



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome to our new students and families: Shelby and Te Iwingaro.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Manaia Denham who gained 3rd Place in the Year 5 girls 100mtrs at the recent interschool athletics competition at Southwell. Way to go Manaia!

SUNHATS

It is compulsory for ALL students to be wearing a Fairfield Primary regulation sunhat in terms 1 & 4. Children who do not have the regulation hat are required to play in designated shade areas. Hats cost \$10.00 and are purchased at the office.

KIDSCAN NITBUSTER UPDATE

Regrettably we have been advised that Kidscan is not receiving any funding for health champions in 2018. This means we will no longer have our wonderful nitbusters Bridget and Darise. It is our understanding that we will still be able to provide free product for any families who need assistance.

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.

SCHOOL CANTEEN 2018

Due to new food act regulations which come into force early next year, our school canteen will not be operating in 2018. Instead, we will be looking at having 1 or 2 days a week where students will have the opportunity to purchase lunch from outside organisations such as Subway.

LOST PROPERTY

Please take the time to check lost property for any missing items. Lost property is located in the large tin box outside the LSC - near Room 8. All unclaimed items will be given to a charitable organisation at the end of term.

JUNIOR OUTING TO THE HAMILTON LAKE

The Juniors are off to the Hamilton Lake on Tuesday 5th December. We will be leaving school at 9:30am and returning at 2:00pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the day, but will need to provide their own transport.

There are still a few students who need to return their BLUE consent/health forms. Without this form, they cannot go!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER

The Year 6 leavers celebration dinner is next Wednesday 6th December from 4:40pm - 7:30pm.

4:40pm Students arrive at Fairfield Primary staffroom for photos, speeches, certificates etc.

5:50pm Bus leaves for Valentines restaurant. (students and senior teachers only)

7:20pm Bus arrives back at Fairfield Primary - students to be picked up no later than 7:30pm.

Theme: Black and White formal dress

SENIOR TRIP TO WATERWORLD

Next Thursday 7th December, Rooms 2,3,6,10,11,14 & 18 will be spending the day at Waterworld.

All consent and payment must be given to the office no later than Wednesday.

FINAL ASSEMBLIES

Final Junior Assembly	Thursday 7th December	1:30-2:15pm	FF Int Auditorium
Final Senior Assembly	Friday 8th December	1:30-2:15pm	School staffroom
Final Whole School Awards Assembly	Tuesday 12th December	10:30am-12:15pm	FF Int Auditorium

STATIONERY 2018

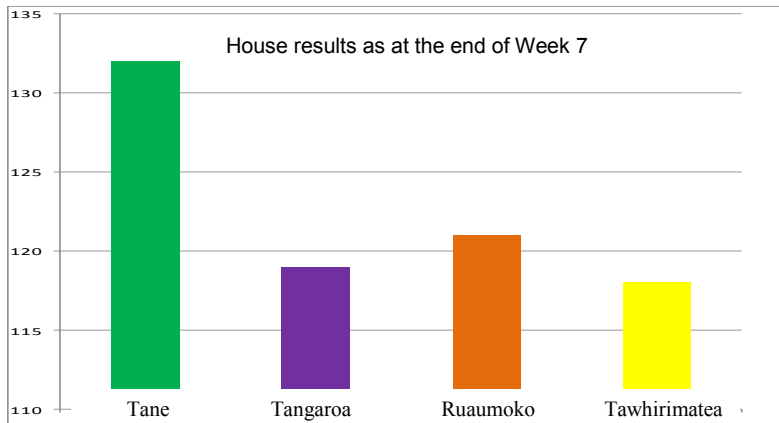
The price per pack for 2018 will be:



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



Pre-payments most welcome.



TOPA cultural performance at Fairfield College

Congratulations to our TOPA group on their performance on Wednesday evening. You all made us very proud. Thank you to all the parents who helped dress and accompany the children.



FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

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

Week 6 - Tumanako - Room 6 I always give my best
 Week 7 - Precious - 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 6 winners** Kurshed - Room 17
 Serislen - Room 7
Week 7 winners Bismarck - Room 5
 Manasseh - Room 7

ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO....

School finishes for the 2017 year at 12:05pm on Friday 15th December.

School starts at 8:40am on Tuesday 30th January.

Our office will be open for enrolments and other enquiries between 9:00am and 12:00pm from 22nd January 2018.

Boxbot technology competition

A group of Room 14 students went to a Boxbot competition at the Fairfield Intermediate.

We started off with a speech about how we made our amazing boxbot. In our speech, we had to use a balloon and a gumboot and the phrase "a muffin flew on our hat". We had to complete a maze and sumo wrestling using our remote control boxbot. Tyson was able to demolish the other teams in sumo wrestling.

We played rob the nest and it was extremely difficult to move the balls to our nest. We won the best boxbot and came 4th overall.

We had a lot of fun and were very proud of ourselves.



Te Whare O Te Ata
 Christmas in the Park 2017



2pm - 8pm

**Friday the
 8th December
 Fairfield Park
 Hamilton**



Bring a little money and come along for the true meaning of Christmas, food, rides, music, Nativity Scenes, Christmas Carols, Santa and a whole lot of family fun! Plus much much more !!

See you there!



Kind regards

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