

# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter No 3: 2nd March 2018

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Karl, Lilly-Peach, Vainetura, Talaiasi, Liu, Masiah, Marama, Whetu and Te Rangituamatatoru.

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

#### **STATIONERY**

It is concerning to see that we have 1/3 of our students stationery still unpaid.

If you have not yet paid, or begun payments, please attend to this matter urgently.

Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE or INTERNET BANKING. (Sorry, No eftpos)

If you need to spread your 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 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.

#### **EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO) VISIT**

The Education Review Office (ERO) is the New Zealand government department that evaluates and reports on the education and care of students in schools and early childhood services. A team from ERO lead by Ann Roberts will be visiting our school next week as part of our scheduled review cycle. They will be visiting classrooms and meeting with teachers, the Leadership team and Board of Trustees. Ann Roberts is available on 027 4649198 should you wish to contact her.



#### **MAORI TIKANGA WEEK**

19th - 23rd March is Maori Tikanga week at Fairfield Primary.

We would love to hear from anyone in our

community who has skills they would like share with

our tamariki. e.g Fry bread making, poi, flax weaving, waiata etc. Please talk to your child's class teacher or Whaea Hera - Teacher in charge of Tikanga week.



#### FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

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

Week 4 Daz - Rm 10 - I always give my best

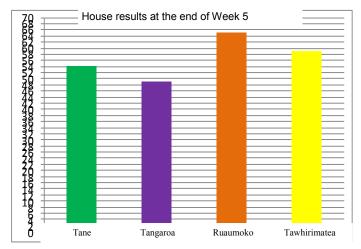
Week 5 Nevaeh - Rm 17 - I respect people, places & property

# JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY "ON TIME" ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

All Junior children who arrive at school on time for the week go into a prize draw.

Congratulations to: Week 4 winner Kendra - Room 5

Week 5 winner Kaiwaka - Room 9



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTHLY ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

Congratulations to our February winners:

#### Hikairo & Tamaki

This family received a \$30.00 voucher.

#### -Congratulations Room 9

For being the class with the best "On Time" attendance for February

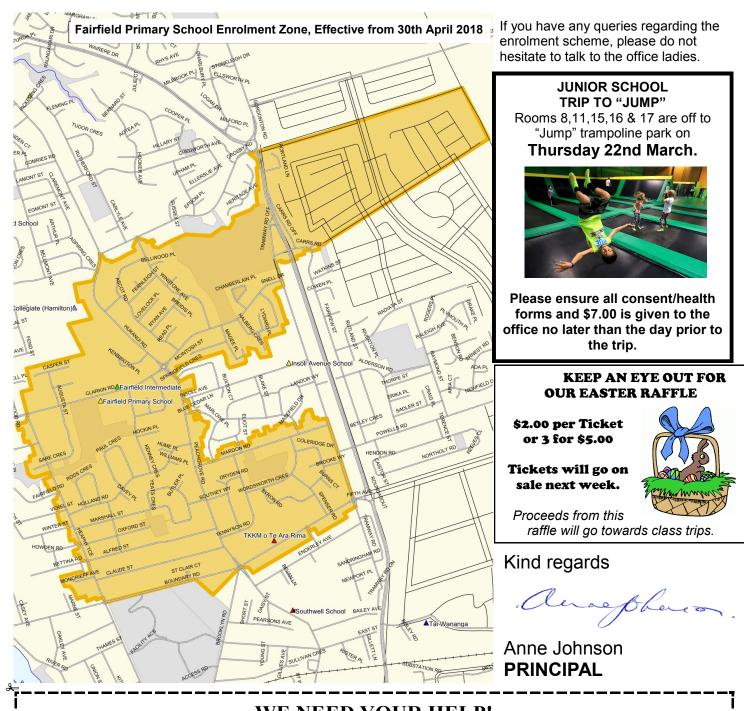
#### FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT SCHEME UPDATE

The Ministry of Education has informed us that our enrolment scheme will take effect from the beginning of Term 2 2018.

How will this affect your family?

The introduction of the enrolment scheme <u>will not affect any child who is currently attending Fairfield Primary School or</u> who begins before the end of Term 1 2018.

The enrolment scheme will affect students who enrol and start from the beginning of Term 2 2018 (30th April) if their home address falls outside of the zone we have been allocated.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please let us know the names and dates of birth of all pre-schoolers in your family. (All family members who are aged between 0 and 5 years)

Pre-schooler name	Date of birth
Cut out and return this form to the school office as soon as possible please.	

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