick McCartie and Miley Michie



**Rata:** Daniel O'Neill and Xavier Gardiner



**Miro:** Emma Vincent and Xavier Brotherton



## 2022 Winning House Shield - Rata House



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



# Fordell School 2022 Year 8 Leavers Speech

*By Annabelle Spetch, Maks Reitsma, Riley Walker*

At the end of every year at Fordell School we all watch as the current year's group of year 8 students are called up onto the stage, then with half an ear listen to the leavers speech. Now the responsibility of that final speech has fallen into our hands. This day was upon us in the blink of an eye and honestly it feels like only yesterday that we were starting school and our only care was what cover was on our writing book.



As we've ventured through our primary school years, the majority of which have been at Fordell School, we have made so many memories and grown into the leaders that we are today. We are prepared to meet the next stage of our lives and all its challenges head on developing into the people that we want to be.

There have been a lot of obstacles in the last couple of years, not everyone can say they have been schooled through a global pandemic, but in spite of this we are confident and have formed lifelong friendships. It is a credit to the staff at Fordell School that we have still been able to enjoy our school days, extracurricular activities and participate in wonderful camps such as El Rancho, Vertical Horizons and a local camp which we got to jet boat up the Whanganui river to visit the Bridge to Nowhere. All these things have certainly left us with memories we will never forget. But one memory of which outshines the rest, was when Mr J happened to get us lost in year 5 at El Rancho camp. We walked for hours yet never found that sunset at the beach.

This year the year 8 leavers used some of our fundraised money to purchase a special gift for Fordell School that reminds everyone of us and our time here. It is a koru/fern made from CorTen steel. If you look closely you will notice that there are 18 prongs which represent all of us 18 leavers.

Fordell School and all those who make it what it is will forever be in our hearts as we journey through life especially when we move on to our next adventures. As come Wednesday we walk out the school gates as Fordell School students for the very last time.