



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome to our new students and families: Anthony, Penitavalu, Connor-Lee, Danielle, Sione, Cherish, Terrence, Archer and Lilah-Jane. We also welcome back Kea and Patrick.

A special assembly to welcome new students and families is to be held next Tuesday 7th November at 1:45pm in the Fairfield Intermediate Auditorium.

FAREWELL (FOR NOW) WHAEA TONI

Whaea Toni goes on leave from today as the countdown is on for the birth of her baby. We wish her well and look forward to meeting the new arrival.

For the remainder of the year, Mrs Scantlebury will be teaching in Room 4.



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT SCHEME UPDATE

The Ministry of Education has informed us that our enrolment scheme has been deferred and is now likely to take effect from the beginning of Term 2 2018.

This means we can continue to take enrolments from any address until this takes effect.

SUNHATS

It is now compulsory for ALL students to be wearing a Fairfield Primary regulation sunhat. Children who do not have the regulation hat will be required to play in designated shade areas. Hats cost \$10.00 and are purchased at the office.

BOOK AMNESTY

During the year, a large number of our school reading books and library books have gone home and not been returned to school. We ask that every household checks around their homes for any books which belong to Fairfield Primary.

To encourage the return of books the children will get house points for every returned book. Books can be returned to your classroom teacher or to the school office.

It does not matter how many school books you find, we would just like them back.

TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI WEEK

Last week our whole school celebrated our unique maori culture with an emphasis on marae protocol. The week was rounded off with a heartfelt school powhiri lead by our students which was followed by the sharing of kai.

A big thanks to everyone for embracing tikanga.

Ka mau te wehi Fairfield Primary.



Karakia Timatanga

(Blessing for the day)

A number of parents asked for the wording of the Karakia's which were used during the week.

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia makinakina ki uta
Kia mataratara ki tau
E hi ake ana te atakura
He tio, he huka, he hahunga
Haumi e, hui e taiki e



Karakia

Whakamutunga

(Blessing at end of day)

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki
a Ihu Karaiti
Me te aroha o te Atua
Me te whiwhingatahitanga
Ki te wairua tapu
Ake, ake, ake
Amine



Karakia o te Kai

(Blessing of the Food)

E te Atua
Whakapainga ēnei kai
Hei oranga mō ō mātou tinana
Whāngaia hoki ō mātou wairua
ki te taro o te ora
Ko Ihu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki
Ake, ake, ake
Amine



GRANDPARENT/SIGNIFICANT ELDER DAY - Thursday 23rd November

As part of our Junior school topic "Generations in New Zealand" students in Rooms 4,5,7,8,9,12,15,16 & 17 are having a special day to celebrate the importance of grandparents or significant elders in their lives. The children have been making invitations to give to the family member or friend they would like to come along and are looking forward to sharing the day with their special person.


PRE-ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child who will be starting at Fairfield Primary School early next year? To assist with classroom planning for 2018, we urge you to pre-enrol now. Simply call into the school office. You will need to bring along the child's birth certificate or passport.

COMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 21st November	Whole school assembly - Welcome assembly	1:45pm Fairfield Intermediate Auditorium
Thursday 23rd November	Grandparent / Significant Elder Day	Invitations have been sent
Wednesday 29th November	Room 5,8,9,15&16 Rest home trip	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Thursday 30th November	Rooms 4,7,12 & 17 Rest home trip	9:15am - 11:30am
Friday 1st December	Zoofari Trip for selected students	9:00am - 2:30pm
Tuesday 5th December	Junior school trip to Hamilton Lake	9:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday 6th December	Year 6 Leavers Dinner	5:00pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 7th December	Senior school trip to Waterworld	9:00am - 2:30pm
Thursday 7th December	Final Junior Assembly	1:30pm - 2:15pm
Friday 8th December	Final Senior Assembly	1:30pm - 2:15pm
Tuesday 12th December	Final Whole School Awards Assembly	10:30am - 12:15pm
Tuesday 12th December	Portfolios go home	
Friday 15th December	School finishes for the year at mid-	

STATIONERY 2018



The price per pack for 2018 will be:

\$35.00 Year 1,2,3 & 4
\$30.00 Year 5 & 6

Pre-payments most welcome.



FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

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

Week 3 Eschaton - Room 15 I showed respect today by using my manners

Week 4 Mone - Room 14 I always give my best

Week 5 Whero - Room 2 I never give up, even when its hard

JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY "ON TIME" ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

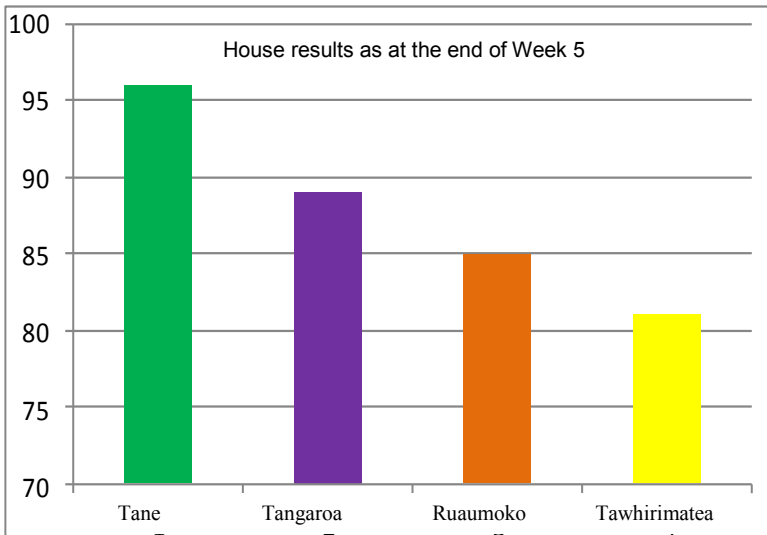
All Junior children who arrive at school on time for the week go into a prize draw.

Congratulations to:

Week 3 winners Keanu - Room 5
Koha - Room 16

Week 4 winners Kea - Room 15
Nicole - Room 8

Week 5 winners Diamond - Room 9
Jarvis - Room 12



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Kia orana,
My name is Tangiatua and I am the new Social Worker in Schools (SWIS) at Fairfield Primary and Insoll Ave Schools.

I am of Cook Island descent and raised in South Auckland. I have lived in Hamilton for 16 years and have two teenage daughters. I can be contacted at Fairfield Primary on Tuesday and Thursday. 021 492975 or 8556284. I look forward to meeting you. Tangiatua Elia (SWIS)



Kind regards

Anne Johnson
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