

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Friday Wheels Day:**

On Fridays children are able to bring along their bikes and scooters to play on the court area. Children must have a safety helmet and wear shoes. We trialled this with Room Two last week and it went well, so this week we will invite Room One to join us as well. Children will be getting out on the courts with the brooms to sweep away stones and make the courts easier for the wheels.

**Whiska:**

Thanks to the kind families that donated food for Whiska. We will certainly be able to put some condition on him now!



**Maths Buddy:**

We are using Maths Buddy in Room Two as a tool to help support our classroom mathematics programme. Maths Buddy is closely aligned with the New Zealand curriculum and children can reinforce their learning and understanding in a way they enjoy. Children have their log in details now, and will be able to do some practise at home. We will send home usernames and passwords. Working on speed skills and times tables is a great way to get quick and efficient at basic facts. Email Jude or Angela if there are any issues.

**IEP's:**

Individual Education Plans have been booked for the children having them. We look forward to these meetings over the next couple of weeks. Please contact Livia if you need to make any changes to these and we will find another time.

**BOOST:**

Four pupils began the BOOST programme this week to help accelerate literacy learning. We thank the volunteers Donna and Helen for giving up their time to help us at Fairton School.

**Swimming:**

We will be making the most of our pool over the next couple of weeks until Autumn weather takes over. Thanks to Rachel and family for taking care of the pool for us, we very much appreciate this.

**Toys:**

We have been having a few issues with toys at school, so for a few weeks we please ask for all toys to stay at home. This includes for News.

**School Picnic / BBQ:**

Friday Night 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm. Bring your togs.

**See you all there!**



Kind Regards  
Jude

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