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# THE Fairton Flyer

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This community newsletter is brought to you by Fairton School

## Free classifieds and notifications

To place a free classified or notification of an event, birthday or anniversary in the Fairton Flyer please call **03 308 9205** [office@fairton.school.nz](mailto:office@fairton.school.nz)

# Thank you!

## THANKS FAIRTON

The Board of Trustees, Staff and families of Fairton School would like to thank the local Fairton Community for their support over 2020.

We wish you a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2021.



Families enjoying the tennis which was held on the Kids vs Parents Games evening.

### Kids vs Parents Games

Last Thursday we had our first Kids vs Parents games evening. The children were keen to challenge the adults in mini tennis and kiwi cricket. We had a lot of fun on a beautiful early Summer evening. After the keenly contested games we had a barbeque tea/ice cream dessert. This was followed by a swim in our heated pool.



## School Calendar

### December

- 14th** Year 6 Leaver's Dinner
- 16th** Water Fun Day
- 16th** Last Day of Term 4
- 16th** End of Year Learning Celebration at Fairton Hall

### January

- 29th** School Office open

### February

- 1st** First day of Term 1 2021
- 10th** 1<sup>st</sup> edition Fairton Flyer for 2021

## Fairton School COMMUNITY POOL



Our swimming pool is open. The prices for a pool key are \$60 for school families and \$80 for community users. This includes a key bond of \$10 which you will receive back when you return the key. If you would like to purchase a key please call into the school office during school hours.

## Hakaterere Marae News

The Hakaterere Marae would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

## Meri Kirihimete

## House Update

### TERM 4

Congratulations to Integrity House for winning the Term 4 House Competition.

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Located at the Creek Road Shopping Centre & State Highway One Rakaia.

**\* BREADS \* SAVOURIES \* PIES \* SLICES \* ROLLS**

# TRIVIA SPOT

Tinsel was invented in 1610 and was originally made of real silver.

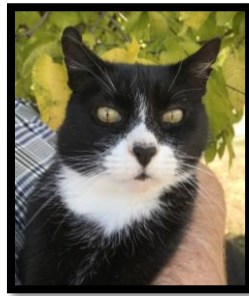
Some early artificial Christmas trees were made from reconfigured toilet brushes.

28 Lego sets are sold every second during the four weeks leading up to Christmas.

Lights were first used on Christmas trees in 1895.

40 years ago in 1980 the biggest selling toy was the Rubik cube.

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## Personal Profile

**Name:** Whiska

**Job:** Pest control officer, Therapist

**Nickname:** Diddums!

**Age:** 49 in cat years (7 human)

**Birthday:** Every year

**Place of Birth:** Fairton

**Height:** 9.5 paws

**Mass:** 5kgs on a good day

**Hair colour:** Black with white highlights

**Talents:** Eating and Sleeping

**Top TV show:** Paw Patrol

**Great movie:** Garfield

**Delicious meal:** Fancy Feast

**Smooth Drink:** School milk

**Tasty dessert:** Tuna Mousse

**In my spare time:** Eat and Sleep

**What's cool:** All the kids at school

**What's not cool:** Speeding traffic/The cleaner's vacuum cleaner

**My earliest memories:**

Arriving at Fairton School

**Favourite things at school:** Eating and Sleeping

**Things that frighten me:** Micell!

**Something I'd love to do:** Star in the Broadway Musical "Cats"

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries



### BIRTHDAYS



**Hannah Gray** – 14<sup>th</sup> December – 26 years old

**Lilly McKain** – 16<sup>th</sup> December – 6 years old

**Kourtney Haskett** – 20<sup>th</sup> December – 6 years old

**Mr R** – 27<sup>th</sup> December – 63 years old

**Lachlan Stephens** – 9<sup>th</sup> January – 11 years old

**Jade Charlton** – 15<sup>th</sup> January – 6 years old

**Tyler White** – 19<sup>th</sup> January – 6 years old

**Mackenzie Doyle** – 20<sup>th</sup> January – 6 years old

## FREE CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale:** Free range chicken and duck eggs. Please Phone Latasha on 027 318 6048. Fairton.

**Wanted:** Yoghurt pottles and rectangle margarine pottles & lids for Room 1. Please drop off to the school office. Thanks.

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**Deliveries:**  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

Pre order by  
4pm

## Yes Chef Events & Catering

027 900 0011

[yeschefnz@outlook.com](mailto:yeschefnz@outlook.com)



Wednesday 16th  
December  
1pm - 2.30pm

# WATER Fun Day AND POOL PARTY!

Please bring along your swimming gear, a house coloured tee shirt to wear over your swimming tops for the water battle, and a named water gun.

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# OSCAR

Holiday Programme

**Bookings are now open for our next School Holiday Programme**

Our programme provides childcare

- From 8.30am - 5.30pm 5 days a week
- at \$40 per child
- with an Adult: child ratio of 1:10
- offers great recreation and art & craft activities in a safe and caring environment

To make a booking or to register visit:  
<https://ashborough.aimyplus.com>

Phone 307 8529 ext 819 or email [oscar@ashborough.school.nz](mailto:oscar@ashborough.school.nz)

Ashburton PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Kiff Kaff's SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Read 20 books and win!

Read 20 books between 18 Dec and 27 Jan and receive a 'Library Dollar' for each book. Once you have collected 20 Library Dollars you can exchange them for a prize!

These rules apply to the challenge - all other rules apply. See the rules on the 2021 website for more details.

For further information please contact the library:  
03 307 8529 | [library@ashborough.school.nz](mailto:library@ashborough.school.nz)  
[www.ashborough.school.nz/library](http://www.ashborough.school.nz/library)

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# Christmas Craft Week 2020

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Hatch Christmas decorations, cards and more things for Christmas and enjoy making a variety of hats and cozies.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Christmas card craft

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Make your own Christmas gift tags

Ongoing summer holiday activity  
Christmas Day

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