



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Kia ora, Malo e lei lei, Talofa,

Welcome back to everyone for the start of a new school year. The year has started well with both children and staff settling in very quickly.

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Nyla, Skylah, Henry, Lewis, Ariana-Rose, Nia-Marley, Jethro, Isla, Deizyian, Dorian, Tashianna, Jordyn, Jade, Dale, Kororia, Yuri, Summer, Tumatauenga, Irie-Shae, Tyler, Paerangi, Prince and Rehua. Welcome back to Rangī-Davis, Te Taonga and Te Iwingaro.

STATIONERY PACKS

Thanks to those who have already paid for stationery. Stationery is \$30.00 per student.

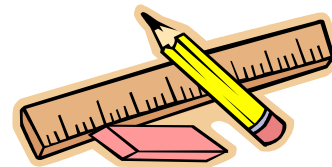
Stationery is compulsory for all students and must be purchased from the school.

Class teachers have been given packs for all students on their class roll.

It is an expectation that stationery is paid by the end of Week 3. (19th February)

Payments can be made by CASH or INTERNET BANKING. (Sorry, No eftpos)

If you need to spread your payments e.g. \$10.00 per week, please talk to the office ladies.



If paying by Internet banking, please ensure you give clear details so we can identify your child/family and payment type. If you know your child's Room number, use this also.

Example: Particulars Code Reference
 J Smith Rm7 Stationery

Internet banking: Account name: Fairfield Primary Account number: 03 1556 0007691 00



KA ORA, KA AKO - HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES PROGRAMME

The lunch programme is up and running and along with being a huge bonus for families it is also a great way to encourage our students to try a variety of healthy food options.

Please remember students still need to bring along a snack for morning tea and a water bottle.

SUNHATS

Our regulation school sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. Children who do not have a regulation hat must stay in a designated shady area during interval and lunchtime. Hats cost \$12.00.

This price is heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees. Hats are available from the school office.

SCHOOL HOURS 8:40am - 2:30pm

As parents and carers, it is your responsibility to make sure your child attends school every day. It is also important to ensure they are at school no later than 8:40am and remain at school until 2:30pm.

Children who arrive after the 8:40am bell must report to the office to collect a late slip. This ensures they are taken off the absentees and you will not be contacted by the school. Parents of children who are consistently late will be followed up on.

Children must remain at school until the 2:30pm bell everyday unless there is a very good reason for them to be released early. e.g. Family emergency. Any child leaving before 2:30pm will be required to be signed out at the office.

ABSENTEES

It is essential that you notify the school if your child is absent. You can text 021502978, phone 8556284, send a note with a sibling or call into the office. Fairfield Primary has a strict attendance policy. Coming to school is absolutely imperative and children should only be absent if they are sick or have a very good reason. You can expect a phone call, text or home visit if your child's absence has not been explained.

SCHOOL COSTS

There are no school fees/donations to pay and all class day trips are free of charge. We may however ask for a contribution toward any overnight camps.

Stationery, regulation sunhats and any after school sports are still costs which need to be paid.



BEACH ED

Our Senior classes are off to Beach Ed at Waihi Beach in Week 4. A detailed notice will be sent home next week with who is going on what day.

These trips are a full on day with the buses leaving school at 8:15am sharp and returning to school around 4:30pm. You will need to ensure you make suitable arrangements for your child to be collected at 4:30pm.



SWIMMING

Swimming has now begun. Please refer to the swimming timetable on the back of the February calendar. Aquatics is a compulsory part of the NZ Health and Physical Education Curriculum and it is expected that **all** students will swim unless they have a medical reason. A note from home must explain why a student is unable to swim. Swimmers are expected to wear: Girls - Swimming Togs Boys - Shorts above the knee Please bring a towel and have a plastic bag or swim bag for wet gear. Our pool water is tested three times daily and we receive a weekly analysis report on water quality to comply with health regulations.

FACEBOOK NOTIFICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, CLASS NOTICES ETC

Facebook is our school's preferred means of communicating notices and events. Please find us on Facebook and "like" or "follow" us to ensure you keep up to date with what is happening at school. Each class also has their own facebook page. These pages are closed groups for family members of students in the particular class only. If you have not already done so, please search your child's class facebook page and request to join the page. If your having difficulty finding the page, please ask the class teacher.

Newsletters are now sent home every 4-5 weeks depending on what is going on. At the beginning of each month you will also receive a calendar. This will give you a brief outline of school events for the month ahead.

Class notices are sent home as required. We ask that you regularly check your child's schoolbag for class notices and newsletters and return any forms or permission slips promptly. If you feel you may have missed a newsletter or notice, there are always spares at the office.

2021 STAFF LIST AND CLASS ORGANISATION

Principal	Anne Johnson
Deputy Principal	Rob Newton
Deputy Principal	Lisa Deane
Deputy Principal	Gene Duncan
Pasifika Team leader	Mefi Naufahu
Administrators	Sandy Koning & Vicki Reihana
Litracy Support Teacher	Sue Ross
Release teacher	Sue Rodd & Mefi Naufahu
Caretaker	Wayne Gollop
Gardener	Niki Kusalic
Learning Assistant Team Leader	Chris Trevithick
Learning Assistant Staff:	Allie Gray-Ure, Janet Goldsmith, Donna Hall, Leonie Butler, Lisa Ross, Lupe Ngu, Jessica Irwin, Vicki Wallace, Elizabeth Ottsen

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

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Principal:	Anne Johnson
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Members:	Karen Knight, Simon McQueen, Gavin Pooley, Lyn Toki
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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

Term 1 Touch Rugby

Afterschool Touch at Swarbrick Park begins in Week 3.

A meeting was held earlier in the week for students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 who were interested in playing this term.

Because of the very tight timeframe, teams are being filled on a "first in" with permission and payment basis.

As this newsletter went to print there was 1 available space in the Year 5/6 team and 3 available spaces in the Year 3/4 team.



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 (To be confirmed)

Kind regards

Anne Johnson
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PROHIBITION OF GANG INSIGNIA IN GOVERNMENT PREMISES ACT 2013

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