

28th August 2024

Speech Competition: Last night we had three Students representing Fairton School at the Small School Speech Competition at the Dorie Hall. They all did Fairton School proud. Well done!

The results were:

Addison Page – 1st place Y5/6

Evie Mcilwaine – 2nd place Y3/4

Harper Wade – 2nd place Y1/2



Staveley Ice Skating: We had a fabulous day last Wednesday up at the Staveley Ice Skating rink.

Thank you to the Parents and Grandparents who made the trip up with us, it is a highlight of the year for a lot of our tamariki.

Assembly: Please join us for our school assembly tomorrow Thursday 29th August at 2.15pm in the Library. 😊

Daffodil Day: This Friday the 30th August we will be hosting a Daffodil Day at School.

Children are encouraged to wear yellow, orange or bright coloured clothing on the day. Please bring a gold coin donation for the Mid Canterbury Cancer Society. Thanks 😊



Scholastic Book Club: Please have your Book Club orders into the office by this Friday 30th August. Online orders will be open until the following Friday.

Wanted: If anyone has a spare white or light coloured sheet they no longer require, we would gratefully accept. These will be painted and used as our Play backdrops for our Art and Drama Unit.

Dental van: One of the Community Dental vans will be making a visit to our school soon. Only children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit. If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.

Library: A reminder to please bring your Library books back to school each Friday.

Fairton Home & School

On Sunday 8th September the Fairton Home and School will be doing a fundraiser BBQ in the Mitre 10 Carpark. They are looking for helpers for one hour slots between 10am-2pm. Please contact the office if you can help. Many hands make light work!

If you can't help please support by telling your family and friends to visit the stand and buy a sausage. Thanks!



Term 3 - Dates to remember

Wednesday 28th August
Thursday 29th August
Friday 30th August
Mon 16th – Fri 20th September
Wednesday 25th September
Friday 27th September

BoT Meeting
Assembly 2.15pm in the Library
Daffodil Day
Swim Week
BoT Meeting
Last day of Term 3

Kind regards

Jude Irwin
Principal



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Invitation to parents/whānau/caregivers to take part in a brief online 'Food for Thought' survey and go in the draw to win \$250 supermarket vouchers

Food for Thought is a nutrition education programme to help primary school students learn valuable skills to make informed food choices. Food for Thought are looking to develop a digital version of their nutrition education programme, so that they're able to widen their reach to students across New Zealand.

Food for Thought are looking for parents' thoughts on nutrition education. By completing this survey, you're helping us to understand your thoughts on nutrition education in schools, as well as at-home learning. If you choose to take part and supply your contact details, you will go in the draw to win \$250 supermarket vouchers. You will only be contacted if you win, and your details will be deleted immediately afterwards.

This survey should take around 5 minutes to complete and you can find it at this link [Food for Thought parent survey.](#)