

11th August 2021

Term Three is moving along rapidly. We've had several days lately that have included all the seasons! Please check our newsletter and the Fairton Flyer for calendar updates.

Absences – If your son/daughter is absent from school, don't forget to contact their classroom teacher directly or call our school office or even send an absentee form on the Skool Loop App. Also if they are on the school shuttle/van and they're not using the service please contact our driver Ayla to let her know. Thanks.

School Poem Presentations & Speeches – Next Tuesday afternoon (17th August), starting sharp at **1.30pm**, in our Library we have our annual school Poem & Speech Competition. First up our New Entrant to Y2 will present their Poems and then the Y3-Y6s will give their Speeches.

We are very pleased to have two senior Ashburton College students, **Ellie Lawn** and **Alex Bateman**, as Judges for this year. Parents and extended family are very welcome to attend in support of the competitors. The winners from each section will represent Fairton School at the North East Ashburton small school's competition at the Wakanui Hall on Thursday 26th August.

Fairton Flyer – Don't forget if you have an advertisement or notice for next week's Fairton Flyer to get them into our office by Tuesday 17th please. This includes any birthday greetings or anniversary celebrations.

Assembly – Next Wednesday afternoon, 18th August, we have our first assembly for Term Three. It starts at 2.15pm in Room One. You're most welcome to come along as children share their learning and achievements.

Safety Workshop – Next Thursday afternoon, 19th August starting at 1pm, Quigley's Contracting will be presenting an interactive safety session for our school focusing on farm machinery.

Daffodil Day – On Friday the 27th August we will be taking part in this very worthy community fundraiser. Children and Staff are asked to wear mufti on the day that is something yellow or very bright. We will be taking a collection for gold coin donations.

I'm sure you will all join me in passing on our condolences to Andrea and her family with the recent passing of Andrea's Mother in Law, Gill. Thank you too, for your support and understanding for Andrea, Room One and our school at this time.



Kindest regards
Mike

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Fairton School