

15th September 2021

First of all, thank you to everyone for your support and understanding during the school's time in Alert Level 4 and Alert Level 3. It hasn't been easy for families managing Home learning during this time.

New Enrolment – We welcome Olivia Wall to Fairton School and Olivia's family into our school community. Olivia started in Room 1 as a new entrant, during Lockdown on Monday 23rd August.

A lot of today's newsletter covers calendar changes over the next three weeks and into Term 4.

Postponements – Under Ministry of Education guidelines several events have been delayed until Alert Level 1 conditions enable them to happen. At this stage some events do not have a new date set or pencilled in.

- Assembly – Term 4 first Assembly **Wednesday 17th November**
- Quigley's Rural Safety presentation – date T.B.C
- Cluster school's speech finals at Wakanui – date T.B.C
- Transport Christchurch visit – date T.B.C
- Fairton School Agri Day – new date **Wednesday 3rd November**
- Learn to Swim programme – date T.B.C

As confirmed dates are communicated to us, we will update our calendar and let you know of the date changes.

Fairton Community Native Planting area/reserve – There is a piece of land behind our school that Talley's has given over to be used as an area for our community to have as a native planting reserve. This is a joint enterprise with:

The Kanuka trust- who provide the plantings and lessons for our children.

Talley's – who have generously given the land and will provide ongoing maintenance.

Our school – who will help set it up and be able to have this area as a natural learning resource and recreation venue.

Our community – who will be able to access this area and enjoy the native flora and fauna.

Thursday 16th September – Pre-planting visit to Fairton School by the Kanuka Trust.

PLANTING DAY

Friday 1st October

9.30am- 2pm

Onsite

Parent/family help required (Bring along those planting tools)

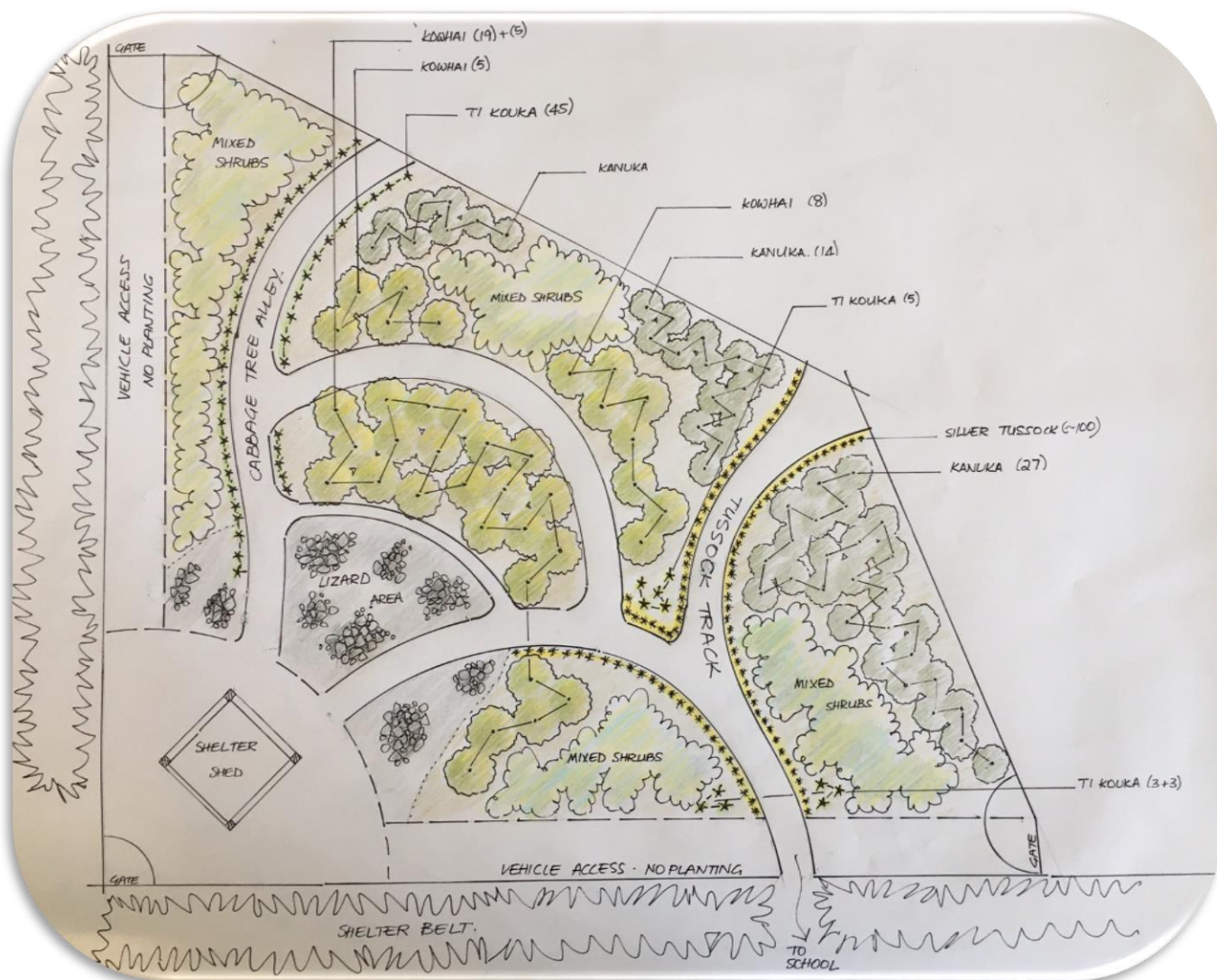
Children to wear "workday" mufti

Barbeque lunch provided



School will officially finish at 2pm on the Friday 1st October as our last day of Term 3

Native planting area plan



Life Education – On Wednesday 29th September, The Life Education trailer will be onsite during the day with their Educator presenting lessons for both classes using their multimedia resources.

Fairton Flyer – Issue # 28 will be out next Wednesday 22nd September. If you have any notices or items for this issue please contact Livia in our school office before Tuesday of next week. Thanks.

Kindest regards
Mike

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Fairton School