

# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tautapatia te pono - Dare To Be True

260 Clarkin Road, Hamilton

P.O. Box 12383, Chartwell Hamilton 3248

Phone: **07 855 6284** | Fax: **07 854 8917** Email: ffield@fairfieldprimary.school.nz Website: www.fairfieldprimary.school.nz



Student Name:	Room No:
---------------	----------

#### Newsletter No 5: 10th May 2019

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: 'Oto'Ota, Wharenikau, Jasmin, Ryder, Jennifer, Mikyla, Eden and Sierra.

#### MRS JOHNSON ON SICK LEAVE



Mrs Johnson, our principal, will be missing in action until 17th June. She had a long awaited knee surgery procedure earlier this week and is now recuperating. If anyone would like to send her their wishes for a speedy recovery, please give these to the office and we will pass them on to her. Whilst Mrs Johnson is on leave, Mr Newton is Acting Principal.

#### **BASKETBALL AND NETBALL TEAMS**

All teams have been training hard. The Year 5/6 Basketball team play their first game this afternoon and all other teams play their first games next week.

We wish all our players an enjoyable season as they represent our school and look forward to celebrating their growth and achievements. We also remind parents and caregivers to ensure positive support and encouragement is provided at all times toward all players, coaches and officials.

#### **PHOTO DAY**



Photolife studios will be at our school on Thursday 30th May for class photos.

Order envelopes were sent home yesterday. You will notice these envelopes are all pre-printed with your child's name, room and unique ID code.

#### DO NOT LOSE THESE ENVELOPES.

When returning orders, please ensure the correct money is securely sealed inside your child's individualised envelope. If you make payment online directly to the Photolife bank account you must use the details on the envelope so that photolife can match your child. Last year several payments were

made directly to the Photolife bank account without any references and subsequently children were not photographed.

If you are wanting sibling photos, please pick up a sibling envelope from the office.

LAST DAY FOR ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENT IS TUESDAY 28TH MAY.

# PhotoLise CLASS & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS In the second of the second of



#### THANKS KIDSCAN

KidsCan have now been providing FREE Warriors jackets for our new students for the past seven years. This year we have a few jackets left over. If you have a child who has outgrown their previous jacket, please talk to Whaea Sandy in the office.

#### **ABSENTEES**

It is essential that you notify the school if your child is absent. You can text 021502978, phone 8556284, send a note with a sibling or call into the office. Fairfield Primary has a strict attendance policy. Coming to school is absolutely imperative and children should only be absent it they are genuinely sick or have a very good reason. You can expect a phone call, text or home visit if your child's absence has not been explained.

Do you follow us on facebook?

Facebook is our No.1. means of communicating with our community. Find us on facebook today and keep right up to date with our events and happenings.

#### **Board of Trustees Elections 2019**

Parent representative nomination forms have now been posted to all eligible voters.

#### Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May.

Nomination forms can be handed to the returning officer at the school office. It is important that the person making the nomination is on the electoral roll. If you would like to view the electoral roll, please ask at the office during school hours.

As nominations are received, the candidate list will be on display. If there are more than 5 valid nominations, there will be an election and voting papers will then be posted to all eligible voters.

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

Sandy Koning—Returning Officer



#### Acrostic poem compiled by Room 12

M arvellous Mum
Person

O verflowing with love
Rangi-Davis

T hank you for looking after me
Person

Ryan

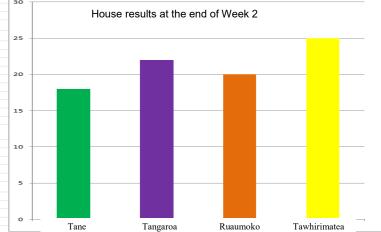
Ryan

E xcellent person
R eally pretty

Maddix

Happy Mother's day





#### SCIENCE BOX

Each week, our school receives a big box full of science equipment and activities for our middle and senior classes to explore. Each box has a different theme. So far we have had "Who done it?" which was a detective kit where students were able to do fingerprints. Magnets, Sweet & Sour, where they could make sherbet. Chemical reactions and "Dem bones" all about human bones and complete with a model skeleton.

These fantastic resources are making science fun and exciting and helping to boost the inquiring mind.



Kind regards

. Acraephoreon.

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



#### **First Steps Donny**

2 Donny Ave, Chartwell Phone: 855 0666 www.best-start.org

#### 2 PAIRS **KIDS GLASSES** FROM \$169

NOW INCLUDING

FREE **SUPERTOUGH LENS UPGRADE** 

FREE EYE EXAM FOR UNDER 16'S

Specsavers Chartwell Westfield Chartwell S/C Cnr Hukanui & Comries Rds (Opposite Farmers) 853 6909



Price complete with standard single vision lenses with scratch resistant coating, Second pair must be from same price range of frames and lens range or below. Must be same prescription. Price for other lens types may differ. Extra options not included. Price correct at time of print. Frames available while stocks last. 'Free SuperTough lens upgrade only available with standard single vision glasses for kids under 16.0 2013 Spersavers Ontrial Groun.





#### MILLERS FOUR SQUARE 1030 Heaphy Terrace 07 <u>855</u> <u>395</u>7

#### **Opening hours**

Mon - Fri 7.30am - 8.00pm Sat - Sun 8.00am - 8.00pm **EXCELLENCE IN ANIMAL CARE** 

We comply to NZVA Best Practice Standards of Care

Wide range of veterinary services including referral surgery

**Convenient opening** hours and superior customer service.

independently owned and operated



421 Te Rapa Rd, Hamilton

07 849 2963

www.hamiltonvets.co.nz



- a. 42 Sunshine Ave, Te Rapa, Hamilton w. www.megazonehamilton.co.nz
- info@megazonehamilton.co.nz
- #megazonehamilton



LASER TRAP LASER TAG



07 850 4222

Hamilton's

42 Sunshine Avenue Te Rapa, Hamilton

Locally built, owned & operated





### Oxford Takeaways



Hours: Sunday-Friday 11am-8.30pm Saturday 4pm-8.30pm

4 Oxford Street Fairfield, Hamilton

Ph: 07 855-7173

oxfordtakeaway@xtra.co.nz

## Maths and **English**

Let Kip McGrath teachers create individual programmes to boost your child's success

✓ Maths ✓ Reading ✓ English ✓ Spelling

Call today for a

kipmcgrath.co.nz

Call Paul, Hamilton East (07) 853 5013

Kip McGrath

#### **Peter Granville** & Associates Ltd



Chartered Accountants & Business Advisors

180 Grey Street Hamilton, New Zealand PO BOX 4169 Telephone 07 8561400

Facsimile 07 8561407

Email info@pmgranville.co.nz

> not a member? pick up a start-up pack from your

Fresh NZ fish ~ Cooked to order!



proud to offer banking services to the children of Fairfield Primary School

111 COLLINGWOOD STREET, HAMILTON P 07 834 4810