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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

House Results

POINTS FOR TERM 2 (19.06.2024)

- Pride (Yellow) **106 pts**
- Integrity (Blue) **95 pts**
- Excellence (Green) **92 pts**
- Strength (Red) **108 pts**

■ Publisher



A huge welcome to our new students for Term 2. Hayze, Poppy & Aurelia 😊

School Calendar

June

- 24th** Coin for Kids fundraiser
- 28th** Matariki (School closed)

July

- 1st** Fairton Home & School Meeting
- 5th** Last day of Term 2
- 5th** DISCO!
- 22nd** First Day of Term 3



From the Principal

Children are happy and settled as we get near to the end of Term 2.

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS:

Due to staff illness we have decided to change the date for our mid-term reporting. You will receive your child's Mid Year Report, in conjunction with a Parent-Teacher Interview, in Term 3 Week 3. Interviews will be held on Wednesday August 7 and Thursday August 8 from 3.15pm until 5.15 pm. Livia will sort an interview time for you at the beginning of Term 3.

CELLPHONES:

You will be aware that cellphones are no longer allowed in New Zealand classrooms. This has not been a problem here at Fairton School as pupils have not been bringing phones to school. However, if your child does need a cellphone for after school activities, these can be handed in to Livia in the Office or the Classroom Teacher for the day. They will be handed back to the child at the end of the school day. Please chat to Jude Irwin (Principal) if you have any queries or concerns around this policy.

ONE HOUR PER DAY - READING, WRITING, MATHEMATICS:

It is now mandatory in New Zealand primary schools that we teach Reading, Writing and Mathematics for one hour a day for 5 days a week. We were already doing this at Fairton School, so there has been no need for us to change our practice. We operate Mathematics as an hour block and Literacy as a 2-hour block incorporating Reading, Writing, Handwriting, Structured Literacy and Spelling. Of course we are still going to have our 'special' learning days such as Assemblies, School Trips and Sports Events. Please chat to Jude Irwin (Principal) if you have any questions around this.

■ Jude Irwin Principal

Save our Pool

Over the coming months we will be fundraising to "Save our Pool". A huge thanks to the Ashburton District Council for their donation of \$10,000. A great start for our fundraising! Also thanks to Fairton Home & School for their fabulous effort and making \$2000 from their Pie fundraiser.



Heartland Music Festival

Last Wednesday evening the Fairton School Room 2 students were involved in the Mid Canterbury Schools Choir performance. It was fantastic night of wonderful singing. Well done!



Each month Kim from the Kanuka Mid Canterbury Regeneration Trust comes to work with us.

Recently we have been exploring biodiversity - looking up close at which species there are within our school grounds and the native plants behind the school.

We used microscopes to explore organic matter and look closely at different varieties of leaves too.

As part of this we have been focusing on our observation skills and data gathering, and being able to describe what we notice to others.

Recently we did a bird survey to monitor what birds are within our school grounds and their distinctive features.

We have also started some work around predators! Learning how to ID different predators, looking for signs of predators and inquiring into where they might make their habitat/homes.

Follow along with what is happening with our learning here www.facebook.com/kanukatrust



Over the next few Fairton Flyers we will be introducing you to our Board of Trustees members

BoT Chairperson - Shane Cochrane

Hi my name is Shane Cochrane and I am the current Chairperson of the Fairton School BoT. I have held this role since 2011.

I have four children who all attended Fairton School From 2009 to 2020.

I am a huge rugby fan and my favourite team is the Canterbury Crusaders.



BoT member - Matt Colgan

Hi, I am Matt Colgan and I am current member of the BoT. I have two children who attend Fairton School. I recently got married and family life keeps me busy. I am also the proud new owner of Collison Plus, an Auto Body shop on Alford Forest Road. If you need any repairs call me on 03 308 8888.



Hair Models Wanted

Tara is looking for haircut models, aged 5-12yrs at Minx Hair Spa. If you have a daughter who has shoulder length hair or longer, just wants a trim off the ends (no layering) and can happily sit in the salon for around 45 mins, please phone Minx Hair Spa on 03 307 7411.

During the school holidays, its will be priced at only \$10!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS



Hayze Edmond

10th April - 5 years old

Poppy Stocker

23rd April - 5 years old

Teah Paige Hamilton

23rd April - 10 years old

Poppy Colgan

25th April - 7 years old

Leila Hands

6th May - 7 years old

Aurelia Andreucci Sim

15th May - 5 years old

Mason Lake

17th June - 10 years old

Maddison Woods

24th June - 9 years old

Phillip Sullivan

29th June - 8 years old

Indica-Jane Canterbury

8th July - 7 years old

Future-proofing:

What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!



ONLINE

Thursday 4th of July
7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

real parents

SECRET AGENT'S ACADEMY HOLIDAY CLUB!

Join us for a fun filled time of games, crafts, singing and searching the Bible for clues about who Jesus is!



Dates: Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th July,
Time: 9:30am-12:00pm (morning tea provided)
Venue: Rakala Community Hall
Ages: 5-11 year olds (school years 0-6)
Cost: \$10 per child for the whole week (maximum \$20 per family)
Family Service: Sunday 14th July, 10am at Chertsey Hall
Register online at: <https://stpauls.nz/events/>

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Thursdays Term 3 (25th July - 26th September)
3.45pm - 4.45pm
EA Networks Centre, Ashburton

\$50 PER CHILD

Work-life balance myths and realities



Come join social worker, Juliet to talk all the ways we can balance and manage the chaos that comes with being busy parents!

Online, Wednesday 7th of August
7:30 - 9:00 pm with Q&A

Bookings essential:
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