



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou parents, whānau and Fordell School community. This year is sure zipping by quickly and it is hard to believe we are into June. What a great week it has been full engaging and motivating learning and fun all around books and reading. There have been many highlights for everyone throughout the week, but I think everyone's favourite is always Book Character and Invite Your VIPs Day. Please keep an eye out on our Fordell School Facebook page for photos from the day.

Benefits of Reading - There are so many benefits to reading books. It can be challenging to motivate our children (and even ourselves) to read a book when we can watch the movie, listen to an audiobook, or watch a You Tube video instead. However, you will be missing out on these benefits of reading books:

1. Gain Valuable Knowledge
2. Exercises The Brain
3. Improves Focus
4. Improves Memory
5. Improves the Ability to Empathise
6. Improves Communication Skills
7. Helps to Reduce Stress

It is important that we support our children to be readers and to read every day. If you are needing help with getting your child to read regularly at home, please talk with your classroom teacher.

Fordell School Production - We are well underway with practicing for production and will shortly be shifting to the hall to start rehearsing on the stage. We will be needing some **help with making a few costumes**. If you can help us out with some sewing (tunics and simple elastic pants) please let us know, we have some fabric ready to be made into items. Your child's teacher will soon be sending home information regarding what your child will need in the way of costumes, and props we are looking for. We are all getting super excited!!

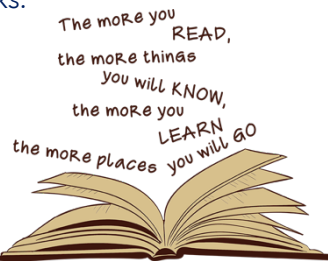
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THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK
WARTS

Why read 20mins at home?

Student A	Student B	Student C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 20 minutes of reading a day * 3600 minutes per school year * 1800000 words per year * scores in the top 10% in standardized tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5 minutes of reading a day * 900 minutes per school year * 282000 words per year * scores average 50% in standardized tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1 minute of reading a day * 180 minutes per school year * 8000 words per year * scores in the bottom 10% in standardized tests

If a child starts reading 20 minutes per night in kindergarten, by the end of year 8, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? GOOD! START READING!!!



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

PERFORMANCE DATES

Wednesday 2 August
Thursday 3 August.

Fordell SUPER STAR Students

Week 5

Senior Hub

Emma Vincent for using her growth mindset when working on her storytelling booth.

Hudson Spetch for being a hardworking diligent student and helping others with their learning.

Anthony Rowe for showing responsibility and resourcefulness with his storytelling script and logo.

Junior Hub

Axel Michie for showing enthusiasm during our class singing. It is wonderful to see you showing so much joy when we are practising our songs. I can see you being a great asset to our production.

Oscar Laird for creating some amazing writing with Mrs Cudby. You were so engaged you couldn't put your pencil down. What a writing whizz!

Ailish Hyland for your great smile, awesome attitude and enthusiasm for learning.

Week 6

Senior Hub

Annabel Dwyer for showing compassion and being a good classmate to others.

Max Chambers You have worked well this week in reading and shown a great understanding of the text you have read.

Emma Hughes for her enthusiastic contribution to our production rehearsals.

Junior Hub

Lena Pankhust for great thinking and explaining in maths.

Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale for always bringing a positive attitude to your learning. You start every day with a smile on your face and love sharing your ideas with others.

Connor Greenwood for having a positive attitude towards your learning. You have produced some outstanding work especially in writing this week.

Fordell VALUE Students

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale

BRONZE BADGE – Luca Kuehne

GOLD BADGE - Kindie Alderton

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:

Ma Kedrewaca, Ruby Williamson, Daniel O'Neill, Charlotte Wenn, Luca Kuehne, Poppy Bradey, Blaire Webby, Willow Robertson, Kindie Alderton, Connor Greenwood, Jack O'Neill, Juliet Glasgow, AJ Ngamu, Marcus Smith, Quinn Whitehead, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Abi Glasgow, Ellie Simpson, Soren Walker, Henry Kedrewaca, Lockie Simpson, Kaleb Chambers, Khyza Parkes, Acton Mackenzie, Semi Kedrewaca, Payton Forsyth-Isted, Ella Bradey, Georgie Cranstone, Fox Crothers, Kemueli Kedrewaca, Lily Gollan, Fern Crothers, Braxton Auker, Angus Worrall, Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale.

2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

Term 2

Production practices this term

Week 7

Monday 5 June – Kings Birthday (No School)

Tuesday 6 June – Interschool Netball Tournament

Week 8

Wednesday 14 June – Life Education here at Fordell School

Thursday 15 June – Fordell School Board Meeting, 530pm

Friday 16 June – Fordell Fundraising Meeting, 3.15pm

Week 9

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

Week 10

Wednesday 28 June – Mid Year Reports home

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 3

Tuesday 24 October – Fordell School Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Wednesday 25 October – Fordell School Photos

Week 4

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

Week 5

Wednesday 8 November – Cluster Athletics

Saturday 10 November – Fordell School Garden Ramble

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

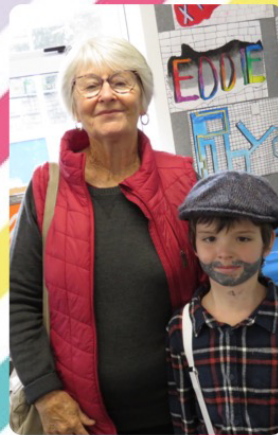
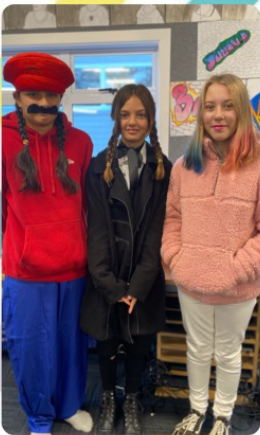
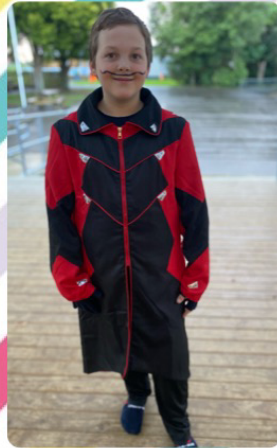
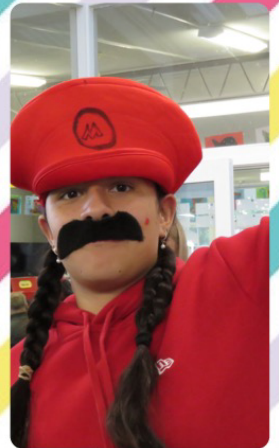


2023 Fordell School Book Week

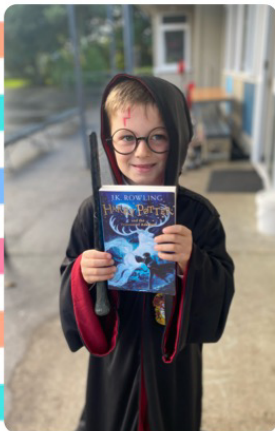
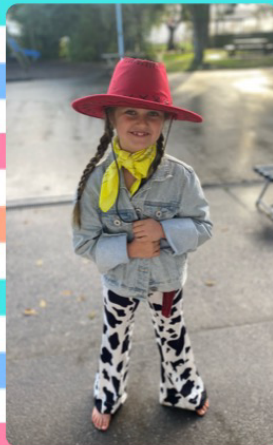
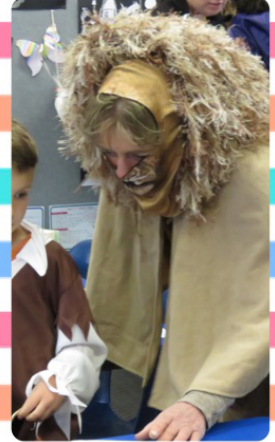
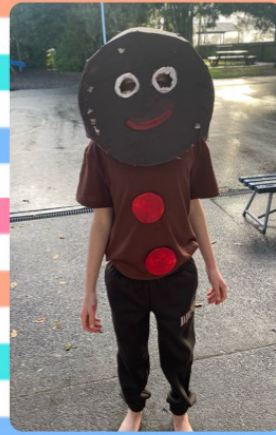
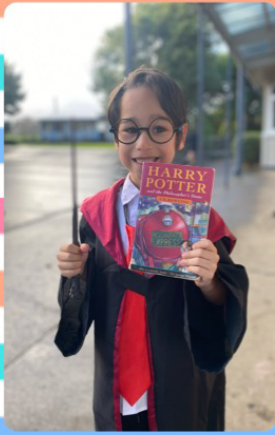
Here are a few moments from our Character Dress Up and Invite Your VIPs Storytelling Festival.
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