



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Welcome back everyone for our final term of the year. Term 4 always flies by quickly with so many events and activities planned. To keep up-to-date with what is happening, we encourage you to check your child's bag regularly for any notices/newsletters and keep an eye on our school facebook page and also the class facebook pages your child or children are in.

SENIOR SCHOOL OVERNIGHT CAMP

Rooms 4,6,18,20 & 21 are off to camp this Thursday 12th October. Campers are to arrive at school by 8:30am with their camp gear. Buses will be leaving at approx 9:00am.

Students who are not going on camp are still expected to come to school on Thursday and Friday and should already be aware of the classroom they will be joining for these two days.



REGULATION SCHOOL SUNHATS

As we are now in Term 4, it is time for everyone to locate and begin wearing their school sunhats. If you need to purchase a hat, they are available from the office and cost \$12.00. This price is heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees. We will be starting to enforce sunhat wearing after labour weekend.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Although it is still a long way off, we would like you all to note that we have a Teacher Only Day in Week 6 on Monday 13th November. We will provide further reminders as the date gets closer.

JUNIOR TRIPS TO MAUNGATAUTIRI

As part of the Junior School topic study "Protecting our Native Species" Rooms 2,5,8,9,10 & 15 will be going to Sanctuary Mountain, Maungatautari in Week 4. Detailed notices along with consent/health forms will be sent home next week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIPS TO PIRONGIA

The Middle School topic study this term is all about Mount Pirongia. Classes will be visiting Mt Pirongia Forest Park in Week 5. Detailed notices along with consent/health forms will be sent home next week.

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photolife will be at our school on Thursday 2nd November to take class and individual photos. As per last year, orders will be placed online after the event.

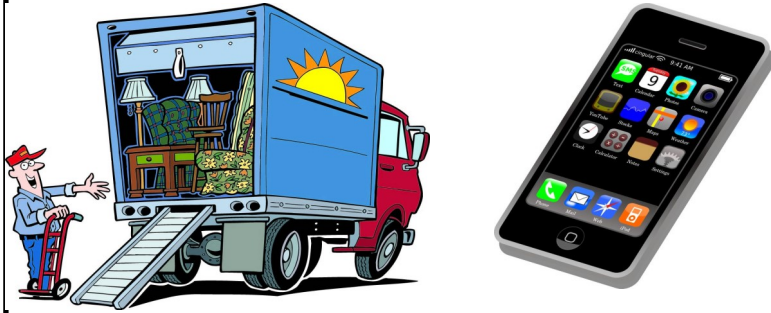


Just before the holiday break, we submitted an entry to Mitre 10's Project Playground to try and replace our tired old playground at the rear of the school. We are super excited to announce we have been selected as one of 4 finalists for a new playground, to be built free of charge should we win!!!

Mitre 10 is letting customers decide who deserves to win the new Playground!

This is what we would like you to do.... Spread the word to anybody who might support us and shop at Mitre 10 !!
Everyone who shops at Mitre 10 MEGA Te Rapa or Mitre 10 MEGA Ruakura between 16th October and 3rd December and spends \$20 or more in one transaction will receive a voting token to place in the container for the school they wish to win.
SPREAD THE WORD WHANAU AND FINGERS CROSSED THAT FAIRFIELD PRIMARY MAY BECOME THE LUCKY WINNERS.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?



Please let us know if you have had any changes to your contact details.

2024 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 2024. 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 2024.
The first enrolment period is for Term 1 (31st January to 12th April).

If you live out-of-zone and you wish for your child to be considered for enrolment for Term 1 2024 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 2024 OPEN
FRIDAY
15th SEPTEMBER 2023**

**APPLICATIONS FOR
TERM 1 2024 CLOSE
4:00PM WEDNESDAY
18th OCTOBER 2023**

**IF A BALLOT IS REQUIRED
IT WILL BE DRAWN ON
21st OCTOBER 2023**



Tianaleigh, Jasin, Moses, Mildred, Matilda,
Te Arohanui, Ariki, Edie, Te Marino and Knox.
We're glad you're here!



Please help us to minimise the piles of lost property we accumulate, by clearly naming your child's clothing.

All names items are promptly returned to their owners when left lying around.



ATTENDANCE

You will most likely be aware that the Ministry of Education has had a huge focus on attendance this year.

Attendance data is collated for every child and schools are required to send through the data to the Ministry at the end of every week.

It is imperative that school is notified when your child is absent and we have been provided with the reason for absence.

Children who miss 3 or more school days in each fortnight are considered "chronically absent" and can expect home visits and/or agency intervention.



Term 4 Touch In-House Competition
Our in-house competition will commence in
Week 3 - Wednesday 1st November.



\$5.00 is now due from everyone who has signed up to play.
(unless paid already)



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.

Kind regards

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