



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

UNPAID STATIONERY

It is now almost halfway through the school year and we are still chasing stationery payments from some families.

Stationery is a school cost that we require whanau to pay each year and we pass this on to you at our cost price. We give out our stationery packs in good faith that payment will be made. We also do this so that children are not disadvantaged by not having the necessary tools for their learning.

Those that have received Invoices for payment are expected to pay and we are more than happy to set up a payment plan. Asking NZISS to help pay this cost may also be an option for some.

PARENT DISCUSSIONS

Mid year discussions are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 2nd July 3pm - 6pm and Thursday 4th July 1pm - 5pm. We will send home appointment sheets and open up the online booking portal next week. Please also note that school will finish at lunchtime on Thursday 4th July to allow parent discussions to take place. Supervision will be available until 2:30pm for those who require this.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION

Every two years, our school is required to consult with the community regarding what we teach in the health and physical education curriculum.

In health and physical education, the focus is on the well being of the students themselves, of other people and of society through learning in health-related and movement topics.

The key areas of learning are:

- Personal health and physical development
- Movement concepts and motor skills
- Relationships with other people
- Healthy communities and environments

Learning about pubertal change begins at Curriculum level 4 (Years 5&6).

Parents will be notified well in advance and have the option to withdraw their children from pubertal change sessions.

Should you wish to view the entire Health and Physical education curriculum, please ask at the office.

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 at the beginning of the year should have included the link for you to request to join. If you are having difficulty finding this, or your child is new to the school, please private message our school page and we will provide this for you.



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Setaita



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THINK BEFORE YOU PARK! CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST



Our Junior students showed huge determination and resilience during their rock climbing trip.

It was great to see their “can do” attitudes and watch their confidence grow as they scaled the different walls.

Ka pai Juniors!



Our Middle and Senior classes recently visited the Six Extinctions Exhibition at Waikato Museum

My favourite part of the Waikato Museum was the tour of all the six extinctions. The fossils looked so real. Out of all of the extinctions, number six was my favourite because of the Tasmanian tiger, it looked like it was real.

I learnt that there are six extinctions and they are Ordovician, Devonian, Permian, Triassic, Cretaceous and Holocene. I also learnt about what animals are extinct and endangered, there was a big ash cloud that covered the sun.

I want to learn more about the Tasmanian tiger and how the scientists are going to clone the Tasmanian tiger. I also want to learn how paleontologists carefully dig up fossils and how they make the fossils look the same for the museum.

Khatra - Room 4



Room 7 and 3 went to the museum. The best thing I did was drawing. I drew a Kakariki. Kakarikis are endangered.

The T rex I saw at the museum was huge. One T rex weighs the same as a school bus. Dinosaurs lived 68 million years ago. My other best thing was the sand pit. We had to find eggs and dinosaur fossils. A Meteorite made all of the dinosaurs die.

Tawhiao - Room 7

IMPORTANT DATES

School will be closed on Friday 28th June for Matariki Public Holiday.

Term 2 ends at 2:30pm on Friday 5th July.

Term 3 commences at 8:40am on Monday 22nd July.

School policy information can be viewed anytime at:
fairfieldprimary.schooldocs.co.nz

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Kind regards

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