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Student Name:

Room No:

## Newsletter No 2: 16th February 2018

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Shevalay, Vinsen, Santana, Famasani, Silialofa, Sesuluni, Penisoni and Alderton. Welcome back to Marsh and Jaiya.

A special assembly and morning tea will be held in Week 7 to welcome all our new families.

## STATIONERY PACKS

All students have been issued with their stationery. If you have not yet paid, this is now overdue. Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE or INTERNET BANKING. (Sorry, No eftpos) If you need to spread you payments e.g. \$10.00 per week, please talk to the office ladies.

If paying by Internet banking, please ensure you give clear details so we can your identify your child/family and payment type. If you know your child's Room number, use this also.

Example: Particulars Code Reference

J Smith Rm7 Stationery

Internet banking 03 1556 0007691 00

Stationery is a compulsory item and invoices will be sent home with students until payment is made.

### SUNHATS

Our regulation school sunhats are compulsory to be worn in Terms 1 & 4. Children who do not have a regulation hat must stay in a designated shady area during interval and lunchtime. Hats cost \$10.00. This price is heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITY DONATION

### A big THANK YOU to those who have already paid the school activity donation.

This year our activity donation is \$40.00 per child or \$100.00 per family. The activity donation is used to help supplement costs associated with sports, cultural, art and craft and other activities not funded by the Ministry of Education.

All payments to be made to the school office please. REMEMBER all donations are tax deductible.

## SPORTS COACHES

We are always on the lookout for any parents/caregivers who may be interested in coaching after school sports teams. If you feel you have the time and passion to become involved in a particular sporting area, please register your interest with the school office.

### SCHOOL HOURS 8:40am - 2:30pm

ALL students should be attending school from 8:40am - 2:30pm.

We have a number of parents who are taking their children home early to "beat the traffic" or because it suits them. NO student should be leaving before 2:30pm unless there is a very good reason (e.g. Hospital appointment). Students who do leave before 2:30pm must be signed out by an adult at the office.

Our school has been gifted 20 schoolbags. We have decided to give away these bags in a lucky draw. If your child needs a new schoolbag, cut out the coupon and give to the office ladies.

If their name is drawn - they will receive a bag. The draw will take place on Wednesday 21st February so get your coupons back quick!

SCHOOL BAG LUCKY DRAW Student name:				

## **BEACH ED**

Three of our Senior classes have now completed their Beach Education day at Waihi Beach. Rooms 5 and 14 are due to go on Thursday 22nd February. A reminder that all permission and payment for these classes must be in no later than Wednesday. No forms or money can be accepted on trip day.







Room 10's Beach Education Day Bus ride swaying side to side, Children giggling noisily. Arriving at Waihi Beach, it's beauty, bright and colourful. The gigantic waves roaring and crashing into me. I'm plunging over the waves as they bowl me over. The surf club so well equipped, the IRB, the rescue tubes and ATV. So much information, how will I remember it all? Going home now, the bus ride swaying side to side.



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#### FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES



The following students have won a goodie bag in our weekly Fairfield Learner Values draw.

- Week 1 Vaimili Rm 17 I respect people, places & property
- Week 2 Aurora Rm 15 I always give my best
- Week 3 Rahera Rm 15 I respect people, places & property

## SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Fairfield Primary.

Getting started is easy—just pick up an application pack from our school office, fill it out and put it in the GREEN banking



deposit box. If your children are already banking—great! Remember, school banking is collected on Wednesday morning each week and bank books are returned to students on Friday each week.



## SWIMMING

In Term 1, our Physical Education programme is Swimming. It is essential that all students participate. A note from home is required if there is a valid reason your child is unable to swim.

Please remember togs, towel and plastic bag on swimming days.



## Kind regards

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Anne Johnson PRINCIPAL

# Local childcare with a difference

First Steps Donny is known for its home-like environment. Our warm and nurturing centre offers the perfect environment for your child to flourish. Come and see for yourself!

- Child care and education from birth to 5 year olds
   Nutritious meals prepared on site every day
- Qualified and nurturing teachers
- Swimming lessons and music classes
- Centre set up to encourage exploration and discovery

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