



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter No 9: 15th June 2018

Dear Parent / Caregiver,  
Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Salaan alaykum, Sues-Day,

A warm welcome to our new students and families: Anamanu and Angeline.

### WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AND NEW FAMILIES WELCOME

Our next whole school assembly is to be held on Monday 18th June at 11:30am in the Fairfield Intermediate auditorium. At this assembly we will also be welcoming new students and families who have joined our school since mid March.



### SENIOR MARKET DAY

**WHEN:** Wednesday 20th June and Friday 22nd June

**TIME:** 10:30am - 1:00pm

The senior students will be holding two market days to raise funds for their overnight trip in Term 3. There will be craft stalls, delicious food stalls, games and much much more.

Every student in the school will be encouraged to bring along a little bit of loose change and parents/caregivers are most welcome to come along too. Most items and activities will cost 50c or \$1.00. A ticket booth will exchange money for coupons to spend on the day.

### TEACHERS UNION MEETING

On Monday 25th June, our entire teaching staff will be attending a paid union meeting from 1:00pm. Instructional teaching will finish at 12:15pm and children will be released to go home. Children who are unable to go home can be supervised at school until 2:30pm providing you let us know that your child/ren need to stay. Please be aware that we will have limited number of adults to supervise children and your co-operation for children to go home at 12:15pm would be appreciated.



**Matariki**

### MATARIKI WEEK 25TH - 29TH JUNE

Fairfield Primary will be celebrating Matariki in week 9. Celebrations will include karakia, sharing of Maori myths and legends, best decorated classroom, Shining Star awards, and a whanau big breakfast.

More details to come.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO THE WAIKATO MUSEUM

As part of their Term 2 topic study "Our Solar System", Rooms 2,3,6,9,12,& 18 have an outing to the Waikato Museum in week 10.

The education programme and exhibition they will be visiting spotlights Maori astronomy and Matariki. A detailed notice was sent home earlier in the week. Please pay particular attention to the day and time of your child's trip. Consent/health forms and \$5.00 are to be returned asap.



### PARENT DISCUSSIONS

Mid year discussions are scheduled to be held on Tuesday 3rd July 1:00pm - 6:00pm and

Wednesday 4th July 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Detailed notices regarding discussions will be sent home next week.

Those with internet access can book appointments online now at: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) Event code: wh44m

Please note that school will finish at lunchtime (12:15pm) on Tuesday 3rd July to allow discussions to take place.

### ABSENTEES

It is essential that you notify the school if your child is absent. You can text 021502978, phone 8556284, send a note with a sibling or call into the office. Fairfield Primary has a strict attendance policy. Coming to school is absolutely imperative and children should only be absent if they are genuinely sick or have a very good reason. You can expect a phone call, text or home visit if your child's absence as not been explained.

*We are currently updating our school newsletter and are looking for new advertisers. If you would*



## ERO REPORT

Back in March, the reviewers from the Education Review Office were at our school.

The confirmed ERO report is now available for viewing. You can access this through a link on our school website

[www.fairfieldprimary.school.nz](http://www.fairfieldprimary.school.nz) or go directly to the ERO website [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz) and search Fairfield Primary School.

## 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:

**23<sup>rd</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Term 3 2018)**

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 during this period. These places are only available for Year 0 children (New entrants).

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's enrolment zone.

There are no out of zone spaces for year 1-6 children for Term 3, 2018.

Application forms are available from the school office.

**The deadline for receipt of application for Out of Zone places is: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Parents who live within the home zone and who intend enrolling their child in Term 3 should notify the school office by 27<sup>th</sup> June 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, students will be selected by ballot.

If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

## 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:**

### FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

The following students have won a goodie bag in our weekly Fairfield Learner Values draw.



Week 6 Keanu - Room 17 - I always give my best

Week 7 Jaydah - Room 11 - I showed respect today by using my manners.

## FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

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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.



Hi Everyone,

You may have noticed a new face around the place this term. I am Claire Jones, the kids are calling me Whaea Claire, and I have begun as Chaplain here at Fairfield Primary, regularly visiting on Wednesday. So far over this term I have had the privilege of going into several classrooms and have met staff, children and parents as I go. My biggest challenge so far is just trying to learn at least some names. Also, my knowledge of Te Reo is limited, so I am hoping to gain a lot more understanding and confidence with the language, waiata's etc. A time of learning for me.



### What is my role as Chaplain?

My hope is to be helpful, my aim is to get to know folk, the children, teachers, support staff, parents and other caregivers. I love to hear people's stories and what shapes you. It is up to you what you share with me and it is up to me to hold that confidentially. There are some good resources available in the community and part of my role is to help connect folk to these when appropriate. And yes, I will be praying for Fairfield Primary and everyone involved here.

### A little about me...

I have lived locally for nearly 20yrs, been married for over 30yrs, mum to 3 grown up kids and a proud Grandma to 4.

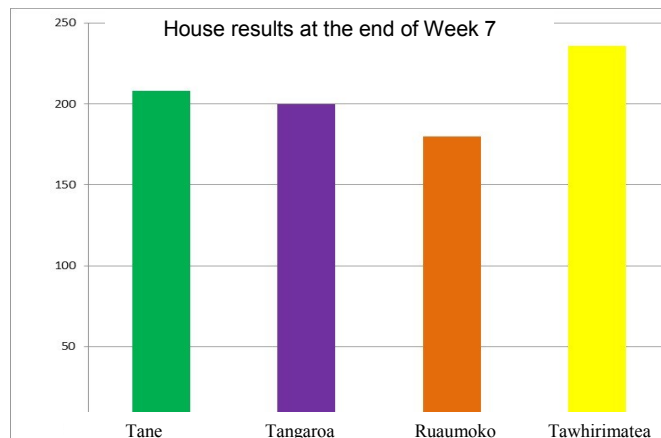
I began my working life in accountancy but spent the largest part of my career working alongside counsellors. More recently I have trained as a Trauma Responder and have gained my Diploma in Christian Ministry (Chaplaincy). I am also a Wedding Celebrant. Currently my main job is as administrator at Discovery Christian Centre and this is also where I regularly attend Church. Desert Spring Ministry is part of us there, and they provide yummy soup here, during terms 2 & 3.

I am genuinely interested in getting to know people and general conversation is a big part of that. I am looking forward to learning more about Fairfield Primary and building a relationship of trust with many.

### Contact:

Most contact will be on Wednesday afternoons at school and I hope to be able to attend some school activities also. I am happy to be contacted on my mobile - 027 66 357 44 - and will respond to texts or voice messages as I am able.

Warm Regards



Kind regards

Anne Johnson

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