

28th September 2021

End of Term 3 – This is our last week for Term 3. We officially finish this week at 2pm on Friday 1st October after the “Planting Day” BBQ.



Life Education – (Wednesday 29th September)

Tomorrow the Life Education trailer will be here at school. This programme for schools utilizes an interactive, multimedia resource for teaching valuable life skills in support of our Health and Physical Education curriculum.

Cluster Schools Speech Finals (Thursday 30th September)

These will be held on Thursday evening in the Wakanui Hall. Due to Covid-19 guidelines only the finalists and two family members are able to attend. The evening has been split into two sessions; the NE-Y2s and Y3/4 are at 7.00pm, the Y5/6 and Y7/8s are at 7.45pm. We wish Addison, Austin and Bryan all the best as the finalists from our school.



Planting Day (Kanuka Trust / Fairton School / Talleys)

This Friday is our official “Planting Day” for the Native flora and fauna area, at the back of our school. The day runs from 9.30am – 1pm and then there will be lunch to finish. The Kanuka Trust will be providing the BBQ lunch. We do need **lots** of parent help for the day to help the children with the planting out. If you can help please bring along your gardening gloves and garden tools. A reminder that children need to wear “work” clothes to school on Friday please.

End of Term House Points winner - This term the top points scorer is **Integrity** House. Well done to **Integrity** house team members. Enjoy your house treat on Thursday.

End of Term Reports - Room 2, Y3-6 term progress reports will go home with the students this Friday. Reports for Room 1 NE-Y2 children are sent home after various time intervals, according to a child’s time at school. (Initial 6 weeks and then 20 weeks, 40 weeks, 60 weeks and 80 weeks)

Cluster Athletics Sports. This event was due to be held on the Friday 22nd October but has now been moved to Wednesday 27th October. Further information regarding this event will be put out in the first week of Term 4.

School uniform – Tots to Teens in The Arcade is now stocking Fairton School summer hats and polo tops. 😊

Thank you everyone for your support of our school over a difficult term punctuated by Lockdown and Home Learning. Hopefully Term 4 will bring a return to Alert Level One. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4. Our start date is Monday 18th October.

Stay safe and take care

Mike Hill
Principal
Fairton School



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

Hakatere/Opuke Mana Ake Drop-Ins

Have you got some concerns about your child's mental health and wellbeing that you'd like to discuss with a Mana Ake Kaimahi?

What is a drop in? A drop-in is a 20–30-minute session where you can discuss any concerns regarding your child's wellbeing, and kaimahi can provide some advice and guidance on how to manage your concerns.

When do we have our drop-ins? Our drop-ins are made by appointment.

Where do we have our drop-ins? Drop-in locations vary. They may take place at school after 3pm, at the Presbyterian Support offices or via zoom.

How to book? To book a time to chat to a Mana Ake Kaimahi contact Rebekah Roberts at rebekahr@psusi.org.nz or call 027 223 5360

Some areas you might like to discuss include anxiety, managing difficult behaviour, friendship/bullying issues or grief and change.



Looking for a new challenge this Summer.

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Regular Friday night interclub, competing against other

Mid-South Canterbury clubs.

Training with Qualified coaches available

Running, Throwing, Jumping -all ages and abilities

Season Starts Wednesday 20th October 2021

Age: 5 years to Senior

When: Wednesday Nights (Term 4 &1)

Time: 5.30pm

Where: Ashburton Domain Oval

For further information and registration details

Email: ashburtonathleticsclub@gmail.com

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