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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 2 (28.06.2023)

- Pride (Yellow) **178** pts
- Integrity (Blue) **125** pts
- Excellence (Green) **182** pts **(WINNERS 😊)**
- Strength (Red) **155**pts

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Our PIE award winners Lilly, Harrison, Marecza and Leila at our recent Assembly. Well done!

School Calendar

June

- 29th Parent Teacher Interviews **3.15pm-7pm**
- 30th Pizza with the Principal *(House winners)*
- 30th Last day of Term 2

July

- 17th First day of Term 3

Have a great break!



From The Principal's Desk

Professional Development - Louise Smith and Angela Muckle attended the Ideal Structured Literacy course on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. They said this was very beneficial to their learning, and they have returned to school with some new strategies to put in place.

School Support Staff Day - Today we celebrated our school support staff; Livia McGregor in the Office, and Brenda Watson our Teacher Aide. NZEI provided the school with a delicious cheese platter, and the school gave gifts to say thank you to these wonderful staff members. Without support staff, the school would not be able to run as smoothly as it does.

New Timetable - We trialled a new timetable for the last few weeks of the term, lunch hour from 12.30 until 1.30 pm, rather than in 2 sessions. All Teachers said they preferred the new timetable, and 24 out of the 27 pupils said they preferred the new one. For this reason, we will be keeping the new timetable.

Parent Teacher Interviews - We are looking forward to meeting with parents tomorrow night to chat about their children. This interview we decided to just meet with parents, but next time we will be including children in these meetings. Livia is sending out the confirmed timetable so you can double check your times. You will receive a Report to take home at the meeting.

School Holidays - School breaks up at the end of this week on June 30 for 2 weeks. We will return to school on Monday July 17. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Jude Irwin 😊

Kānuka Mid Canterbury Regeneration Trust
To PROTECT and REGENERATE biodiverse ecosystems in Mid Canterbury through EDUCATION and COLLABORATION.



Kim from the Kānuka Mid Canterbury Regeneration Trust has been working with us again this year.

This term we have been exploring biodiversity! We have been looking for, and investigating, a variety of species (insects and plants) in the Native planting area behind the school.

Our inquiry learning has had us using our senses to identify plants - looking at leaf shape, how they feel, the size of the plants and seeing if it has a scent/smell. And, discovering a variety of insects too.

We have also been taking care of this garden space and our school grounds. We learnt how to remove the 'seedling sock' protectors put on by the Brailsfords Nursery team when the plants were young - many of them have outgrown the sock! And, we have been taking care of our school grounds too.

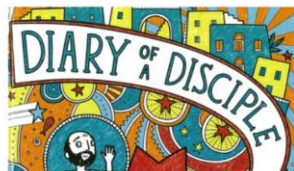
We have formed a group called the Nature Warriors and Kourtney Haskett created the winning design for our logo! Next term we are going to do some species studies and start looking at Predator Control.

Come and join the fun
At St. David's Children's Holiday programme

For 5-12-year-olds

Contact St. David's- 308 5174

(Situated at 48 Allens Road, around the corner from the Allenton Shopping Centre)



DATES: Tue- July 11 to Thur- July 13

9.00 to 12noon

Coin donation-

No booking required.



A free session at the EA Networks Centre, allowing kids to give netball a go before you sign up for Term 3 Netball!



Personal Profile

Name: William
Job: Senior Fairton School Student
Nickname: Scorpion
Age: 9
Birthday: July
Place of Birth: Christchurch
Height: 140cms
Hair colour: Blonde
Talents: Hip hop
Top TV show: How to Train a Dragon
Great movie: Avatar the Way of the Water
Delicious meal: McDonalds
Smooth Drink: Frozen fanta
Tasty dessert: Ice cream
In my spare time: Play Xbox, reading
What's cool: Halloween
What's not cool: Needles/injections
My earliest memories: Being a baby
Favourite things at School: Playing with friends
Things that frighten me: Meteorites
Something I'd love to do: Go back to the Marlborough Sounds fishing

■ Editor

July School Holidays Ages 5 - 12

Lost in Space

Craft sessions run from 10:30 - 11:30am

- Mon 3rd: Ashburton Astronomy Group + Wool Star Craft
- Wed 5th: Fizzing Moon Rock Bath Bombs
- Fri 7th: Funny Alien Flip Books
- Mon 10th: Recycled Rockets
- Wed 12th: Matariki Kites with Peter Lynn Kites

PLUS Family Fun Matariki Escape Room, available 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday to Friday during the holidays (excludes Friday 14th). Bookings essential | phone 03 308 7192

Ashburton PUBLIC LIBRARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Phillip Sullivan - 29th Jun 7 yrs old
Bryan Wilson - 27th July - 13 yrs old

YEAR 1 & 2 FUTURE FERNS

Register your future netball star now!
 Thursdays Term 3 (20th July - 21st Sept)
 3.45pm - 4.45pm
 EA Networks Centre, Ashburton

MCNETBALL.CO.NZ \$45 per child

FREE DENTAL CARE

EVERY YEAR FROM 0 TO YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY

Whether you are at preschool, home school, primary or high school, a training course, working or are unemployed - you can receive free dental care every year. That should give you something to smile about!

COMMUNITY dental service
 commdental@cdhb.health.nz 0800 846 983 Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

- Community Dental Clinics are closing from 3/07/2023 to 14/07/2023 (Matariki). We have limited appointments available over the Holiday period.
- Please call 0800 846 983 or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz to book an appointment.
- If you cannot attend your booked appointment, please let us know so we can book another child.

5 Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush morning and night
- Use a toothbrush with soft bristles and full-strength fluoride toothpaste (1000ppm)
- Spit don't rinse!
- Brush your baby's teeth as soon as they appear
- Supervise brushing until eight years old

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 6TH & 7TH

YEARS 2,3,4 10:30-11:30
 YEAR 5&6 11:45 - 1:15
 YEAR 7&8 1:30-3

Come these holidays and learn Drills and Skills at Oxford Street Stadium. This is available to any gender and skill ability

Please text Summer on 027 380 2001 to register, please include, child's full name, DOB, parents name and a contact number

BBMC BASKETBALL

CANBEAD ARTISAN MARKET

UNIQUE AND HANDMADE ITEMS
 FAMILY FUN DAY
 SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
 40 STALLS
 RAFFLES AT THE DOOR
 FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023 | 10 AM - 3 PM
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Located at the Creek Road Shopping Centre & State Highway One Rakaia.

*** BREADS * SAVOURIES * PIES ***