



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Student Name: _____

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Kia ora, Malo e lei lei, Talofa, Salaam alaikum, Sues-Day,

Welcome back to everyone for the start of a new school year. The year has started well with both children and staff settling in very quickly.

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Kailia, Ivy, Maddix, Harmony, Tapelu, Isaac, Sione, Misty, Ataahua-Moana, Koanga-Rapare, Te Rairangi, Te-Kimihanga-Toa, Kyrrah-Leigh, Steven, Aston, Rima, Dion-James, Journey, Pier, Tukunoa, Ezekiel, Lucas and Jacob.

A warm welcome is also extended to our new teachers - Mrs Robertson, Whaea Belinda and Matua Lamoni. Whaea Toni is also back from maternity leave in a part time capacity.

STATIONERY PACKS


It is fantastic to see a large group of our families have already paid or begun payments for their children.

Stationery is compulsory for all students and must be purchased from the school. Class teachers have been given packs for all students in the class, which will be named as soon as your child commences the school year.

Stationery is to be paid by the end of Week 3. (15th February)

Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE or INTERNET BANKING. (Sorry, No eftpos)

If you need to spread you payments e.g. \$10.00 per week, please talk to the office ladies.

	
Stationery	
Year 1,2,3&4	\$35.00 per pack
Year 5 & 6	\$25.00 per pack

If paying by Internet banking, please ensure you give clear details so we can your identify your child/family and payment type. If you know your child's Room number, use this also.

Example: Particulars Code Reference
 J Smith Rm7 Stationery

Internet banking: Account name: Fairfield Primary Account number: 03 1556 0007691 00

SUNHATS

Our regulation school sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. Children who do not have a regulation hat must stay in a designated shady area during interval and lunchtime. Hats are \$12.00.

This price is heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees. Hats are available from the school office.

SCHOOL HOURS 8:40am - 2:30pm

Children who arrive after the 8:40am bell must report to the office to collect a late slip. This ensures they are taken off the absentees and you will not be contacted by the school. Children must be picked up promptly at 2:30pm. Staff have regular after school meetings and professional development sessions and are unable to supervise children who have not been collected. The only exception is when children need to wait everyday to go home with a sibling at the Intermediate. These children wait with the ground clearance duty teacher at the front of the school until the Intermediate finishes at 3:00pm.

MORNING DROPPING OFF

Parents are encouraged to use our "drive through" for dropping off students in the morning. Cars enter through our main school gates, follow the arrows and drive to the rear of the school to the drop off zone. Cars then exit through the Fairfield hall carpark. To enable the continuous flow of traffic, drivers must remain in their vehicles at all times. If you are intending to leave your vehicle, you will need to park in the Fairfield hall carpark.

The maximum speed through the drive through is 5km/hr.



AFTERNOON PICK UP

The "drive through" is closed in the afternoons. This is to avoid vehicle chaos and for the safety of our children. You must either park in the Fairfield Hall Carpark or along Clarkin Road and walk into the school grounds to collect children.

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 sick or have a very good reason. You can expect a phone call, text or home visit if your child's absence has not been explained.

SWIMMING

Swimming has now begun. Please refer to the swimming timetable on the back of the February calendar.

Aquatics is a compulsory part of the NZ Health and Physical Education Curriculum and it is expected that **all** students will swim unless they have a medical reason. A note from home must explain why a student is unable to swim.

Swimmers are expected to wear: Girls - Swimming Togs Boys - Shorts above the knee

Please bring a towel and have a plastic bag or swim bag for wet gear. Our pool water is tested three times daily and we receive a weekly analysis report on water quality to comply with health regulations.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY DONATION

A big THANK YOU to the earlybirds who have already paid the school activity donation.

This year our activity donation is \$40.00 per child or \$100.00 per family. The activity donation is used to help supplement costs associated with sports, cultural, art and craft and other activities not funded by the Ministry of Education.

All payments to be made to the school office please. REMEMBER all donations are tax deductible.

FACEBOOK NOTIFICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, CLASS NOTICES ETC.

Last year we moved to posting more events and notifications on our Facebook page. Please ensure you find us on Facebook to ensure you are keeping up to date with what is happening at school. Newsletters are now sent home every 3-4 weeks depending on what is going on. At the beginning of each month you will also receive a calendar. This will give you a brief outline of school events for the month ahead.

Class notices are sent home as required. We ask that you regularly check your child's schoolbag for class notices and newsletters and return any forms or permission slips promptly.

If you feel you may have missed a newsletter or notice, please ask at the office.

2019 STAFF LIST AND CLASS ORGANISATION

Principal	Anne Johnson
Deputy Principal	Rob Newton
Deputy Principal	Lisa Deane
Assistant Principal	Gene Duncan
Pasifika Team leader	Mefi Naufahu
Administrators	Sandy Koning & Vicki Reihana
Curriculum Support Teacher	Lynda Luke
Snr Curriculum Support Teacher	Sue Ross
Part time teacher	Toni Mills
Caretaker	Wayne Gollop
Gardener	Niki Kusalic
Learning Assistant Team Leader	Chris Trevithick
Learning Assistant Staff:	Allie Gray-Ure, Janet Goldsmith, Donna Hall, Leonie Butler, Lisa Ross, Lupe Ngu, Jessica Irwin, Candy Wishart, Vicki Wallace

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson:	Priscilla Kerapa-Broughton
Principal:	Anne Johnson
Staff Representative:	Mefi Naufahu
Members:	Karen Knight, Emily Ranginui, Simon McQueen, Gavin Pooley
Minute Secretary:	Chris Trevithick

ROOM	TEACHER	YEAR
2	Matua Ohlson	3/4
3	Mrs Roberston	3/4
4	Mr Haworth	5/6
5	Whaea Belinda	2
6	Matua Lamoni	5/6
7	Mr Baird	3/4
8	Whaea Jacqui	5/6
9	Whaea Larissa	1
10	Whaea Shannon	5/6
11	Mrs Stucki	3/4
12	Mrs Cunningham	3/4
14	Whaea Pauline	5/6
15	Miss Whittaker	5/6
16	Mrs Albiston	1
17	Whaea Tamara	2
18	Whaea Hera	3/4

SAVE THE DATE

On Tuesday 12th February from 3:00pm - 5:00pm,
families of senior school students
(students in rooms 4,6,8,10,14 & 15)
are invited to join us for a
"Welcome to the new school year"



We will have games on the field, the pool will be open
and we encourage you to bring along a picnic.

Come meet your child's teacher in
a fun and informal setting.



Further details will
be sent home with
the seniors next
week.



TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1	29th January - 12th April
Term 2	29th April - 5th July
Term 3	22nd July - 27th September
Term 4	14th October - 13th December (To be confirmed)

Kind regards

Anne Johnson
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