

24th January 2023

Welcome to 2023  
We hope you all have had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

### **Staffing**

Jude Irwin, our new Principal, has started at Fairton School this year. Jude was the Deputy Principal and SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) at Tai Tapu School for many years. She was also Acting Principal at Tai Tapu School on a number of occasions.

Jude lives in Rolleston with her partner Rob (a plumber) and two children. This year Flynn is heading off for his first year at University, and Polly is heading back to High School for Year 12. Terry the dog and Toby the cat are also part of the family. Jude is very excited to be joining the Community at Fairton School and is looking forward to meeting you all.

### **Welcome Back to School Barbecue**

We are having a barbecue to welcome everyone back to the new school year. This will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00pm. Please bring a picnic. The school will provide sausages. The pool will be open and sports equipment (such as cricket gear will be available for anyone keen).

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

### **School Office**

Our School office will be open this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 9-1.30pm if you need to be onsite

### **Teacher Only Day**

Don't forget that next Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January is a Teacher Only Day and that school starts on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### **Headphones:**

Please can you check if you have accidentally picked up Freya Mcilwaines headphones (as pictured), they are named with a sticker on one side. Kim is keen to get them returned as they were bought new at the end of last year. Thanks.



### **Working Bee:**

We will be having a Working Bee this evening Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm-7.30pm to tidy up the gardens and destroy the weeds! If you can come and help that would be greatly appreciated. Please bring gardening tools such as forks, shovels, hoes, weed eaters and of course lots of enthusiasm. Hope to see you there.



Kind regards  
Fairton School Team