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# Fairton Flyer

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03 308 9205

office@fairton.school.nz

### House Results

## POINTS FOR TERM 1 (22.02.2023)

Pride (Yellow) 80 pts

Integrity (Blue) **61** pts

Excellence (Green) 63 pts

Strength (Red) 60 pts

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Jane from "Hear This" at school last week teaching the children about how we hear, and how important it is to protect our ears.

## School Calendar March 2023

1st NZEI meeting

1st BoT meeting

**3rd** Welcome back

BBQ/Picnic

6th IEP meetings

8th IEP meetings

16th Parent meeting

6.30pm

29th HAL Expo

#### Hi from Jude Irwin

#### Structured Literacy

This week we have signed up for our subscriptions with Ideal for our new Structured Literacy lessons. The teachers have begun professional development on the implementation of this. We will begin the assessment for learning next week and start our lessons.

While all children benefit from the learning of Structured Literacy, research has proven it is extremely beneficial for pupils with Dyslexia or Specific Learning Challenges. We endeavour to improve the achievement of all our children by the introduction of this programme.

On **Thursday March 16** we will be holding a parent meeting at **6.30 pm** at school to pass on some information to parents about structured literacy. We will provide a cuppa and a chocolate biscuit or two.

#### **Assessments**

We are currently in the process of getting some good assessment for learning data together for all our pupils. This includes some PAT (progressive achievement tests) in Mathematics, Reading and Listening, some spelling tests and Running Records and Probes for reading.

#### **Boost Programme**

We are fortunate to be having the Boost programme again this year, to help accelerate learning in literacy. Your child will be receiving a letter about this if they have been selected for the programme, and we need your permission for them to take part.

#### **Hearing Education**

We were so lucky to have Jane from 'Hear This' at school last week teaching the children about how we hear. The children got to try out some experiments showing how we hear. The children will be doing some follow-up activities in class, and teachers are encouraging children to use some of the strategies they learnt about.

#### Christchurch Earthquake

It is 12 years today since the Christchurch Earthquake on February 22 2022. This was such a significant event in our history and lives. Our thoughts go to all those still affected by the events of this.







#### **Personal Profile**

Name: Hannah Bramley Job: Full time Mum and FoF's

member

Nickname: Mum Age: Old enough Birthday: 10th August Place of Birth: Blenheim

Height: 1.78m

Talents: Cooking Top TV show: At the

Hair colour: Dark brown

moment......Under the Vines Great movie: National Treasure Delicious meal: Roast Chicken Smooth Drink: Hot chocolate Tasty dessert: Cheesecake In my spare time: Gardening, 4WD with family & friends What's cool: Being kind to

others

What's not cool: Stealing, being dishonest and bullying My earliest memories: Spending time at my Grandads

farm Favourite things at School:

Story writing, Music and Biology Things that frighten me:

Birds flying too close to me,

especially inside!

Something I'd love to do:

Visit Africa and Scotland

Editor

#### Wanted:

Six dining chairs in great condition for the Fairton School Staffroom. Please phone Livia on 308 9205 ©

Cat food donations will be gratefully accepted for our wonderful school cat Whiska. We would like to fatten him up before winter. Please drop any food items to the school office. Thanks ©









**BIRTHDAYS** 



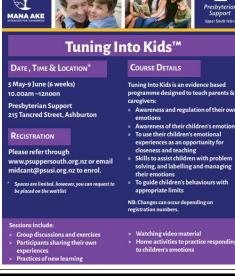
Faith Colgan - 14th Feb - 8 years old

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