



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter No 7: 19th September 2022

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

### NEW LONG TERM STRATEGY FOR COVID-19

You'll be aware that New Zealand has now moved to a new, long-term approach to COVID-19. These changes have been made based on public health advice and reflect high levels of immunity and declining case numbers across New Zealand.

This new approach will only result in minor changes to the way we operate.

The very positive news is that household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, students who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, should continue to attend. School is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.

Mask wearing is no longer required. However anyone who feels more comfortable continuing to wear a mask is welcome to do so.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene, encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows and, most importantly, staying home and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your ongoing support in protecting our community.

### ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

Congratulations to Te Rauna and Trey C, the winners of our fourth attendance draw. Our next draw is on Friday 30th September.

To be "In to win" in the fifth draw, children must attend school everyday for the period 19/9 - 30/9.



### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 0/1 Boys: 1st= Joshua Tonga, Caius Kaiki, 3rd=Kyran Pirihi, Viliami Moli

Year 0/1 Girls: 1st Manaia, 2nd Nivara, 3rd Mele

Year 2 Boys: 1st Bowie, 2nd Compton, 3rd Kawiti

Year 2 Girls: 1st Ariana-Rose, 2nd Terina, 3rd= Capri & Armani-Rose

Year 3 Boys: 1st Dolce, 2nd Rival, 3rd Jayden A

Year 3 Girls: 1st Abigail, 2nd Skyla, 3rd Chelsey

Year 4 Boys: 1st Folauhola, 2nd Silas, 3rd Jaiden S

Year 4 Girls: 1st Parris, 2nd Tewaiora, 3rd Khatra

Year 5 Boys: 1st Izaiah, 2nd Tamaki, 3rd Tevasa

Year 5 Girls: 1st Aila, 2nd Nevaeh, 3rd Hinemoa

Year 6 Boys: 1st Ahrkadyus, 2nd Mose, 3rd Ceazar

Year 6 Girls: 1st Mesina, 2nd Kymaani, 3rd Vera

#### Walking races

Year 3/4: 1st Taiwhenua, 2nd Helene, 3rd Christine

Year 5/6: 1st Kurshed, 2nd Nicole, 3rd Eden



### NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

It was fantastic to be able to welcome parents back on site for our end of season prizegiving. A big congrats to all our award recipients and an even bigger congrats to those who received a medal.



#### Year 4 FUNKSTERS

Development award: Kahu

Player of the Season: Ruby-Rose

#### Year 5/6 FORCE

Development award: Anaiyah

Player of the Season: Aila

#### Year 6 FERNS

Development award: Eden

Player of the Season: Kymaani

### SCHOOL BANKING



First Credit

Union provides a school banking service at Fairfield Primary.

Bank books are picked up every Friday and returned to students the following week.

New members are always welcome. Simply pick up an application pack from the school office.

## "Safety Outside the School Gate" Quiz winners

Congratulations to:

Junior school - Waiau - Room 9

Middle School - Zylar - Room 17

Senior School - Koha - Room 15



## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

### Parent and Staff Election Results Declaration

#### Parent representative votes:

KNIGHT, Karen	26
KERAPA-BROUGHTON, Priscilla	23
MCQUEEN, Simon	20
NGATUAKANA, Kimberley	17
TALAKAI, Sailokeini	12
PILOTT, Abbey	11
Invalid votes	0

#### I hereby declare the following duly elected:

KNIGHT, Karen  
KERAPA-BROUGHTON, Priscilla  
MCQUEEN, Simon  
NGATUAKANA, Kimberley  
TALAKAI, Sailokeini

#### Staff Election Results:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare:

MATO, Shannon duly elected.

Sandy Koning  
*Returning Officer*



Remember - Facebook is our schools preferred means of communicating notices and events. Please find us on facebook and "like" or "follow" us.

Each class also has their own facebook group. These are closed groups for family members of students in the particular class only.

If you are having difficulty finding the class groups, please private message our school page and we will provide this information to you.



Welcome to Melody, Aevaeh and Chloe,  
and welcome back to Florence.  
We're glad you are here!

## 2023 OUT-OF-ZONE BALLOT INFORMATION



Enrolment at Fairfield Primary School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The board has determined 20 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students in 2023. The exact number of places in each year level will depend on the number of applications received from students who live in zone.

There will be 4 enrolment periods in 2023.  
The first enrolment period is for Term 1 (1<sup>st</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> April).

If you live out-of-zone and you wish for our child to be considered for enrolment for Term 1 2023 through the out-of-zone ballot, you will need to complete an application form. Application forms are available from the school office or can be emailed upon request.

If you have any queries, please contact the office on 8556284.

**APPLICATIONS FOR  
TERM 1 2023 OPEN  
THURSDAY  
15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**APPLICATIONS FOR  
TERM 1 2023 CLOSE  
4:00PM MONDAY  
24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**IF A BALLOT IS REQUIRED  
IT WILL BE DRAWN ON  
28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**



Our new school hall is now completed and awaiting final sign off from the council. All going well it will be in use from the beginning of Term 4.

**Term 3 ends at 2:30pm on  
Friday 30th September.**

**Term 4 commences at 8:40am on  
Monday 17th October**

Kind regards

Anne Johnson  
**PRINCIPAL**



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