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Newsletter No 8: 4th November 2022

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

The year is just flying by with only 6 weeks left until the end of the year. The coming weeks are very busy with lots of events and activities. To ensure you keep up-to-date with what is happening, please check your child's bag regularly for any notices and keep an eye on the class and school facebook pages.



TEACHER ONLY DAY - Friday 18th November

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day coming up on Friday 18th November. **School will be closed on this day.**

TEACHERS PAID UNION MEETING - Thursday 24th November

We also have a union meeting which all of our teachers must attend on the afternoon of Thursday 24th November. Instructional teaching will finish at 1:00pm on this day and children will be released to go home. For any students who are unable to go home, supervision can be provided at school until 2:30pm. If you have a child or children who need to stay at school, you must let us know.

A notice with a return slip will be sent home next week. Alternatively, you can send us a FB message, phone us or send us a txt to inform us if they need to stay.

CLASS TRIPS

The Juniors are off to EXTREME EDGE next week.

Rooms 2, 9 & 10 go on Tuesday 8th November Rooms 5 & 8 go on Wednesday 9th November

Both trips will be leaving school at 9:45am and returning at 1:30pm.

Children will need to wear covered in footwear, suitable clothing for climbing, morning tea and a drink bottle.

The Middle school classes are off to STARDOME OBSERVATORY in Auckland.

Rooms 7 & 16 go on Thursday 10th November Rooms 3 & 17 go on Tuesday 15th November Buses will be leaving school at 8:45am and returning at approx 3:15pm.

Children must have closed in shoes, morning tea and a named drink bottle in a small bag.

A reminder that all consent/health forms must be received no later than the day prior to the trip.

Our Senior classes will be going to Arapuni and Karapiro Dams.

Rooms 4,15 and 1/2 of room 6 go on Wednesday 16th November. Rooms 20,21 and the remainder of room 6 go on Thursday 17th November. A detailed notice including consent/health forms were sent home yesterday.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES AT SCHOOL

We have always stated that students bringing scooters or bikes to school should also be bringing a suitable lock. Sadly very few students lock their scooters/bikes and opportunists sometimes help themselves to what does not belong to them.

Although we will not take responsibility if they have not been securely locked, we would like offer a possible deterrent and have purchased an engraving tool so we can permanently engrave student names in an inconspicuous place. Hopefully this will help with returning any recovered property to the rightful owners.

REGULATION SCHOOL SUNHATS

As we are now in Term 4, it is time for everyone to locate and wear their school sunhats. Hats cost \$12.00 and are purchased from the office. This price is heavily subsided by the Board of Trustees.









OTHER COMING EVENTS

further details will be advised closer to each event.

28th November	Middle school trip (Rooms 7 & 16) to Te Awamutu Pools
29th November	Middle School trip (Rooms 3 & 17) to Te Awamutu Pools
30th November	Senior Athletics
1st December	Middle school Athletics
1st December	Year 6 Dinner
2nd December	Junior Athletics
6th December	Junior trip to Hamilton Lake
6th December	Final Middle school Assembly
7th December	Final Senior Assembly
8th December	Final Junior Assembly
8th December	Interschool Athletics for selected students
9th December	Final Whole School Awards Assembly
9th December	End of year Learning Portfolios sent home
12th December	Senior trip to Waterworld

School finishes for the year at midday on

Thursday 15th December.

Do you have a child who will be starting at Fairfield Primary School early next year? To assist with classroom planning, we need you to pre-enrol now. Please talk to the office ladies about what paperwork you will need to enrol.



Welcome to Liberty, Jheronne, Crimzon, Alpha and Chandrack. We're glad you are here!



Take a look at this amazing solar system spray paint art from Room 17 students





Remember - Facebook is our schools preferred means of communicating notices and events. Please find us on facebook and "like" or "follow" us.

Each class also has their own facebook group. These are closed groups for family members of students in the particular class only. If you are having difficulty finding the class groups, please private message our school page and we will provide this information to you.

Kind regards

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