



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

As this is the first Newsletter since school resumed, we say a big WELCOME BACK. It is great to be back at school and have a little bit of normality in our lives.

Since returning, teachers have been focusing on rebuilding relationships, reminding the children of our expectations and getting back to normal classroom routines.

Good hygiene practices are here to stay and all students should be very familiar with regular handwashing, sanitising and how to stop spreading germs when they cough or sneeze.

We noticed during Level 2 that many students gained a lot more independence by being waved goodbye at the school gate. We encourage parents to continue this practise at Level 1. Staff will also continue to be at the gates to greet everyone in the morning and farewell in the afternoon.

As part of our "new normal" all entry gates except the office entry gate will remain locked during school time.

As part of Health and Safety requirements, any adults coming on to the grounds after school has started, are required to walk through the office and sign in.

At the end of the day, our junior teachers will continue to take their class to the pedestrian gate to meet parents and caregivers.

Children are not to be picked up before the end of the school day unless there is a very good reason. e.g. family emergency or appointment. Convenience is not an acceptable reason. On the rare occasion you need to pick up early, you must sign the student/s out at the office.

We will be arranging regular times for parents to visit classrooms so that children will be able to show you the great work they have been doing. Teachers will also continue to post regularly on their class facebook page so you can keep up to date with what is happening in the classroom.

NETBALL

We are thrilled to have received news from the Netball centre that there will be a season this year, albeit a shortened season.

We have 3 teams entered - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. All teams have commenced training and are eagerly awaiting the season to start. Please note that teams were closed off last Monday as they are all full. We have a small wait list and if any further names are received they will also go on the wait list should any player or players withdraw.

BASKETBALL

We are hoping to enter a Year 3/4 and a Year 5/6 Basketball team into the Term 3 league.

Our Year 3/4 team still has 4 spaces to be filled and our Year 5/6 team still has 2 spaces available.

These spaces will need to be filled before we can register the teams.

Games are played at the YMCA or THE PEAK RECREATION CENTRE on Wednesday (Yr3/4) and Friday (Yr5/6) afterschool. Please talk to Whaea Sandy or Matua Ohlson if interested in joining a team.

STATIONERY

We still have a number of students with unpaid Stationery.

Please be reminded that we will continue to pursue payment.

Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE or INTERNET BANKING.

(Sorry, No eftpos)

KIDSCAN JACKETS

KidsCan have now been providing FREE Warriors jackets for our new students for the past eight years.

This year we have a few jackets left over. If you have a child who has outgrown their previous jacket, we may be able to provide a new one.

Shoes are also an item that KidsCan can provide where there is a need.

Please talk to Whaea Sandy in the office.



Anessa, Haitelenisia, Eden, Lestant,
Havana, Latu, Noel, Emeliano,
Simon and Tekaua.

We're glad you are here!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 3rd July.

Term 3 starts on Monday 20th July.

WINTER IS HERE...Please ensure children are dressed appropriately. Please also ensure clothing is named so we can return items to their rightful owner.

PARKING REMINDER

When children arrive at and leave school each day, your parking behaviour can either protect or endanger them. Remember - parking on yellow lines, within 6 metres of a bus stop, across a vehicle entrance, on the footpath is illegal and you can be fined. Please choose safe parking over convenience at all times.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE....Please remember that the Fairfield Intermediate car park is a drive-through car park only. Due to health and safety regulations, we ask that cars are not stationary for longer than a couple of minutes at a time or left unattended. Thank you for your co-operation.



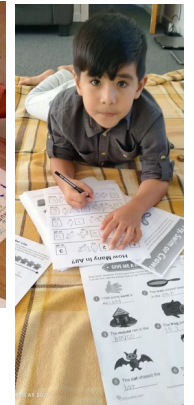
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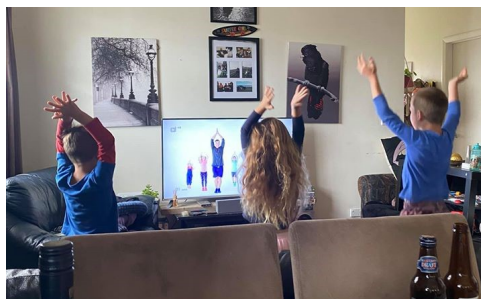
After many months of waiting...waiting...waiting, our building project has begun. Exciting times ahead as we watch the progress. Foundations are presently being poured and it won't be too long now before we will see new classrooms being trucked on to the site.



Tu meke whanau!
Our teachers really appreciated the wonderful job that you did to support your child with their home learning throughout lockdown.



We thank you for sharing some of this learning through the class facebook pages.



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:

20th July – 25th September (Term 3 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 10 places are likely to be available for **OUT OF ZONE** students during this period. 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.

Application forms are available from the school office.

The deadline for receipt of application for Out of Zone places is: 25th June 2020.

Parents who live within the home zone and who intend enrolling their child in Term 3 should notify the school office by 25th 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 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 29th June 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

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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.

Kind regards

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