



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

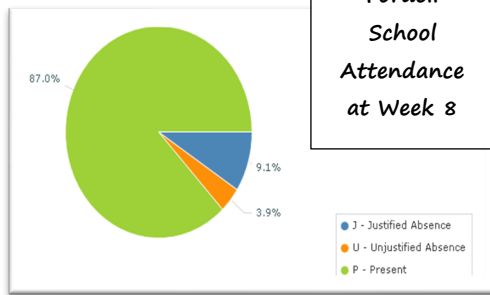
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Tēnā koutou parents, whanau and Fordell community. Last news letter I spent some time discussing the importance of school attendance and we set ourselves a wee goal of **lifting our whole school attendance rate to 90% by the end of the term**. At Week 8 we are now 87%, that is up from the 85% in the last Fordell Flyer.

Support your child to be successful in school - here are some hints to help you:

- Make great school attendance a priority for your child.
- Talk to your child about the importance of daily attendance and how it helps with their learning and friendships.
- Help your child to develop good daily habits like finishing homework and placing it back into their school bag, laying out clothes and packing the school bag in the evening, having a regular bedtime for a good night's sleep, and turn off electronic devices one hour before bedtime.
- Only let your child stay home if he/she is truly sick.
- Make every effort to schedule doctor, dentist, other appointments outside of school hours.



information on things to be aware of, tips and recommendations. Please take the time to make yourself and your children aware of these potential dangers.

Fordell School Lowdown - Last week we invited all our families to attend the Fordell Lowdown on Thursday 30 March. There are two different times: one is after school and the other is the evening. At the Lowdown you will meet the entire teaching team of the Hub your child is currently part of, hear about expectations, activities and programmes for this year. Your child will need to attend with you as when you are back in their classroom, they will be able to take you for a Learning Walk around their room and their learning so far this term. Your child's teacher will also be there to talk with you. We have asked that you come prepared to share something that you want your child to achieve/work towards this year. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Please return the form on the back of the booklet to the school.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 30 March at the Lowdown - 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

Fordell SUPER STAR Students

Term 2 Week 8



Senior Hub

Patrick McCartie for having an excellent attitude towards his learning.

Pippa Beatson for always being a diligent hard-working student. You always strive to do the best you can and for accuracy. You are a great role model.

Lucas Sollitt for taking pride in the presentation of his work in all subjects.

Junior Hub

Ariston Adelman for sharing his ideas in our maths problem solving.

Angus Worrall for striving for excellence in your learning over the past few weeks. You have grown so much as a learner this term.

Zyon Cooper for showing progress in your writing this week. I have been very impressed with your attitude and how you have engaged your thinking machine! Ka pai!

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Luther Khetpal

BRONZE BADGE – Tom Pankhurst, Axel Michie

SILVER BADGE – Lyric Cooper, Annie Wright

GOLD BADGE – Xavier Brotherton

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:

Nikau Vaka-Kara, Georgie Cranstone, Lacey Auker,
Payton Forsyth-Isted, Kirra Price, Anarca Torrance,
Quinn Whitehead, Lincoln Pratt, Acton McKenzie, Luther Khetpal,
Axel Michie, Meliah Thompson, Zara Laird, AJ Ngamu,
Jaxson Smith, Tom Pankhurst, Miley Michie,
Izrael Nahona-Osbourne, Emma Vincent, Daniel O'Neill,
Jack Benson, Xavier Brotherton, Kindle Alderton, Travis Perry,
Lyric Cooper, Danie Robertson, Willow Robinson, Annie Wright,
Soren Walker, Mason Aiken, Hayden Mulford, Angel Landon-Lane,
William Penwarden, Ricki Nessling-Papara.

2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

Term 1

Week 9

Tuesday 28 March – Rippa Rugby tournament

Wednesday 29 March – Y7&8 Adrenaline Forest Tuia Challenge

Thursday 30 March – last dancing lesson for Y5-8

Thursday 30 March – Fordell Lowdown

Thursday 30 March – Cullinane School Road Show for Year 7&8, this will happen after technology at Cullinane College.

Week 10

Monday 3 April – Board Meeting 5.30pm.

Wednesday 5 April – Fordell School Do-athlon (bring your bikes)

Thursday 6 April – Last day of term due to Easter

Term 2

Production starts this term

Monday 24 April – Teacher Only Day.

Term 2 starts – Wednesday 26 April

Week 2

Monday 1 May – Dental Van arriving at Fordell School

Week 3

Monday 8 May – Fordell School Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 4

Friday 19 May – Pink Shirt Day (Bully free)

Week 7

Monday 5 June – Kings Birthday (No School)

Tuesday 6 June – Interschool Netball Tournament TBC

Week 8

Wednesday 14 June – Life Education here at Fordell School

Week 9

Monday 19 June – Wednesday 21 June – Year 7&8 Camp to TOPEC

Monday 19 June – Fordell School Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 10

Friday 30 June – Term 2 finishes

Term 3

Term 3 starts – Monday 17 July

Week 3

***Wednesday 2 August – Production Performance

***Thursday 3 August – Production Performance

Term 3 finishes – Friday 22 September

Term 4

Term 4 starts – Monday 9 October

Term 4 finishes – Friday 15 December

ENTERING AND EXITING FORDELL SCHOOL SAFELY

Please support your children to enter and exit
Fordell School safely



1 When entering Fordell School, use the footpath around the edge of the carpark.

2 NO walking through the car park.

3 NO parking across the driveway or in the bus bay.

4 LOOK OUT for children crossing the road.

Please help us to keep all your children safe by following these four simple safety measures. As adults we are the role models for our children.



WE WISH THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday 24 March - Blake Chambers

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Tuesday 28 March - Emma Vincent

Wednesday 29 March - Oscar Laird

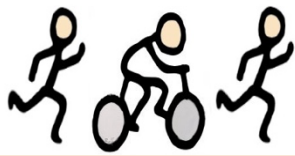
Friday 31 March - Noah McEwen

Saturday 1 April - Angus Worrall

Tuesday 4 April - Kobi Auker

Tuesday 4 April - Kirra Price

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



2023 WHOLE SCHOOL bike week & DO-ATHLON - Do give it a go!

We are excited to announce that from 28th March – 5th April students can bring their bikes to school to ride during morning tea and lunch times. This will coincide with our **Do-athlon on Wednesday 5th April, which is our annual house challenge event for the Term.**

Support in this event would be greatly appreciated, if you are able to help on the day (Wednesday 5 April) please let Mr Johnston know.

Please collect your child's bike by the end of term, which finishes on Thursday 6 April.

ROOM 4 NEWS

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING TO
USE SIMILES IN OUR WRITING
TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING

As I opened my lunch box I saw that
mouth watering cookie. when I opened the
glad wrap bag and grabbed the cookie. as
I took a bite the chocolate melted in my
mouth and the dough felt like autumn
leaves.
the buttery popcorn melted on my tongue
as it flew in to my mouth like a bird flying
past.

By Sam

AN IRRESISTIBLE LUNCH

As I unlicked the plastic clips off my hard plastic lunchbox
the first thing I knew I was going to eat was my double
coated chocolate Tim Tams. As I take the first bite it feels
like my mouth went to heaven. I chew on the mushy
chocolate my eyes roll to the back of my head it felt like
I was eating a ball of of chocolate covered marshmallows.
I wonder what I will have tomorrow?

By Angel



MY LUNCH

As I take a bite of my fresh juicy apple I feel the juice
rush down my throat like a waterfall.
Next I take a bite out of my fresh crunchy cucumber,
the crunch sounded like steak sizzling. After that I had a
fresh chocolate donut. When I bit in to it, it tasted like
chocolate ice cream. Finally I had a home made cookie
when I bit in to it it tasted like chocolate sauce drizzled
over the perfect pancake with whipped cream.

By Sienna

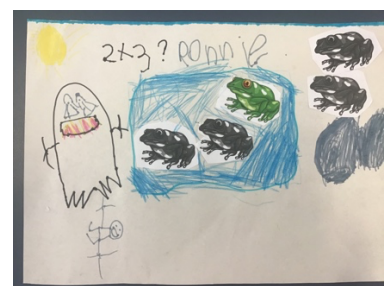
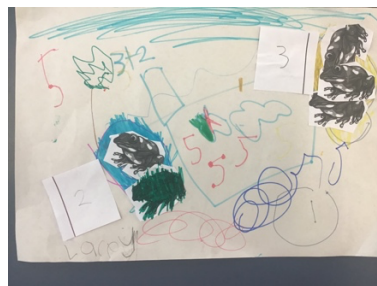
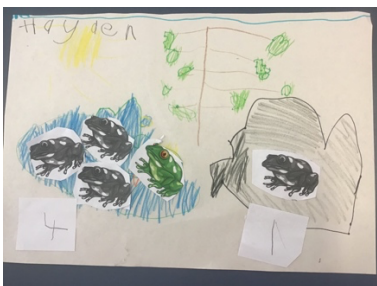
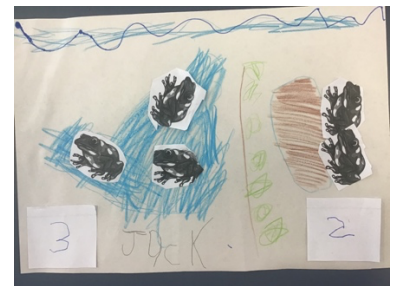
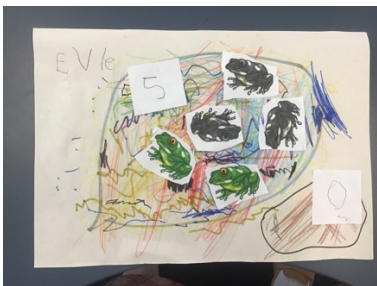
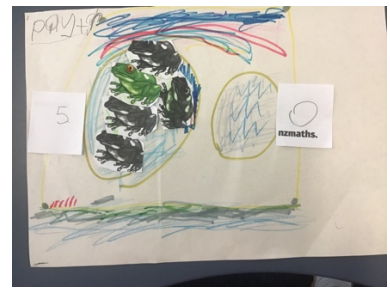
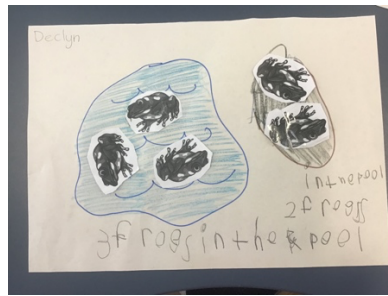


Room 3 Maths Learning

This week we have been solving number problems about frogs in the pond.

If 5 frogs lived there and a certain number were on the rock, how many would be in the pond? We worked with a buddy and we used drawings, paper frogs, our fingers and uni-cubes, to solve the problems.

These are our drawings to share our learning of problem solving with groupings to 5.



Fordell School Code of Conduct

A reminder about our Fordell School Code of Conduct – please take the time to read through this and support us with this.

At Fordell School we live and breathe our school values, they are regularly discussed and displayed; they are the core of our beliefs in everything we do. Our values are expressed in everyday language, actions and interactions and taken with us no matter where we are, including when we are representing our school outside the school grounds. In order to represent Fordell School students must model our Fordell expectations/values at school.

As a Fordell School community it is important that all of us model expected behaviour to our students on and off the sports field and encourage our students to not only be competitive but also humble and accepting of whatever an outcome is. But most importantly that all players are enjoying what they are doing.

Courage, Compassion, Respect Responsibility

FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PLAYERS

Good sport is about positive attitude. Play your part – play fair. To the best of your ability, you will:

- Play by the rules and never argue with an official
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all involved
- Remember to thank your coach, the officials, the opposition and supporters
- Try your hardest even when things are not going your way
- Support and encourage your team positively.



FAIRPLAY CODE FOR TEACHERS AND COACHES

Good sport is about positive attitude. As a coach you set the standards. Play your part to help make each game a success – play fair and have fun. You will:

- Provide every player with the same opportunities to play the game
- Give each player the same amount of your attention and time
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials, never argue with the referee, encourage cheating or make excuses for losing
- Provide a positive environment, never shout or ridicule players
- Respect players' efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Give it your full effort

FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

Good sport is about having a positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your part – play fair. To the best of your ability, you will:

- Encourage your child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that your child plays within the rules and by the principles of fair play
- Make an effort to understand the rules (modified) of the game
- Respect your child's and others efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Always be positive, display self-control on the sideline. Never shout at or ridicule any players, coaches, officials
- Support good play and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so your child can play
- Remember that your child plays sport for their reasons not yours,
- Be a positive role model for your child

Thank you again for helping ensure that your child's sport remains exactly that.

Fordell School Library

It is extremely exciting to have added to our fabulous library collection a huge range of new books for our Fordell School Students. Each week each class visits the school library, where they are supported in finding books that are suitable for their level with the wide range on offer.

We will be running the super popular 'Book Week' next term and for all new students and family this is a fun week celebrating books, working on house challenges, inviting our very special VIP guests and of course the ever so popular character dress up day.

Please feel free to view the library, which will be open for families to take a look around on Thursday 30th March at the Fordell School Lowdown.

