



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou parents, whanau and Fordell community. It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the first term. Term 1 has been full of rich curriculum and engaged learning activities which your child would've shared with you during last week's Lowdown. Thank you to all our families for coming along. Next term written reports will be coming home, which will be followed up with interviews. I would like to acknowledge and say a BIG thank you to our summer sport coaches and supporters for all the time and enthusiasm you have given in guiding and supporting all students. We are looking forward to the winter sports season which starts at the beginning of Term 2.

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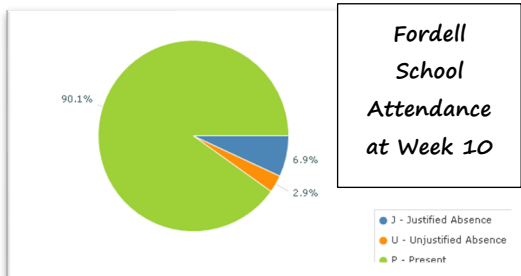
2023 Fordell School Production - This year the Fordell Production will be "Star Warts, The Umpire Strikes Back". Auditions were held during week 9, both Mrs Cranstone and I were again amazed by the talents our students have. Each production we try to ensure that our students can shine on the stage within the type of role they feel confident in. With our larger school numbers this means that the main/large talking roles will be taken up by Year 6-8 students, however on this note all Fordell School students will be involved in the performance and have a part to play. Production will be performed at the start of Term 3. We will need help from parents regarding costumes, props, makeup etc. More information about this will come out next term.

STAR
THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK
WARTS

Fordell School Vision - We are currently reviewing and creating a new Fordell School Vision. A school vision is something that we aspire to be and do. A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes gathering information and ideas from students, staff and families. The Board have come up with some ideas and these are going to be put out to our school community at the start of Term 2. We will be asking for feedback from you all regarding these.

Start of Term 3 - Please note that Term 3 starts on Wednesday 26 April, this is due to a Teacher Only Day on Monday 24 April and Anzac Day on Tuesday 25 April.

Fordell School Attendance - Over the last couple of Flyers we have been giving you



information about the importance of school attendance and how absences affect learning and wellbeing. During the Fordell Lowdown you will have seen where your child's attendance is currently sitting, including any late arrivals. We set ourselves the goal of lifting our whole school attendance to 90%, we are excited to say that we are

currently sitting at 90%, taken over the last 4 weeks of term 1. Well done Fordell we are lifting our attendance ☺

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 wonderful Easter, we all look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 26 April.

— Yvette Moorhouse, Principal

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Fordell SUPER STAR Students

Term 2 Week 10

Senior Hub

Ellie Simpson for listening and responding to feedback positively.

Lily Aiken for always having such a positive attitude in all that you do. You are a hard-working young lady.

Poppy Bradey for showing responsibility and resilience with her reading.

Junior Hub

Harper Jones for showing resilience and commitment in literacy.

Lily Gollan for having a growth mindset both inside and outside the classroom. I bet you can feel those neurons growing.

Aubrie Sollitt for having a growth mindset towards your learning. I was very impressed by how you worked cooperatively to construct your robot.

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Noah McEwen, Jack O'Neill

BRONZE BADGE – Ella van Dalen, Julian Dunn

PLATINUM BADGE – Xavier Gardiner

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:

Fox Crothers, Ronnie Wright, Declyn Jones, Ariston Adelman, Juliet Glasgow, Fern Crothers, Lydia van Dalen, Eleanor Perry, Jack O'Neill, Oscar Laird, Eva McEwen, Gracie O'Neill, Semi Kedrewaca, Esme Crothers, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Marlowe Crothers, Ruby Williamson, Ma Kedrewaca, Emma Vincent, Xavier Gardiner, Abigail Glasgow, Korbin Gabbott, Hudson Spetch, Laikyn Tauri-Shaw, Josiah Martin, Luca Kuehne, Blaire Webby, Caleb Pratt, Noah McEwen, Blake Chambers, Henry Beatson, Ella van Dalen, Mason Gardiner, Eli McLeay, Juilian Dunn, Patrick McCartie.

2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

Monday 24 April – Teacher Only Day.

Term 2 starts – Wednesday 26 April

Production starts this term

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 6

Fordell School Book Week

Friday 02 June – Character Dress Up and VIP Day

Week 7

Monday 5 June – Kings Birthday (No School)

Tuesday 6 June – Interscholar Netball Tournament TBC

Week 8

Wednesday 14 June – Life Education here at Fordell School

Wednesday 14 June – Fordell School Board Meeting, 530pm

Week 9

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

Week 10

Friday 30 June – Term 2 finishes

Term 3 starts Monday 17 July

Week 3

***Wednesday 2 August – Production Performance

***Thursday 3 August – Production Performance

Term 3 finishes – Friday 22 September

Week 4

Monday 7 August – Fordell School Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 7

Fordell School Speech Competition – Date to be confirmed.

Friday 1 September – Cluster Cross Country

Week 8

Thursday 7 September – Cluster Speech Competition

Term 4 starts Monday 9 October

Week 2

Thursday 9 October – Pet Day

Friday 20 October – AG Day

Week 4

Tuesday 31 October – Friday 3 November – Y7&8 Camp to Mangatapopo

Week 9

Friday 08 December – Year 8 Dinner and Dance

Week 10

Tuesday 12 December – Fordell Fun Day

Thursday 14 December – Prize Giving

Friday 15 December – Last Day of School for 2023



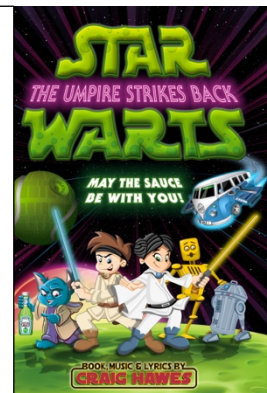
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Production

Star Warts: The Umpire

Strikes Back

Please support your child with learning their lines, some will have brought these home to start practicing over the holidays.



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Online Safety – Our Kids Online

Here are a few tips that came from the recent Cybersafe Evening:

- No devices in bedrooms and turn off WiFi overnight.
- Add a Youth Helpline number to your child's contacts in their phone so they have an alternative 'safe space' if needed.
- Download apps that your kids have and use them in the mindset of a child their age.
- Set parental controls/know the recommended age for apps (it was recommended adding a few years!).
- No child should ever have unfiltered access to the internet. Filters block adult content, allowing you to connect your children's device to the filter, while you as an adult still get to use the unfiltered WiFi.
- For teens, help them navigate the current landscape.
- For younger children, put off sole device ownership as long as possible.
- Join the parenting in a tech world Facebook page with over 280k families discussing tech and kids.
- Lock your child's iPhone with screen time. Here is the link for instructions <https://protectyoungeyes.com/devices/apple-ios-iphone-ipad-parental-controls/>
- Lock down your child's Android phone with Family link. Here is the link for instructions on how to set this up <https://protectyoungeyes.com/how-to-set-up-family-link-parental-controls/>



OPEN EVENING 2023

WHEN: Tuesday 2nd May, 2023 starting at 5.50pm

WHERE: Cullinane College Performing Arts Centre, 15 Peat Street, Whanganui

www.cullinanecollege.school.nz

Open Evening for Cullinane College

Cullinane College will be holding their opening evening for prospective students and parents on Tuesday 2 May in the Performing Arts Centre at Cullinane College at 5.50pm.

Room 6 Gets Creative

While Stretching their Learning Muscles



Room 6 worked collaboratively in groups really stretching their Learning Muscles to create these models. Any Star Wars fan should be able to recognise them 😊

2 x Rebel X-Wing Fighters chased by an Imperial TIE Fighter, with an Imperial Star Destroyer looming in the distance.

Next time you're in school pop into Room 6 and have a look at them.

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Highlights from Term 1 in Room 1

This term we have have had a fantastic start to the year. The class has been amazing with their attitudes towards our growth mindset. We have been working with our buddy class Room 4, to produce a stop motion movie.

We have been learning skills on our bikes, studying novels -Jason Mason and The Wild Robot, practicing our swimming skills in the Fordell pool, learning about ourselves through maths. Starting our days off with a compliment, getting creative in our writing and so much more.

Here are a few snaps of Room 1 loving life.

