



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,
Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Salaam alaikum, Sues-Day,

A warm welcome to our new students and families: Selupe, Sifa, Neihana, Taya, Charlie, Mercedeez, Te Ngaronoa, Tawhao, TJ, Jaiah, Crystal-Lee and Xavier.

TEACHERS ON STRIKE WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The NZEI has advised the Fairfield Primary School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action from 7am to 7pm on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

School will not be open on Wednesday 15 August. There will be no supervision available for students.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact the school office if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely,



Priscilla Kerapa-Broughton
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

LESS NEWSLETTERS AND MORE FACEBOOK POSTS

From now on, we will be sending home less Newsletters (monthly instead of fortnightly) and posting more events and important messages on our Facebook page.

If you have not already done so, we encourage everyone who has internet access to follow us on Facebook. You can find us on Facebook by searching our user name **@FFieldPrimary**. We are finding that this is reaching more of our community than our Newsletters.

JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIP TO WAIKATO MUSEUM

A reminder that Rooms 8, 11, 15, 16 & 17 are off to the museum in Week 5 as part of their topic study "Sun, Moon and Shadows". Cost per student is \$7.00. If your child has not given you their detailed notice regarding this trip, please ask for another from the office.



Who goes when:

Rooms 11 & 17

Rooms 8 & 16

Room 15

Tuesday 21st August

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Thursday 23rd August

8:45am—11:45am

11:15am—2:15pm

8:45am—11:45am

The last day for payment and return of consent/health forms is the day prior to the trip.

SENIOR SCHOOL OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE HAMILTON OBSERVATORY AND ZOO

As part of the senior school topics "Living World" and "Planet Earth and Beyond", Rooms 4, 5, 7, 10 & 14 will be going on an overnight stay at the Hamilton Observatory and visiting the Hamilton Zoo in Week 8.

Detailed notices have been given to the students involved with the date of their trip. If you have not seen this notice, please enquire at the school office.

The cost for the overnight trip is \$35.00 per student. If you wish to pay this off, we urge you to start making payments now.

PLEASE NOTE: FINAL NUMBERS FOR THIS TRIP MUST BE GIVEN TO THE OBSERVATORY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO TRIP DAY.



**WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST**

Location: Races start on our school field.

Races start after morning tea (approx 10:50am) in the following order

- Year 0/1 girls
- Year 0/1 boys
- Year 2 girls
- Year 2 boys
- Year 3 girls
- Year 3 boys
- Year 4 girls
- Year 4 boys



Lunch break

Races resume at approx 1:10pm in the following order:

- Year 5 girls
- Year 5 boys
- Year 6 girls
- Year 6 boys

See you there!

**ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS
IN HOUSE COLOURS**

**Intermediate Info for
Year 6 Students**

**It's time to start thinking about where your
Year 6 child will be
going to Intermediate next year.**

Fairfield Intermediate Information evening
Thursday 16th August - 7:00pm in their Auditorium.

Fairfield Intermediate Open Days
Wednesday 22nd August 9:00am—2:30pm
Wednesday 29th August 9:00am—2:30pm

Peachgrove Intermediate Information Hour
Monday 27th August at 1:00pm and at 7:00pm

This year our Year 6 students will have
Orientation days at both Fairfield Intermediate
and Peachgrove Intermediate.

Peachgrove Orientation is Monday 27th August
9:00am—12:00pm

Fairfield Intermediate Orientation is Monday
17th September (to be confirmed)
9:00am - 12:30pm

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

Our school would like to offer this fantastic opportunity to parents and caregivers.

The programme consists of 4-6 sessions which will provide you with valuable tools to support your child with reading at home. These informal sessions will be held at school on a Tuesday or a Wednesday between 9:00am and 10:00am commencing in Week 6. There is no cost to attend. All resources and FREE, along with morning tea.



Keen to come along? Cut out and return the slip below to our school office a.s.a.p. and we will contact you.



YES, I would like to come along to the Reading Together Programme.

Parent / Caregiver Name: _____ Phone: _____

My preferred day would be: Tuesday Wednesday Either day is fine

**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 2 winners - James-Rm 15, Kaya - Rm 11
Week 3 winners - Pera-Rm 11, Azoya- Rm 15

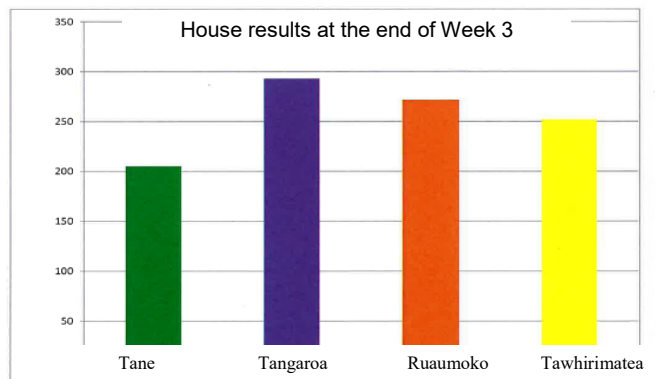
FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

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



Week 2 Eruera - Room 3 - I always give my best

Week 3 Connor-Lee - Room 11 - I respect people, places and property



*Fairfield Primary offers an after school writing
programme which runs every Tuesday from 3pm-4pm.
Students attending this programme are showing very
pleasing progress.*

*If you would like to find out more please contact
Matua Mefi at school.
There are currently spaces available for new students.*

Kind regards

Anne Johnson
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