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# THE Fairton Flyer

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This community newsletter is brought to you by Fairton School

## Free classifieds and notifications

To place a free classified or notification of an event, birthday or anniversary in the Fairton Flyer please call **03 308 9205**

[office@fairton.school.nz](mailto:office@fairton.school.nz)

## House Results

### POINTS FOR TERM 3 (14.09.2022)

Pride (Yellow) **136pts**  
 Integrity (Blue) **130pts**  
 Excellence (Green) **90pts**  
 Strength (Red) **220pts**

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Cameron, Charlotte & Rose engrossed in the movie at the Friends of Fairton movie night.

## School Calendar

### September

**14th** Heritage Day  
**19th-23rd** Swim week  
**21st** BoT meeting  
**26th** Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day  
**28th** Assembly  
**30th** End of Term 3

### October

**17th** Start of Term 4  
**26th** Athletics Day  
**27th** Postponement day for Athletics

### Heritage Day 2022

Fairton School first opened in a large house on the 13th May 1901. That's 121 years ago. The school was in one big room, like the lounge in your house. There were 19 children, 10 boys and 9 girls.

About one year later, In July 1902, the Newlands school building was moved to a new school site on rollers. Back then Fairton School was down by the main road (SH1), where the Hakatere Marae is now.

In 1925 Fairton School had its biggest roll - 88 children. The main road became very busy and it was dangerous for the Fairton children to cross. Fairton School was then moved to where we are now in 1968 (54 years ago)

In 2026, four years time, Fairton School will celebrate its

**125th Birthday!!**

### FoF Movie Night

Last Friday evening the Friends of Fairton hosted a movie night in the school Library. The children were treated to some yummy Dr Bugs popcorn and Talley's ice cream. After a few technical difficulties the movie 'Pil's Adventure' was played much to the children's delight. Thanks to FoF for organising this great event and to Ashleigh for saving the day.



### Rippa Rugby

On a Wednesday afternoon, we have Kirsty Arps the Rugby Development Officer from Mid Canterbury Rugby to teach our children Rippa Rugby. At these sessions, the children will learn basic rugby skills and progress into playing a game of Rippa. They are designed to include everyone and challenge children who already play.



### Fairton School Fundraiser

Friends of Fairton is having a **Dr Bugs Popcorn Fundraiser** raising funds to purchase new sports equipment and also to assist with transportation costs to school events.

Any support big or small, would be greatly appreciated by the children and families of Fairton School.

Order forms are available from the school office.

Orders and payment are due no later than Wednesday 21st September. Thanks ☺





**Personal Profile**

**Name:** Matthew Colgan  
**Job:** Foreman Panelbeater.  
 Fairton School Board of Trustee member.  
**Nickname:** Ace  
**Age:** 37  
**Birthday:** Every year  
**Place of Birth:** Hospital  
**Height:** 1.8m  
**Hair colour:** Going grey  
**Mass:** 75kg  
**Talents:** Cooking  
**Top TV show:** Big bang theory  
**Great movie:** Stars Wars - Empire strikes back  
**Delicious meal:** Thai black bean beef  
**Smooth Drink:** Earl grey tea  
**Tasty dessert:** Mint chocolate chip ice cream  
**In my spare time:** Fishing / camping  
**What's cool:** My quad bike  
**What's not cool:** Bills  
**My earliest memories:** Staying with my grandparents at their bach  
**Favourite things at School:** Lunch time  
**Things that frighten me:** My partner's driving  
**Something I'd love to do:** Salmon fishing on the Columbia river

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**NOTICES**

**Wanted:** 6 x 4 photo frames to be used In Room One at Fairton School. Please drop into the school office if you have any that you no longer require. Thanks ☺



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**



**BIRTHDAYS**



Cornell Coulter - 12th September - 11 yrs old  
 Roeloff Coulter - 12th September - 11 yrs old  
 Lucy McGregor - 13th September - 8 yrs old  
 Freya Mcilwaine 19th September - 5 yrs old  
 Evie Mcilwaine - 23rd September - 7 yrs old



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