

Student Name: _____

Room No: _____

Newsletter No 3: 3rd March 2017

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Julie, Nicole, Anton, Adon, Te Awatea, Ceazar, Sapphire, Mohammad, Bowen and Vera.

We also welcome back Velonika and Tokorangi.

A special assembly and morning tea will be held in Week 8 to welcome all our new families.

PARENT DISCUSSIONS

Parent discussions are next Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March. Discussions start at 3:00pm on both days. If you have not yet made an appointment, it's not too late!

If you have internet access, you can book online, Simply log on to: schoolinterviews.co.nz

Use event code: **4ku9y**

Alternatively you can fill out and return the "PINK" appointment sheet which was sent home earlier in the week and the office will make an appointment for you, or you can txt 021 502978 to request an appointment.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

Our school swimming pool is not to be used after school hours. There have been a number of complaints from neighbouring houses of people jumping fences, running over roofs, intimidation, screaming etc.

We take these complaints seriously and have notified the police so they can take the appropriate actions against trespassers. Please be very aware that our pool will be emptied if this dangerous and criminal activity does not stop.

STATIONERY

It is concerning to see that we still have over 50 students needing to pay for their stationery.

This is now overdue. Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE or INTERNET BANKING.

WINZ are also offering assistance to some families.

Please talk to the office ladies if you need to spread your payments. e.g. \$10.00 per week.

Stationery is a compulsory item and invoices will continue to be sent home until payment is made.

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.

END OF THE DAY

School finishes at 2:30pm. Parents are reminded to please respect class teachers by staying outside the classroom until the bell goes. Teachers use the end of the day to reflect on the days learning, deliver important messages and hand out newsletters and notices and should be able to do so without parent interruption. If there is an important reason you need to collect your child earlier than 2:30pm, you must ensure they are signed out at the office first.

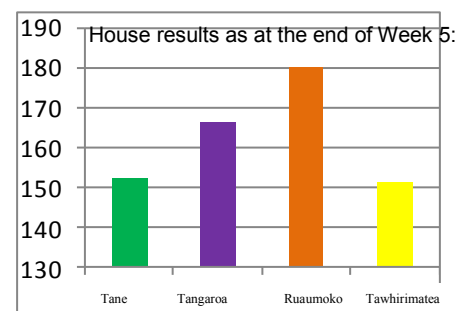
SENIOR TRIATHLON

On Friday 17th March, The Senior School (Rooms 2,3,6,10,11,14 & 18) will be participating in a mini triathlon (Weather permitting.) Students can chose to compete or spectate. The event is held at school, starting at 10:45am and finishing at approx. 12:15pm. We would love to see you come along and support.

HOUSE COLOUR DRESS UP DAY - FRIDAY 17th MARCH

Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours .

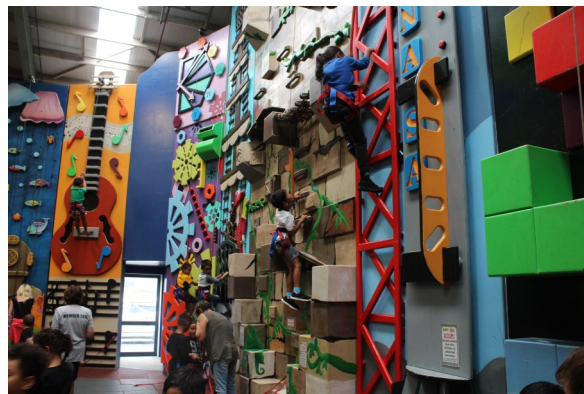
House points, certificates and spot prizes will be up for grabs.



INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

I was a little bit nervous when I went to rock climbing yesterday. Mrs Deane showed me everything inside and it made me feel better and I thought 'yes' I can do this! I put the harness on and I just did it, straight to the top!!! My favourite wall was the snakes and ladders. *Aroua*

I was scared when I first started, but I went on the dinosaur wall and I got all the way to the top. I thought I was scared of heights, but I don't think I am now. The jellyfish wall was a little hard, but I did it. *Maserati*



I never had been to the rock climbing place before but I surprised myself and got to the top! The first was the batman one and I also liked the one that had the squares too. I felt like I was a spider and Whaea Jacqui said I looked like one too! I worried the sword could move, but it didn't! It was a fake sword. It was fun going down! *Aaron*



It was fun going on the walls. I was pretty scared but when I tried it I felt better. I nearly got to the top of one of them. the wall I was on was the spider web wall. I especially liked falling down. *Oliver*



What a great way to spend your first day at school!



SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Fairfield Primary. Getting started is easy—just pick up an application pack from our school office, fill it out and put it in the GREEN banking deposit box. If your children are already banking—great! Remember, school banking is collected on Wednesday morning each week and bank books are returned to students on Friday each week.



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTHLY ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

Congratulations to our February winners:

Troy, Neveah and Madison

This family received a \$30.00 voucher.

Congratulations Room 3

For being the class with the best "On Time" attendance for February

FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

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

- Week 4 - Kalota - Room 9 - I always give my best
- Week 5 - Libby - Room 2 - I respect people, places & 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 4 winner Kendra - Room 5**
Week 5 winner Kaiwaka - Room 9

Kind regards

Anne Johnson
PRINCIPAL