



Fordell School

Fordell Flyer

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Tēnā koutou parents, whānau and Fordell School community. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Fordell School Swimming Gala/Sports on Friday 1 March. It was a great afternoon seeing the confidence and growth of



students in and around water. All the staff were so impressed with the courage all students showed at putting themselves in many of the races - we had 42 events in the senior school. We sure have some talented swimmers. This is an example of both our Values (Courage, Compassion,



Respect, Responsibility) and our Learning Muscles (Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness, Reciprocity) in action. We would also like to acknowledge and **THANK** the work that

the **Fordell Pool Committee** do behind the scenes in keeping this wonderful resource going. The pool looked amazing on the day and this is due to the work that these volunteers do - not only for the school but also the Fordell community. **Please help this group of volunteers by joining their committee, supporting their fundraising ideas (they are wanting to upgrade the pool and are going to need our help) and by purchasing a pool during the summer months. If you contact the school office we can put you in touch with the Pool Committee.**



Fordell Staff Professional Development on Teacher Only Day - On Wednesday 6 March all the Fordell team attended Professional Development in Mana Potential. This is a strength based tool with a focus on building relationships based on equality, dignity, mana and recognising the potential of all people. Angeline McDonald was our facilitator and we will continue working with her over this year as part of our Strategic Goal Hauora - Fordell School will enhance hauora mana through culturally responsive and inclusive practices so that students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Attendance at School at Week 4

Our **goal is to have our whole school at 90%+** which is attending regularly. Part of us keeping this goal at the forefront is reporting to you how our overall attendance is tracking. We also will keep you informed how your child/children are tracking. If you are having difficulty with getting your child to school please get in touch with their class teacher.

Fordell School Attendance Term 1 Week 6

Present	91% ☺
Justified	5%
Unjustified	4%



Yvette Moorhouse, Principal.

OUR VALUES

These are our expectations

Compassion

- Show **empathy**.
- **Pride** for myself and school.
- Work as a **team**.

Courage

- **Persevere**.
- Make **good and honest choices**.
- Show **confidence**.

Respect

- **Speak with and show respect**.
- **Let others learn**.
- **Caring** for equipment and property.

Responsibility

- **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 5

Senior Hub



Abigail Glasgow - For having a focused and committed learning attitude.

Sienna Andrews - You are such a great role model in room 4. You display the values to a high standard.

Esme Crothers - For a committed attitude, always taking pride in her work and for being motivated and ready for learning.

Junior Hub

Jack O'Neill - For showing the value of respect in our class. I enjoy the way you share our thoughts and stories to others. You are a valued member of our class.

Declyn Jones - For showing courage during our water skills lessons. You give everything a go with a positive attitude as well as supporting others.

Evelyn Badger - For resilience in literacy. Now you are reading little words - well done!

Week 6

Senior Hub

Lyric Cooper For showing a great commitment and dedication towards her learning.

Charlotte Wenn For a positive attitude and always striving for accuracy in everything that you do.

Axel Michie For managing himself across all areas of his learning, having a great sense of humour and a 'can-do' attitude.

Junior Hub

Lily Gollan For being a valued member of Room 1. You always strive to do your best in all that you do, showing the Fordell School Values.

Khyza Parkes For being a caring and responsible member of our class. You do an amazing job at keeping our classroom tidy as well as making sure others have their belongings.

Cora Whitehead For courage in literacy. Now you are reading little words - well done!

Fordell VALUE Students

Fordell Value Badges:

VALUES BADGE – Evie- Kylie Ryan

BRONZE BADGE –

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:

Week 5: Cooper Beatson, Angus Bates, Lena Pankhurst, Evie-Kylie Ryan, Kirra Price, Quinn Whitehead, Action Mackenzie, Madeleine Reid, Charlie McCracken, Edward Wright, Luke Hawker, Patrick Leonard, Lockie Simpson, Hudson Spetch, Eva McEwen, Axel Michie, Zyon Cooper, Lachlan Higgie-Tweeddale, Campbell Loader.

Week 6: Jamie Gollan, Gavin Rossiter, Nikau Vaka-Kara, Lydia van Dalen, Angus Peters, Felix Brotherton, Ronnie Wright, Lincoln Pratt, Daniel Robertson, Agigail Glasgow, Luca Kuehne, Noah McEwen, Lockie Simpson, Hudson Spetch, Kaleb Chambers, Alice McCrae, Aubrie Sollitt, Jaxson Smith, Rhemus Khetpal, Luther Khetpal.

Teacher's Paid Union Meeting Week 9

Wednesday 27 March

Teachers will be attending a paid union meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 March.

Early finish at 12.30

2024 Fordell Upcoming Dates

Term 1

Week 8

- Monday 18 March – Fordell School Board Meeting, 5.30pm
- Wednesday 20 March – Year 7&8 Tuia Challenge, Old Coach Road Bike Ride (leaving school at 7am)

Week 9

- Wednesday 27 March – Paid Union Meeting for Teachers, early finish at 12.30.
- Friday 29 March – Easter Friday / No School

Week 10

- Monday 1 April – Easter / No School
- Tuesday 2 April – Easter / No School (please note this extra day is for all NZ schools)

Week 11

- Friday 12 April – End of Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

- Monday 29 April – Start of Term 2

Week 2

- Monday 29 April – Start of Term 2

Week 3

- Monday 29 April – Start of Term 2

2024 School Term Dates

Term 1

Friday 12 April – Last day of Term 1

*Note that Easter falls during term 1 and includes Tuesday 2 April

Term 2

Monday 29 April – Start of Term 2

Friday 5 July – Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 22 July – Start of Term 3

Friday 27 September – Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 14 October – Start of Term 4

Last day of term 4 TBC, approx. 17 December

A Change Within Our Fordell Teaching Team for Term 2

We would like to inform our community that Mrs Jennie Cudby has resigned from her teaching role in Room 3. Mrs Cudby has been an invaluable member of our teaching team in Room 3 and as a reliever, her dedication, passion and commitment to the education and well-being of our students has been exemplary. It certainly hasn't been an easy decision for Mrs Cudby to make as she thoroughly enjoys being part of the Fordell Team. We all understand and respect her decision to focus on her young family. She will be greatly missed by both students and staff.

Please be assured that we are actively working to secure a replacement teacher that fits in with our students and school. Once we have the right person, we will let you know and ensure it is a smooth handover process.

ROOM 3

**WE HAVE BEEN
LEARNING ABOUT...**

Roy
Lichtenstein



We created our own self-portraits using his Ben Day dot style.

Pop in to Room 3 and check them out!





FORDELL HALL EARTHQUAKE STRENGTHENING

Community Notice

The Fordell Hall Committee are excited to share with you:

WHAT

Strengthening will include:
New Piles, Steel Internal Structuring, Wall Relining and Insulation, New doors and windows.

WHEN

Beginning 15 April, ending in approximately 12 weeks.
Contractor- Shane Stone Builders.

THANK YOU

To:
The Rural Halls Trust,
The Whanganui District Council and
The Fordell Hall Committee.



One of the projects we are looking at in the future are upgrading the toilets.

If you would like to help with fundraising or joining the Hall Committee please enquire at the school.

Limited spaces

Enrolling now!



Fordell Preschool

"Where life experience is learning, and learning is for life"

We offer a community and family focused preschool for 2-6 year olds, in a relaxed rural setting.

- * 20 hours free ECE for over 3 year olds
- * Open 8.30am - 3.15pm weekdays during school term
- * Fully qualified, experienced teachers
- * Family involvement welcomed!
- * Large outdoor spaces

20
hours ECE
free



Feel free to pop in and visit, to get to know more about us!

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THE COMMUNITY FORDELL POOL IS CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Please return your keys to Ian.

Contact Ian: 027 2737338

Season closes on Monday 11 March

Thank you to everyone for supporting the committee in keeping this great resource available for our community. We welcome people to be part of the committee.

Fordell School Vision: "Growing Empowered Navigators Together"

SECRET STUDENT IN ROOM 2

WE LOVE BEING THE SECRET STUDENT IN ROOM 2. WE GET TO BE A
MINI MISS BISHOP AS WELL AS USE SOME PRETTY COOL THINGS LIKE
SENSORY BOX AND FANCY PENS

