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# THE Fairton Flyer

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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 2 (17.05.2023)

Pride (Yellow) **77** pts  
 Integrity (Blue) **59** pts  
 Excellence (Green) **91** pts  
 Strength (Red) **87** pts

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Pippa and Freya on the podium with their first and third place certificates at the Cross Country

## School Calendar

### May

**17<sup>th</sup>** BoT meeting  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Assembly  
**19<sup>th</sup>** El Grego Magic Show  
**19<sup>th</sup>** Scholastic book orders due back  
**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** Katie from the Art Gallery visiting Fairton School

### June

**5<sup>th</sup>** Kings Birthday  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** Swim week

### From The Principal's Desk

The children are having a treat this week. Netherby School has invited us to join them for a show by El Grego the Magician on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>. These shows always have a focus on anti bullying. We are catching a bus there and back, and will be staying for half an hour after the show for a play in the Netherby School playground and morning tea. Leaving time will be 9am, and we will return at 11.15 am.

Thanks so much to Nick McKain for putting up the new netball hoop and clearing the courts of stones over the weekend. This is very much appreciated by us all at school.

The Friends of Fairton group have changed their name to Fairton Home and School. We would like to thank them for the delicious hot lunches they have been providing for the children and staff on Fridays. They have supplied the school with some fabulous new sports equipment and given money so we can purchase more decodable books to support our new Structured Literacy programme.

Our first assembly for Term 2 will be held tomorrow morning at 9am in Library. We would love to see you all there. You're all welcome to stay for a cuppa and a biscuit after.

**Jude Irwin** 😊

### Cross Country

Yesterday Chertsey School hosted Fairton, Netherby and Tinwald School in the annual Cross Country races. We had some great results.

Pippa McKain **1<sup>st</sup>** Year 1 girls  
 Freya Mcilwaine **3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 1 girls  
 Rose Bramely **1<sup>st</sup>** Year 2 girls  
 Addison Page **1<sup>st</sup>** Year 3 girls  
 Maddison Woods **3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 3 girls  
 Lilly McKain **3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 4 girls

All of our tamariki did Fairton School proud.

Thank you Fairton Home & School for the delicious BBQ and to all the parents for their help with transport and marshalling. What a great day!



### Fairton School Netball team

The Fairton Year 3 & 4 netball team has had great fun over the last three weeks learning the game. Most of the girls are new to it this year but some are emerging as great talent to watch. Mackenzie and Kourtney have been the latest Player of the Days. Well done girls!





### Personal Profile

**Name:** Lilly  
**Job:** Fairton School senior student  
**Nickname:** Lil  
**Age:** 8  
**Birthday:** 16<sup>th</sup> December  
**Place of Birth:** Ashburton  
**Height:** 139cms  
**Hair colour:** Blonde  
**Talents:** Rugby, squash, netball  
**Top TV show:** Shortland Street, Home & Away and Wednesday  
**Great movie:** Benji  
**Delicious meal:** KFC  
**Smooth Drink:** Frozen raspberry coke  
**Tasty dessert:** All flavours of ice cream with lollies  
**In my spare time:** Art, camping and shooting objects  
**What's cool:** Being with my friends and family  
**What's not cool:** My sister being annoying  
**My earliest memories:** Going to the neighbours and getting a lolly but then spitting it out as it was yucky  
**Favourite things at School:** Art, maths, structured literacy, playing and eating my lunch  
**Things that frighten me:** The creepy monster on Wednesday  
**Something I'd love to do:** Go to Lake Benmore camping with Dad, Harrison and Chris

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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

Register via QR or Contact Kirsty  
 Kirsty@midcanterburyrugby.co.nz

### Birthdays & Anniversaries



### BIRTHDAYS



**Mrs R (Jo)** – 21<sup>st</sup> May

If you have a birthday or anniversary you would like to share, please send to office@fairton.school.nz

### Noticeboard

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.



*Volunteering is a work of heart*

### We are looking for a volunteer tutor to support students in literacy at Fairton School.

Hi, my name is Helen Breach, and I coordinate the Boost programme in Mid Canterbury. Presently, we are in 20 schools in Ashburton, Methven and the Foothills with 200 students and over 40 volunteer tutors. This is a locally funded child literacy initiative, which has been set up to support and improve the literacy success rates for our children. It is aimed at children 7 to 9 years' old who need a BOOST to achieve in literacy.

- \*The programme runs for 30 weeks (March to November)
- \*2 hours of tuition twice a week
- \*Tuition is at the school
- \*BOOST is a 30-week programme during school terms and full training is given
- \*As volunteers if you need time away, we work it out
- \*The BOOST programme compliments the school programme
- \*Information about the 'Steps' approach can be viewed at [www.learningstaircase.co.nz](http://www.learningstaircase.co.nz)
- \*BOOST supply all of the materials required (laptops, workbooks, resources)
- \*BOOST is free to the school and the child

If you think you could be a volunteer tutor for BOOST at Fairton School, we would love to have you! We fund your police check and full training and support is given.

This is a very rewarding program where you see success and confidence in students develop over the year and stay connected with your community.

If you would like to help or know someone who would, please contact:

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