



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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

## Newsletter No 1: 10th February 2022

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Kia ora, Malo e lei lei, Talofa,

Welcome back everyone for the 2022 school year.

Our year has commenced under the new traffic light framework for all our school activities and events. It is good to know that at the current RED setting we are open for all students for onsite learning.

RED setting is pretty much the same as we had at the end of last year:

1. Parents say goodbye at the gate.
2. Only essential visitors are allowed on site.
3. The office door remains locked. Please knock if you need to access the office or alternatively phone 8556284, text us on 021502978 or private message us on our school facebook page.
4. Any adult accessing the school site must wear a mask. We are also respectfully asking you to provide your vaccine pass.
5. If your child is unwell they must stay home, but please let us know.

We know these measures are tough on all of us, but as you will appreciate we need to do everything we can to keep our school a safe place for students and staff.

### FACE COVERINGS

Staff and children in Years 4-6 must wear face coverings when inside at school whilst we are at RED. This is a government decision. We also support any younger students who wish to wear a mask.

Parents should be providing face coverings for children in these year levels.



### COMMUNICATION

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 group. These are closed groups for family members of students in the particular class only. If you have not already done so, please search for your child's class facebook group and request to join. If you are having difficulty finding this, please private message our school page and we will provide this for you.

Newsletters are only sent home every 4-5 weeks depending on what is going on.

Class notices are sent home as required and each class should have already sent home a welcome letter. We ask that you regularly check your child's schoolbag for any notices or 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.

### 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. (18th February)***

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

***If paying by Internet banking, please ensure you give clear details so we can your 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***

### SUNHATS

Our regulation school sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. 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.

## ABSENTEES

It is essential that you notify the school if your child is absent. You can text 021502978, phone 8556284 or send a note with a sibling. 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.

## SWIMMING

Swimming has begun. 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.

## BEACH ED

Our Senior classes are off to Beach Ed at Waihi Beach next week. Notices have been sent home with who goes when and the majority of permissions have been returned. Last day for permission is the day prior to the trip.

NO PERMISSION = NO TRIP

**These trips are a full 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 on the trip to be collected at 4:30pm and any younger siblings to be collected at 2:30pm.**

## 2022 STAFF LIST AND CLASS ORGANISATION

Principal	Anne Johnson
Deputy Principal	Rob Newton
Deputy Principal	Lisa Deane
Deputy Principal	Gene Duncan
Administrators	Sandy Koning & Vicki Reihana
Litracy Support Teacher	Sue Ross
Release teacher	Debbie Wrigg
Caretaker	Wayne Gollop
Gardener	Niki Kusalic
Learning Assistant Team Leader	Chris Trevithick
Learning Assistant Staff:	Allie Gray-Ure, Janet Goldsmith, Donna Hall, Leonie Butler, Jessica Irwin, Vicki Wallace, Elizabeth Ottsen, Lisa Ross Tanya Roberts, Stevie Maioha Takarangi

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

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Principal:	Anne Johnson
Staff Representative:	Shannon Mato
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Minute Secretary:	Chris Trevithick

ROOM	TEACHER	YEAR
2	Mrs Deane	1/2
3	Whaea Lynda	3/4
4	Whaea Shannon	5/6
5	Mrs Walsh	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	3/4
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



Tangata, Jive, Aila, Ezra, Tiaan, Manaia, Caius, Terina, Xavier, Joshua, Paea, Jeriti, Bowie, Emmaus, Shakeia, Nirvana, Anahera, Wikitoria, Tahlia, Haezryn, Lisa, Mele, Dontaye, Arama, Whitu, Beauan-Haze, Te Atarangi, Taiwhenua and Florence.

**Welcome back to:** Kailah, Te Waioira and Sajil.

## TERM DATES FOR 2022

Term 1	2nd February - 14th April
Term 2	2nd May - 8th July
Term 3	25th July - 30th September
Term 4	17th October - 15th December (To be confirmed)

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Anne Johnson".

Anne Johnson  
**PRINCIPAL**

A reminder that lunches are provided, but children are still required to bring their own morning tea and a drink bottle to school every day.

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