



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 2: 1st April 2022

Dear Parent / Caregiver,
Kia ora, Malo e lei lei, Talofa,

As you will be aware, there have been some changes to the COVID-19 Protection Framework and My Vaccine Pass and vaccination mandates will be removed as from 11.59pm on Monday 4th April.

At Fairfield Primary there will be no immediate changes to our school day-to-day operations for the next couple of weeks. As there are still a large number of people in Hamilton impacted by covid, we feel our current restrictions are still the best means to keep us all as safe as possible. We will review our settings at the beginning of Term 2.

COMMUNICATION

Facebook is our school's preferred means of communicating notices and events. Please find us on Facebook and "like" or "follow" us to ensure you keep up to date with what is happening at school. Each class also has their own facebook group. These are closed groups for family members of students in the particular class only. If you have not already done so, please search for your child's class facebook group and request to join. If you are having difficulty finding this, please private message our school page and we will provide this for you.

Newsletters are only sent home every 4-6 weeks depending on what is going on.

Class notices are sent home as required. We ask that you regularly check your child's schoolbag for any notices and return any forms or permission slips promptly.

If you feel you may have missed a newsletter or notice, there are always spares at the office.

STAFF FAREWELL

At the end of this term we farewell Whaea Lynda who is on the move to Australia with her family. Whilst this is disappointing for us, we are excited for her and the opportunities moving to another country will bring.

Room 3 students will be placed in one of our other middle school classes from the beginning of Term 2. Whaea Sue and Whaea Lynda are currently working on class placements and the students and families will be advised of their new room and teacher before the end of the term.



STATIONERY

The due date for payment of stationery has now passed. We are aware that disruption due to self isolation may mean you have overlooked this. Please promptly attend to this matter if you have not yet paid. Reminders/Invoices will continually be sent home until payment is made.

SCHOOL HOURS 8:40am - 2:30pm

As parents and carers, it is your responsibility to make sure your child attends school every day. It is also important to ensure they are at school no later than 8:40am and remain at school until 2:30pm.

Children who arrive after the 8:40am bell must report to the office to collect a late slip. This ensures they are taken off the absentees and you will not be contacted by the school. Parents of children who are consistently late will be followed up on.

Children must remain at school until the 2:30pm bell everyday unless there is a very good reason for them to be released early.

ABSENTEES

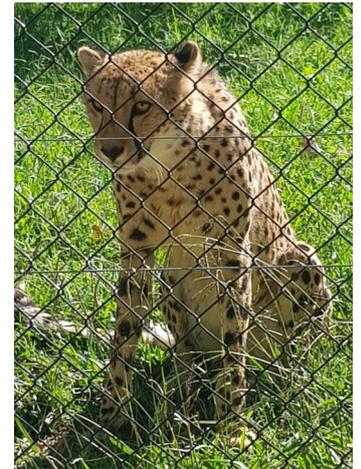
It is essential that you notify the school if your child is absent. You can text 021502978, phone 8556284 or send a note with a sibling. Fairfield Primary has a strict attendance policy. Coming to school is absolutely imperative and children should only be absent if they are sick or have a very good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



On Wednesday we went on a bus to Hamilton Zoo. I liked the tigers. The tiger was resting in the sun and the tiger moved down on the grass I like seeing the tiger.
By Bowie Rm 8

Junior zoo trip

The monkey climbed very high in his cage and then jumped on the window to see us.
By Zita Rm 9



The cheetah was hiding under the tree at the zoo.
By Caius Rm 9



I liked the rhino. The rhino was sniffing the ground.
By Bently Rm 10





Year 4,5 & 6 NETBALL

Today was the cut off for return of Netball permission and our teams are all full.
Any further permissions received will go on a wait list should any spaces become available.



BASKETBALL

Basketball will be offered in Term 3 this year, as we are not yet feeling comfortable with large indoor gatherings.

ENROLMENT AT FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR NEW STUDENTS

The Fairfield Primary School Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Fairfield Primary School for the period:

2nd May – 8th July (Term 2 2022)

Enrolment at the school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined that a total of 7 places are likely to be available for **OUT OF ZONE** students in Years 1 – 6. The exact number of places in each year level will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's enrolment zone.

Application forms are available from the school office.

The deadline for receipt of application for Out of Zone places is: 7th April 2022.

Parents who live within the home zone and who intend enrolling their child in Term 2 should notify the school office by 7th April to assist the school in planning appropriately for this period. All students in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. The ballot only affects students who live out of zone.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available in each year level, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on 11th April 2022. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Fairfield Primary School Board of Trustees

Welcome New Students!

Zita, Paranihia, Hori, TJ, Kyran, Jarome, Elize, Zephyr, Billiee, Antwhan, Armani, Zendaya, Kane, Akasha, Ngaru, O'Shea, Martins and Daniel.

TERM DATES FOR 2022

Term 1	2nd February - 14th April
Term 2	2nd May - 8th July
Term 3	25th July - 30th September
Term 4	17th October - 15th December (To be confirmed)

Kind regards

Anne Johnson
PRINCIPAL

A reminder that lunches are provided, but children are still required to bring their own morning tea and a drink bottle to school every day.

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