



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,
We would like to thank you all for your ongoing understanding and patience over the past term with the fluctuating covid alert levels. We really appreciate you all going with the flow and accepting that things can change at any time.

JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIP TO THE TE AWAMUTU SPACE CENTRE

Next term, our Junior school topic is "The Sun and The Moon". As part of this Topic, Rooms 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 will be visiting the Te Awamutu Space centre in Week 2, Term 4.

Who goes when:

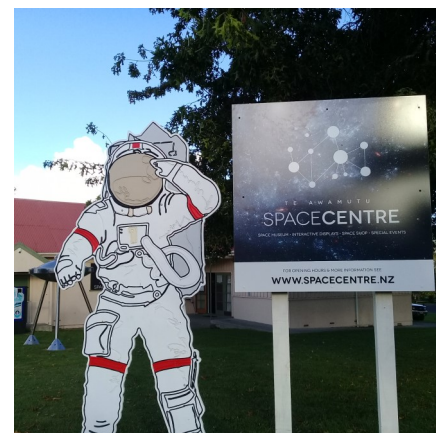
Rooms 9, 10 and some of Room 14 Tuesday 20th October

Rooms 8, 12 and remaining Room 14 Thursday 22nd October

Students will be travelling by bus, leaving school at 9:00am and returning by 2:30pm.

Health/Consent forms will be sent home early next week.

There is no cost to attend.



SENIOR SCHOOL OVERNIGHT CAMP AT NGARUAWAHIA CHRISTIAN CAMP

Depending on the Covid alert levels and on adult helper ratio, Rooms 4, 5, 6, 11, 15 and 17 have an overnight camp planned for Thursday 29th October - Friday 30th October.

(Week 3, Term 4) More details to come early next term.

TOUCH, BASKETBALL AND NETBALL UPDATE

It has been a very mucky year so far for our after school sports teams. For the teams which were not abandoned, strict restrictions were put in place which did not allow any whanau support at the games. Because of the instability of the alert levels, our school has made the decision to not offer any after school sports in Term 4. We will review this decision again for Term 1 2020.

NEW BUILDINGS

Our new classroom block is nearly finished. Hopefully we will have handover after the holidays. The next stage of our major building project is the multipurpose room which is expected to start before the end of the year.



The middle school have been learning about Marae protocols. As a part of this study, Room 2 students have created their very own marae models. A lot of hard work and creativity has gone into these models. Ka pai Room 2



Anahera, Aaireira, Zyon, Vincent, Lillyana, Kaedin, Anthony, Hapira, Pakauranga, Sophia, RyderLae, Jake, Zaliah, Asiyya, Kharma, Brooklynne and Admire.

Welcome back to: Mere, Morehu, Manaia and Devantae.

We're glad you are here!

Fairfield Primary received 50 new sports balls thanks to Rebel Sport, Silver Fern sport and the Tania Dalton foundation "Pass it Forward" programme.

The balls were presented to our students by Ant Hyde Programme Manager from the Tania Dalton Foundation, a representative from Rebel Sport and a representative from the Chartwell Shopping centre. Room 4 students had the privilege of receiving the balls for our school and thanked our visitors by giving them a big "YOU ROCK!!!"



A reminder that the last day of term 3 is Friday 25th September.

School will reopen for term 4 on Monday 12th October.

We have had a few parents asking if there will be class photos this year. The answer is **HOPEFULLY YES.** Photo day is booked for **Wednesday 18th November.**



Congratulations to our Boxbots teams who represented our school at the Boxbots competition yesterday. Our teams did exceptionally well with the Boxridders team placing 1st in Sumo and 3rd Overall and Fairfield 5 were 1st for their Presentation Speech.



OUT-OF-ZONE BALLOT APPLICATION 2021



Out-of-zone enrolment applications are now being accepted for entry into Fairfield Primary School for Term 1 2021 through the out-of-zone ballot.

If you live out-of-zone and you wish for our child to be considered for enrolment through the out-of-zone ballot, you will need to complete an application form. Application forms are available from the school office.

Applications for Term 1, 2021 close 4:00pm on Thursday 15th October 2020. If you have any queries, please contact the office on 8556284.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
MONDAY
14th SEPTEMBER 2020**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
4:00PM THURSDAY
15th OCTOBER 2020**

**IF A BALLOT IS REQUIRED
IT WILL BE DRAWN ON
28th OCTOBER 2020**

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Kind regards

**Anne Johnson
PRINCIPAL**

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