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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

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.



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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
Hair colour: Dark brown
Talents: Cooking
Top TV show: At the 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 ☺

FABRIC AND CRAFT BAZAAR

Date: Saturday 25th March
Time: 9am - 4pm
Venue: Sinclair Centre, Park Street, Ashburton

Donations of good quality fabric, wool, and craft supplies accepted

Items can be dropped off at: -

Smith and Church
 or
 Resene Paints



For enquiries and collection contact: -
 Helen 0274 213 723
 or
 Colleen 308 0358



An Ashburton Altrusa fund raising project with proceeds going back into the community

TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI CHILDREN'S DAY

MID CANTERBURY CHILDREN'S DAY

Come along for a fun FREE whanau day out! Lots to see and do. Bring a picnic and enjoy.

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023
10.30AM - 2.30 PM
TINWALD PLAINS

Held if wet but rides may be limited. Kindly supported by the people of Ashburton and

creative COMMUNITIES nz
 Ashburton DISTRICT COUNCIL

Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS



Faith Colgan - 14th Feb - 8 years old

If you have any Birthday/Anniversary announcements you would like to advertise in the Fairton Flyer, please send to office@fairton.school.nz

McDONALD'S YOUTH DUATHLON

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL
 SOUTH HAGLEY PARK, CHRISTCHURCH

7 - 10 YEARS:
 RUN 1KM
 CYCLE 4KM
 RUN 500M

11 - 15 YEARS:
 RUN 2KM
 CYCLE 6KM
 RUN 1KM

WWW.MCDONALDSYOUTHATHLON.CO.NZ

MANA AKE STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

Presbyterian Support Upper South Island

Tuning Into Kids™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*
 5 May-9 June (6 weeks)
 10.00am - 12noon
 Presbyterian Support
 215 Tancred Street, Ashburton

COURSE DETAILS
 Tuning Into Kids is an evidence based programme designed to teach parents & caregivers:
 » Awareness and regulation of their own emotions
 » Awareness of their children's emotions
 » To use their children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
 » Skills to assist children with problem solving, and labelling and managing their emotions
 » To guide children's behaviours with appropriate limits

REGISTRATION
 Please refer through www.psuppersouth.org.nz or email midcant@psusi.org.nz to enrol.
 * Spaces are limited, however, you can request to be placed on the waitlist

Sessions include:
 » Group discussions and exercises
 » Participants sharing their own experiences
 » Practices of new learning
 » Watching video material
 » Home activities to practice responding to children's emotions

NB: Changes can occur depending on registration numbers.

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