

FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Student Name:	Room No:

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIATHLON - Wednesday 15th March.

Weather permitting, Rooms 3,7,16 & 17 will be participating in a mini triathlon tomorrow. Spectators are most welcome to come along and watch the teams as they run, swim & scooter. 11:00am start.

TEACHERS STRIKE - THURSDAY 16TH MARCH

A reminder that school will be closed this Thursday 16th March as teachers and principal's throughout the country take strike action.



SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS - FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

Rooms 4,6,18, 20 & 21 are off to St Paul's this Friday for their swimming sports. Students will be leaving school at 9:00am and walking to St Paul's. Students will return by 2:30pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and support. Spectator access is through the main gate on Hukanui Road.



JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIP TO KAIPAKI PETTING FARM

Rooms 9 & 10 are off to visit the farm next Tuesday 21st March. Rooms 2 & 8 go on Wednesday 22nd March. A reminder that the "blue" consent and health form must be returned to school prior to trip day to enable your child to go. Children will need: Covered in shoes, morning tea and a drink. Buses leave at 9:15am and return by 2:30pm.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

Our next whole school assembly is to be held at 1:45pm on Thursday 23rd March in our new hall. At this assembly we will take the opportunity to welcome all our new students and families.

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. The welcome letter sent home from the class should have included the link for you to 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 4-5 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 or newsletters 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.

STATIONERY PACKS

The due date for payment of stationery has now passed. Please promptly attend to this matter if you have not yet paid. Our preferred means of payment is directly to our bank account (see below). Alternatively we can accept cash payments through the office. Reminders/invoices will continually be sent home until payment is made.

If paying directly to our bank account, please ensure you give clear details so we can identify your child/family. If you know your child's Room number, use this also.

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MOBILE DENTAL CARAVAN

The mobile dental caravan is currently on site and they are steadly working their way through seeing every child. If your child brings home any consent forms from the dental clinic, please ensure these are signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

If you would like to get hold of the dental therapists, please phone them on 027 5485431 or simply knock on the caravan door.

E Nga Maunga

E Nga Wai

E Te Kahui Tangata

Tena Ra Koutou Katoa

Ko Tainui Te Waka

Ko Mokau Te Awa

Ko Kahuwera Te Maunga

Ko Ngati Maniapoto Te Iwi

Ko Paretekawa Te Hapu

Ko Napi Napi Te Marae

Ko Kerry-Anne Kaiki Taku Ingoa

No Pio Pio Ahau Kei Te Aroha Ahau E Noho Ana

Tena Koutou Tena Koutou.

Tena Tatou Katoa



Ki ora my name is Kerry-Anne Kaiki, and I'm the SWIS for Fairfield and Insoll School. I'm the youngest sibling of four children in my Whanau and grew up in Waitoa, Waihou and Te Aroha area.

I attended Te Aroha College, and later on in life completed my studies at Wintec and then I went on to study at Te Wananga o Aotearoa where I completed my bachelor of Social Work Degree and graduated in 2017, and I'm a fully registered Social Worker.

During my Social Worker career I have worked previously for three other social service organisations within the Hauraki region, which were Family Start Paeroa, Morrinsville Community House, and CAPS Hauraki.

In 2021 off May last year I wanted to broaden my horizons and grow as a Social Worker practitioner and was successful in being employed as a new Social Worker In Schools for Family Work Hamilton.

During this time I have been engaging with tamariki in schools and supporting their Whanau in the Waikato region to get all of the necessities they need for the betterment of their Whanau.

I'm a very passionate professional Social Worker and will do my utmost to support tamariki and Whanau that require any support during my engagement with them at Insoll/Fairfield Primary.

I am at Fairfield Primary School every Tuesday and Wednesday and can be contacted at Insoll School on a Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Here are some of the things I can work on with you, your child and their school:

Social skills, self-esteem and confidence Family or peer relationships Behaviour issues Family violence Grief and loss Group programmes in schools Advocacy Referrals to other agencies

Please feel free to contact me on 021 492975 or email Kerry-Anne.Kaiki@fwn.org.nz

Nga Mihi Kerry-Anne Kaiki - SWIS

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:

24th April - 30th June (Term 2 2023)

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 6 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: 31st March 2023.

Parents who live within the home zone and who intend enrolling their child in Term 2 should notify the school office by 31st March 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 4th April 2023. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

ABSENCE REMINDER

It is essential that you notify the school every day your child is absent.

You can txt 021 502978, phone 8556284 or send a note with a sibling.

With the big focus on getting attendance back on track, attendance data is collated for every child and those who are absent must be followed up on.





We offer Netball for Year 4,5 & 6 and Basketball for Years 3,4,5 & 6 during the winter season.

Meetings will be held in the coming weeks with students who express an interest in playing. These students will be given detailed notices to bring home and discuss with their caregivers.

Both sports are played out of school time at venues in Hamilton city.

Before signing your child up to play, please ensure your have read the notice fully and understand ALL of the requirements to be included in a team.

LOST PROPERTY

We are only 7 weeks into the term and already have a large pile of lost property.

To help us return property to the rightful owner, please ensure all clothing is named.

If you are missing any items, please check the metal box located outside the LSC (by Room 8).



Harper, Moses, Rimon, Pale, Eretata, Neke, tewenako, Kawhia, Peyton, Pranaali, Sophia, Tama, Jaylai, Zachariah, Ezrah, Cyrus and Khloe. Welcome back to: Tahlia, Hapira & Anthony.

Kind regards

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Anne Johnson PRINCIPAL

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