

## 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<u>School Picnic/Parent Consult</u> - This will 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.

<u>Assembly</u> – Please join us tomorrow at 2.15pm in the Library for our first assembly of the year. We will be having a cuppa and a biscuit afterwards ☺

<u>KiwiRail –</u> Starting from April 8<sup>th</sup> between 9.30am-10.30am there will be rail movements at the container terminal at the Fairfield Freight Hub on Fairfield Road. This will cause potential congestion and 10 minutes of inconvenience. The safety message from KiwiRail is that once the alarms are going **BE PATIENT** and certainly **DO NOT** try and jump the lights as trains will be moving through at different speeds. Next week KiwiRail staff will be here at school delivering their safety message to the tamariki.

**Big Little Sponsorship grant** - AA Insurance has a Big Little Sponsorship grant running at the moment, where parents and community can nominate a school to receive \$10 000 towards children's participation in sports. As we are a great little school, we are asking for parents and the community to nominate Fairton School. Fairton School has a great little pool that is in desperate need of repair. Our pool is a very important and unique asset for our school. Our children use it daily during the summer season for fitness, swimming lessons, swim safety and for recreation and leisure activities. It is an important place for our community to gather and socialise while getting fit. Please support our pool and us by nominating us in the AA Insurance Big Little Sponsorship Grant. The link is https://www.aainsurance.co.nz/big-little

<u>Hockey –</u> Hockey lessons begin tomorrow Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please can all children bring a mouth guard and comfortable sports shoes. Hockey lessons will continue every Wednesday for the next four weeks.



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

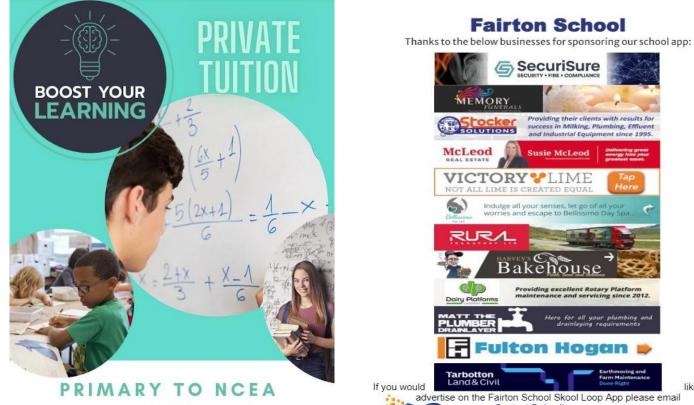


## Term 1 - Dates to remember

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April Hockey lessons begin every Wednesday for 4 wks Assembly 2.15pm in the Library. Counties Swimming Sports (EA Networks Centre) School Picnic/Parent Consult BoT meeting Good Friday (School closed) Easter Monday (School closed) Easter Tuesday (School closed) Cross Country (Chertsey School) Last day of Term 1

## Have a great week!

Kind regards Jude Irwin Principal



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**Lunch Ideas** 

Wednesday March 13 6.30 - 7.30pm

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