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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to our new students and families: Boyce, Kareena, Mohammad, Heaven, Lewis, Mele, Abigail, Tamara, Leo, Zakk, Mai'aara, Hikurangi and Arahia.

A special assembly to welcome all our newcomers is to be held on Tuesday 19th November at 1:45pm in the FFI Auditorium.

IMMUNISATION REQUEST

Our Immunisation register is now looking a lot better thanks to those who have now provided us with their child's immunisation record.

Our public health nurse is also assisting us to obtain certificates. All she needs is parent/guardian permission in writing. Next week, we will be sending home a notice to those who have not yet provided the necessary paperwork and ask that you please sign permission to enable the nurse to search the register on your behalf.



MINI MARKET
FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
3:00PM - 6:00PM

Our senior school topic this term is "To Market, To Market". Students have been learning how and why people participate in economic activities and exploring words such as; marketing, producers, consumers, surplus, profit, deficit etc.

In each class the students are creating products or services that will be sellable at a mini market on Friday 22nd November.

There will be something for everyone - food, arts and crafts, white elephant stall, games, rides, quick fire raffles and more.

Ticket booths will exchange money for coupons.

As part of the Mini market, we are offering parents/caregivers the opportunity to book a "car boot sale" spot. Secure your spot for only \$20.00. Spots are limited - prepay your spot early to avoid disappointment.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY - TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**

Our Junior school, invite grandparents or nearest and dearest family members to come along to a special celebration in the Fairfield Intermediate Auditorium at 9:30am on Tuesday 12th November.

The juniors will be sharing their learning on their topic study "Nursery Rhymes". We would love to see you there.

COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

13th November	Senior School Athletics	Rooms 4,6,8,10,14
14th November	Middle School Athletics	Rooms 2,3,7,11,12 & 18
15th November	Top Attenders Big Day Out	
19th November	Whole School Assembly	1:45pm FF Intermediate Auditorium
22nd November	Junior School Athletics	Rooms 5,9,13,16, 17
22nd November	Mini Market 3:00pm - 6:00pm	
28th November	Senior School trip to Waterworld	
29th November	Middle School topic presentation	

MOTAT

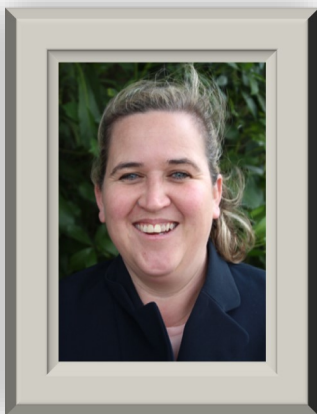
On the first Thursday of Term 4 we went to MOTAT. The buses arrived and the drive was 1 or 2 hours. On the way to MOTAT, we saw the Sky Tower, the biggest building in New Zealand, cars, bridges, Rainbows End and heaps of signs. Finally we got to MOTAT. I was happy and full of relief. A nice woman greeted us and told us the rules and led us to the echoey dome where we had morning tea. After morning tea we got into groups. We went to the pump house and we saw how the water used to run through Auckland. We had an activity and we had to put coal into a box. The next place we went was the old Fire Station. There were 4 or 5 old Fire trucks. I really liked the Inventors room. You could create your own robot on a screen. The vintage cars were cool and there was a car you could drive which made it look like you were driving under the Auckland Harbour Bridge. There was still lots more to see and I am going back on my birthday with my family.

By Maddix - Room 12



NEW FACE ON THE BLOCK!

Please say a BIG kia ora and welcome to Whaea Tash who has joined our teaching staff this term. Whaea Tash can be found in Room 13 with her class of Juniors students.



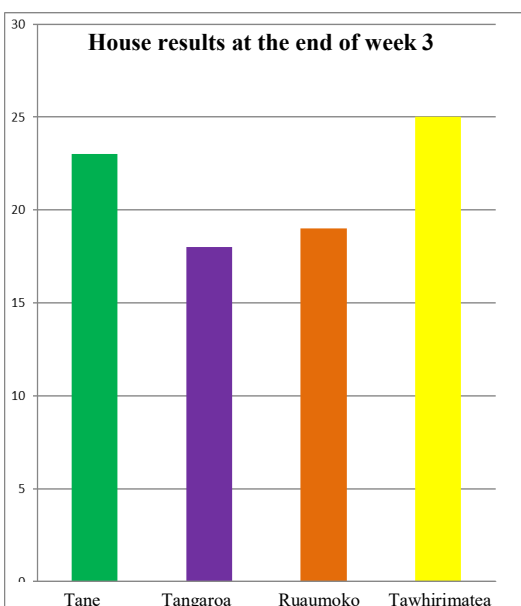
DUFFY SUMMER READING \$5.00 PARENT OFFER

Order forms were sent home today. These books are exceptional value for money and a great idea for Christmas gifts. If you wish to purchase books, please ensure your money and order form is returned by Friday 29th November.



SUNHATS

ALL students should now be wearing their Fairfield Primary School regulation sunhat. Sunhats are compulsory and are to be worn in Terms 4 and 1. Hats cost \$12.00 and are purchased from the school office.



5 things to ask your kids instead of "How was school?"

1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today what would that be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

Like or follow us on Facebook.

Facebook is now our school's preferred means of communicating notices and events. If you have not already done so, please find us on Facebook by searching our user name @FFieldPrimary. This will ensure you keep right up to date with what is happening at school.

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