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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 (03.05.2023)

Pride (Yellow) **43** pts
 Integrity (Blue) **29** pts
 Excellence (Green) **46** pts
 Strength (Red) **44** pts

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Huge thanks to Friends of Fairton (FoF) for purchasing our new swing for the playground.

School Calendar

May

16th Cross Country
17th Postponement date Cross Country
17th BoT meeting
18th Assembly
19th Scholastic book orders due back
20th Pink Shirt Day
25th & 26th Katie from the Art Gallery visiting Fairton School

Fairton School Netball team

The Fairton Year 3 & 4 netball team had a great game on Friday night playing against Southern. Sophie received the Player of Day for her excellent shooting. Well done Sophie!



Fairton School Pool

The swimming pool is now officially closed. If you have purchased a key, please return it to the school office at your earliest convenience. Thanks to everyone who purchased a key.



Thank you to all the parents who filled out the School Survey. This is really helpful for understanding your 'voice' and in turn will help with future direction.

😊 Thanks 😊

From The Principal's desk

You will be aware that the children participated in the Healthy Active Learners Day held at EA Networks last term. This was a very successful day with children learning about healthy food and nutrition, growing their own food, exercise and sports, physical games and mindfulness for rest and recharge. Some of our older children manned our kiosk with Mrs Muckle, and all of our pupils spent time taking part in the displays and activities. We were lucky to view a wonderful couple of cultural performances as well. Thank you Mrs Muckle for all your work in conjunction with Sports Canterbury to make this day a success. A video has been released with some of our children starring in it and you can view this on our Facebook page.

The School van has sold, and the happy new owner drove off with it earlier in the week.

Important dates are out this week for Term 2. Just a special note that the Assembly will be held on Wednesday May 18 at 9 am. Please stay for a cuppa and catch up with others after the Assembly

We are having Teacher-Parent interviews this term, as well as a written school report. These will be held in the last week of the term. Livia will be making bookings for these later in the term.

The Staff have begun working on the new Histories curriculum, and we have an interesting topic this term, 'Our People Our Place'. We have a visit to both The Museum and Art Gallery as part of this unit.

Cross Country is on Tuesday May 16. There will be notices coming out soon around this. Keep the day free so you can come and support the children.



Personal Profile

Name: Kourtney
Job: Fairton School Senior Student
Nickname: Kourt
Age: 8
Birthday: 20th December
Place of Birth: Christchurch Hospital
Height: 128cm
Hair colour: Brown
Talents: Horse riding
Top TV show: Free Rein
Great movie: Chupa
Delicious meal: KFC
Smooth Drink: Hot Chocolate
Tasty dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream with brownies
In my spare time: Hobby horsing, playing with my toy horses
What's cool: Animals
What's not cool: Bugs
My earliest memories: Playing with my shopkins and my sister coming into the room and giving me a present
Favourite things at School: Science and Art
Things that frighten me: Spiders
Something I'd love to do: Travel to Bali with my family

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FOR ALL SCHOOL NEWS IN TERM 2 WITH THE SKOOL LOOP APP!

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translate school notices to your native language
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- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
 In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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Seasons For Growth - Adult Programme

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*
 8 May-29 May (4 weeks)
 9.30am-12noon
 Presbyterian Support
 215 Tancred Street, Ashburton

COURSE DETAILS
 Change and loss are part of life - this programme uses the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief, with the aim to strengthen the wellbeing of those dealing with life changes.
 You will:
 » Learn the different responses to change, loss and grief, and explore new approaches to them
 » Build communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills
 » Integrate your new learning into your relationships

REGISTRATION
 Please refer through www.psuffersouth.org.nz or visit Presbyterian Support to complete a referral form.
 NB: Changes can occur depending on registration numbers.
 * Spaces are limited, however, you can request to be placed on the waitlist

Tuning Into Teens

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

COURSE DETAILS
 Parents and carers learn emotion coaching skills for use with young people aged 10-18 years.
 » Focus on developmental needs of teenagers
 » Integrates greater focus on acceptance and empathy
 » Improved parent/teen relationships and adolescent mental health

REGISTRATION
 Please refer through www.psusi.org.nz or email midcant@psusi.org.nz
 NB: Changes can occur depending on registration numbers.
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Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS



Poppy Colgan - 25th April - 6 yrs old
Leila Hands - 6th May - 6 years old
Mrs R (Jo) - 21st May

Noticeboard

Scentsy catalogues are available for viewing at the Fairton School Office or on

Facebook
<https://nicolesullivan86scentsy.com>

NZ Sign Language Taster Class

NZSLBU
 NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE FOR YOU

FREE NZ Sign Language Taster Class

Wednesday 10th May @ 5.30pm

Venue: Ashburton Public Library
 Register by emailing your name and contact details to nzsl4u@gmail.com

UNDER 13 GIRLS ONLY RUGBY

MONDAY NIGHTS
 22 MAY - 19 AUGUST
 Ashburton Showgrounds
 5-6pm

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
 FULL TRAINING PROVIDED BY FEMALE COACHES

LOVE EVERY MINUTE! PLAY A GAME EVERY 2ND WEEK IN TEMUKA

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kirsty@midcanterburyrugby.co.nz

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