

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Newsletter No 11: 4th August 2017**

Dear parents and caregivers,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Shylah, Hemi-Jayd, Hinemoa, Sefatullah, James, Shayin, Kenji, Te Ohu, Moerangi, Nevaeh, Meliame, Chloe, Uazion, Kenn, Treyjahn, Peter, Natasha, Seteone and Lauryn-Rose.

Welcome back to: Nancy and Meela-Grace.

### **TEACHING STAFF CHANGES**

At the end of last term we said farewell to Mr McDonald in Room 6. Mr McDonald has taken up a new position at the Correspondence school. Mr McDonald had been on our staff for thirteen and a half years and whilst we wish him well in his now role, he will be sorely missed.

Sarah Riceman has been appointed as the new teacher in Room 6, but is unable to start until Week 5.

Until she arrives, Vicki Crow who is our regular relief teacher will be teaching in Room 6.



Due to roll growth, a new junior class (Room 17) opened at the beginning of this week. Mrs Cunningham has been appointed to teach in Room 17. Please say hello to her as you see her around the school.

### **STAFF CARPARK**

Our staff carpark is strictly for STAFF ONLY between the hours of 7:30am and 3:30pm.

Parents/caregivers are not permitted to park or use the staff carpark as a drop off .

Parking is permitted in the Fairfield Hall carpark or along Clarkin Road.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

All classes have begun training for the Cross Country which is to be held on Friday 18th August. Further details will come home closer to the event.



### **LOST PROPERTY**

Last chance to claim lost property. We will be sending all unclaimed items to a charitable organisation next week.

### **AROHANUI WHAEA VICKI AND WHANAU**

The tragic death of Whaea Vicki's partner Norman Kingi in an incident in Ranui St last Friday evening has left our staff and school community in shock.

Thank you to everyone who has left messages and passed on their condolences. We will be sure to pass on all your love and support.

Over the coming weeks we ask for your consideration for all our staff during this difficult time.

### **KIDSCAN NITBUSTER UPDATE**

This term, we have two different Nitbusters. On Tuesday's we have Darise and on Wednesday's we have Bridget.

Please be reminded that whilst our Nitbusters are here to assist, the difference they can make is severely limited unless parents/caregivers are also checking and treating at home.

If you need product - please feel free to come and see either Darise or Bridget on a Tuesday or Wednesday during school hours.

# FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT PACKS FOR 2018



## Fairfield Intermediate School Enrolments for 2018

<b>Open Days:</b>	23 August	9.00am—3.00pm
	30 August	9.00am—3.00pm
<b>Enrolments Open:</b>	Monday 24 July 2017	
<b>Information Evening:</b>	Wednesday 16 August 2017 7.00pm in the School Auditorium	

All Year 6 students will be given a Fairfield Intermediate Enrolment pack next week. If your Year 6 child is to attend Fairfield Intermediate next year, relevant forms are to be filled out, signed and returned to our school as soon as possible.

**Please ensure you have signed the YELLOW enrolment form before returning.**

### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION

Every two years, our school is required to consult with the community regarding what we teach in the health and physical education curriculum. In health and physical education, the focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people and of society through learning in health-related and movement topics.

The key areas of learning are:

- Personal health and physical development
- Movement concepts and motor skills
- Relationships with other people
- Healthy communities and environments

Learning about pubertal change begins at Curriculum level 4 (approx. Years 5 & 6) and is planned and taught in conjunction with our public health nurse. Parents will be notified well in advance and have the option to withdraw their children from pubertal change sessions.

Should you wish to view the entire Health and Physical education curriculum, please ask at the office.

#### FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

The following students have won a \$5.00 canteen voucher in our weekly Fairfield Learner Values draw.



Week 1 – Te Aroha – Rm 16 – I respect people, places and property

Week 2 – Paradise – Rm 14 – I respect people, places and property

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY "ON TIME" ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

All Junior children who arrive at school on time for the week go into a prize draw.

**Congratulations to:** Week 1 winners Hinga Rm 12

Rachel Rm 15

Week 2 Winners Vera Rm 17

Lennox Rm 15

#### FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

Would you like your child to sign up for school banking? The school banking programme is a great way to teach kids to save. Bank accounts are opened with a minimum deposit of \$5.00.

Deposits thereafter can be any amount.

Banking is picked up from our office every Wednesday and bank books are returned to students on Friday.

Pick up an application pack from the school office at any time.



#### DO WE HAVE YOUR LATEST ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER?

If you have changed your phone number recently or moved house, please ensure you let the office know.



Kind regards

Anne Johnson  
**PRINCIPAL**

