

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Newsletter No 4: 17th March 2017

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Carmella, Saolotoga, Elaina, Daezarn and Marena. We also welcome back Jaiya.

### WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AND NEW FAMILIES WELCOME

Our next whole school assembly is to be held on Monday 20th March at 11:45am in the Fairfield Intermediate Auditorium. At this assembly we will also be welcoming our new students and families who have joined our school this year.

### SWIMMING

Class swimming has now ended for the year and the pool has been emptied.

Our senior classes still have their Swimming sports to look forward to which will be held at St Paul's on Tuesday 28th March. A notice will be sent home closer to the event.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITY DONATION

Thank you to those who have paid the school activity donation. 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. Our activity donation is \$40.00 per child or \$100.00 per family. REMEMBER all donations are tax deductible.

### ST PAUL'S "OVER THE FENCE" PROGRAMME

"Over the Fence" is a service programme which started last 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. Last year, it also provided the opportunity for selected Year 6 students to spend an overnight trip at Tihoi.

On Wednesday 24th February, our whole school was invited to St Paul's to continue their "Over the Fence" programme for 2017.

Our students were provided with a new lunch box and drink bottle donated by Sistema Plastics. The profits from St Paul's gala last year allowed them to purchase extra containers and fill each with a packed lunch of sandwiches, muffins and juice. Our children were then invited to join their St Paul's buddies for a picnic and games on their field.

Thanks St Paul's for your support - we look forward to our continued partnership over the year.



### WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports start at the beginning of Term 2.

Our school currently offers students the opportunity to join after school sporting teams in Netball and Basketball from Year 3 - 6.

Next week we will be holding meetings with all students who express an interest to join a team.

Notices will be sent home with these students and signed parent permission must be returned before any child will be considered for a team.

Coaches may also be required for some teams.

If you would like to express your interest in becoming a coach, please speak to Whaea Sandy in the office.

### BALLOONS OVER WAIKATO - First Credit Union School hop Day!

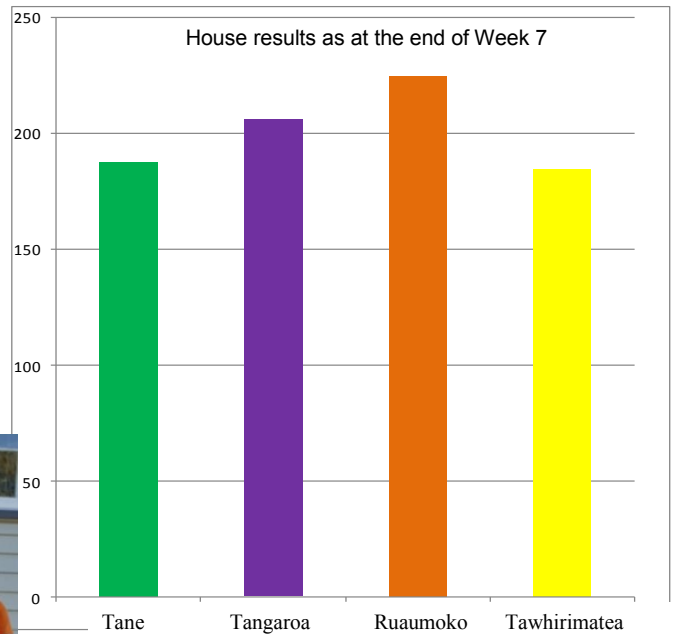
We are thrilled to announce that one of this year's speciality balloons "Alien Rocket" will be coming to our school next Thursday 23rd March at Midday. Pilot Alain Bard and his crew will talk to the students about the balloon.

Weather permitting the balloon will be inflated and tethered on our school field.

Parents / caregivers are invited to join us for the afternoon.



# HOUSE COLOUR DRESS UP DAY



## FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

The following students have won a \$5.00 canteen voucher in our weekly Fairfield Learner Values draw.

- Week 6 - Waiora - Room 12 - I always give my best
- Week 7 - Precious - Room 2 - I respect people, property & places



## 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 6 winners - Aaron - Room 9  
 -De'vantae - Room 12  
 Week 7 winner -Michael - Room 15

## 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.



Kind regards

*Anne Johnson*

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