



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Christmas greetings to everyone!**

2020 has certainly been a year we will never forget. Words like “covid”, “bubble school”, “quarantine”, “community transmission”, “contact tracing”, “zoom meetings” are now new additions to our everyday vocabulary. I believe we have all learnt new skills and talents this year and have a greater perspective of what is important in our lives. We have been reminded to be patient, flexible and kind and accepted that life going forward is a little different from 12 months ago. In spite of all the challenges, I am immensely proud of you all for the way you have handled this extraordinary year.

In the midst of everything, we managed to get the new classroom block completed and ready for 2021 and the project for the multipurpose/hall is ready to begin. The completion of these projects will certainly ease our current overcrowded spaces.

With this being our last newsletter for 2020, I would like to say goodbye and good luck to all our Year 6 students. I wish you all the best for everything that lies ahead for you, as you continue your journey in education. Farewell also to the families whose last child finishes at Primary School this year and thank you for your contributions and support during your time with us.

From our teaching staff, I farewell Matua Ohlson and Whaea Tash. Thank you both for all your hard work and I wish you both all the best for the future.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas. Have a great holiday, stay safe and we will see you in 2021.

**Anne Johnson  
PRINCIPAL**

**FINAL WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS**

Our final awards assembly was celebrated today. Congratulations to all our award recipients.

- Mainfreight Award for All Round Excellence**
- Mainfreight All Round Excellence Runner Up**
- Academic Excellence**
- Excellence in Leadership**
- Excellence in contributions to school life**
- Excellence in Sports**
- Ariana Kokaua Award**

- Georgia-Ray Fatupaito Pooley
- Zakaea Rangitakatu
- Rehua Nikora
- Zupree Pickering
- Cohen Porima
- Ja'atye Magele
- De'Shonae Stacey

- Pier Uruamo
- Mele Kaho
- Te Aroha-Le Wilson
- Hevaniah Hona-Isamaeli



**Outstanding Achievement Awards**

- |         |                               |                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Room 2  | Year 3 Lavana Erueti          | Year 4 Samalaulu Soti           |
| Room 3  | Year 3 Tamaki McQueen         | Year 4 Kohamairangi Hill-Tubman |
| Room 4  | Year 5 Ronan Narayan          | Year 6 Cheyed Sweet             |
| Room 5  | Year 5 Oliver Harbidge        | Year 6 Javarn Derwin            |
| Room 6  | Year 5 Mele Taiese            | Year 6 Gizael Waaka             |
| Room 7  | Year 3 Awhina Atkinson-Magele | Year 4 Ceazar Pickering         |
| Room 8  | Year 1 Abigail Rimoni         | Year 2 Khatra Noori             |
| Room 9  | Year 1 Rival Hohepa-Balzer    |                                 |
| Room 10 | Year 1 Kruzhal Pickering      |                                 |
| Room 11 | Year 5 Timatanga Reiri        | Year 6 Vitolio Nauer            |
| Room 12 | Year 2 Maia Hill-Tubman       |                                 |
| Room 14 | Year 2 Lucas Hall             |                                 |
| Room 15 | Year 5 Wharenikau Tutahi      | Year 6 Aaron Whinn              |
| Room 16 | Year 3 Eden O'Brien           | Year 4 Lauryn-Rose Black        |
| Room 17 | Year 5 Maddix Wells           | Year 6 Waikaremoana Heurea      |
| Room 18 | Year 3 Nevaeh Nelson          | Year 4 Kurshed Noori            |



## Year 6 Leavers Dinner

On Monday, our Year 6's celebrated the end of their time at Fairfield Primary with a special graduation dinner. The evening commenced at school with personalised certificates, speeches and a slideshow before the students headed off to Valentines for dinner.



### Ka Ora, Ka Ako - Health School Lunches Programme

Fairfield Primary has joined this programme which will start at the beginning of next year. The programme provides a FREE healthy lunch to every child in the school everyday.

*If your child has any food allergies, please let us know asap so we can check this against our current health records.*



Elizah and Malekai

*We're glad you are here!*



Cohen and Jarvis

2021 CLASS ORGANISATION		
ROOM	TEACHER	YEAR
2	Matua Adam	3/4
3	Whaea Lynda	3/4
4	Whaea Shannon	5/6
5	Mrs Deane	1/2
6	Mr Malone	5/6
7	Mr Baird	3/4
8	Whaea Lynn	1/2
9	Whaea Larissa	1
10	Whaea Belinda	1
12	Mrs Cunningham	1/2
15	Whaea Jacqui	5/6
16	Mrs Stucki	3/4
17	Mr Haworth	3/4
20	Whaea Tamara	5/6
21	Whaea Hera	5/6

2020 LEARNING PORTFOLIOS WERE SENT HOME TODAY.  
WE HOPE YOU WILL TREASURE THIS RECORD OF YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.

### TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1 3rd February - 16th April  
Term 2 3rd May - 9th July  
Term 3 26th July - 1st October  
Term 4 18th October - 15th December

### STATIONERY 2021

The price per pack for 2021 is **\$30.00** schoolwide

**School finishes for the year at 12:05pm on Tuesday 15th December.**

School starts at 8:40am on Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

*Our office will be open for enrolments and other enquiries between 9:00am and 12:00pm from Tuesday 26th January 2021.*



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