



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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

# Newsletter No 8: 13th December 2023

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

It is hard to believe that we are in the final days of the school year. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and families who have supported us throughout the year and contributed to making Fairfield Primary School such a great place for students to learn and grow.

We send our very best wishes to our wonderful Year 6 students as they start the next stage of their educational journeys. Remember: The most important thing is being passionate about what you're doing and always give it your all.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Walsh, who is moving to Queenstown, Whaea Ny, who is becoming a first time mum, and Whaea Tania who is off to do her Teacher training. We send our very best of wishes with all of you.

From everyone at Fairfield Primary, we wish you a warm, relaxing, festive season with your whanau and look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

### 2023 AWARDS WINNERS

Congratulations to all our award winners from our Final Whole School Assembly.

**Mainfreight Award for All Round Excellence**  
**Mainfreight All Round Excellence Runner Up**  
**Academic Excellence**  
**Excellence in Sports**  
**Ariana Kokaua Cultural Award**  
**Electrix Trophy - Outstanding Yr 4 Student**

Aila Mihinui  
Joseph Lauhingoa  
Yuri Jeong  
Tamaki McQueen & Kantis Hona-Isamaeli  
Hinemoa Katipa & Tevasa Vaiafua  
Abigail Rimoni

	<b>Outstanding Achievement</b>
Room 2	Yr1 Takingaiva Mitiau
	Yr2 Aria Apanui-Rameka
Room 3	Yr3 Tangata Mitiau
	Yr4 Rival Hohepa-Balzer
Room 4	Yr5 Tewaiora Thompson-Kihi
	Yr6 Joseph Lauhingoa
Room 5	Yr1 Liberty Henry
	Yr2 Evie O'Brien
Room 6	Yr5 Khatra Noori
	Yr6 Auriumstarr Abraham
Room 7	Yr3 Nathan King
	Yr4 Kruzhal Pickering
Room 8	Yr1 Zaki Noori
	Yr2 Chrystal-Dawn Aparahama
Room 9	Yr0/1 Roudela Rose
Room 10	Yr0/1 Indie Crouch
Room 15	Yr1 Lily Woodcock-Shaw
	Yr2 Cyrus Delafroozi
Room 16	Yr3 Darlaine Biluge Migabo
	Yr4 Edward Hall
Room 17	Yr3 Amazon Pickering
	Yr4 Abigail Rimoni
Room 18	Yr5 Maia Hill-Tubman
	Yr6 Kharma Ritea
Room 20	Yr5 Zylar Pickering
	Yr6 Tamaki McQueen
Room 21	Yr5 Anaiyah Danford
	Yr6 Aila Mihinui

<b>Merit Awards</b>
Yr1 Nivara Danford
Yr2 Caius Kaiki
Yr3 Armani-Rose Danford
Yr4 Dean Managh
Yr5 Roman Pihigia-Enoka
Yr6 Ethan Sem
Yr1 Lorenzo Otimi
Yr2 Beauan-Haze Terekia-Cunningham
Yr5 Neihana Tukaki
Yr6 Koanga Aramoana-Rameka
Yr3 Leo Harris
Yr4 Sia Malua
Yr1 Viliani Moli
Yr2 Manaia Craig-Davis
Yr0/1 Samson Fihaki
Yr0/1 Kyon Kaiki
Yr1 Harmony Mackay
Yr2 Tralin Bailey
Yr3 Chandrack Byishimo Mituzo
Yr4 Chelsey Collier
Yr3 Lorenzo Roberts
Yr4 Bella Cook
Yr5 Lazarus Cuthill
Yr6 Hayden Thompson
Yr5 Lucas Hall
Yr6 Chance Williams McCaskill
Yr5 Lupe Lepupa Tuitea
Yr6 Hinemoa Katipa



*Anne Johnson*  
**Anne Johnson**  
**PRINCIPAL**







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**TERM DATES FOR 2024**

- Term 1** 31st January - 12th April
- Term 2** 29th April - 5th July
- Term 3** 22nd July - 27th September
- Term 4** 14th October - 13th December  
(to be confirmed)

**Please note: School will be closed on Monday 5th February.**



**Congratulations to the following Rainbow Reading Graduates**

- Mokau - Room 4, Ataahua - Room 4,
- Aeireira Room 7, Ana - Room 7,
- Aurora—Room 18, Silververa Room 18

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

Attendance Data and raising school attendance has been a Ministry of Education, New Zealand wide focus this year. The aim is for all schools to have 70% of their students attending 90% of the time (45 days out of 50 days per term). As we end the year, our levels are far lower than this, which means next year we will be working even harder with families to encourage all students to be at school as often as they can. We will also be asking parents to be more diligent in having their children at school on time and leaving them at school until 2:30pm. Your child' learning portfolio will indicate your child's attendance for 2023.

**School finishes for the year this Friday 15th December at 12:00pm.**

School starts at 8:40am on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

*Our office will be open for enrolments and other enquiries between 9:00am and 1:00pm from Wednesday 24th January 2024.*

**STATIONERY 2024**

The price per student for 2024 is **\$30.00**.

To ease the back-to-school financial burden, you are welcome to make internet payments from the beginning of the new year.

Payment through Internet banking is preferred.

03 1556 0007691 00 - *Please use child's name in the reference field.*

Cash payments also welcome once our office reopens. (Sorry, no eftpos)



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