

FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Honey-Rose and Malo.

Welcome back to: Tipene, Sharika and Romeo.

MAORI TIKANGA WEEK 1st - 5th April

Next week our students will be immersed in Tikanga week happenings. Some of the activities and events planned include: Whanau Big Breakfast, Karakia, Waiata, Whanau open morning, Taonga sharing and class rotations.

ST PAULS "OVER THE FENCE" PROGRAMME

"Over the Fence" is a service programme which is now in it's 4th year. It sees a number of St Paul's students give up their spare time to assist with sports, read, or simply eat lunch with children from local primary schools, just over the fence from their own school. Today, our senior classes were invited to St Paul's to kick off the programme for 2019. Students interacted with the St Pauls students, were provided with a yummy morning tea and received a lunch box and drink bottle. A lunch box and drink bottle was also given to us to distribute to every junior and middle school student. Our school was also very fortunate to be presented with a \$5000.00 cheque. The funds for this donation came from the St Paul's school gala. Thanks St Paul's for all your support - we look forward to our continued partnership during the year.







WAIKATO SHOW - Friday 5th April

Next Friday, most of our classes will be going to the Waikato Show. We will be walking to Claudelands, leaving school at approx. 9:00am and returning by 2:30pm. There is NO COST for this outing, however if there is any reason you do not with our child to go, you must inform the school.

TOUCH RUGBY

Our Touch season has now come to an end. A huge thank you to our coaches, parent supporters and everyone who assisted the teams to ensure a smooth and successful season. Our young players are to be commended for the way in which they have represented our school. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Boys team who placed first in their division. An informal celebration will be held for all team members, coaches and parent supporters next

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AFTER SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Winter sports start at the beginning of Term 2. Our school currently offers students the opportunity to join after school sporting teams in Basketball (Years 1 - 6) and Netball (Years 3 - 6). Meetings have been held with students interested in joining a team and notices have been given to these students to bring home and discuss with their parent/caregiver.

The cut off date for permission to be received is next Friday 5th April.

Before signing permission to be considered for a team, parents/caregivers must ensure they can provide weekly transportation for their child and be fully committed throughout the entire season. Fees must also be FULLY PAID before the first games are played.

PLÉASE NOTE: Whilst we try to accommodate everyone who returns permission to play, we are sometimes unable to do so. If numbers are high, trials may be necessary to select the teams.

HEADLICE

It seems that headlice is rampant at the moment. Please check your child/ren and treat if necessary. We presently have a small supply of headlice product which is available from the school office at no cost. If you require some - please ask.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

FREESTYLE

Year 5 Girls Year 5 Boys Year 6 Girls Year 6 Boys Mele Howie Noame Hikairo 2nd Pier Javarn Ocean Anaru 3rd Georgia-Ray Jarllm Kaya Te Rata

BACKSTROKE

Year 6 Girls Year 5 Girls Year 5 Boys Year 6 Boys 1st Mele Rehua Emily 1st= Hikairo Naomi 1st= 2nd Pier Cohen Ngatai 3rd Waiora Te Rapiha Shaquila 3rd= Tiyrhin

Ocean 3rd=

BREASTSTROKE

Year 6 Girls Year 5 Girls Year 5 Boys Year 6 Boys 1st Mele Shaquila Hikairo Dizyah 2nd Pier Tiaki **Emily** Tiyrhin Manaia 3rd Waiora Kaprien Ngatai



OPEN MORNING

As part of Tikanga week we invite whanau to school on Thursday morning 4th April.

8:50am Karakia

9:00am - 9:30am Junior classes Waiata with Matua Ohlson

9:40am - 10:10am Senior school classes Waiata

10:20 - 10:40am Morning tea -You are welcome to have morning tea in the staffroom

or with your child if you prefer

11:45 - 12:15pm Middle school classes Waiata with Matua Ohlson Feel free to pop into your child's class during the morning to see what they have been doing during the week.

Pre- ordered Sausage sizzle available for lunch

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Board of Trustees Elections 2019

Elections are coming up. Your help is needed to ensure we have your correct address. If you move house over the

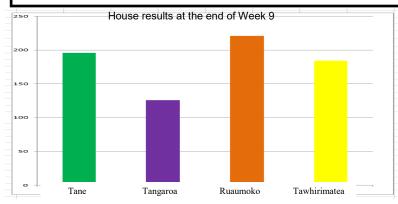


holidays, please ensure your new details are given to the office at the beginning of next term.

Nomination forms will be posted to all eligible voters in Week 2, Term 2.

For information about the elections or about becoming a trustee, visit www.trustee-election.co.nz

Sandy Koning—Returning Officer





It's time for a Whanau BIG Breakfast.

This will be held on

Tuesday 2nd April

Time: 8:00am in our school staffroom

All family members are invited.

We need an indication of how many to cater for

if your family will be coming along

:	Please note:	This is a Family event.
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All children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Family name:_

Total number of people coming:

Kind regards

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