

2nd December 2020

We've officially started Summer, but I'm not sure if our local weather has realised this yet. There are just two weeks of the 2020 school year left. The year moves on like a speeding bullet! This newsletter includes information on important dates/events over the next few weeks. If you have any questions about the events coming up, please contact Livia in our Office.

Sunhats – Just a reminder that all our students need to have their sunhats at school. They stay at school, so they're available to wear at outside play times. We have a policy of "No Hat No play".



Kids Vs Parents Games & BBQ evening – This is on this tomorrow evening. Livia will have contacted you to confirm numbers for catering purposes.

Date: Thursday 3rd December

Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Fairton School

- Mini tennis and kiwi cricket games before the BBQ tea (5:30 – 6:30pm)
- BBQ tea (We will provide BBQ sausages, bread & tomato sauce) Bring along any other meat for the BBQ and your own dinner/drink. We will also provide an ice cream in a cone for a dessert treat (6:30 – 7:30pm)
- Our School pool will be open after dinner (7:30 – 8:15pm)
- Pack up and School locked up (8:15 – 8:30pm)



If the weather forecast is not cooperative we will send out a cancellation notice via FB and email at lunchtime.

Toys – Several toys have been turning up at school. Toys are only allowed to be brought on News days for Room 1 students and on our **Toy Time** days. We will be having one of those next Friday, 11th December 2020. We ask that only one or two toys are brought on Toy Time day, not the whole toy box. Thanks for your help with this.

Fairton Flyer # 16 – Next Wednesday is our last edition of the Fairton Flyer for the year. If you have a birthday or would like someone mentioned in the celebration section for December/January, please contact Livia in our Office.

Pool Keys – These are available for families to purchase for the Summer season. The cost for school families is \$60 including \$10, which is refundable, when the pool key is returned at the end of the season. Please contact Livia in our office if you would like to obtain a Pool key.

Class Swimming – Could all children please bring their togs and towel to school each day. It would be very helpful if all swimming items are named, including any swimming goggles please and they're all in a named swimming bag. Thanks for your help with this.



Calendar Countdown

Friday 11th December

- **End of Year Reports/Learning Statements** go home

These are on a child's progress/achievement level in both their "character" and "curriculum" development.

- **Toy Time day**

As mentioned above this is the official time for children to bring along 1 – 2 toys. Please keep the super precious/expensive ones at home.

Monday 14th December

- **Year 6 Leavers Dinner** in our School Library (5:30pm start)

This is for our Y6 leavers and their parents. There will be a cost of \$10 for the adults attending. Our Friends of Fairton group pay for the Y6s. The dress code is smart casual. Also a reminder to bring your togs and towel, as the pool will be open after the dinner if the weather is cooperating.

Wednesday 16th December (Final day of School year)

- **Water Fun & Pool Party** 1:00pm – 2:30pm

*Children will need to remember their togs, towels, **small** water toys and a water gun. We will be having water challenges on the field first before heading over to the pool.*

- **Learning Celebration 2020**

This is for our whole school community. It will be held in the Fairton Hall starting at 7pm. Fairton school children need to be there at 6:45pm please in their school uniform. The programme will be in two parts: the first being a celebration of children's learning during 2020 and the second is our awards presentations and formalities. Please bring a plate for the shared supper that follows the evening programme.

I look forward to catching up with you all at one of these events.

Roll on Summer
Kind regards
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