

15th June 2022

COVID-19 Update – We ask that you still be vigilant with health procedures, as well as keeping children well wrapped up and warm as there are some nasty winter illnesses circulating as well as Covid-19 still impacting on our community.

Matariki – A reminder that our school will be closed, along with all others nationwide for our national observation of the Maori New Year celebration on Friday 24th June. We will be covering the legend and story behind the celebration as part of our classroom inquiry time.



Swim week – We are halfway through our swim week at the EA networks Centre. All the children are progressing well. Just a reminder to please remember bus vests and if you are taking your child from the EA after their lesson please let their teacher know so they can have their school bags with them. Check out some of the swimming photos on Facebook. 😊

School Support Staff – Last week we celebrated the vital role that our support staff have here at Fairton School. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank our school support staff for all their efforts and hard work. It really is a wonderful team working together.

Jo Rattray – “Mrs R” is our great permanent teacher aide who also helps out with bus driving and school garden maintenance. We are blessed to have Jo prepared to wear so “many hats” in support of our school.

Livia McGregor – Livia is our mission controller keeping everything running smoothly as our office administrator. As well as this important role, Livia also is our minutes secretary for our Board of Trustees meetings. A very multi-talented team member.

Fiona White - Fiona helps out with volunteer hours as a Teacher Aide, particularly in R2. We value Fiona’s experience and willingness to help.

Tony Waterman – Tony is our maintenance go to person and we are blessed to have his expertise for those time consuming jobs that take a good working knowledge of tools and how things work.

Janesh – Janesh is our contract cleaner. He does a wonderful job of keeping our school clean, especially after one of Mr Hills “Art projects”!

Les Smith – Our lawn mower man. Les does the great job of keeping our fields and grounds looking well manicured.

All in all a wonderful team keeping our school ticking along. **A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.**



Friends of Fairton Games night

Friday 1st July – 5pm-8pm

Fairton Community Hall



Bring your family’s choice of tea and a picnic rug. Juice, tea and coffee provided.
A fun night for the whole family!

Pie warmer - This is now back in action for Terms 2 & 3 as colder temperatures take hold. A reminder that this is just for heating up appropriate food items. Please enclose lunch items in tin foil and have them named in vivid marker. Thanks.

Scholastic book club – The final day to have your book club orders is this Friday 17th June, please drop them into the office. Alternatively, you can order online by visiting scholastic.co.nz/LOOP.

Seesaw – We are using Seesaw in classes regularly. This is a place where we do online learning, and also a place to celebrate students work.

You can connect to your child’s journal on the web app.seesaw.me.

or by downloading the **Seesaw Family App**.

These are available on iOS and Android.

Please sign up and see your child’s learning. 😊



Winter clothing – Don’t forget to send children to school in our appropriate winter uniform. If you have any queries about winter uniform please contact Livia in our school office.

Library – Please remind your child on Tuesday night to bring their Library books for Wednesday afternoon, which is our library day. The children love getting new books out each week.

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

Mike Hill

Principal

Fairton School

