



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou parents, whānau and Fordell School community. What a **great start to term 3**. The first day back was full of excited students eagerly sharing their fun and adventures, which has been a great platform for learning. The Fordell Team also had a busy break planning and creating engaging learning programmes for the term ahead, using learning they gathered through attending some wonderful Professional Development about our local Whanganui history and a literacy conference in Wellington. At Fordell School we ensure we are doing our best for our learners, your children, by using best practice models. Please take the time to visit your child's classroom and talk with their teacher, to check in and celebrate the progress your child is making or to clarify anything you may be concerned about.

Thank you to our Fordell Community for keeping an eye at Fordell School -

Unfortunately during the holiday period we had the misfortune of a hot water cylinder hose splitting and creating a very flooded kitchen and library. Thankfully someone in our wonderful community noticed the "waterfall" coming out of the kitchen door and contacted us, with a bit of teamwork (and a late night) we managed to get the water out of these areas and dry it, which helped to eliminate further damage. We can't thank our community enough for keeping an eye on our amazing school during weekends and holiday breaks.

Term 3 Events - Please keep an eye out for what is coming up this term. Some of the things to *put in your diary for this term are: Fordell School Production, Fordell School Speech Competition (all students take part), Cluster Speech Competition (our winning Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 student compete), Cross Country, Interschool Football, Student Conferences*. We also will start reminding you about our favourite event - Pet and Ag Day (which is early Term 4). We put the dates here in the Fordell Flyer, send out notices and put things on our Fordell School Facebook page.

Star Warts the Umpire Strikes Back - Fordell School productions are **another example of using a rich curriculum** to drive learning and engagement. We thoroughly enjoy this time seeing our students shine in a different way. We look forward to seeing you all at the performances (Wednesday 2nd August 11am and 6pm and Thursday 3rd August 6pm - at the Fordell Hall). Please note that this year it is **\$5 an adult and \$2 a student - tickets can be pre-purchased from the school office, or you can pay at the door**. The money raised is going towards purchasing new microphones for future performances and shows.



School Attendance - As you know currently the government have a focus on school engagement and attendance, especially attending school regularly. This term new requirements have come in regarding school attendance. If a student has 5 days or more of unjustified absences we are required to put an intervention plan in place on how we are working with you on improving student attendance. If you have any questions or need help regarding attendance please contact us. Your child's attendance was reported on their report at the end of last term.

Fordell School attendance so far for Term 3: 89.3% - Present, 4% - Justified, 6.8% Unjustified. (Regular attendance is 95. - Yvette Moorhouse)

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



Week 1

Senior Hub

Abi Glasgow for showing great commitment and dedication during production practice.

Pippa Beatson for being a kind and responsible member of Room 4.

William Penwarden for his consistently respectful and helpful attitude in class and the hall.

Junior Hub

Jaxson Smith for having an awesome start to Term 3. you have come back to school with the best attitude and have been displaying our school values to a high standard during production practices. Keep it up!

Braxton Auker for a positive start to Term 3. You have come in with a positive attitude and your smile has been infectious in Room 2 this week.

Nikau Vaka-Kara for enthusiasm and confidence sharing his thinking in maths.



Week 2

Senior Hub

Xavier Gardiner for being a positive role model for Fordell School.

Lyric Cooper for always striving for accuracy in all that you do.

Ricki Nessling-Papara for showing courage and a can-do attitude with our singing and dancing.

Junior Hub

Evie Mulford for being a wonderful role model for our class. You always strive to do your best in all that you do and your kindness towards others in beautiful to watch.

Madeleine Reid for showing courage and resilience. I am so proud of you and how independent you have become.

Ella Bradey for showing courage and enjoyment with all her learning.

Fordell VALUE Students

Fordell Value Badges:

GOLD BADGE – Korbin Gabbott

SILVER BADGE – Patrick McCartie

SILVER BADGE – Anthony Rowe

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:

Korbin Gabbott, Jack Benson, Jonty Ryan, Elizabeth Macrae,
Kobi Auker, Daniel O'Neill, Laikyn Tauri-Shaw, Hudson Spetch,
Blair Webby, Annie Wright, Daniel Robertson, Mason Gardiner,
Soren Walker, Noah McEwen, Lucas Sollitt, Ruby Williamson,
Patrick McCartie, Xavier Gardiner, Emma Vincent, Remus Khetpal,
Payton Forsyth-Isted, Anthony Rowe, Madeleine Reid,
Max Chambers, Willow Robinson, Fox Crothers, Lacey Auker,
Lily Gollan, Lincoln Pratt, Angus Worrall, Lydia van Dalen,
Kemueli Kedrewaca, Madison Simpson, Alice Macrae,
Connor Greenwood, Zara Laird, Esle Mckenzie, Eva McEwen,
Ella van Dalen.

2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

Term 3

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 6

Friday 25 August – Fordell School Cross Country

Week 7

Wednesday 30 August – Fordell School Speech Competition

Friday 1 September – Cluster Cross Country

Week 8

Thursday 7 September – Cluster Speech Competition

Week 9

Monday 11 September – Kia Kaha programme starts

Week 10

Monday 18 September – Fordell School Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Tuesday 19 September – Aranui Interschool Cross Country

Term 3 finishes – Friday 22 September

Term 4

Monday 9 October

Week 2

Thursday 19 October – Pet Day

Friday 20 October – AG Day

Week 3

Wednesday 30 October – School Photos

Week 4

Tuesday 31 October – Friday 3 November – Y5&6 Camp to Mangatapopo

Week 5

Wednesday 8 November – Cluster Athletics

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



Please invite family, friends, neighbours to the Fordell School Production...
The whole school is part of this production and the bigger the audience the more fun...



**JOIN
US**

FORDELL SCHOOL PRODUCTION...

**\$5 ADULT
\$2
STUDENT**

STAR THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARTS

WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST

11AM AND 6PM

THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST

6PM

**Fasten your seatbelts and join us for an intergalactic
adventure!**

WHERE:

Fordell Community Hall

Cost: \$5 adult, Students \$2

**Tickets available from Fordell School office or pay at the door.
Money raised is going towards purchasing new microphones.**

Symmetry fun in Room 3!

We have been exploring the world of symmetry.
We enjoyed finding multiple lines of symmetry in some paper shapes and making our bodies symmetrical.



ROOM 4 NEWS

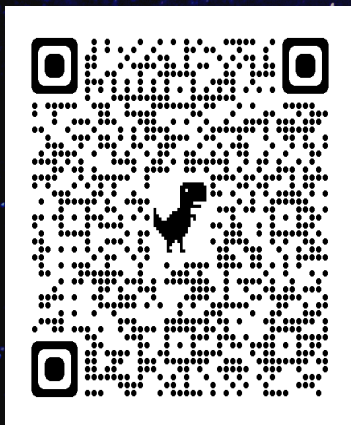
WE LEARNT ABOUT MATARIKI/
PUANGA. WE ALSO RE TOLD ONE OF
THE STORIES ABOUT
MATARIKI. SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SEE OUR ANIMATED STORIES.

Puanga is the Māori name for
Rigel the star in the Orion
constellation

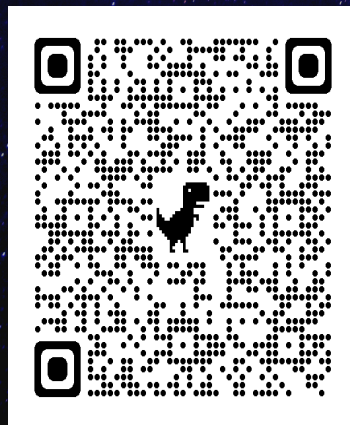
Puanga is the brightest and
biggest star and in some
locations in New Zealand can
be found first.

Puanga is a time to observe
the Maramataka which, guided
Māori about best times to fish,
planting times, and the arrival
of birds.

The magnitude scale astronomers
use goes from 1 to 6. The brightest
stars in our sky are magnitude 1 and
the dimmest stars in our sky are
magnitude 6. Puanga is a magnitude 1
star while Matariki is a magnitude 6.



By Daniel & William P



By Charlie and Ricki

Fordell School Garden Ramble 2023 -Get your tickets now!



Fordell School's popular Home and Garden Ramble is returning.

The date is Saturday 11th November 2023.

Once again there will be amazing homes and gardens that you will be able to have the pleasure of viewing. Some favourites from last time as well as a number of new ones.

Tickets can be purchased from www.trybooking.co.nz/OJH

Cost: \$40.30 and for an extra \$25 you can order a delicious picnic hamper for your lunch.

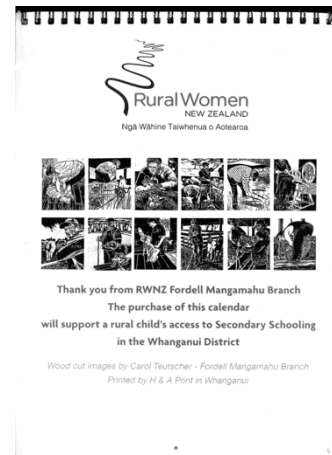
The event is kindly sponsored by Bayleys Realty and is a fundraiser for Fordell School, raising money for a new all purpose Astro-turf.

2024 Calendars for Sale - Rural Women

The Fordell Mangamahu Rural Women Branch have supported our Fordell School Year 8 leavers, helping with their secondary schooling costs, for the past several years. Our families that have received these scholarships are extremely grateful.

To help raise funds to continue providing support for our local community they are selling 2024 calendars for \$20.00. The artist whose work is on the calendar is currently working with some of our senior students on Thursday's.

Please see Juanita in the office to order your calendar.



Trumpet ice creams for sale at Production.

These will be for sale at the Wednesday and Thursday night performances.

Cash sales only (\$5). Students in the production will have an opportunity to purchase an ice cream at the end of the show.

Headlice:- These nasty critters are making their way around our classes again. Please check your child/children's hair and treat if needed.

Shoes and Jackets:- We have had some very cold and wet days, please ensure that your child/children have warm jackets to wear outside. Shoes are also required to be worn outside to protect our classrooms from the mud.

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