



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou parents, whanau and Fordell community. This week has been **Kindness Week** and as a school we have all made extra efforts to do kind things for each other, and learning about how to make good choices and to value and respect the views of others. The **Learning Muscle Reciprocity** has aligned perfectly with Kindness Week. The Reciprocity Learning Muscle is about being able to learn with and from others, as well as learning on your own. To be able to do this students learn about:

- **Collaboration:** knowing how to manage yourself in the give and take of collaborative venture, respecting and recognising other viewpoints, adding to and drawing from the strength of working in a team.
- **Imitation:** Constructively adopting methods, habits or values from other people.
- **Empathy and Listening:** Contributing to others' experiences by listening and understanding what they are really saying and putting yourself in their shoes/position.
- **Interdependence:** Knowing when it's appropriate to learn on your own or with others, and being able to stand your ground in a debate.

You can support your child at home by drawing attention to, and model positive learning habits. E.g.,

- Demonstrate/model being a good learner.
- Work, play and learn alongside your children, enabling them to pick up good habits through imitation.
- Make expectations of turn-taking and cooperation clear.

Book Week - Book Week is **week 6**. This is the week where Fordell celebrates all things reading and books. Your child will have been involved in all types of activities during this week, and leading up to it. We like to give our families warning of this week so they can be organised for the **dress up day on Friday 2 June - come dressed as your favourite book character.** This day is also the day students invite their VIP (Very Important Person/s) to Fordell School. The Senior Hub have been busy throughout this term working on their story telling skills and these will be shared on this day. An invitation for the day will be coming home. During Book Week there is also **a Book Fair running in the office**, this is a great way to have a look at new books out there and engage with your child finding out what they like to read. A great way to put away books for upcoming birthdays.



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 School Attendance at Week 4 is
90.6% (down from last Flyer we were 92.3%)

Good luck to all our Saturday sports teams – Yvette Moorhouse,
Principal.

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Fordell SUPER STAR Students



Week 3



Senior Hub

Daniel O'Neill for showing responsibility and helping to run and organise the school tennis competition.

Kindle Alderton for being such a responsible and hardworking creative student. You are a great role model.

Blake Chambers for showing responsibility and resilience with his learning.

Junior Hub

Ronnie Wright for exercising his Learning Muscles to make great progress in reading.

Kemueli Kedrewaca for showing responsibility in Room 2. You were a great role model this week. Keep up the fantastic work.

Elsie Mackenzie for always striving for excellence in all areas of your learning. You are such a pleasure to have in Room 1.

Week 4

Senior Hub

Ma Kedrewaca for being a respectful and kind member of Room 5.

Sienna Bell Thank you for being a hardworking student. You always strive to do the best you can.

Noah McEwen for showing responsibility resourcefulness with his story-telling project.

Junior Hub

Payton Forsth-Isted for showing courage by starting the school day with a smile on her face.

Jasmine Robertson for showing kindness to others in and around our school. You have been a great helper in class, and I really appreciate it.

Luther Khetpal for always doing the right thing. You are a hard-working role model in Room 2.

Fordell VALUE Students

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Lincoln Pratt

BRONZE BADGE – Ellie Simpson

GOLD BADGE – Emma Vincent

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:

Evie-Kylie Rofe, Lacey Auker, Arthur Badger, Remus Khetpal, Lincoln Pratt, Alessia Hooper, Aubrie Sollitt, Meilah Thompson, Ellie Simpson, Ruby Williamson, Max Hooper, Cara Venter, Josiah Martin, Angel Landon-Lane, Noah McEwen, Charlotte Wenn, Marcus Smith, Poppy Bradey, Emma Hughes, Lydia van Dalen, Elizabeth Macrae, Lockie Simpson, Mason Aiken, Louis Hodson, Lena Pannkhurst, Kirra Price, Eleanor Perry, Zara Laird, Tom Pankhurst, Jaxson Smith, Ryan Angus, Xavier Brotherton, Patrick McCartie, William Gilberd, Sam Benson, Travis Perry, Ricki Nessling-Papara, William Penwarden, Zyon Cooper, Mason Gardiner, Emma Vincent.

2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

Term 2

Production practices this term

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 – Interschool 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

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 3 finishes – Friday 22 September

Term 4 starts Monday 9 October

Week 2

Thursday 19 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

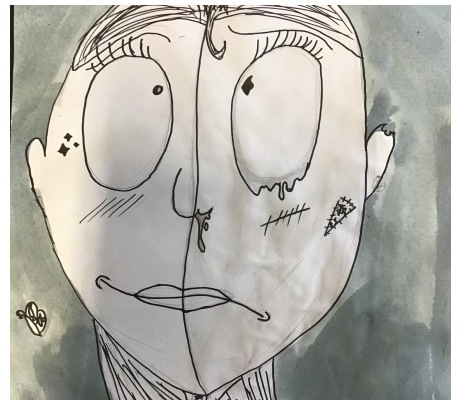
Week 10

Tuesday 12 December – Fordell Fun Day

Thursday 14 December – Prize Giving



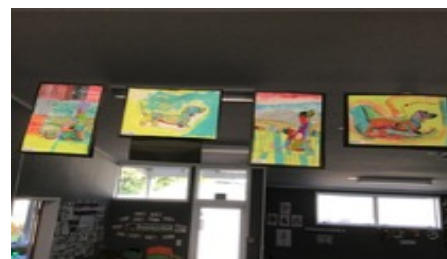
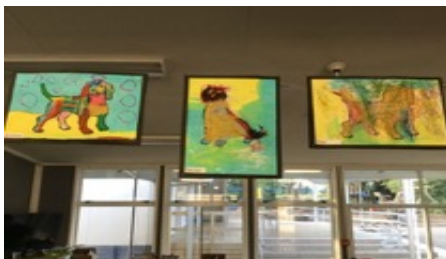
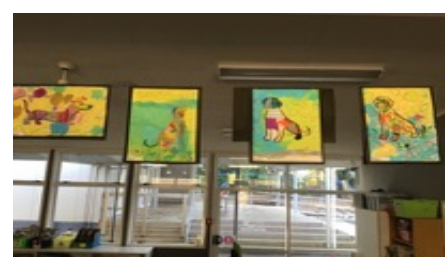
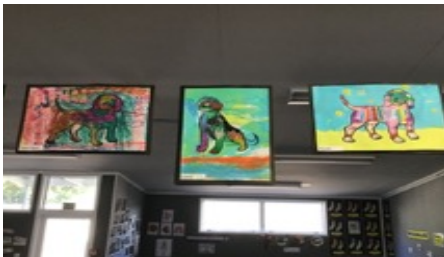
Tim Burton Art



In Room 4 we have been looking at Tim Burton's art work. Tim Burton is a director and artist. We liked this art as it was fun, creative and shady. We enjoyed practicing drawing people and creating a new form of art.

Room 3's Folk-Art

We have been inspired by the colourful art of **Heather Galler**, who created colourful patterned dog pictures. We noticed the different patterns she used and practiced drawing these and our own patterns. It was fun and we are all very proud of our creations. ☺



FORDELL COMMUNITY POOL SOCIETY TRUST AGM

31st May Wednesday at the Fordell Hall 7pm

Our pool committee group are re-launching the Community Trust in order to be eligible to apply for grants to renovate the pool.

Come and hear what the committee have been doing and consider becoming a Trustee.

Ian Clarke 027 273 7338
Brenda Collins 027 403 0969

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AUTUMN TREES

Glacial winds pierced through the crooked trunk.
Forceful
Blowing
Constant
Strong exposed roots
Curled in the ground.
The massive trees deformed like a dead flower leaning on the grass.
The tree feels sad as its overdrawn red leaves fall softly to the ground.

Naked,
Lonely,
Lifeless
as Autumn goes by.
AUTUMN TREES
By Patrick McCartie



Autumn Trees

Cold,
Shivering,
Sad.
Jealous of the evergreen trees and their leaves.
Shaking as the cherry-coloured leaves fall to the ground to their final destination.
Growing older with every shiver.
Getting more naked as the leaves float down.
Slowly growing wiser.
left alone.
Autumn trees.

By Kindle Alderton

Environmental Writing: Autumn

Exploring all our senses, what we see, what we hear, what we smell, what we feel and what we taste.

Autumn

Fiery amber flames twirling through your day.
Some are see through
Transparent
Some are brown, some can even sit upside down.
Cold wet weather
Crinkling
Twisting
Twirling
Listen carefully if you dare, some can even whisper through your ear.
Squashed shrivelled waiting.
Creeping down the crispy trees
The wind is catching her in her sleep.
By Miley Michie



Autumn

Resting as they fall to the ground.
Red and brown,
Amber and golden
All the colours of fire
Forgotten on the ground.
As the tree turns to a naked stage.
The wind blows into our lungs.
He is the cause of the naked trees.
The wind listens to the crunches of the dead leaves on the ground as it fills with those fiery colours.
The tree sits patiently, waiting for Autumn to pass.

By Julian Dunn



Autumn Leaves

Clasping onto the twigs for dear life hangs, an avalanche
waiting to be triggered.
Watching the lively evergreens, still as colourful as ever.
Dull.
Rugged.
Fiery amber and scarlet.
Helplessly held by a thread in the Autumn wind.
Fluttering down like a ballerina doing twirl after twirl.
Skiting down on the muddy grass to rest.

Autumn Leaves

By Emily Bell