



Fordell School

# Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou parents, whānau and Fordell School community. This year is certainly zipping on by and it is hard to believe we are at the end of Term 3. It sure has been a fantastic term with many activities falling into our Rich Curriculum strategic goal, to mention a few: Star Wars the Umpire Strikes Back production, Speeches, Cluster Speech Competition, Interschool Dance Competition, Small Steps, Fordell School Cross Country, Interschool Cross Countries, Clubs, ... all integrated into our classroom learning programmes making it a rich curriculum. ☺

**Fordell School Pet and Ag Day Term 4 Week 2** - Pet and Ag Day is fast approaching - Week 2 of term 4. Please register your animals for Pet and Ag Day. If you have lost the information booklet, we have spare copies in the school office. Our House Leaders will have shared what their theme for the House Baking Challenge will be, so the holidays are a great opportunity to start planning what you might bake. ☺



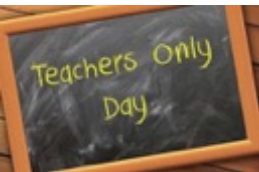
## IMPORTANT Cyber Safe Talk for

**Parents, Wed 29 Nov 3pm** - This will be run by Constable Ben and very timely with the holiday period approaching where students may be online, messaging, chatting and gaming. Information further on in this flyer.

**Whanganui East Rural Schools Cluster Speech Competition** - Week 8 saw our two winners from Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 go on to compete in the Cluster Speech Competition. It was a fantastic evening with talented speakers from all schools, making it an incredibly difficult time for the judges. However, it was Fordell's day to shine with both students winning first place. Congratulations Annabel Dwyer and Cara Venter - you both were outstanding in your speech and the presentation of it. I would also like to mention how outstanding Annabel was in the impromptu speech part of the competition - she was the only one who confidently tackled a difficult topic and spoke for the entire 1 minute. Well done girls, we are proud of you both.



**Teacher Only Day** - All schools in Whanganui will be taking part in a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 17 November, Week 6**. Therefore, there will be no school for students on this day. The Professional Development all staff will be part of is the new curriculum that is being released.



**Thank you to Sports Coaches and Managers** - With all winter sport now finished we would like to thank our coaches and managers for doing a wonderful job with all our students. We appreciate the time that you all give in supporting and guiding all students in their sport. We would also like to mention a special thank you to the many parents and friends who turn up and support from the sidelines - the positive and guiding encouragement is invaluable to players. I recently attended the NZ Principals Conference and had the pleasure of listening to Dame Valerie Adams. One of the gems she reminded us of was to **"support your children from behind not dragging them from out the front"**.

Thank you to everyone for a successful term 3. We look forward to Term 4 where we start with Pet and Ag Day in week 2 - remember to put the date in your diary: Friday 20 October. Have a fantastic break. - 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 9



### Senior Hub

**Ryan Angus** for showing resilience when completing his art projects.

**Josiah Martin** for being such a wonderful, kind class member. We really like how you help and support your classmates.

**Kaleb Chambers** for showing responsibility and determination to succeed in literacy.

### Junior Hub

**Felix Brotherton** for always striving for excellence in your maths. You have a fantastic mathematical brain that loves a challenge. Well done!

**Lincoln Pratt** for being a fantastic leader and helper in our classroom. We are lucky to have you in Room 2.

**Hayden Mulford** for being a compassionate and inclusive class member.



## Week 10



### Senior Hub

**Elizabeth Macrae** for representing the school with pride during the PCT challenge.

**Charlie McCracken** for always being helpful with a smile on your face.

**Lockie Simpson** for accelerating his math's progress by practising his new learnings at home.

### Junior Hub

**Meilah Thompson** for being a wonderful role model in Room 1. You continue to care and support others in our class.

**Juliet Glasgow** for producing an amazing piece of writing achieving all goals for our think, write and check. Keep up the awesome mahi!

**Lacey Auken** for being such a compassionate and helpful class member.

# Fordell VALUE Students

### Fordell Value Badges:

**VALUES BADGE** – Kemueli Kedrewaca

**BRONZE BADGE** – Ma Kedrewaca, Isabelle Gilberd, Maggie Wright

**SILVER BADGE** – Abi Glasgow

**GOLD BADGE** – Izrael Nahona - Osborne

### 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:*

Louis Hodson, Evie-Kylie Rofe, Harper Jones, Lena Pankhurst, Remus Khetpal, Madeleine Reid, Lydia van Dalen, Oscar Laird, Kemueli Kedrewaca, Harrison Shaw, Maggie Wright, Eva McEwen, Maddix Watkins-Oxtoby, Alessia Hooper, Isabelle Gilberd, Semi Kedrewaca, Kaihau Hunapo, Izrael Nahona-Osborne, Elizabeth Macrae, Xavier Gardiner, Abi Glasgow, Ma Kedrewaca, Max Chambers, Hudson Spetch, Sienna Bell, Caleb Pratt, Angel Landon-Lane, Mason Gardiner, Charlotte Wenn, Blake Chambers, Poppy Bradey, Emma Hughes, Emma Vincent, Ruby Williamson, Annabel Dwyer, Gracie O'Neill, Tom Pankhurst, Luca Kuehne, Soren Walker, Anthony Rowe, Ella van Dalen, Hayden Mulford, Sasha Pullen, Henry Kedrewaca, Patrick McCartie, Kindle Alderton, Luccas Sollitt, Daniel O'Neill.

# 2023 Fordell Dates for Your Diary

## Term 4

### Week 1

Starts on Monday 9 October

Junior Farmers trials run for all students

### Week 2

Thursday 19 October – Pet Day

Friday 20 October – AG Day

### Week 3

Wednesday 25 October – Fordell School Photos

Thursday 26 October – Family/Whānau Hui

Friday 27 October – Cluster Cross Country

### Week 4

Wednesday 1 November – 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

Friday 3 November – Year 7&8 Nano Girl Science Trip

### 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 8

Wednesday 29 November – Parents Cyber Safe Workshop 3.15 at school (information in this flyer)

### 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



# Dental Service During Holidays



From now on the dental service during the school holiday period will be provided in the clinic at Whanganui Intermediate School.

*This is a new change because previously the service was provided up at the hospital.*

*The Whanganui Intermediate Clinic will be open from 8am-4.30pm from Monday to Friday, parking is on the road outside the clinic.*

*With this change the aim is to facilitate the access to the service for community and make this clinic the preferred point to receive dental health service during the school holidays.*

**WIS Dental Clinic – School Holidays. Children between 0 to 18 years old. The phone number for this clinic is 021 562 713**

# Fordell School Attendance Term 3

Present	90.6%
Justified	7.4%
Unjustified	2.0%







## ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FORDELL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING AG DAY RAFFLES



### PLEASE HELP... ITEMS NEEDED FOR AG DAY RAFFLE

The fabulous Fundraising Team are doing the Ag Day raffles again this year and are looking for donations. This year we have decided to have **FOUR** raffles. Please donate items in either one of the following categories:

What to bring:

- Gourmet Grocery Items
- Pamper Items
- BBQ Items
- Garden Items

All proceeds made from the raffles are going towards the all purpose turf.

Please drop items to the school office by 13 October.



## Fordell School

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## ENROL NOW For 2024

We are currently welcoming enquiries and enrolments for 2024.

Full Primary - Year 0 - 8 (5-13 year olds)

- ✓ 10 New Entrant places
- ✓ Five Year 7 places
- ✓ Limited other places across the school
- ✓ If out of zone applicants exceed number of places a ballot will be held on Friday 13th October 2023

## ENROL NOW FOR 2024

Please contact Fordell School for a visit, further information or an enrolment pack.

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## Student Conferences

Thank you to everyone for being part of student conferences. It was a highly successful turnout with **90% (119/132 students) attending** over the 2 days. Thank you to the families who couldn't attend on the night who made an alternate day to catch up.

Parental involvement plays a crucial role in a student's academic success and overall development. These conferences were an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, goals, and what support can be given so together we can help your child reach their goals. We value our community's involvement at Fordell School, as being part of this journey underscores the importance you place on their academic success and personal growth.

We also used this opportunity to gather some parent voice to help with planning our strategic goals and targets for 2024 – which we will be sharing with you next term. We appreciate the time you took in sharing this with us.





## School Hats

A reminder that it is compulsory for Fordell only school hats in term 4. Please check at home and return to school with your child/children. These are available to purchase from the school office for \$10.00.



This term the ALG (Acerated Learning Group) have been working with Mrs Cranstone and Juanita, working on cameo writing and using different language features.

Below is a re-count of being caught out in the rain.

There is no turning back ! I'd taken too long to do the oats at fifty acres, now I was covered in a blanket of spit. Running for the motorbike I waited for Sam. The sky suddenly looked like a big dark damp black hole appearing quickly before me. Rain soaking the poor sheep, cows, and me with nowhere to hide.

Speeding home I almost fell off the bike from the big potholes. It was icy cold and I couldn't bear it. Numbness setting into my toes and fingers, rain starting to pelt down on me like a bomb that's made of freezing water . All the potholes at home were filled with rain so big I knew it would be a mission to get back.

Dashing back from the shed covered in cold hard wet rain, I ran to my room and whipped all my wet clothes off. Chucking my pjs and dressing gown on and now setting myself by the warm fire with a hot cup of tea. Ahhhhh!

**Anthony Rowe**

There was no escaping if only I'd left home earlier for a run with my brother. Clouds getting darker by the minute, thicker and darker I wanted to turn back but my brother was too committed. It started to rain, getting heavier and faster like a drag race car going down the track. The rain had started.

My brother started to speed up, luckily I was on my e-bike. Half way home the rain was attacking my jersey and my hand had a new job of wiping my face. Heavy charging rain showed no weakness but we were almost home climbing up the hill to my house. The drains had almost quadrupled the amount of water there would be normally. Leaves and sticks being transported by the flowing water.

Finally I made it to the front door, completely soaked, my shoes had become water shoes. My jersey was heavy like a weight full of water. It felt like I had jumped into a pool with my clothes on, going straight to the heated towel rail to put my wet heavy jersey and pants on it. No with my pyjamas on, I huddled round the hot heater with a warm blanket and a cup of warm milk. Ahhhhhh!

**Josiah Martin**



There was no escaping it. Heading home, taking my time, I felt a drop of water on my arm, at first I thought it was bird poo. Looking up I saw dark grey clouds looming above me, at that moment I knew I had left it too late.

Raindrops on my glasses, turning them foggy, making it nearly impossible to see. Sprinting home, with numb fingers and toes. Lightning crashing down, mud in between my toes "SQWISH." Heavy rain making me soaking wet cold, freezing water. Trails of water dripping behind me, as I try to get home.

Running up the driveway, the sun came out. I rushed to the back door, drenched in cold freezing water. Socks drippy down, clothes soaked in brown ooze. Sitting down near the fire, wrapped in blankets, drinking a cup of hot chocolate.

Ahhh!!!

**Annie Wright**



There was no escaping it, I knew I shouldn't have come down. Suddenly an army of clouds went over me. This is my consequence for coming to play football when the weather said it was bad. People were taking lists setting up gazebos. Being out of town was a bad idea...

Trenching down, heavy pellets of rain were so powerful I just wanted to be out of here. Freezing rain in my face made it hard to see. Barley bearing the pain of the icy rain. Looking over my shoulder I see mud everywhere. As the rain continues to do its job.

Dripping rain from head to toe, my hair stuck to my head. At last I dove for cover under our gazebo. Ripping all my wet clothes off took me so much effort. Getting changed into clean fresh dry clothes felt the best! There it was, the lovely sun coming back out. Hooray!! I can go back out and play football!





**The Fordell House Leaders have come up with their themes for the Ag Day House Baking Challenge**  
- check out your house theme ☺



## 2023 Ag Day House Baking Challenge

**AG Day Theme This Year For**

**Kowhai House is....**

# Kowhai's Crazy Carnival



Welcome Kowhai Families to this year's House Baking Challenge theme. we have decided to do **"KOWHAI'S CRAZY CARNIVAL"**. So, make sure to bring the craziest carnival foods you can think of, and if you can't think of any carnival foods then do baking of our house colour **yellow**.



- Just a reminder:
- Ag Day is on 20th of October.
  - Please have baking at the Kowhai House table by 8.45am.
  - After judging, at approximately 10am, all baking will be for sale - yum yum.
  - At the end of the day please make sure to collect your NAMED plates/trays.

Let's get baking and WIN the House Baking Challenge - it is Kowhai's year!  
**GO KOWHAI!!!**

Yours sincerely  
Kowhai House Leaders: Miley, Patrick and Korbin



## 2023 AG Day House Baking Challenge: Rata's Jurassic Jungle

Kia ora Rata families.

As you will know Rata has become well known for this being their strong point in winning House Challenges. So lets continue this and make it another WIN for RATA.

This year's theme is **Jurassic Jungle**. So please bring some Jurassic Jungle themed food to support our theme for this year.

Here are our inspirations (you could even look up Jurassic Park):



**Ag Day Date:** 20th of October.

**Time:** Please have your baking at the Rata House table by 9am.

**\*\*\*Remember to name your baking trays and containers so we can return them to you at the end of the day\*\*\***

**Lets go RATA!!!!**

**Your winning house leaders: Daniel, Xavier G, Angel**

## 2023 House Baking Challenge for Ag Day Friday 20 October

Kia ora Miro families.



As you know, Ag week is coming up in term 4 week 2 - Friday 20 October. Therefore we are currently preparing for the Ag Day House Baking Challenge, which the booklet that came home also has information about. We are super excited this years because our goal is to win with our theme of:

## MIRO'S MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

We are going to work super hard to win, and we know you will support us too. We want everyone to get into the Christmas spirit and help us create the wonderful Christmas atmosphere we want. The baking this year is going to be better than any other year.

If you are stuck for Christmas ideas then googling Christmas themed food is a great place to start.



The baking sale starts at approximately 10-10:30 am on Friday and after judging all baking will be on sale - yum yum!  
Please hand your baking in by 9 am to the Miro table, which gives us some time to set up.  
Please NAME your plate dish/container so we can return to you at the end of the day.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mrs Moorhouse or the Miro house leaders.



Kind regards  
Miro House Leaders – Xavier B, Emma and Kaihau



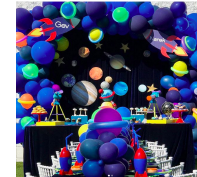
## 2023 Ag Day House Challenge: Bake Sale

Kia ora Tawa families,

As you know in term 4 we have an upcoming House Bake Challenge for Ag Day and Tawa is delighted to inform you that our theme this year is

## tawas galaxy tour

Here is our inspiration:



This theme includes stars, spaceships, aliens and so much more.

We ask that you get creative when baking because **Tawa** is going to WIN!!!!  
All outer space decorations are appreciated, please come and see house leaders Annabel, Jonty and Eli if you have any questions.

Please start thinking about what baking you're going to provide for the Tawa stall.

The stalls open approximate 10:00 am on Friday the 20th of October, so please have baking in by 9:00 am on Friday. All baking is sold after judging.

**Please remember to collect your NAMED plate/plates at the end of the day.  
Have fun and get super creative and GO TAWA!!!!**

Yours sincerely Tawa Leaders - Annabel, Jonty and Eli

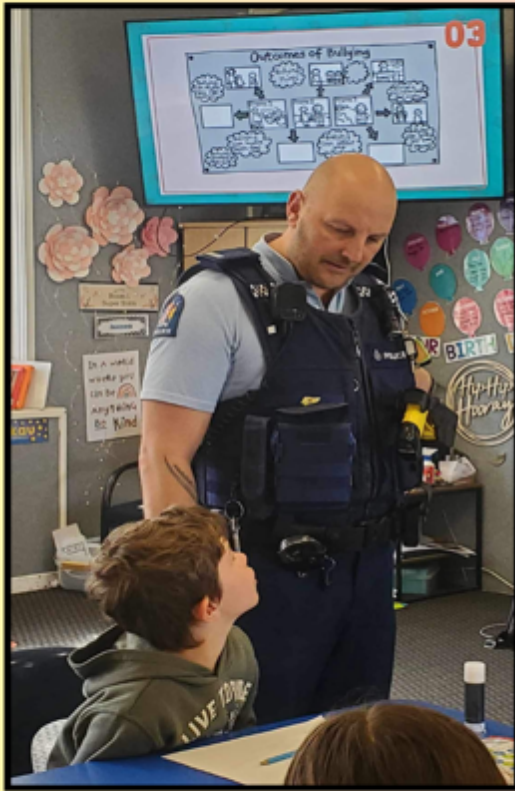






# ROOM 1-- KIA KAHA

Over the last few weeks we have been focusing on Kia Kaha. We have had Constable Ben come in and work with us around anti bullying.





## Plant the Drive Project! Phase 2.

Room Six students have been planting native shrubs and grasses along the drive. Our plants were chosen to attract native birds, and provide habitat and food for animals such as mokomoko (skink). There are species we can use for weaving (raranga), making manu (kites), and for medicinal purposes (rongoā). We are very grateful to Horizons Regional Council, Kaitoke Prison Nursery & Minimoor Nursery for supplying the plants, and to Mrs Glasgow and Mr Robertson for sharing their expertise.

