

# Fairton School

## Newsletter

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Happy children being entertained by the magician Adrian Kirk

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## DUMPING OF GARDEN WASTE

Fairton Domain now open Sundays 1-4pm (until further notice) for your garden waste. We ask for a voluntary \$2 donation per load. Proceeds will assist the Fairton School with their fundraising. Any questions please contact Fairton School ph. 03-3089205.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support.

A number of the Senior Room children are taking part in a Silent Famine, on the 23rd and 24th of May. Last year we had a Technology Famine, when we went without technology. This year the children will stay silent for up to 40 hours in support of the 40 hour famine.

A big ask..... so good luck

### Winnie—Update

Our School cat Winnie has not been seen for two weeks now. She has never been away for more than three days in the past so we have to accept that she will not be returning. We would like to thank everyone who has donated food for her over the last nine years.



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AMP Ashburton Financial Services

Please note a disclosure statement is available on  
request and free of charge.

Financial services from AMP are also being provided

### Some facts from the 2006 Census

- 521,832 people usually live in the Canterbury Region. This is an increase of 40,401 people, or 8.4 percent, since the 2001 Census.
- Its population ranks 2nd in size out of the 16 regions in New Zealand.
- Canterbury Region has 13.0 percent of New Zealand's population.
- The median age (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 37.6 years for people in Canterbury Region. For New Zealand as a whole, the median age is 35.9 years.
- 13.9 percent of people in Canterbury Region are aged 65 years and over, compared with 12.3 percent of the total New Zealand population.
- 19.6 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Canterbury Region, compared with 21.5 percent for all of New Zealand. [www.stats.govt.nz/census](http://www.stats.govt.nz/census)

# Assembly Awards

Friday 16th May 2008

## SENIOR ROOM:

Olivia Ashworth	For doing so well at Cross Country and going to the Counties
Andre Aberhart	For doing so well at Cross Country and going to the Counties
Madison Stanton-Stewart	For doing so well at Cross Country and going to the Counties
Jessica Chamberlain	Reading so beautifully

## JUNIOR ROOM:

Sebastian Walker	For starting to write sounds and words in your stories by yourself
Sam Chamberlain	Writing lots of words and sounds in your stories by yourself
Barbara McCool	Your volcano art work was fantastic! Great work!
Chantai MacDonald	The effort put into reading and the response
Ella Ashworth	The effort put into reading and the response
Carlos Aberhart	Keep up the great work
Caitlin Smith	You are just flying with all your work
Henry Chapman	Amazing work with your maths shapes
Shalio Gare	Welcome to Fairton School
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### <<<Women Alive >>>

Tinwald Hall Sunday 8th June 10am—4pm

Entrance \$10.00

Expo for women of all ages

- ♥Fashion sites & parades
- ♥Beauty, fitness, health, craft
- ♥Morning, afternoon tea & lunch available
- ♥Prize draws for pre-sold tickets

Presented by Ashburton County Lions  
To raise funds for the  
Ashburton Volunteer Fire Brigade's  
Defibrillator & local women's charities  
Contact Jacqui 3087987

## CALLING ALL FOUR YEAR OLDS!

Fairton School will now be running a pre school programme for all four year olds who will be attending Fairton School.

Every Friday the children will visit the school at 1.30pm, meet the teacher and get weekly activities to work on during the week, visit our school library and take books home.

For more information please contact Mrs Alison Stewart the Junior Room teacher



Happy children being entertained by the magician Adrian Kirk in the new Ashburton Event Centre last week.



Some of the workers at the weekends working bee.





#### **Mufti Day—Rugby Supporter Theme**

On Monday 19th May we held a Mufti Day. Children did not need to wear their school uniform. Instead wore their rugby team's colour. We had Crusaders, Blues and Highlander supporters.

