



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

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*Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai. Welcome back to school to all our friends and families. It sure has been a busy and productive start to the year. I hope you all had a wonderful break over the holidays, it sounded like your children had a super break. Fordell School is starting the year on 130 students, from the start of this year our enrolment zone comes into place. What this means is that we have had to cap our number of students attending Fordell School. If spaces become available families outside of our enrolment zone can apply for their children to attend Fordell School, if we have spaces these will be advertised. A copy of the enrolment zone and information is available on our Fordell School website.*



**Picnic in the Park** – Tonight, Friday 10 February from 5pm, is our annual Picnic in the Park. This is a great way for everyone to connect at the start of the year. It is an informal evening where you bring your picnic tea along and mingle with other families and staff. The school BBQ will be

available if you would like to cook something up. We will have cricket set up, a few outdoor games and a fun scavenger hunt. The fabulous Fordell Fundraising Team will be selling ice blocks and ice creams – yum what a treat for this hot weather. Ice blocks will be \$1 and icecreams \$1.50. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

**Term 1 SunSmart** – We are a SunSmart school and wear the blue wide brim school hat every day when outside for Terms 1 and 4. These hats can be purchased from the school office for \$10. Please ensure your child's hat is named so that we can return



it if it is left somewhere. If a student comes to school without a hat they will have to play/stay in the shade. Caps and hats with writing/slogans are not to come to school. We have sunscreen available at school for students to apply throughout the day, it is also recommended wearing clothing that covers shoulders to help avoid getting burnt.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

Thursday 2 February – Lincoln Pratt

Tuesday 7 February – AJ Ngamu

Friday 10 February – Lockie Simpson

Saturday 11 February – Annabel Dwyer

Sunday 12 February – Marlowe Crothers

Tuesday 14 February – Julian Dunn

## 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**

*Have a lovely weekend. - Yvette Moorhouse, Principal*

# Fordell SUPER STAR Students

## Term 2 Week 2



### Senior Hub

**Xavier Brotherton** for being an excellent role model in Room 5.  
**Luca Kuehne** for showing responsibility by leading our morning ruku.  
**Sasha Pullen** for showing responsibility by owning her learning.

### Junior Hub

**Hayden Mulford** for showing courage and a great attitude with all his learning.  
**Angus Peters** for consistently role modelling positive behaviour in Room 2, and always putting 100% into your mahi.  
**Henry Beatson** for having a fabulous start to 2023. You have shown our class what a positive role model you are in Room 1. Kai pai!

### Fordell Value Badges:

**VALUES BADGE** – Fern Crothers

**VALUES BADGE** – Kirra Price

### 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:*

Lacey Auker, Georgie Cranstone, Evie-Kylie Rofo, Ronnie Wright,  
 Kemueli Kedrewaca, Fern Crothers, Jack O'Neill, Kirra Price,  
 Juliet Glasgow, Jaxson Smith, Gracie O'Neill, Zara Laird, Ella van Dalen,  
 Max Hooper, Ellie Simpson, Jonty Ryan, Ma Kedrewaca, Emma Vincent,  
 Patrick McCartie, William Gilberd, Max Chambers, Eli McLeay,  
 Laikyn Tauri-Shaw, Angel Landon-Lane, Caleb Pratt,  
 William Penwarden, Lucas Sollitt, Mason Aiken, Ricki Nessling-Papara,  
 Lockie Simpson, Daniel O'Neill, Tom Pankhurst, Elsie Mackenzie,  
 Connor Greenwood, Madeleine Reid, Luther Khetpal,  
 Payton Forsyth-Isted.



## Early Finish Friday 3 March

On Friday 3 March, week 5, Fordell School 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.

Due to our teachers attending this meeting on the afternoon of Friday 3 March we ask for your support by arranging for your child/ren to be picked up from school at 12.30pm on this day. We have had notification from Transit that the bus run will start at 12.30pm.

## 2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

### Term 1

#### Week 3

Monday 13 February – Board Meeting 5.30pm  
 Tuesday 15 February – Role of the Police  
 Thursday 16 February – Dancing Y5-8 until 30 March  
 Thursday 16 February – Technology starts for Y7&8

#### Week 4

Thursday 23 February – Dancing Y5-8

#### Week 5

Tuesday 28 February – Cluster Swimming Competition  
 Thursday 2 March – Dancing Y5-8

#### Week 7

Tuesday 14 March – Interschool Swimming Competition  
 Thursday 10 March – Dancing Y5-8

#### Week 8

Monday 20 March – Tuia Challenge Adrenaline Forest for Y7&8

Thursday 17 March – Dancing Y5-8

#### Week 9

Thursday 30 March – last dancing lesson for Y5-8

#### Week 10

Monday 3 April – Board Meeting 5.30pm.  
 Thursday 6 April – Last day of term due to Easter

### 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** – Friday 15 December or Monday 18 December TBC

A La Fiesta event

**Rural Women New Zealand**  
presents  
a Movie Fundraiser

**"EDIE" (M)**

After being forced to stay at home with an abusive and controlling husband, his death brings a renewed yearning for Edie to follow her dream.

 

**Thursday, 16 February 2023, at 7pm**  
 Embassy 3 Cinema, 34 Victoria Ave, Whanganui

**Tickets \$20 per person**

- Refreshments
- Nibbles
- Spot prizes
- Raffle tickets

Phone or text for tickets, available from  
 Paula Vincent 027 283 1113

All proceeds go towards our Education Fund to assist rural community youth progressing into their next stage of education learning.



# 2023 Fordell School House Leaders

Here is a reminder of who our 2023 Fordell School House Leaders are. We will start out Deputy Leader appointments shortly.

**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



## Post card to Mr Johnston

Dear Mr Johnston

My holiday was amazing, I got to see all my family and had a great time.

The first thing I did was relax till Christmas. At Christmas I was so excited to open my presents, my favourite's were my bogey board and my 3 football kits.

I also went to my Aunty's house and on the way there my mum told me she got tickets to a Wellington Phoenix game, it was a cool experience, we even got a photo with the mascot.

At my Aunty's house we played mini golf and at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole there is a tiny hole up a ramp for a free game. I took a shot then my aunty gave me her ball and I got to play again.

This year I'm excited to do all the new things that the year 7 and 8's do. From Korbin





## **Room 3's "Day at the Beach" writing.**

**My favourite thing to do  
at the beach is to go  
fishing.**

**My favourite  
thing to do at  
the beach is  
swimming.  
Ariston**

**I went to the  
beach. I found  
shells.  
Lena**

**I went to the beach  
and found shells.  
Harper**

**At the beach I found  
seaweed and shells.  
Ailish**

**I saw the speed  
boat.  
Evie**

**My favourite thing  
to do at the beach  
is watching turtles.  
Ronnie**

**My favourite is my  
underwater scooter. It is  
fun.  
Declyn**

**fine art  
america**



# ROOM 4 NEWS

## AKOMANGA WHA PITOPITO KŌRERO



### CRICKET

This week we got the opportunity to practice different cricket skills such as throwing the ball and hitting. It was a lot of fun.



### SWIMMING

We have been going down to the Fordell pool for our swimming sessions each day. We have been working on swimming, lengths, treading water, etc. We really enjoy our swimming session.



### MATHS

To start our maths learning off in Room 4 we have been learning different games to help us practice our basic facts.

We have started off learning about symmetry and are writing our names then drawing it eight times in a square shape. Also the colours we will put in a symmetrical way, thus forming abstract compositions, balanced by symmetrical lines.