



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Newsletter No 4: 28th July 2020

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
Please be aware that Friday 14th August is a Teacher Only Day at Fairfield Primary. School will be closed on this day.

### STATIONERY

Due to the Covid lockdown, many families have overlooked paying for stationery. We must continue to pursue payment to reduce this debt. We do understand that families may be struggling and we are more than happy for stationery to be paid off in small instalments. If you have received an invoice recently or receive one in the coming weeks, please do not ignore this.

### JUNIOR TRIP TO CHARTWELL FIRE STATION

As part of the Junior School Topic "People who help us", Rooms 8,9,10,12 & 14 will be visiting the Chartwell Fire Station. Classes will be travelling by bus.

*Please refer to the timetable below for when your child will be going:*

#### TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

Rooms 9 & 10 9:30am - 11:30am  
Room 8 12:00pm - 2:00pm



#### WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

Room 12 9:30am - 11:30am  
Room 14 12:00pm - 2:00pm

There is no cost for this trip, however all students must have returned their health/consent form to enable them to go.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO THE WAIKATO MUSEUM

Before lockdown, our middle school had a trip planned to the Waikato Museum to experience the Dinosaur Revolution - Secrets of Survival exhibition.

We are happy to announce that this trip will now take place on the following dates:

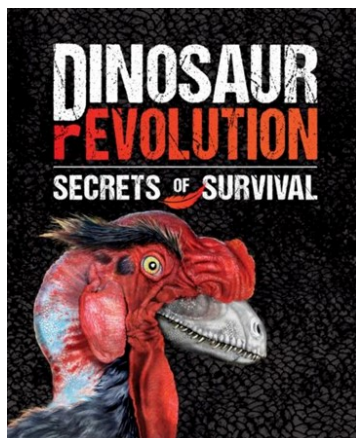
#### THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

Rooms 7 & 16 9:00am - 2:30pm

#### FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

Rooms 2, 3 & 18 9:00am - 2:30pm

There is not cost, however we do need a new consent/health form to be filled out and returned to enable your child to attend.



Christina, Azaleah-Raiha, Jontae, Horizon, Hana, Sofia, Hikairo, Ayhsha, Leearna, Sophie and Miley.  
*We're glad you are here!*

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### ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

**ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS OPEN:**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**INFORMATION EVENING:**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August - 7:00pm

**OPEN DAYS:**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August - 9:00am to 2:30pm  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - 9:00am to 2:30pm

**LAST DAY TO MEET REGARDING CLASS PLACEMENT:**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**ENROLMENTS TO SCHOOL BY:**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**SCHOOL OFFICE OPENS:**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

**SCHOOL OPEN TO MEET TEACHERS:**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - 8:00am to 12:30pm

**SCHOOL STARTS:**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 - 8:45am

At Fairfield Intermediate School we specialise in high quality learning for emerging adolescents. Our ultimate goal is for our students to become confident citizens and life-long learners who will contribute positively to the community and who will go on to reach their full potential.

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## WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

**Location:** Races start on our school field.

Races start after morning tea (approx 11:00am) in the following order

Year 5 girls  
Year 5 boys  
Year 6 girls  
Year 6 boys



Lunch break

Races resume at 1:00pm in the following order:

Year 0/1 girls  
Year 0/1 boys  
Year 2 girls  
Year 2 boys  
Year 3 girls  
Year 3 boys  
Year 4 girls  
Year 4 boys

See you there!

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
DRESS IN THEIR HOUSE COLOURS**

## Intermediate Orientation For Year 6 Students

Our Year 6 students will be going on an Orientation visit at both Fairfield Intermediate and Peachgrove Intermediate during school time.

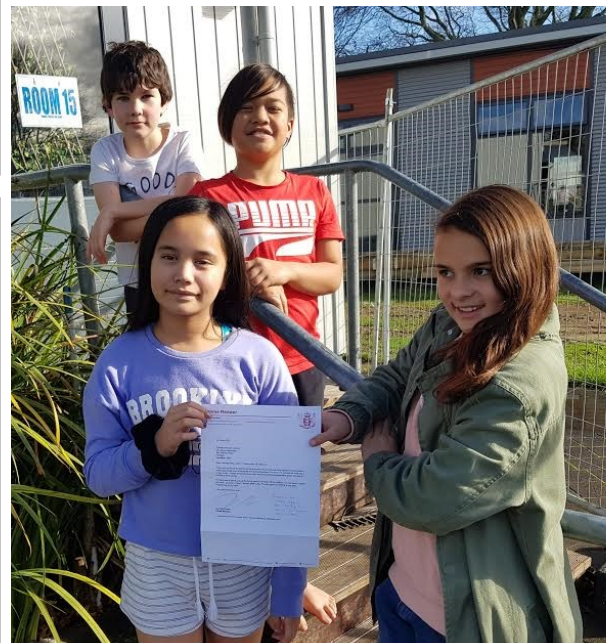
**Peachgrove Orientation  
Monday 10th August 9:30am - 12:15pm**

**Fairfield Intermediate Orientation  
Tuesday 25th August 9:00am - 12:30pm**

This is an excellent opportunity for all Year 6's to see what is on offer at each school. Please note that students will be travelling by bus to the Peachgrove Orientation. If there is any reason you do not want your Year 6 child to go on these visits, you must let the school know.

## Room 15's Garden Initiative

The covid lockdown felt as bleak as the patch of dirt looked outside our classroom. Room 15 dreamed of converting this patch of dirt into a thriving garden. Our term 2 topic was Hauora (Health), so it was perfect for our makeover plans to grow a thriving garden, with a focus on healthy organic food. It has also overlapped well with our interest in Matariki early term 3. We wanted to be creative with our design so the children designed a garden that would be practical to maintain. We collected free pallets and then last week, with the expertise of Mr Gollop, the 'construction crew' worked hard and created a raised garden bed. Our garden will be a 'Companionship Garden'. This means we will be researching flower and vegetable partnerships that eliminate the need to use any pesticides. Every student in Room 15 is actively involved so this week our 'Linseed oil' team will be painting the pallets to preserve them and stapling on the weed matting. Our garden is called 'Tupu-a-nuku', named after the eldest daughter of Matariki. She tends to the plants. It is also our silver lining memory for the pandemic year. We are looking forward to planting, watching our garden grow and being able to pick our produce.



After lockdown, Aaron, Tukaha, Te Aroha-Le and Georgia-Ray from Room 15 wrote thank you letters to Jacinda Ardern. Imagine their surprise when they received a letter back from the Prime Minister!

## 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.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anne Johnson'.

Anne Johnson  
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