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Newsletter No 2: 1st March 2024

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

We are already at the end of Week 5 and have a good start to the year, with the number of students attending regularly. Every day counts for our children, so we really appreciate you getting your children to school regularly, on time, and leaving them at school until the end of the day when the bell goes.

STATIONERY

The due date for payment of stationery has now passed. The cost per student is \$30.00. Please promptly attend to this matter if you have not yet paid. Our preferred means of payment is directly to our bank account (see below). Alternatively we can accept cash payments at the office. Reminders/Invoices will continually be sent home until payment is made.

If paying directly into our bank account, please ensure you give clear details so we can identify your child/family. If you know your child's room number, use this also.

Example: Particulars Code Reference
N Noble Rm7 Stationery

Internet banking: Account name: Fairfield Primary Account number: 03 1556 0007691 00

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIATHLON - Wednesday 6th March.

Weather permitting, Rooms 3,5,7 & 17 will be participating in a mini triathlon next Wednesday 6th March. Spectators are most welcome to come along and watch the teams as they run, swim & scooter. 11:00am start.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO PIRONGIA - Tuesday 12th March

Rooms 3,5,7 & 17 are off to Pirongia Lodge to take part in activities and experience the Mangakara Nature Walk on Tuesday 12th March. Buses will be leaving school at 8:45am and returning by 2:30pm. Please ensure you have signed and returned your child's "pink" consent/health form to enable them to go.

PARENT DISCUSSIONS - 13th & 14th March

Please book your appointments online. Simply go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz The event code is: **2rjf6**
No internet or data - no worries. Talk to the office staff and they will make appointments for you.

Please note - Whaea Desiree in Room 17 is unavailable on 13th & 14th. She will be having her interviews on 19th & 21st March. Whaea Lynn in Room 9 is unavailable on 14th. She will be having her interviews on 13th and 19th.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS - Tuesday 19th March

Rooms 4,6,18,19 & 21 will be going to St Paul's for their swimming sports on Tuesday 19th March. Students will be leaving school at 9:00am and walking to St Paul's. Students will return by 2:30pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and support. Spectator access is through the main gate on Hukanui Road.

JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIPS TO HAMILTON ZOO - 19th & 20th March

As part of the Junior school topic "Endangered Animals" Rooms 8,9,10 & 16 will be visiting the Hamilton Zoo.

Rooms 8 & 9 will go on Tuesday 19th March.

Rooms 10 & 16 will go on Wednesday 20th March.

A detailed notice with consent/health form will be sent home next week.

TEACHERS PAID UNION MEETING - Wednesday 20th March, School finishes at 1:00pm

On Wednesday 20th March, our teaching staff will be attending a paid union meeting from 1:30pm.

Instructional teaching will finish at 1:00pm and children will be released to go home.

If your child is unable to go home, supervision can be provided until 2:30pm. Please be aware that we will have limited number of adults to supervise children and your co-operation for children to go home at 1:00pm would be appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: Children in Rooms 10 & 16 will be on their Hamilton Zoo trip. These children will finish at the normal time of 2:30pm.

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. The welcome letter sent home from the class should have included the link for you to request to join.

If you are having difficulty finding this, please private message our school page and we will provide this for you.

SPORTS COACHES, UMPIRES etc...

We welcome interest from parents to volunteer as sports coaches, umpires etc. for our extra curricular (after school) sports teams.

With the winter season fast approaching we will be offering Basketball and Netball. We would love to be able to have more teams participate in these codes and also look at the possibility of offering other sporting codes.

If you feel you could offer your services to a sport (any sport), please talk to Whaea Sandy at the office.



ABSENCE REMINDER

It is essential that you notify the school every time your child is absent.

You can txt 021 502978, phone 8556284 or send a note with a sibling.

With the New Zealand wide focus on getting attendance back on track, attendance data is collated and is being closely monitored for every child and those who are absent must be followed up on.



Rimoni Junior, Phalken, Pakanae, Tangaroa, Samiuela, Te Ahi, Siosaia, Elizabeth, Bill, George, Luhia, Diamond Wade and Hades.

E Nga Maunga
E Nga Wai
E Te Kahui Tangata
Tena Ra Koutou Katoa

Ko Tainui Te Waka
Ko Mokau Te Awa
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Ko Ngati Maniapoto Te Iwi
Ko Paretekawa Te Hapu
Ko Napi Napi Te Marae
Ko Kerry-Anne Kaiki Taku Ingoa
No Pio Pio Ahau
Kei Te Aroha Ahau E Noho Ana
Tena Koutou Tena Koutou,
Tena Tatou Katoa



Ki ora my name is Kerry-Anne Kaiki, and I'm the SWIS for Fairfield and Insoll School. I'm the youngest sibling of four children in my Whanau and grew up in Waitoa, Waihou and Te Aroha area.

I attended Te Aroha College, and later on in life completed my studies at Wintec and then I went on to study at Te Wananga o Aotearoa where I completed my bachelor of Social Work Degree and graduated in 2017, and I'm a fully registered Social Worker.

During my Social Worker career I have worked previously for three other social service organisations within the Hauraki region, which were Family Start Paeroa, Morrinsville Community House, and CAPS Hauraki.

In 2021 off May last year I wanted to broaden my horizons and grow as a Social Worker practitioner and was successful in being employed as a new Social Worker In Schools for Family Work Hamilton.

During this time I have been engaging with tamariki in schools and supporting their Whanau in the Waikato region to get all of the necessities they need for the betterment of their Whanau.

I'm a very passionate professional Social Worker and will do my utmost to support tamariki and Whanau that require any support during my engagement with them at Insoll/Fairfield Primary.

I am at Fairfield Primary School every Tuesday and Wednesday and can be contacted at Insoll School on a Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Here are some of the things I can work on with you, your child and their school:

Social skills, self-esteem and confidence
Family or peer relationships
Behaviour issues
Family violence
Grief and loss
Group programmes in schools
Advocacy
Referrals to other agencies

Please feel free to contact me on 021 492975 or email Kerry-Anne.Kaiki@fwn.org.nz

Nga Mihi
Kerry-Anne Kaiki - SWIS

We are very fortunate to have the services of our own child counsellor - Beth Buxton.

Beth is a registered Arts Therapist who is at our school twice a week. Beth has worked with children and families, and within schools for over 20 years. She can support both tamariki and whānau through counselling, movement and art therapy. Beth can help navigate a range of challenges such as grief/loss, separation, change, trauma, anxiety, self-esteem, managing behaviours and coping with big feelings.

If you feel Beth may be able to assist your child, please contact Rob Newton—Deputy Principal.

This service is completely confidential between you and Beth.



Kind regards

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Anne Johnson
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