

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

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

**Newsletter No 2: 17th February 2017**

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Eva, Rahera, Tohau, Hayden, Shae-Kani, Jordan, Dyshanel, Shannon, Meidyn and Ngahere.

A special assembly and morning tea will be held in Week 8 to welcome all our new families.

**STATIONERY PACKS**

All students have been issued with their stationery.

If you have not yet paid, this is now overdue. Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE or INTERNET BANKING. WINZ are also offering assistance to some families.

Please talk to the office ladies if you need to spread your payments. e.g. \$10.00 per week.

Stationery is a compulsory item and invoices will be sent home with students who have not paid.

**SUNHATS**

Our regulation school sunhats are compulsory to be worn 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 \$10.00. This price is heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITY DONATION**

**A big THANK YOU to those who have already paid the school activity donation.**

This year our activity donation is \$40.00 per child or \$100.00 per family. The activity donation is used to help supplement costs associated with sports, cultural, art and craft and other activities not funded by the Ministry of Education.

All payments to be made to the school office please. REMEMBER all donations are tax deductible.



**BE BRIGHT EAT RIGHT SHOW**

Our Junior school (Rooms 4,5,7,8,9,12,15 & 16) will be attending an energetic show that uses music, singing and acting to encourage children to make good choices about the foods they eat. This show ties in with our “Celebrating Me” topic where children are learning about how to care for themselves and their bodies. The cost of the show is \$2.00 per child. Please pay at the office if you have not already done so.

**JUNIOR TRIP TO EXTREME EDGE ROCK CLIMBING**

As part of the junior school topic study “Celebrating Me”, all Junior classes will be visiting the Extreme Edge Indoor Rock Climbing Centre in Week 5.

Who goes when?

**WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH Rooms 5,8,15 & 16**

Leaving school at 9:00am and returning at 12:15pm

**THURSDAY 2ND MARCH Rooms 4,7,9 & 12**

Leaving school at 9:00am and returning at 12:15pm



Consent/health forms were sent home earlier in the week.

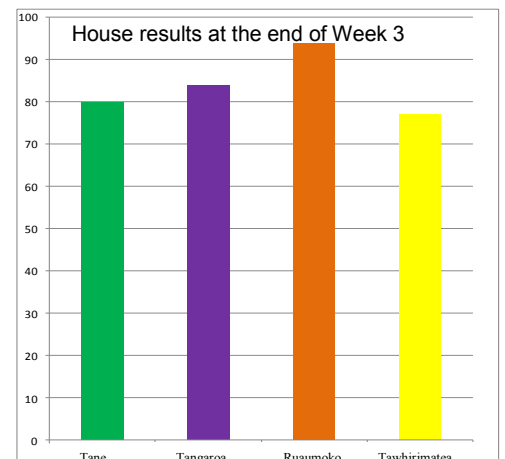
Please ensure the “green” form and \$10.00 are returned to school as soon as possible.

The last day for payment and consent is the day prior to the trip.

**NO CONSENT FORM = NO TRIP!**

**PARENT DISCUSSIONS**

Parent discussions are scheduled to be held on Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March. Further information to be sent home closer to the time.



# BEACH ED



I had a fantastic time at Raglan Beach. I enjoyed the huge crashing waves. I had fun with my friends. I learnt how to duck and dive through the waves. I also learnt a lot about the life savers equipment and how the equipment works. It was a brilliant day.

*Lexi - Room 14*

It was a dark and foggy morning. Birds flying across the dark blue sky, massive waves crashing beautifully to shore. The surfers getting swallowed by the waves and people splashing and splashing in the ocean.

On the 14th of February, Rooms 2, 10 and 18 went to Raglan for Beach Ed and learned how to be ocean wise. We had an instructor and her name was Ellana. She talked about her years of experience as a life guard.

One of the main events we had was swimming. It was as cold as a boat trapped in ice. We had to play some games before we could get into the ocean. At last we swam joyfully. Waiting for waves to pull us back further away from shore. "Get back to shore", commands the lifeguards. "Get out and change". Finally we get to relax on the bus home.

*Gordon - Room 2*



## FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

The following students have won a \$5.00 canteen voucher in our weekly Fairfield Learner Values draw.



- Week 2 Te Aroha-Le - Room 9 - I always give my best
- Week 3 Kingi N - Room 3 - I respect people, places & property

## SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Fairfield Primary.

Getting started is easy—just pick up an application pack from our school office, fill it out and put it in the GREEN banking deposit box. If your children are already banking—great!

Remember, school banking is collected on Wednesday morning each week and bank books are returned to students on Friday each week.



## NITBUSTER UPDATE

We would like to introduce you all to Melanie. Melanie has been assigned to our school this year as our KidsCan Health Champion. Melanie is at our school every Monday and Tuesday from 9:00am to check and treat headlice.

If you have any questions for Melanie, or need product, she can be contacted at school on the above days or you can contact her on her Mobile 021 357254.



Kind regards

Anne Johnson  
**PRINCIPAL**