

**Welcome:** A very special welcome to our new students Harper Wade and Lucy Walsh who have both recently started in Room One. We also welcome Harper and Lucy's families to our school community.

*Welcome!*

**Welcome back to school for Term 3. We have a busy but engaging Term ahead.**

**Lions Foundation Grant:** We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a significant grant by the Lions Foundation towards our pool fundraising initiative. Our sincere gratitude goes out to the Lions Foundation for their generosity and support.

**Olympic Games:** We have started the Term learning about the Olympic Games, starting with an opening ceremony with children choosing countries, and fun activities to win gold, silver and bronze medals to begin to feel some 'spirit' of the Games. This unit of learning will go for the duration of the Games.



Our next unit of work is an exciting one for The Arts, and we will be performing plays for you as a whole school a bit later in the Term.

**Speech Competition:** Pupils are working on learning their poems, and writing and presenting speeches. The Speech Competition for school semi-finalists will be on Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The top speakers from this will go off to the Small Schools Speech Competition. This year it is being held at Dorie School on August 27 2024.

**History Unit:** Our final unit for the Term is a history unit on early Maori exploration and settlement in the Fairton Area. We hope to have a school trip visiting some exploration and kai sites as well as a visit to our local Hakatere Marae.

**Kapa Haka:** Our pupils have started to learn Kapa Haka, and Whaea Iri began her weekly lessons last Friday afternoon.

**Maori Whanau Meeting:** On Thursday August 15, we have a Maori Whanau Meeting at 3.15pm. Some kai will be provided, and this will be an opportunity to have a 'voice' around the learning of your children. We also hope to make some links and do some networking about getting some expertise for our History unit later in the term.

**Staveley Ice Skating:** After our very successful trip to Staveley ice skating last year, we have decided to do it again. Our trip this year is on Wednesday August 21. We are asking for a donation of \$10 per child towards this if you can manage this. We will be putting a notice out soon about this.



**Interviews and Reports:** We look forward to catching up with you in person, Zoom or over the phone to chat about your child/children next week.

**Parking:** Parents who use the loading zone drive through at the front of the school, please remember this is a drop off and pick up waiting area only. If you are coming into school to collect your child in person, please use the recycling car park and walk through the gate.

**Library:** The whole school will be visiting the Library every Friday. A reminder to please bring your Library books back to school each Friday.

### Fairton Home & School

Thanks to all that have sold tickets for the upcoming movie fundraiser. It has been a popular one! Great effort.

We have secured a second cinema due to popular demand and now have 70 extra tickets.

Get in touch with Livia at the office or Cassy Hands if you require tickets.

Once payments have been received for tickets sold, they will be available in the office to collect.

Fairton Home & School account

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### **Term 3 - Dates to remember**

Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<i>BoT Meeting</i>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Parent/Teacher Interviews</i>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Fairton School Speech Competition</i>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Assembly</i>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Maori Whanau meeting</i>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<i>Staveley Ice Skating</i>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Small School Speech Competition (Dorie)</i>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>BoT Meeting</i>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Performance/Assembly</i>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Daffodil Day</i>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Swim Week</i>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>BoT Meeting</i>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Last day of Term 3</i>

Kind regards


Jude Irwin  
Principal


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## Incredible Years® Parenting Programme

Date, Time & Location*	Course Details
<b>14 Week program</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> August - 28 November</b> (with 2 week break for school holidays) <b>Thursdays 5.15pm - 7.30pm</b> Location to be confirmed	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.
<b>Registration</b> Erin Sturman - Ministry of Education <a href="mailto:incredibleyears.canterbury@education.govt.nz">incredibleyears.canterbury@education.govt.nz</a> NB: Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Waitlist and referrals are managed by the Ministry of Education.	<b>Outcomes you should expect:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Building a closer bond between you and your child/children.</li> <li>» Growing your child's social and emotional skills so that they can make friends and manage those BIG emotions!</li> <li>» Understand your child's learning and help them persist with challenging tasks.</li> </ul>

# YEAR 1 & 2 FUTURE FERNS




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

**\$50 PER CHILD**

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## Tuning in to Kids™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*	COURSE DETAILS
<b>Thursday 1st August - 5th September</b> 10am - 12noon Presbyterian Support 215 Tancred Street, Ashburton	Tuning in to Kids™ is an evidence based programme designed to teach parents & caregivers:
<b>REGISTRATION</b> Please refer through <a href="http://www.psuffersouth.org.nz">www.psuffersouth.org.nz</a> or email <a href="mailto:midcant@psusi.org.nz">midcant@psusi.org.nz</a> to enrol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Awareness and regulation of their own emotions</li> <li>» Awareness of their children's emotions</li> <li>» To use their children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching</li> <li>» Skills to assist children with problem solving, and labelling and managing their emotions</li> <li>» To guide children's behaviours with appropriate limits</li> </ul>
* Spaces are limited, however, you can request to be placed on the waitlist.	NB: Changes can occur depending on registration numbers.
<b>Sessions include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Group discussions and exercises</li> <li>» Participants sharing their own experiences</li> <li>» Practices of new learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Watching video material</li> <li>» Home activities to practice responding to children's emotions</li> </ul>