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THE Fairton Flyer

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This community newsletter is brought to you by Fairton School

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 4 (06.12.2023)

Pride (Yellow) **95 pts**
 Integrity (Blue) **117 pts**
 Excellence (Green) **113 pts**
 Strength (Red) **115 pts**

■ Publisher



From all the Staff at Fairton School we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

School Calendar

December

6th BoT meeting
12th End of Year Assembly
13th Last day of Term 4 2023 (12.30pm close)



January

29th First Day of Term 1

Year 6 leaver

We wish Dakota all the very best as she embarks on a new journey to Ashburton Intermediate next year. Dakota has a bright future ahead of her 😊



School Camp & Big Day Out

Last week Fairton School held their senior school camp and whole school Big Day Out. First up on Thursday was the senior camp. A trip to Mt Hutt Retreat in Methven where they participated in Archery and Abselling activities then back to EA Networks Centre for a swim and a play. They then were back at school pitching their tents and having a sleepover. A huge thanks to Kai for Kids for providing the dinner for everyone. The next day saw the whole school venture to Washpen Falls. A beautiful track with gorgeous scenery. A massive thanks to all the Parent helpers, we couldn't have done it without you!



Fairton Flyer

Unfortunately due to excessive printing costs, next year we will be putting out a Fairton Flyer once per term. There will be no cost to our advertisers next year. We would like to thank **Stan's Mobile Mowing Servicing, Netherby Meats and Harveys Bakehouse** for there sponsorship in 2023.

Thank you





Personal Profile

Name: Evie
Job: Fairton School senior student
Nicknames: Eve
Age: 8
Birthday: 23rd September
Place of Birth: Lincoln Hospital
Height: 133cms
Hair colour: Blonde
Talents: Drawing & Art
Top TV show: Pup Academy
Great movie: Harry Potter
Delicious meal: Sausages
Smooth Drink: Fanta
Tasty dessert: Strawberry Ice cream
In my spare time: Play with my dog Molly
What's cool: Fairton School
What's not cool: Spiders
My earliest memories: Riding a horse at the beach
Favourite things at School: Whiska and all the staff members
Things that frighten me: Wasps
Something I'd love to do: Go abseiling again, was so fun!

• Editor

Community / School Pool

Our pool is OPEN. We welcome Pool Key holders to use this facility for family lunches and poolside picnics. Keys are available from our school office up until Wednesday 13th December. **School and Community families \$80** for the season with \$5 refundable when the key is returned. Thanks to Nick McKain for getting the pool back up and running and to Rachel Wilson, our pool caretaker for her ongoing work and commitment and Roll on more hot days and high temperatures!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS



Lilly McKain
 16th December - 9 years old
Kourtney Haskett
 20th December - 9 years old
Marecza Tudor
 29th December - 7 years old
Sophie Sampey
 4th January - 9 years old
Mackenzie Doyle
 20th January - 9 years old

ROLLER SKATING
Christmas Party
 COME AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH THE CANTERBURY SKATING ACADEMY WHANAU RIGHT HERE IN ASHBURTON!
 MUSIC | GAMES | PRIZES
 FRIDAY DEC 22ND 2023
 CENTENNIAL SPORTS HALL
 4PM YEARS 1 - 8
 6PM YEARS 9 - 13
 8PM ADULTS 18+
 TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
 CHRISTCHURCHSKATING.COM
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LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE - LIMITED SKATES FOR HIRE

ON THE MOVE

Ashburton Library will soon be moving into our new building, Te Whare Whakatera. Here's a few things you need to know!

▶ OLD LIBRARY CLOSURES 4pm, Sunday 31 December
 ▶ NEW LIBRARY OPENS 8.30am, Monday 22 January

Why are you closing?
 The three-week closure will allow us to move over 60,000 books (and other items) to our new building. Make sure you come and stock up on books before we close the doors on 31 December!

Where can I return my books?
 Books issued before the closure will not be due back until we open in the new building. You'll still be able to return books to us at any time via the return slot at the entrance of the old library building.

How can I access the internet or printing services?
 Wi-Fi will still be available during the closure at the old library building. You will need to be parked or seated nearby to connect. Printing and scanning can be done at Warehouse Stationery or PaperPlus.

What if I run out of books?
 Through your library membership you have free access to a vast selection of e-books, audiobooks, music, and videos suitable for all ages. Explore what's available on our website.

We look forward to welcoming you to our new space!

Find out more ashburtonlibrary.co.nz



Harold needs your help!

Harold loved visiting all your amazing children, he hopes they had a great time in the Life Education classroom. The 2 sessions Harold and your child shared at Life Education cost \$22.00 per child to deliver. We are lucky to have the school pay \$6.00 towards this cost. Life Education Mid and South Canterbury fund the remainder of the cost through grants, local support and fundraising.

How can you help?

If you are able to cover the \$16.00 cost for one local child to attend Life Education this would be a big help, if you can sponsor more that would be amazing! Get in touch by emailing Amy, admin@lifedmsc.org.nz Harold can't wait to see you all next year!

COMMUNITY dental service



- Tips for Healthy Teeth**
- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
 - Choose healthy snacks.
 - Choose water or milk first.
 - Have regular dental check-ups

Te Whatu Ora
 Health New Zealand
 Waitohu Canterbury

Community Dental Service will be closed for the holiday period:

Closed from: Monday 25 December 2023
Reopen: Monday 08 January 2024

Four of our community dental clinics will be open during January 2024 (from Monday 8 January 2024 - Friday 26 January 2024):

- Northcote** (24 Tuckers Road)
- Aranui** (240 Breezes Road)
- Hillmorton** (80-82 Sylvan Street)
- Timaru** (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: community@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you back

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WEEK

Create Christmas crafts at our craft table, try our Christmas themed I-Spy competition or take time out to play a board game, available any time!

Tuesday 19th - 10:30am
 Wriggle & Read Christmas special (ages 0-4)

Wednesday 20th - 7:15pm
 Ashburton Silver Band join us for our Family Christmas Story Time

Thursday 21st - 10:30am
 Preschool Christmas Story Time

Thursday 21st - 6:00pm
 St. Joseph's School Choir 6:30pm
 Family Christmas Movie Night

Friday 22nd - 10:30am
 Create Explore Discover (ages 0-4)

DEC 18-22 2023

AGES 0-12

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