



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Jenny, Jewel, Auriumstarr, Silververa, Kofe, Cordell, Jade, Hendrix, Forest, Anaiyah, Atalyn, Dean and Faizan.

STATIONERY IS NOW OVERDUE

All students have been issued with their stationery. If you have not yet paid, this is now overdue. Stationery is a compulsory item and invoices will be continually sent home until payment is made.

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.

If paying by Internet banking, ensure you give clear details so we can your identify your child/family.

Example: Particulars Code Reference
J Smith Rm7 Stationery

Internet banking 03 1556 0007691 00

SUNHATS

Our regulation school sunhats are compulsory to be worn in Terms 1 & 4. Hats cost \$12.00. This price is heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees.

PARENT DISCUSSIONS

Parent discussions are to be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March. Discussions start at 3:00pm on both days.

If you have Internet access, please book online, www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Use event code: njku7

If you do not have internet access, the office ladies can book the appointments for you. Phone 8556284 or txt 021 502978 or you can return the "yellow" appointment sheets which were sent home earlier in the week.

SCHOOL HOURS

Our school hours are 8:40am - 2:30pm.

Please be reminded that ALL students should be on time for school and should not be picked up before 2:30pm unless there is a very good reason. Any student that is picked up prior to 2:30pm must be signed out at the office.

FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICIES

Our school policies can be found online on a website called "School Docs".

You can view these at any time.

Our "Recognition of Cultural Diversity" policy is currently up for review by the Board staff and parents.

If you would like to read it and comment, please follow the instructions below:

Visit the website:

<https://fairfieldprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Username (fairfieldprimary) and password (clarkin).

Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

Read the policy.

Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.

Select the reviewer type "Parent".

Enter your name (optional).

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

LATE FOR SCHOOL?

CHILDREN LEARN BEST AT THE START OF THE DAY

| If your child misses.... | That Equals... | Which is... | Over 13 years of schooling that is..... |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 10 minutes a Day | 50 minutes a Week | 1.5 Weeks per Year | Nearly <u>1/2 Year</u> of lost learning |
| 20 minutes a Day | 1 hour 40 minutes a Week | 2.5 Weeks per year | Nearly <u>1 Year</u> of lost learning |
| 30 minutes a day | 1/2 a Day a Week | 4 Weeks per year | Nearly <u>1.5 Years</u> of lost learning |
| 1 hour a Day | 1 day a Week | 8 Weeks per year | Nearly <u>2.5 Years</u> of lost learning |

Support your child's success. Make sure they attend school, all day, every day!

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Being late for school has a negative impact on your child's learning.

Being just 10 minutes late every day adds up to an hour a week of lost learning. Over a year this adds up to one week of school missed in a year!

Being late for class often means important instructions are missed and the class is interrupted. Your child may feel uncomfortable and on the outer with peers.

Children need to arrive on time ready to settle into their school work. Arriving at least 5 minutes before the first bell allows your child to interact with their peers and teacher and get themselves ready for their busy day.

Attending School regularly and arriving on time helps prepare children for the real world, where it is expected that they turn up to work every day and on time.

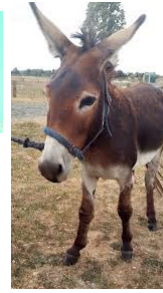


JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIPS TO KAIPAKI PETTING FARM

Rooms 9, 10 & 12 are off on Tuesday 10th March.
Rooms 8 & 14 go on Wednesday 11th March.

Buses will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning to school by 2:30pm.

Students will need closed in footwear, morning tea, lunch, a drink and suitable clothing for the weather.



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:

28th April – 3rd July (Term 2 2020)

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 7 places are likely to be available for **OUT OF ZONE** students in Years 1 – 4.

The exact number of places in each year level will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's enrolment zone. There are no spaces available in Years 5 – 6 for Term 2.

Application forms are available from the school office.

The deadline for receipt of application for Out of Zone places is: 2nd April 2020.

Parents who live within the home zone and who intend enrolling their child in Term 2 should notify the school office by 2nd April 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 in each year level, students will be selected by ballot.

If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on 7th April 2020. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Fairfield Primary School Board of Trustees

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! School banking is collected on a Thursday morning each week and bank books are returned to students on Friday or Monday each week.

Like or follow us on Facebook.

Facebook is now our school's preferred means of communicating notices and events. If you have not already done so, please find us on Facebook by searching our user name @FFieldPrimary. This will ensure you keep right up to date with what is happening at school.

Kaivolution is now at the Fairfield Hall Monday to Friday from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Kaivolution is a Go Eco Climate Action Project. They rescue edible and useable kai that would have otherwise gone to waste or landfill and redistribute as free kai. Everyone is welcome - their only ask is that you bring your own bag.

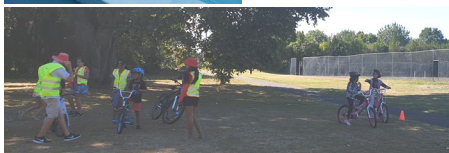


It was fantastic to see all the parent support at the Middle School Triathlon today. Congratulations to all participants and to those who gained a place.

1st Anton (Cyclist), James (Swimmer), Tamaki (Runner)

2nd Te Aorangi (Cyclist), Axel (Swimmer), Tolutasi (Runner)

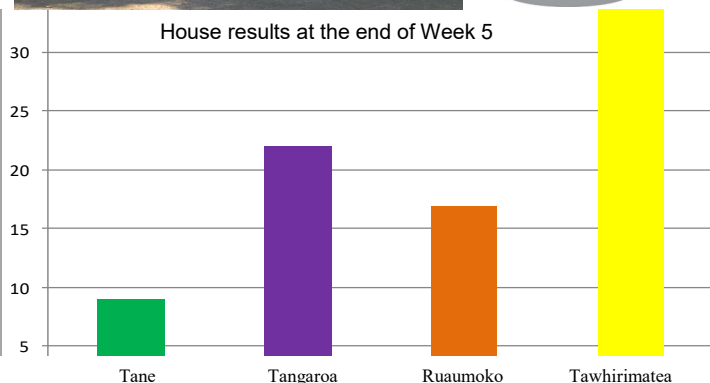
Outstanding Participation: All middle school participants



A big **THANKYOU** to all our behind the scenes workers for making this event and the sausage sizzle fundraiser a huge success. **YOOOUU ROCK!**



House results at the end of Week 5



Kind regards

Anne Johnson
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