

4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

***Welcome back to Term 2. Winter is fast approaching. Term 2 is a busy term with lots of things happening on our school calendar***

**Welcome:** A big welcome to Sophie and Poppy. Poppy has started as a New Entrant in Room One and Sophie as a Year 6 in Room Two. Welcome to Sophie's family too.

**COVID-19 Update** – Mr Hill is in isolation with a case in his household. Mrs Muckle will be in Room Two this coming Friday and the following Monday. Miss Smith will be the acting Principal. Currently we have three children absent isolating.

Parents can enter inside spaces, if necessary, but still must be wearing a mask.



Children should not enter the school site before 8.30am (unless prior arrangement with Mr Hill) and must leave no later than 3.15pm each day, to maintain the safety of our pupils and staff. Thanks.

**Cross Country;** Our cluster school's cross country event is coming up on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Chertsey School. Please mark this in your calendar as we will be needing some parent helpers. We are awaiting final details of this event and will update you as information comes to hand.

**Pink Shirt Day:** On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May (week 3) we will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day. A day to celebrate diversity, spread aroha and kindness and prevent bullying. We encourage children to wear pink or bright colours and to please bring a gold coin donation, which will be donated to the NZ Mental Health Foundation.

**Friends of Fairton Meeting:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in the school Staff Room. Lets get the fundraising efforts for Fairton School & community kick started again. "Many hands make light work".

Any questions feel free to txt Kim on 027 420 6004.



**School Shuttle Service** – This service will begin at the start of week 3 as there is still a few things needed to be done. I will be in contact with the families using this service next week.

**Room Two News Day:** This term Room Two are starting off by reading about local news. When it is your child's news day (Tues/Wed or Thurs). They will need to bring along a cut out from the local newspaper. This needs to be an article of interest to them, and that is good to share in class. This could be from the Courier, the Guardian or another newspaper. If you do not have these newspapers delivered then there will be one in the classroom for your child to use and bring home and prepare.

When you child is sharing the news article they need to say:

*What is the article about?*

*Who is the article about?*

*When did it happen?*

*Where it happened?*

*Why they have chosen it?*



The cut-out articles will stay displayed in the classroom for a couple of weeks and then be recycled. We are looking forward to hearing some good local news in the mornings.

**Pie warmer:** This is available for heating up items for children's lunches in Term 2 & 3. Please make sure the lunch item is not frozen, wrapped in tin foil and clearly named in vivid marker.

**Polar fleeces/jerseys/jackets/slippers:** Now that the cooler weather is with us, a reminder please to send children along to school with the appropriate winter wear. Children are also welcome to bring slippers to school for inside class use.

**Hi Vis Vests** – Please ensure that your child is wearing their vest to school. If your child requires a vest, please contact Livia in our office.

**Native Planting Day/Kanuka Trust** – We had a wonderful turnout for our native planting day held on the last day of term 2. A huge thanks to all the parents /grandparents who gave up their time to help.

**Board of Trustee's Parent representatives** - We currently have vacancies on our Board. If you are interested in becoming a trustee or have any questions about trusteeship, please contact Shane our BoT Chairperson on **022 195 5480**.

**School wide Values:** We regularly review and emphasize our Fairton School Values. This term we are focusing on ***INTEGRITY/ Whakapono – Doing the right thing.***

Please reinforce *Integrity* at home by discussing what it looks like, what it sounds like and what it means. Thanks 😊

Stay safe out there  
Kind regards  
The Fairton School team