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Free classifieds and notifications

To place a free classified or notification of an event, birthday or anniversary in the Fairton Flyer please call
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2021 Learning Theme Fairton School

TRANSPORT

This year at Fairton School our theme is **Transport**. We will be looking at all the different types of Transport there are. Our focus over term 1 is **Safety** and **Transport**.

This term we are holding a **Wheels Day** on Thursday 25th February. Children can bring along transport items with wheels on that day. These could be models, R/C vehicles etc. Children can bring along their bicycles, skateboards and scooters too.

We are holding a display of transport vehicles during the afternoon, from 1.30pm. If you have a **classic car**, **motorcycle** or **tractor** you're most welcome to bring it along. Please contact Livia in our office to confirm what your able to bring or if you have any questions (308 9205)

Welcome to our School Family
New Enrolment February 2021
We recently welcomed Elliot (NE) and his family to Fairton School at the start of the year

School Calendar

February

17th School Community BBQ
24th Fairton Flyer Issue 18
24th Assembly
24th BoT meeting
25th WHEELS DAY

March

10th Fairton Flyer Issue 19
11th Tutus on Tour
31st Assembly

This year we are operating a shuttle service to and from central Ashburton. We're able to use the van to help transport children to different events during the year too. A big thank you goes to Rachel Wilson who has kindly volunteered to drive the van and to our Board of Trustees for providing it.

Wanted

Transport related posters

If you have any large posters of cars, motorcycles, trucks, tractors or anything transport related that you'd be willing to donate to the school, we would really appreciate it!

HARVEY'S Bakehouse
Fresh, local and delicious

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

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

RAKAIA JUNIOR SQUASH 2021

"Have A Go Days" and Registrations
Mondays 8th and 15th February @ 4.30pm-5.30pm
Rakaia Squash Club, Rakaia Domain

Primary / Intermediate / Secondary

Rakaia Junior Squash "Have A Go Days" are a
FUN and FREE intro to squash!

Come with a smile on your face and clean non marking shoes
on your feet (or bare feet), racquets are provided.
Parents/Caregivers to stay.

Rakaia's 2021 junior squash programme will run in Terms 1 and 3 on Mondays, 1 hr groups split between 4.30pm-6.30pm.
Annual junior sub $50, family memberships available.

If you or any friends are interested in junior squash but are unable to attend the Have A Go Days please contact:

Rachel Hart 0275 303 503
(Rakaia Junior Squash Co-ordinator)
rakaiasquash@gmail.com
fb: Rakaia Squash Club

Kelly with her 102 year old Grandmother!

Personal Profile
Name: Kelly MacDonald
Job: EA/Reception at Talley's
Nickname: Granny Mac
Age: 40+ some
Birthday: October
Place of Birth: Ashburton
Height: Average
Mass: Enough
Hair colour: Brown
Talents: Multi-tasking
Top TV show: Outlander
Great movie: Notting Hill
Delicious meal: Anything I don't have to cook myself
Smooth Drink: Coffee
Tasty dessert: Pavlova
In my spare time: Spending time with my grandchildren and reading
What's cool: Spoiling the grandkids before giving them back to their parents
What's not cool: Littering
My earliest memories: Out on the farm with Dad
Favourite things at school: English
Things that frighten me: Heights
Something I'd love to do: Travel to Scotland and visit some castles

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Elliot Morrison - 12th January – 5 years old
Tyler White – 19th January – 6 years old
Mackenzie Doyle – 20th January – 6 years old
Faith Colgan – 14th February – 6 years old

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: Any old motorcycle magazines from the 1970's and 1980's. Please drop off to the school office. Thanks.

CELTIC WOMEN'S RUGBY 2021

Recruiting all players for the upcoming season - any age, any ability, all welcome.

Come along and give it a go.

6.30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Pre season training starts Thursday 21st Jan 2021.

We would love to see you there!

Parenting is a joy, but it can also be challenging. Some new tools and support can make a big difference!

Incredible Years is a parenting programme for parents of 3 to 8 year old children who would love to connect with other parents, learn new parenting strategies as well as work alongside two child specialists who facilitate the programme.

Incredible Years is a 14 week programme, which is a real strength. It gives parents time to implement the parenting strategies with support every step of the way. It also means that real connections form amongst the group - much like Plunket groups when our babies were very young.

Supported by the Ministry of Education, Incredible Years is FREE for parents to attend.

Incredible Years is one of the most researched parenting programmes available in New Zealand. The outcomes parents can expect from the programme include:

- Building a closer bond between you and your child
- Growing your child's social skills in order that they can make friends
- Developing our child's ability to manage those BIG emotions
- Understanding how to encourage your child's learning and support them to persist with challenging tasks.

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To book contact anna@realparents.org
Course runs Thursdays 12:30-2:45 from February 25th.