



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Tautapatia te pono - Dare To Be True*

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

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

## Newsletter No 6: 13th August 2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver,  
Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa,

### SENIOR CLASSES TRIPS TO EXTREME EDGE ROCK CLIMBING AND TENPIN BOWLING

Rooms 4, 15 & half of Room 6 go on Tuesday 17th August.

Rooms 20, 21 and the remaining Room 6 students go on Thursday 19th August.

Some classes are still needing parent help. If you are keen to accompany your child's class, please make contact with the teacher through their class Facebook page.

Classes will be leaving school at 9:00am and returning at 3:00pm.

We remind you that all students must have returned their "BLUE" health/consent form to enable them to go on this trip. The last day for the return of forms is the day prior to their trip.



### JELLYBEANS MUSIC

This term our students are actively engaged in the Jellybean music programme. All classes have weekly lessons run by music specialist Matua Campbell. Students are absolutely loving having the opportunity to discover their musical talents.



**WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Friday 3rd September**  
**Please mark this date on your calendar.**  
**More details to come closer to the event.**



### 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 office, fill it out and put it in the GREEN banking deposit box. If your children are already banking - great! School banking is collected on a Thursday morning each week and bank books are returned to students early the following week.



**School photos have arrived**

**If you ordered photos and have not yet collected - please pick up from the school office.**

**It's Intermediate Enrolment time for Year 6 students**

Now is the time to decide which Intermediate your child will be attending next year.

Fairfield Intermediate enrolment packs have been sent home with every year 6 student. If your child is intending on going to Fairfield Intermediate, please promptly return their enrolment forms. Alternatively, please let us know if they will be going to a different Intermediate.

## TERM 3 POLICY REVIEW

School policies are regularly reviewed. This term, our school policies up for review are:  
*Concerns and complaints and Behaviour management*

As a parent/caregiver, if you would like to view these policies and provide us with feedback, please follow the steps below:

1. Visit the website <https://fairfieldprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (fairfieldprimary) and password (clarkin).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

Thank you to those who take the time to view our policies and offer any feedback.

## LATE FOR SCHOOL?

CHILDREN LEARN BEST AT THE START OF THE DAY

If your child misses....	That Equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that is.....
10 minutes a Day	50 minutes a Week	1.5 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1/2 Year</u> of lost learning
20 minutes a Day	1 hour 40 minutes a Week	2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u> of lost learning
30 minutes a day	1/2 a Day a Week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 Years</u> of lost learning
1 hour a Day	1 day a Week	8 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>2.5 Years</u> of lost learning

Support your child's success. Make sure they attend school, all day, every day!

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Being late for school has a negative impact on your child's learning.

Being just 10 minutes late every day adds up to an hour a week of lost learning. Over a year this adds up to one week of school missed in a year!

Being late for class often means important instructions are missed and the class is interrupted. Your child may feel uncomfortable and on the outer with peers.

Children need to arrive on time ready to settle into their school work. Arriving at least 5 minutes before the first bell allows your child to interact with their peers and teacher and get themselves ready for their busy day.

**Attending School regularly and arriving on time helps prepare children for the real world, where it is expected that they turn up to work every day and on time.**



## 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 up to date with what is happening at school.



Noelani, Pepe, Hopaea, Te Aranui, Tawhiao, Aria, Zayla, Sophie and Sammi

Kind regards

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

Anne Johnson  
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