



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

21 Budge Street, Fordell, Whanganui. Ph: 3427828, officeadmin@fordell.school.nz



**MUD**

**WE CURRENTLY HAVE LOTS OF IT!!**

**WE RECOMMEND WEARING GUMBOOTS TO SCHOOL.**

Due to the ongoing wet weather we have very wet and muddy school grounds. Gumboots and a change of clothes in your bag is recommended. 😊



Tēnā koutou parents, whānau and Fordell School community. It sure has been a wintery first half of this term. Due to all the rain, we have very wet and muddy school grounds. We highly recommend wearing gumboots to school and keeping a change of clothes in your child's bag.

**Fordell School Pet and Ag Day** - This week we sent home the 2023 Pet and Ag Day booklet. You will also have received an email with a link to the online animal registration form for both Pet and Ag Day. Pet Day is Thursday 19 October with caged animals and dogs. Ag Day is Friday 20 October with lambs, calves, House Baking Challenge (all baking goes on sale after the judging), House Challenges, Junior Farmer



Finals, Class Exhibits, fun activities and the Fordell School Fundraising Raffle tickets will be on sale. A form will need to be completed for ALL students. A paper copy is in the back of the booklet along with a QR code (which we have also put onto this flyer) which you can scan to get to the form. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page as we will put up some video hints on training your lambs and calves.



Scan the QR Code for the online registration form.

**Fordell School Cross Country** - Due to the wet weather it has meant we have shifted the Fordell School Cross Country. It will now be on Friday 1 September (next week) with the Junior Hub running at Fordell School (Year 1-3) and Senior Hub (Year 4-8) running at the paddock off No. 2 Line. A notice has come home with information about start times, which we will also put onto our Fordell School Facebook page.

**New Picnic Tables** - There was much excitement on Friday when 4 new picnic tables arrived. These tables were purchased from the "Kai Pai" fundraiser we ran last term. Thank you to everyone who sold many pies to families and friends.



**Fordell School Attendance for Term 3** - Fordell School attendance this newsletter:

Present	90.4%
Justified	7.7%
Unjustified	1.9%

## 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

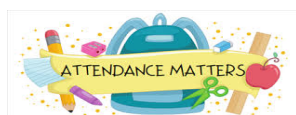
- Ready to learn.
- Be committed.
- Take ownership for my choices.

## THE 4Rs

Our Learning Muscles  
How we do things around here

- Resilience
- Reciprocity
- Resourcefulness
- Reflectiveness

We look forward to seeing you all the speech finals and cross-country next week.  
- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal.



Fordell School Vision: **"Growing Empowered Navigators Together"**

## Fordell SUPER STAR Students

### Week 5

#### Senior Hub

**Eddie Wright** for stepping outside his comfort zone with his learning.

**Josiah Martin** for working hard and asking great questions to further your knowledge and understanding.

**Blake Chambers** for showing responsibility and resourcefulness in his writing group.

#### Junior Hub

**Esme Crothers** for having a growth mindset towards your learning. You were able to use this when learning new strategies in maths. Keep up the hard work!

**Jack O'Neill** Your bubbly personality brings joy to every lesson. We love having you in Room 2. Keep spreading those smiles!

**Jack Palmer** for great effort, progress and enjoyment in reading.

### Week 6

#### Senior Hub

**Riley Thompson** for showing great confidence when reading his speech to the class.

**Blaire Webby** for always being focused on your learning and respectful member of Room 4.

**Noah McEwen** for showing responsibility and compassion by helping others in Room 6.

#### Junior Hub

**Alice Macrae** for showing perseverance with your writing. You have been working hard with our Think, Write, Check and it shows in your writing.

**Remus Khetpal** for really stepping up and setting by example this week. Your hard work and determination has proven great results in class. Ka Pai!

**Khyza Parkes** for showing courage and a can-do attitude in reading.

## Fordell VALUE Students

#### Fordell Value Badges:

**VALUES BADGE** – Quinn Whitehead

**BRONZE BADGE** – Caleb Pratt, Angel Landon-Lane, Emma Hughes

**SILVER BADGE** – Miley Michie

#### 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:*

*Emori Kedrewaca, Evie-Kylie Rofe, Luther Khetpal, Kirra Price, Jack O'Neill, Semi Kedrewaca, Axel Michie, Zyon Cooper, Evie Mulford, Jasmine Robertson, Jaxson Smith, Max Hooper, Ruby Williamson, Miley Michie, Izarel Nahona-Osborne, Jonty Ryan,*

*Annabel Dwyer, Sienna Bell, Hudson Spetch, Caleb Pratt, Kindie Alderton, Daniel Robertson, Angel Landon-Lane, Emma Hughes, Lockie Simpson, Sasha Pullen, Kaleb Chambers, Henry Kedrewaca, Harper Jones, Nikau Vaka-Kara, Ailish Hyland, Ella Bradley, Isabelle Gilberd, Lily Gollan, Quinn Whitehead,*

## 2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

### Term 3

#### **Week 7**

Wednesday 30 August – Fordell School Speech Competition

Friday 1 September – Fordell School Cross Country

#### **Week 8**

Thursday 7 September – Cluster Speech Competition at Kaitoke School Hall

#### **Week 9**

Monday 11 September – Kia Kaha programme starts.

Wednesday 13 September – Wacky Wig Wednesday

#### **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

Starts on Monday 9 October

#### **Week 2**

Thursday 19 October – Pet Day

Friday 20 October – AG Day

#### **Week 3**

Wednesday 25 October – Fordell School Photos

Friday 27 October – Cluster Cross Country

#### **Week 4**

Weather permitting the Year 7&8 Tuia Challenge to Adrenaline Forest (we had to postpone due to weather in term 1)

Wednesday 1 November – Friday 3 November – Y5&6 Camp to Mangatapopo

#### **Week 5**

Wednesday 8 November – Cluster Athletics at Cooks Gardens

#### **Week 6**

Friday 17 November – Teacher Only Day (along with all Whanganui primary schools)

#### **Week 9**

Friday 08 December – Year 8 Dinner and Dance

#### **Week 10**

Tuesday 12 December – Fordell Fun Day

Thursday 14 December – Prize Giving



### Fordell Speech Finalists

#### **Congratulations to the following students.**

**Year 7/8** Annabel Dwyer, Abi Glasgow & Xavier Brotherton

**Year 5/6** Hudson Spetch, Cara Venter & Lucas Sollitt

**Year 3/4** Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Zara Laird & Isabelle Gilberd

**Year 1/2** Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale, Angus Peters & Lily Gollan

**Speech Finals Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

# THE EXPLORER

Room 5 have been using their resourcefulness muscles to recreate a scene from their class Novel The Explorer. Their task was to recreate the Den, which the students in the story stumbled across in the Amazon Jungle. As a team, they had to plan, gather materials and create. Great work Room 5.





Room 2 has been working hard on their families of 10 – check out their cool maths monsters

