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# THE Fairton Flyer

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

## House Results

### POINTS FOR TERM 1 (22.03.2023)

Pride (Yellow) **185** pts  
 Integrity (Blue) **127**pts  
 Excellence (Green) **160** pts  
 Strength (Red) **161** pts

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Pippa and Mackenzie with their PIE awards that were presented to them at our Assembly for their great work this term.

## School Calendar March 2023

**29<sup>th</sup>** HAL Expo

### April

**6<sup>th</sup>** Last day of Term 1

**7<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday

**9<sup>th</sup>** Easter Sunday

**10<sup>th</sup>** Easter Monday

**24<sup>th</sup>** Teacher Only Day

**25<sup>th</sup>** ANZAC Day

**26<sup>th</sup>** First day of Term 2

### Healthy Active Learning

Next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March Fairton School will be involved in the HAL Expo at the EA Networks Centre. A free event for child and whanau to showcase, learn about and experience healthy kai, movement and wellbeing.

Fairton School will be having a Recharge Station where children can “recharging their battery”.

A free event for everybody!



### Mitre 10 Gardening in Schools Programme

We have been lucky to have April from Mitre 10 Mega Ashburton come to Fairton School on a Friday afternoon and teach our tamariki some skills in the garden.

Room 1 have been planting Edible flowers in milk containers and vegetables in our school garden. Room 2 have been weeding, planting and harvesting cabbages and then making coleslaw.

Thanks April and Mitre 10 Mega Ashburton.



### Room Two Science

Room Two have been busy designing and constructing boats to see whether they will float or sink. They will be testing them out in the school swimming pool at the end of this week.



### Fairton School Year 3 / 4 Netball team

This year we have entered a netball team of fit, fantastic, excited girls who are looking forward to playing each Friday night in Term 2.

We will post regular updates in the Fairton Flyer next term. Go Fairton!





### Personal Profile

**Name:** Harrison  
**Job:** Fairton School Senior student  
**Nickname:** Harry  
**Age:** 9  
**Birthday:** 31<sup>st</sup> July  
**Place of Birth:** Christchurch  
**Height:** 143cms  
**Hair colour:** Brown  
**Talents:** Hunting & bug collecting  
**Top TV show:** Shortland Street  
**Great movie:** Top Gun Maverick  
**Delicious meal:** McDonalds  
**Smooth Drink:** Gatorade  
**Tasty dessert:** Ice cream  
**In my spare time:** Hunting, camping and eeling  
**What's cool:** Video games  
**What's not cool:** Going to bed early  
**My earliest memories:** Going to Australia  
**Favourite things at School:** Playtime  
**Things that frighten me:** Nothing  
**Something I'd love to do:** Go to Rarotonga

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**Wanted: Yougurt pottles** small & large (large with lids) and **ice cream containers** with lids used and cleaned for a school project this Friday, please drop to the school office if you have any. Many thanks!

Room 2 require a working **CD player** for an event coming up, if you have one you no longer require we would gratefully accept. ☺

**Found:** Shoes (pictured) were found in our school playground, please collect from school office if they are yours.



### Birthdays & Anniversaries



### BIRTHDAYS



**Jude Irwin** – 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Addison Page** – 7<sup>th</sup> April – 8 yrs old

*If you have any Birthday/Anniversary announcements you would like to advertise in the Fairton Flyer, please send to [office@fairton.school.nz](mailto:office@fairton.school.nz)*

### 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.



### Keen to give HOCKEY a try this year?

- 2023 Hockey season starts May
- Fun Sticks (Yr 1-2) Saturday Morning
- Mini Sticks (Yr 3-4) Saturday Morning
- Kiwi Sticks (Yr 5-6) Friday Afternoon/Evening
- Kwik Sticks (Yr 7-8) Wednesday Afternoon/Evening

Register now with Allenton Hockey Club

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/2da1a0>

For further information please contact the club

FB: Allenton Hockey Club

Email: [allentonhockey@gmail.com](mailto:allentonhockey@gmail.com)

**Registrations due by 14th April**



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

Proudly supporting the health of our community:



## NEWSLETTER



### REGISTRATIONS

MCUFC Registrations are now open! We are excited to kick off another season. Our local league kicks off on the 29th April 23 with the last game being played 2nd July 23. Registrations will close on the 10th April 23.  
 If you are already in a team please still use the link on our facebook page to enter but pay your team name in where it asks for it. Your team manager also needs to email Libby with a team list before the 10th April 23.



### FUNDRAISING

We are holding our first fundraiser for the year which is first aid kits. These can be purchased online and will be able to be picked up from EA Networks on 27th April between 4pm-6pm. The link for purchase of these is on our facebook page.



### OUR COMMITTEE

We are looking for new committee members to join our team to help our club succeed. The amount of time you commit to is entirely your choice and the more hands we have the lighter the load! Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you are keen to join please email Libby.

Registration link - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/220085>

Fundraising link - <https://midcanterburyunitedfootballclubfirstaid.raisit.co.nz/mcufcfirstaidkitfundraiser>

Contact information - Libby  
[admin@mcfootball.co.nz](mailto:admin@mcfootball.co.nz)



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