



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou, nau mai, harere mai.

At the time of writing this Flyer our thoughts all are with those in the storm affected areas in Hawkes Bay. Staff have families in this area and have seen some of the damage, it is truly heart breaking. As a rural school we recognise how devastating it is for these communities. As a sign of support on **Tuesday 28 February we will be wearing Black and White and collecting money donations** that will go directly to the schools in the affected areas.

**Please wear BLACK AND WHITE to Fordell School on Tuesday 28 February**

To show our support for schools in storm damaged areas in Hawkes Bay we will be wearing black and white, and collecting money donations.

**Swimming** - We have continued to make the most of the beautiful weather by using the Fordell Community Pool. All our student take part in the water safety and confidence programmes that staff teach. We love seeing the confidence and abilities of students grow over this time. On Monday 27 February we will be holding our Fordell School Swimming Gala starting at 12.30. Wednesday 1 March will be our Cluster Swimming Competition, this is for students Year 4 and up, we will let you know if your child is swimming – we do encourage all students to put themselves forward and have a go. We look forward to seeing some of you at these events.

**Early School Finish Friday 3 March** – Just a reminder that on Friday 3 March we are having an early finish at 12.30 so that teachers can attend their Union meeting. The first bus run will leave school at 12.30.

**Fordell School Fundraising Social**

*Night out*

FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2023  
6.30pm @ FRANK BAR & EATERY  
\$40 per person (includes \$10 donations to school)  
RSVP to fundraising@fordell.school.nz  
by Friday 25th February

**Night Out** – The fabulous Fordell Fundraising Team have been busy again organising another great event for everyone. It is the 'Night Out'. Information is on this image. Last time tickets sold out very fast and they had to turn people away – it is already filling up. Please grab a group of friends and come along for a great night. 😊

## 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 see the Cyber Safety Evening that is advertised in this flyer –in today's world it is important for all parents to learn about the dangers and solutions to keep our children safe when online and with devices. – Yvette

# Fordell SUPER STAR Students

## Term 2 Week 4



### Senior Hub

**Jonty Ryan** for showing responsibility and carrying out extra responsibilities with pride.

**Max Chambers** for a great start to the year and striving to be the best you can be.

**William Penwarden** for role-modeling respect and showing responsibility for his learning in all subjects.

### Junior Hub

**Lacey Aufer** for showing compassion by helping and including others.

**Lincoln Pratt** for being an excellent role model in Room 2 and showing our school values throughout the day.

**Maggie Wright** for showing courage and strength everyday when you come to school. You are an inspiration to all of us in Room 1 and all of Fordell School.

### Fordell Value Badges:

**VALUES BADGE** – Evie Mulford

**VALUES BADGE** – Henry Beatson

**BRONZE BADGE** – Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby

### 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:*

*Ariston Adelman, Harper Jones, Declyn Jones, Hayden Mulford, Anarca Torrance, Quinn Whitehead, Madison Simpson, Acton Mackenzie, Lydia van Dalen, Remus Khetpal, Esme Crothers, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Evie Mulford, Marlowe Crothers, AJ Ngamu, Semi Kedrewaca, Korbin Gabbott, Abi Glasgow, Rhys Pullen, Daniel O'Neill, Kaihau Hunapo, Annabel Dwyer, Charlie McCracken, Lily Aiken, Mason Gardiner, Daniel Robertson, Travis Perry, Willow Robinson, Soren Walker, Kaleb Chambers, Poppy Bradey, Henry Kedrewaca, Blaire Webby, Henry Beatson, Arthur Badger, Josiah Martin, Oscar Laird, Charlotte Wenn, Harrison Shaw.*

## Fordell School Board Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Fordell School board for an elected parent representative.

The Board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

*The Presiding Member (Board Chair)*  
21 Budge Street, Fordell  
By 24 March 2023

The fundraising committee have a few ice blocks for sale at the end of the swimming gala on Monday.

\$1 for ice blocks \$1.50 for ice cream blocks

Thank you for supporting us.

## 2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

### Term 1

#### Week 5

Monday 27 February – Fordell School Swimming Gala

Wednesday 1 March – 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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*We warmly wish the following students, a very happy birthday.*

Tuesday 21 February – Mason Gardiner

Friday 24 February - Caleb Pratt

Wednesday 1 March – Annie Wright

Saturday 4 March – Poppy Bradey

**McDonald's** **KIWI KIDS 2023!**

Only \$2 each  
No inflation since 1996!

Sundays.  
Sign up 1pm  
Races from 1:30

For all kids:  
from Under 5  
up to 13 years

Feb 26<sup>th</sup>: St John's Hill School (Parkes Ave)  
Mar 12<sup>th</sup>: Westmere School (Rapanui Rd)  
Mar 26<sup>th</sup>: Collegiate School ("Golf Course")

Event updates:  
[facebook.com/wanganuimtclub](https://facebook.com/wanganuimtclub) Proudly brought to you by: **WMTBC**

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

# Cyber Safety Evening - please attend

We cannot recommend all our parents attending this very entertaining and informative evening learning about the dangers of the cyber world and then given solutions in how to tackle or even avoid these with our children. It is a presentation that is put on by parents who have been through this. The cyber world is not one that we can hide away from as it is part of our children's world. The way to support our children navigating through this is by being informed and ready so that our children are kept safe. This evening is on Tuesday 14 March, 6.30 at the Prince Edward Auditorium at Collegiate School. It is free, but it will be first in gets the seats.



Takitini Haurua Kahui Ako presents:

## A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker  
of  
the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to predators, pornography, gaming, fake news, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2023 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM  
WHANGANUI COLLEGIATE AUDITORIUM  
132 LIVERPOOL STREET, WHANGANUI

To find out more about Rob's work  
visit [www.ourkidsonline.info](http://www.ourkidsonline.info)



# Learning in Room 5

What a great start to the year Room 5 has had. We have done cricket, dancing, swimming, tennis, maths, reading, writing, art, Te Reo and much, much more. We enjoyed Picnic in the Park, Leadership Day for the Year 8s, and learned what the roles police carry out in our community. The class is buzzing and eager to learn more!



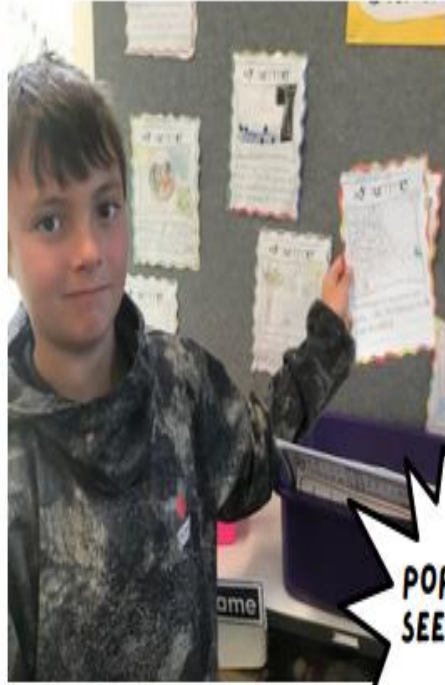
## Do or Die...

The thirsty, tired herd of gazelles edged closer, as the creature stared at them, dark mysterious black eyes warning that one wrong move... they wouldn't get out alive. The crocodile was growing evermore impatient. She could just taste the delicious gazelle flesh on her tongue. To do that, she needed them in her element, where she would have the advantage in a fight. The herd pranced nervously, as they heard more of the creatures emerging from the murky depths of the icy river. Finally, one of the gazelles stepped to close. SNAP!!! Bones cracked and crunched in the jaws of the crocodiles. They dived down back into the water, once again submerged and taking their catch with them. The gazelle hurriedly drank from the river, before fleeing back to the plains, safe from all the crocodiles. They wouldn't be going back to the river again anytime soon!





WOW! WHAT A FANTASTIC START TO THE YEAR IN ROOM 1



POP ON IN AND SEE OUR CLASS



AMAZING TEAM WORK HAPPENING IN OUR CLASS



SO FAR THIS TERM WE HAVE BEEN DOING SOME GREAT LEARNING IN..  
MATHS  
WRITING  
P. E  
READING-JASON MASON  
WORKING TOGETHER AND SO MUCH MORE!