



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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

## Newsletter No 3: 17th May 2023

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

### JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIP TO HAMILTON GARDENS

As part of the Junior School topic study on "Toys", Rooms 2,8,9 & 10 are off to the Hamilton Gardens for a Teddy Bears picnic on Thursday 1st June.

Trip notices were sent home earlier in the week.

Please ensure the "Yellow" consent/health form is filled out, signed and returned prior to trip day to enable your child to go.



### TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

We have a Teacher Only Day coming up on Friday 2nd June. School will be closed for students while our entire teaching staff undertake professional learning.

Please also note this is the weekend of Kings Birthday, with Monday 5th June being a public holiday. School will resume on Tuesday 6th June.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIPS TO TE AWAMUTU MUSEUM

Our Middle school have been learning about Simple Machines and Toys for their topic this term.

They will be visiting the Te Awamutu Museum to see and experience an array of toys and machinery used throughout the ages.

**Rooms 3 & 7 will be going on Thursday 8th June.**

**Rooms 16 & 17 will be going on Tuesday 13th June.**

Trip notices will be sent home soon. Please ensure you fill out, sign and return the "Blue" consent/health form prior to trip day.

### STATIONERY

As we near the middle of term 2, we still have a number of students with unpaid stationery. Invoices will continually be sent home until payment is made.

If you are experiencing hardship, please talk to Whaea Sandy at the office as we may be able to assist.

### ATTENDANCE

It is essential that you notify the school when your child is absent. You can txt 021 502978, phone 8556284 or send a note with a sibling. With the focus on getting attendance back on track, attendance data is collated for every child. Children who miss 3 or more school days in each fortnight are considered "chronically absent" and can expect home visits and/or agency intervention.

It is also important to have children at school on time everyday 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 absentee list. Parents of children who are consistently late will be followed up on.



### PINK SHIRT DAY - FRIDAY 19th MAY

This Friday, Aotearoa will become a sea of pink as schools, workplaces and communities join the Pink Shirt Day movement.

By taking part you will be helping to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Wear something PINK (anything pink will do) to show your support and you could win a Spot Prize. Certificate & House Points will be awarded too.



Our juniors had a special visit last week, from a few ladies who are a part of the Hilda Ross Retirement Village “Knit and Natter” group.

Thanks to these lovely Ladies, our junior students were able to choose a lovely woolly hat, scarf or slippers to help keep them toasty warm this winter.

*Thank you for your generosity*



Room 10 students give a big thumbs up to KidsCan for their jackets.

### KidsCan Jackets

This week our new entrant children were gifted a lovely warm jacket from KidCan. We hope these students will treasure their jackets and wear them to school everyday throughout the winter months.

If you have an older child at our school who would benefit from a jacket, we may be able to order one for you. Please talk to Whaea Sandy at the office.

Ten of our up and coming leaders attended the National Young Leaders Day at Claudelands on Tuesday.

A hugely successful day. The students came away “Buzzing” after listening to a wide variety of motivational speakers which empowered them with the tools to strive for success and to pursue their own dreams.



Lorenzo, Aden, Kyrie, Reign, Trinity, Caleb, Khalia, Carson, Lucar, RJ, Isabella, Braxton, Hinewai, Ayaz, Hajar, Levaan, Bobby-Dee, Marleina, Kaizan, Lahroom, Skyth, Azalea, Kyroe, Haze, Roy-Ella, David and Darissa.

Kind regards

*Anne Johnson*

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