

21st February 2024

Sickness in School - We seem to have many cases of Covid directly and indirectly within our school. Please keep your child at home if they have or develop any symptoms. Please make sure your child is vigilant with hand washing and hand sanitising. We appreciate your support with this.

School Picnic/Parent Consult - We have had a change to our picnic date. This will now be held on Thursday March 14th. This will coincide with our parent consultation meeting on the Health unit of work to be taught towards the end of this term on 'Changes'. This unit focuses on growth and development and from Years 4-6 will look at Pubertal Change. We envisage the meeting for half an hour from 5.00 until 5.30 pm in the Library. All parents are welcome. Our Board will be cooking some sausages during this time, and following the meeting we will have a picnic. Please bring a picnic dinner for your family, a picnic blanket, and some running shoes so you can join in the races and cricket. There will be a sausage available, (although you will need more dinner than this), and an ice block for the children.

School Docs - We have all our school policies on School Docs if you wish to view these. Please follow the instructions below to access.

1. Visit the website <http://fairton.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (fairton) and password (whiska)
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the policy review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent"
7. Enter the name (optional)
8. Submit your ratings and comments

Fairton Flyer: Due to increasing costs we have decided to print a Fairton Flyer once per term in week 8. All community notices will now be attached to the bottom of this newsletter. Please check them out

Sunhats – We have a “no hat no play in the sun” school policy. Our school sunhats can be purchased from Tots to Teens in the Arcade. Please make sure they are named. Thanks.



Swimming – Could you please make sure that children have their togs and towel with them each day for our class swimming programmes. If they're in a named bag that would be very helpful.

Sunscreen – We would really appreciate if you could please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning before they come to school. We will reapply in the afternoon. Thanks.

Contact details – If there are any changes to your contact details, address or emergency contacts please let Livia in our office know.

Donations for Whiska - Any cat food (soft meat) donations would be gratefully accepted for our dear friend Whiska.



Term 1 - Dates to remember

Friday 23rd February
 Wednesday 28th February
 Thursday 14th March
 Wednesday 27th March
 Friday 29th March
 Monday 1st April
 Tuesday 2nd April

Food for Thought EOTC at New World (Room Two)
BoT meeting
School Picnic/Parent Consult
BoT meeting
Good Friday (School closed)
Easter Monday (School closed)
Easter Monday observed (School closed)

Have a great week!

Kind regards
 Jude Irwin
 Principal







Incredible Years® Parenting Programme

Date, Time & Location*	Course Details
14 week programme 27 February - 11 June 2024 (with 2 week break for school holidays) Tuesdays - 9.30 am - 11.45 am Tinwald Plains Function Room 20 Maronan Road, Tinwald, Ashburton	Incredible Years is a parenting programme for parents of 3-8 year old children who would love to connect with other parents and learn some new parenting strategies. Outcomes you should expect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Building a closer bond between you and your child/children. » Growing your child's social and emotional skills so that they can make friends and manage those BIG emotions! » Understand your child's learning and help them persist with challenging tasks.
Registration Erin Sturman - Ministry of Education incredibleyears.canterbury@education.govt.nz NB: Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Waitlist and referrals are managed by the Ministry of Education.	© 2019 IYI

Allenton Netball

Yr 3-6

Players will be placed into teams

Register by the 15th March 2024

Any questions please contact the Junior Convenor Ashleigh Robertson on 0276593485



SUNDAY 3RD MARCH / 10.30AM - 2.30PM

AT THE TINWALD PLAINS

FREE JOIN US FOR THE MID CANTERBURY FREE

CHILDREN'S DAY





A FUN FREE DAY OUT!

LOTS TO SEE AND LOTS TO DO. BRING A PICNIC AND ENJOY!

HELD IF WET BUT RIDES MAY BE LIMITED.

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FABRIC AND CRAFT BAZAAR

Date: Saturday 23rd March

Time: 9am - 4pm

Venue: Sinclair Centre, Park Street, Ashburton

Donations of good quality fabric, wool, and craft supplies accepted

Items can be dropped off at: -

Smith and Church
or
Resene Paints




For enquiries and collection contact: -

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or
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An Ashburton Altrusa fund raising project with proceeds going back into the community