

**School Front Fencing/Gate** – As I write this the construction team from Aabaas Industries Ltd, a Christchurch company, is busy putting up a new fence and gate at our front entrance. This will tidy up our school's frontage and the next stage is landscaping the garden areas with ground cover plants and small shrubs.

**Term 3 Week 9 Assembly**– This is on next Wednesday afternoon. We're aiming to make a prompt start at 2:15pm. It's held in our school Library. A reminder that all parents and family members are most welcome to come along to see children sharing their learning. We also celebrate their successes and announce our PIE award winners and the Term 3 House Points winner.

**Parents/Children's Games Day** – As notified in an earlier email this event has been postponed to a date in Term 4 that is yet to be confirmed. We have several things on over the next three weeks for both Staff and students and feel we need to lessen the amount of things that are happening.

**Swim Week** – A reminder that we have Swim Week in the last week of this term (Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September) This swimming programme at the EA Networks Complex is over each afternoon of that week. We will send a notice out next week with the times. Parents can collect their children directly after the afternoon swimming.

**Sandpit TOYS WANTED** - If you have any durable sandpit toys that are no longer in use at home that you could donate to our collection it would be much appreciated.

**NZSTA Mid Term Board of Trustee Election** - The Mid Term School Trustee election is coming up in early December, we have two vacancies to fill at this election. Please contact the school office on 308 9205 for a nomination form or to learn more.

**Classified Adverts/Birthday notifications** - Remember, if you have a classified advertisement or a Birthday/anniversary notice for the "Fairton Flyer" please contact Livia in our School Office. Issue #11 is due out next week.

**Book Club** - The last day to bring your book club orders back to the school office is this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, alternatively you can do it online by visiting [www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP).

The Hampstead Softball club is having a registration day this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm at the Hampstead rugby clubrooms for any under 12 year olds wanting to play softball. Please phone Nikki Marshall on 027 876 8964 for more information. Also for younger children interested in playing Tee-ball, phone Nikki for more details.



Kind regards

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