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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 (08.03.2023)

Pride (Yellow) **136** pts
 Integrity (Blue) **99** pts
 Excellence (Green) **107** pts
 Strength (Red) **95** pts

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After a highly successful Wheels Day last Friday, we plan to have these every Friday for the rest of this Term.

School Calendar

March 2023

9th Jo's Farewell Assembly
15th IEP meetings
16th Structured Literacy demonstration evening 6.30pm
17th IEP meetings
21st IEP meetings
29th HAL Expo

Hi from Jude Irwin

School Strike

There is a possibility that Teachers and Principals may be striking on Thursday March 16 2023. This is to be confirmed. Children will need to be cared for at home on Strike day. Unfortunately the Structured Literacy Parent Meeting has been scheduled on this day, and will need to be rescheduled if the Strike goes ahead. We will keep you posted.

Teachers are striking for a pay increase to help with the cost of living due to inflation, and also for some extra release time to enable them to get some of their vital jobs done during the working day.

Jo's Farewell

Just a reminder that we have Jo-Anne Rattray's farewell tomorrow morning, Thursday, March 9, shortly after 9 am. This will be followed by a morning tea provided by school. We are all very sad to see Jo leave, as she has been a valuable member of our Fairton School team for many years. Jo is embarking on new adventures, and we wish her all the very best with this.

Structured Literacy

Structured Literacy has begun, and learning is happening for both pupils and staff.

If you would like to learn more about the programme we are using, come along to our parent evening on Thursday March 16 from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm. We will show you a demonstration lesson and talk about some of the fundamentals of the programme. Coffee, tea and chocolate biscuits will be provided.

Welcome Back BBQ

On our third attempt due to bad weather, we finally had our Welcome Back BBQ for our school families last Friday evening, we were treated to a lovely warm night. The evening started off with a sausage sizzle, thanks to Laurie, Matt and Shane for manning the BBQ, followed by a lolly scramble and then finishing off with a swim in our awesome school pool. Thanks to everyone who came!



For Sale

Our School Van is for sale as it is now surplus to our needs. It is a 2006 Mazda E2000 Van.

Please phone the school office on 03 308 9205 for more information.





Personal Profile

Name: Dakota
Job: Fairton School Year 6 student
Nickname: Kota
Age: 10
Birthday: 2nd August
Place of Birth: Ashburton
Height: 143cms
Hair colour: Blonde
Talents: Reading
Top TV show: The Simpsons
Great movie: Harry Potter
Delicious meal: Macaroni cheese
Smooth Drink: Raspberry coke
Tasty dessert: Oreo mint ice cream
In my spare time: I love to play with my dogs Arlo and Chase
What's cool: Horses and Fortnite
What's not cool: Bullies
My earliest memories: Going to my grandparents in Christchurch
Favourite things at School: Reading
Things that frighten me: Sharks
Something I'd love to do: Go horse riding

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Covid 19 Support
 Safer Mid Canterbury Community Connectors Service
 Our friendly Connectors are available to support whānau and individuals.
In Self Isolation can assist with care packs, food packages and medication deliveries
Impacted by Covid-19 can support with anything covid related
 Eg: education engagement, accessing services, employment, family harm, aged person isolation, and long Covid.
Contact Jenny Rae 027 247 1094
 ccservice@safer.org.nz

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

#LOVE EVERY MINUTE

Girls Rugby Have a GIB Day

Under 6 - Under 18
 Ripa and Tackle
 No experience needed

Saturday 18th March
 10am-2pm
 Ashburton Show Grounds
 BBQ Sausage lunch provided

Special Guests

- Learn all the basics
- Lots of FUN
- Bring a Mouth guard.
- Drink bottle, Morning tea and appropriate footwear


To register Scan the code or email
 kirsty@midcanterburyrugby.co.nz

Birthdays & Anniversaries

 **BIRTHDAYS** 

Mr Hill – 7th March

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

100  **NETBALL**

MCN Centenary
 October 14, 2023

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the expressions of interest form at www.mcnetball.co.nz

FREE ENTRY

active healthy tamariki EXPO

Wednesday 29 March
 Time: 10am-4:00pm
 Location: EA Networks Centre

10 local schools in conjunction with Sport Canterbury & Kai for Kids present the

Active Healthy Tamariki Expo

A FREE EVENT for children and whānau to showcase, learn about and experience healthy kai, movement and wellbeing.

Come and ride the Smoothie Bike! * Make your own healthy wrap
 Learn how to cook a pikelet * Plant a vegetable seedling to take home
 Learn about worm farming and compost * Chill out in the Chill Zone
 Kapahaka * Check out the display of small vege gardens * Pasifika
 Fun games and loads of activities being run by children for children

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Check out the facebook page- Active Healthy Tamariki for more details

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