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Fun at Friday night's disco!

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Wednesday afternoon recorder lessons.

We are very fortunate that Heidi Duncan has volunteered to teach a couple of groups how to play the recorder!



The Senior Rooms mask making is nearly finished. Come to the Parent Assembly and see them!

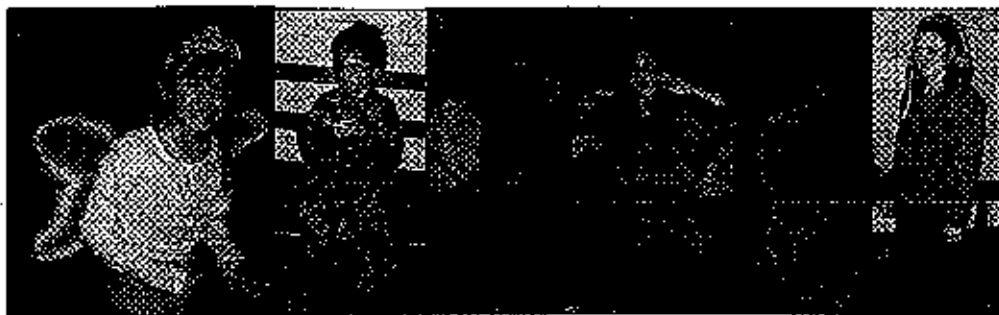
Friday 4th July
2pm
Senior Room



CAT CRAZY

On Tuesday 17th a lady named Heidi came to school, she brought her cat Tinsel. Tinsel is the daughter of our lovely cat Winnie. Tinsel looks a lot like Winnie. Heidi also brought her dog Sam, he is really cool too! Tinsel is not a kitten anymore, she is a grown cat.
By Georgia Keen

Congratulations to two ex-Fairton School children, Samantha Hitchens and Rebecca Armstrong. They were highly placed in the 'Otago Daily Times Extra Spelling Bee' recently held in Timaru. Their team achieved 88%



Some Senior Room Comments about Friday Nights Disco

On Friday 20th my school had a disco. I went to the disco. We had to dress up in something fiery and icy. I dressed up as an ice princess. We didn't have to dress up but you were allowed to if you wanted to. **By Shayla**

On Friday we had a school disco at the Fairton Hall just across from the school. The disco went from 7 -8.30pm. I brought some chips, a drink and some popcorn. We had all sorts of games there. I think the Student Council did a really good job. **By Jessica**

On the 20th June Fairton had a disco. The student council were very busy, we raised a lot of money. **By Andre**

I went to our school disco. Mrs Stewart looked like a fire women. We had it at the hall. Just about everybody came. There were also some wicked outfits, especially Mrs Stewart and Miss Scott. Thank you teachers, parents, it only took fifteen minutes to clean up. **By Tyler**

We had a disco at Fairton Hall, we raised a lot of money. After the disco we were all worn out. That was a day I would never forget. **By Serenity**

The music was groovy, all the games were exciting and I am sure everyone had fun, that's a good thing. **By Georgia**



A NOTE FROM YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ON...

Conjunctivitis

What is it? An inflammation of the conjunctiva, (the clear membrane that covers the white part of the eye and lines the inner surface of the eyelids). Bacteria, viruses, allergies and environmental irritants can cause it. Common symptoms include redness of the eye, swollen eyelids, discharge, itchiness and sensitivity to light.

How is it spread? Infectious conjunctivitis is highly contagious and can be spread through direct contact with someone who has it or something that person has touched. It can also be spread through coughing and sneezing.

Prevention: Hand washing is very important. Children should not share eye-drops, tissues, facecloths, towels or pillowcases. If a child has conjunctivitis, make sure they wash their hands after touching their eyes. Dispose of tissues carefully.

Treatment: It is important for your child to be seen by your family doctor because most cases are treated with prescription antibiotics or eye ointment. The edges of the infected eye can be carefully cleaned with warm water and cotton wool.

When to stay home from school: While there is a discharge from the eyes children should not be at school.

To contact your Public Health Nurse with any questions please phone 03 307 8378

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• **Disco Thanks.** A big thank you to parents and teachers for the preparation and help during the night. Also thank you for helping us with the clean up. This was much appreciated as it only took 15 minutes. From the Fairton School Students Council
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Complaints

From time to time conflict does arise between staff, parents and students. Fairton School have procedures in place for those occasions so that complaints are dealt with fairly and reasonably. What follows is a brief out line of the procedure, the full procedure can be obtained from the school office.

- Whenever a person has a complaint, that person should try to resolve the problem with the party(ies) concerned.
- If after a direct approach to the classroom teacher a problem is unresolved, contact with the Principal is to be made.
- If the problem remains unresolved after contact with the Principal, complainants are invited to approach the Board of Trustees Chairperson.

Assembly Awards

Friday 20th June 2008

SENIOR ROOM:

- George Chapman Math Star! Doing awesome work with your timetables.
Tarnay Hollis You really shine! Great planning and ideas for Mask Making.
Alexander Chapman Math Star! GREAT consistent results with your timetables.

JUNIOR ROOM:

- Chantal MacDonald For a huge effort with statistics this week
Emily Armstrong For success with the essential work list test
Ella Ashworth For success with the essential word list test
Jayden Tull For showing great co-operative skills in group work & thinking outside the square
Gabby Parish For using alphabet knowledge very well when reading unknown words



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ATS

ATS would like Fairton School to win a
Hewlett Packard laptop.

All we need to do is to collect the ATS
coupons printed in the Ashburton Guardian
from Saturday 21st June to 26th July
and the Courier from Tuesday 17th June
to 29 July. The school with the most
entries wins! Coupons can be returned to the
school office or left in the school's letter-
box

Children who fill in the entry form and
return the forms get a chance of winning
for themselves one of three iPod nanos.

Dates for you diary

26 June	Senior Room Field Trip
30 June	Year 6 Lunch Trip
4 July 2pm	Parent Assembly
21 July	Start of Term 3
7 August	Winter Sports Tournament for Senior Room
13 August 1.30pm	Proposed date for Speech Competition at Fairton
20 August 7pm	Proposed date for Speech finals Fairton Hall
22 August	Bonfire night , Fairton Domain
26 August	Proposed date for Ski Trip
8-12 September	Book Week
12 September	Dress Up Day for Book Week
15 September	Bob Bickerton Show at Fairton School
26 September	Parent Assembly

Term Four events

30, 31 October	Junior Room Sleepover
29, 30, 31 October	Senior Room Camp
15- 17 November	Rural Week
17 November	Pet Day
10 December	Year 6 Dinner
18 December	Concert

Parent Assembly
Friday 4th July
Starting at 2pm
All welcome

BUS DRIVER

Our normal bus driver Mrs Jo Gray, is on holiday from Monday 30 June till Friday 4 July. While Jo is away Graeme who is our normal relief driver will be taking the run.

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.