

**22nd June 2021**

*This newsletter is a day earlier than normal, due to our Heritage Day taking place tomorrow.  
Also please note this newsletter is two pages 😊*

**Heritage Day Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Tomorrow is our Heritage Day where we celebrate the heritage and history of our school. Fairton School this year turns 120! We would love to have grandparents, great grandparents, great aunties and uncles join us for our heritage day and share childhood memories with our students. If you have any photos or mementos of early family days, photos of yourself, transport pictures you're most welcome to bring them along.

The programme timetable is

**10am – Morning Tea** to start things off (provided by us, held in the Library)

**10.45am – Memory Sharing/Question time** in our classes

**12 noon – Old school Bell** rung to commemorate the school's start in 1901.

**LUNCHTIME** – You are then welcome to stay and share the lunchtime/and lunch with our children.

**Here are some questions that will be asked:**

1. What school did you go to?
2. How many children were at your school?
3. What transport did you use to get to school?
4. Did you have a uniform?
5. What subjects did you do at school?
6. What were the teachers like?
7. What games did you play?
8. What things did you have in the classroom?
9. What was in your lunchbox?
10. Did you play sports?
11. What was your best memory of school?
12. What can you remember about transport when you were young? (car, buses, trams)
13. What other memories can you share?



**Teacher Only Day Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – A reminder that next Monday we have a Fairton School Staff Teacher Only Day. Our school will not be open for children that day. We're back with regular class programmes and our school shuttle run the following day, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Hakatere Marae visit** – Next Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June we will be heading down to our local Marae. Our children and Staff will be learning about Marae protocols, as well as being involved in workshops on Poi, Kapahaka and weaving. Our Marae visit will be from 9.15am-12noon. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have offered to help with transport for our visit.

**Assembly** – Our second Assembly for Term 2 is next Wednesday afternoon, 30<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 2.15pm in Room 1. You're most welcome to come along and join us as we celebrate recent classroom learning and student achievement.

**School Shuttle Service** - At our last Board of Trustees meeting we reviewed the costs of operating our School Shuttle in Term One. The Board has confirmed that if families would like to contribute towards operating the shuttle service, the cost works out to about \$10 week per child. If you wish to make a donation towards the service, you can contact Livia in our school office. Thanks for your help with this.



**Fairton Flyer #26** – Don't forget to get any notices, birthday shout outs and advertisements to our school office by Tuesday 1.30pm please for next week's edition of the Fairton Flyer.

**Enrolment Zone** – You may have seen in the local "Courier" newspaper a notice regarding a proposed Enrolment Zone for Fairton School. Earlier in 2021 consultation began around a new enrolment scheme for Fairton School. You can read about this proposal at <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/fairton-school-new-enrolment-scheme> and complete the survey to place your feedback.

All students who are currently enrolled before the new enrolment scheme commences are entitled to remain enrolled. Siblings of current students will have priority access to any out of zone places offered by the school.

Please read all the information on the above website before placing your feedback.

Consultation closes on **9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

Keep warm and dry

Kind regards

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