



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou parents, whānau and Fordell School community. It sure has been great to see the sun lately. This has meant that with the ground drying up we were able to hold



our Cross Country last Friday. The event started off in the morning here at school with the whole school supporting the Junior Hub and our friends from Fordell Preschool. It sure was a wave of colour, house chants, exciting races, lots of smiles and laughter. After lunch we headed over to the Collins Farm on the corner of Warrengate Road for the Seniors course. All students took part and again the sounds of laughter and encouragement could be heard echoing around



the hills. I think we all could say what a memorable experience it became for our students, as with all the rain it created an amazing mud run as part of the course. Congratulations to all our winners and those going on to the Interschool Cross Countries we wish you all the best. We all thank our families, whānau and friends for coming along and supporting - we LOVE it when you join us for our school events.

Winning House for Cross Country - RATA!

Fordell School Pet and Ag Day - A reminder to please register your animals for Pet and Ag Day. If you have lost the information booklet, we have spare copies in the school office.

Scan the QR Code for the online Pet and Ag Day registration form.



Fordell School Speeches - It sure was a busy week last week with there also being our school speech finals. A

huge thank you to our guest judges: Adelie Reid (previous parent of Fordell School), Sam Cranstone (previous student of Fordell School) and Jaden Allen (Head Boy Collegiate School). I think we definitely made it difficult for them with our students really showcasing their talents in public speaking.

	Year 0-2	Year 3-4	Year 5-6	Year 7-8
First	Angus Peters	Zara Laird	Cara Venter	Annabel Dwyer
Second	Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale	Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby	Hudson Spetch	Abi Glasgow
Third	Lily Gollan	Isabelle Gilberd	Lucas Sollitt	Xavier Brotherton

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



Present	90.6%
Justified	7.4%
Unjustified	2.0%

Thank you to all our families for your continued support at Fordell School. The turnout for speeches, cross country and conferences were amazing. Have a fantastic weekend.

- Yvette Moorhouse, Principal.

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 7

Senior Hub



Rhys Pullen for concentrating and working hard on his reading assessment.

Travis Perry for being a respectful and polite student. You are always focused and work hard.

Sasha Pullen for making excellent progress with her reading and spelling.

Ella van Dalen for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning. It was a pleasure listening to you share how much you share how much you love learning at school.

Lily Gollan for showing courage when you shared your speech with the school. You have grown so much this year, I am so proud of you.

Harper Jones for being a helpful member and compassionate class member.



Week 8

Senior Hub



Julian Dunn for showing respect in the classroom and listening and following instructions.

Cara Venter for being a positive role model in class.

Lucas for consistently completing his reading tasks to a high standard.

Junior Hub

Emori Kedrewaca for showing commitment and enjoyment with all his learning.

Acton Mackenzie for being a kind and respectful member of Room 2.

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

Fordell VALUE Students

Fordell Value Badges:

BRONZE BADGE – Aubrie Sollitt, Josiah Matin and Ricki Nessling Papara

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:

Annabel Dwyer, Riley Thompson, Xavier Brotherton, Kobi Aufer, Jack Benson, Eddie Wright, Mason Gardiner, Esther Teal, Dexter Brotherton, Sam Benson, Josiah Martin, Charlie McCracken, Soren Walker, William Penwarden, Carter Connors, Ricki Nessling-Papara, Alice Macrae, Ariston Adelman, Julian Dunn, Korbin Gabbott, Rhys Pullen, Laikyn Tauri-Shaw, Fox Crothers, Lacey Aufer, Payton Forysth-Isted, Georgie Cranstone, Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale, Angus Peters, Eleanor Perry, Lincoln Pratt, Angus Worrall, Madison Simpson, Marlowe Crothers, Connor Greenwood, Aubrie Sollitt, Felix Britherton, Meilah Thompson, Elsie Mackenzie

2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

Term 3

Week 9

Monday 11 September – Kia Kaha programme starts.
Tuesday 12 September – Year 7&8 Interschool Cross Country

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
Friday 15 December – Last Day of School for 2023

Farewell Mr Abraham

We would like to let our Fordell School community know that at the end of this year we will be farewelling Mr Abraham. Mr Abraham joined the Fordell Team in 2020 as a freshly graduated teacher, and what an awesome part of our team he has been.

Mr Abraham's room has always been a hive of activity with many rich hands on learning activities that engage and motivate all those involved. His passion for science, problem solving activities, the amazing props for productions and items, the Year 4 overnight camps and the many hours organising and overseeing Fordell hockey are just a few of the memories our students fondly share.

Mr Abraham is looking at doing some overseas travelling next year. We wish Mr Abraham all the best for his next adventures and thank him for being part of the Fordell Team.



FORDELL COMMUNITY NEWS

By Cath Matthews

The Fordell School has kindly given me space to do little articles/snippets from time to time about the Fordell Community present and past.

This week with the sunny days we have been having it prompted me to think about the up and coming summer season with swimming in mind.

DID you know that before the Fordell Swimming Pool was built and opened in 1938 (yes, it is going to be 85 this summer) that the Fordell School children were invited to swim down the Warrengate Road at the Sutherland's property at Thornhill.

Lewanna McLean (nee Sutherland) said her parents had an old metal pit that her father was able to make a swimming pool area for them to learn to swim. It was 3 to 4 feet deep and filled with spring water.

The school children would walk down (the Warrengate road was metal then) have their swim. The changing shed was "behind a clump of gorse" and then walk back up the hill to school.

The Fordell Pool was built for the workers on the tunnel and on completion of the tunnel when the workers left, the Minister of Public Works Bob Sempel gifted the pool to the community and what a gift it has been.



AG Day Raffles

Yes we are doing the Ag Day raffles again this year and are looking for donations for this. This year we have decided to have four raffles. We would like one donation per family please, either one of the following categories.

- Gourmet Grocey Raffle
- Pamper Raffle
- BBQ Raffle
- Garden Raffle

All proceeds made from this will go towards the new all purpose turf. Please drop donations to the school office by 13th October.

Thank you

Fordell Fundraising Committee

WE'RE TAKING PART IN
WIG WEDNESDAY

Child cancer FOUNDATION

Help us support
Kiwi kids with
cancer

Josh, diagnosed age 10
Johnny, diagnosed age 8
Mya, diagnosed age 5
Theo, diagnosed age 5

DONATE NOW
Visit wigwednesday.org.nz or
text **WIGGY** to 3457 to donate \$3

sign up

Fordell School & Preschool

In 2022, the small community of Fordell rallied behind local girl Maggie Wright (pictured here with her brothers and sister), who was diagnosed with cancer in October 2021.

Her primary school, Fordell School, and the local preschool both signed up for Wig Wednesday, with kids all through the town wearing wigs on the day.

Collectively, the community raised over \$100 to help tamariki like Maggie and their families on their journey with childhood cancer.



Wacky or Wig Wednesday 13th September

Supporting Child Cancer

Taking part is easy, simply wear a wig or style a funky or wacky hairdo to show your support for child cancer. Please bring a gold coin donation, you are also able to donate through the website under Fordell School.

READY, STEADY, GROW!

Room's 3's awesome Inquiry learning.



We are scientists, doing experiments.



We ask questions and record our findings.



I think the celery and flower changed and turned blue because the water had food colouring in. It travelled up the stem.
Ailish

The coloured water travelled up the stem and the flower changed and turned red!
Ronnie

Room Four News

This Week In Room 4



In Room 4 we have been learning about 3d shapes, nets and volume. Once we learnt these we created a volume city. We had to use different nets to create our 3d shapes and then find the volume of these shapes. We then all came up with different ideas for our cities such as potatoville, colour city, baby town, candy land etc.



To find the volume of a cube we use the formula $\text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$.

Some of our cities

