



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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

## Newsletter No 5: 16th August 2024

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

### SCHOOL HOURS 8:40am - 2:30pm

Please be reminded that all children are expected to be at school prior to the 8:40am bell and must remain at school in class until the 2:30pm bell unless there is a very good reason for them to be released early. Any child leaving prior to 2:30pm must be signed out at the office and parents collecting children from class will need to show the teachers the sign out slip.



### CELEBRATING TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK 19th - 23rd August

*The theme this year is 'E tu'uloa 'a e lea Faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá - The Tongan Language will be sustainable when used at home, church and in the wider community.*

**On Monday we will start the week with a Flag ceremony at 9:00am.**

**On Friday we have a Pasifika group performance at 9.50am in our School hall - All welcome**  
Children are invited to come dressed in Tongan attire on Monday and Friday.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIPS TO STAR DOME

As part of the Junior school topic study on "Our Solar System", Rooms 8,9,10,12,15 & 16 will be going to the Star Dome Observatory and Planetarium in Auckland.

**Rooms 8,9 and 16 go on Monday 26th August.**

**Rooms 10, 12 and 15 go on Tuesday 27th August.**

Detailed notices have already been sent home. Please ensure you promptly return the pink consent/health form to enable your child to go.

Please also be aware that all consent must be in prior to trip day.

We are unable to accept consent forms on the day of the trip.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIPS TO EXTREME EDGE

As part of our middle school topic study "Olympics Past and Present" students will be challenging themselves at Extreme Edge. Rooms 3 & 7 will be going on Tuesday 3rd September.

Rooms 5 & 17 will be going on Thursday 5th September.

Detailed notices along with the consent/health forms will come home next week.

Parent helpers will be required for this trip to take place. Please contact the class teacher if you are able to come along.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country is scheduled to be held on Friday 13th September. Further details will come home closer to the event.



### PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photolife will be at our school on Friday 20th September (Week 9) to take class and individual photos. Last year photolife sent out communication directly to families via email regarding the ordering of photos. Please let our school office know asap if your email has changed, to ensure any correspondence from photolife gets through to you.

### 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. If you are having difficulty finding your child's class page, please private message our school page and we will provide this for you.

### NEW TEACHER

We warmly welcome Mr Kumar to our school. Mr Kumar has been appointed to teach in Room 3 whilst Mrs Cunningham is overseas on refreshment leave.



Jahzel, Leonardo, Ambrose, Tiaani, Winter Rose, Adrith, Jadis, Elio, Leyland, Oshaay, Dakota, Ryna, Banian, Raihi, Passion, Solomon, Ikaansh, Jamie, Raetha, Mathew, Tipene, Metua, Ceejay, Kymani, Aisha, Ngarliah, Amaia-Rose, Fuiva, Ella and Sione.  
Welcome back to Zita, Ziahn, Ayaat, Azain and Aariz.

## A NOTE FROM THE MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC TEAM...

*Our friendly dental staff are now onsite and have started dental assessments.*

*Please contact the dental team if you wish to attend appointment/s on 027 548 5431 (School sign-in process maybe required).*

*If we have consent on file to see your child we will call from class, otherwise we will send a dental form home for you to fill in and return to school. Children without consent will NOT be seen.*

*Once we have seen your child we will send home information, this may include whether your child is complete for the year or if they require consent for further treatment.*



## SPORTS COACHES

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

We will soon be starting to organise Touch rugby for Term 4 and presently only have coaches for one Year 3/4 team and one Year 5/6 team.

We would love to be able to have more teams participate, but will not be able to do so unless we have volunteers come forward.

If you feel you could offer your services please talk to Whaea Sandy at the office asap.



## ENROLMENT AT FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR NEW STUDENTS

The Fairfield Primary School Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Fairfield Primary School for the period:

**14<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> December (Term 4 2024)**

Enrolment at the school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined that a total of 5 places are likely to be available for **OUT OF ZONE** students in Years 0, 1 and 2.

The exact number of places in each year level will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's enrolment zone.

There are no out of zone spaces available in Years 3,4,5 & 6 for Term 4.

Application forms are available from the school office.

**The deadline for receipt of application for Out of Zone places is: Monday 16th September 2024.**

Parents who live within the home zone and who intend enrolling their child in Term 4 should notify the school office by 16<sup>th</sup> September to assist the school in planning appropriately for this period. All students in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. The ballot only affects students who live out of zone.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available in each year level, students will be selected by ballot.

If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Fairfield Primary School Board of Trustees

**School policy information can be viewed anytime at:**

**[fairfieldprimary schooldocs.co.nz](http://fairfieldprimary schooldocs.co.nz)**

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## Attendance Incentive



As promoted earlier, our school was very lucky to be gifted a number of bicycles which we have to decided to use as attendance incentives.

All children with 100% attendance in both Term 3 and Term 4 will be in with a chance to win one of the bikes.

There is one bike per class with a bike helmet.

We have seen a noticeable improvement with daily attendance and encourage everyone to keep up the great work of being at school everyday.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anne Johnson'.

Anne Johnson  
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