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# THE Fairton Flyer

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## House Results

### POINTS FOR TERM 3 (11.09.2024)

Pride (Yellow) **194 pts**  
 Integrity (Blue) **156 pts**  
 Excellence (Green) **262 pts**  
 Strength (Red) **282 pts**

■ Publisher



A huge welcome to our new students for Term 3.  
 Cole, Lucy & Harper 😊

## School Calendar September

**19<sup>th</sup>** Play Presentations 9.15am  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** Room 2 presentation & visit to ADC  
**25<sup>th</sup>** BoT meeting  
**27<sup>th</sup>** Last day of Term 3

### October

**14<sup>th</sup>** First day of Term 4  
**21<sup>st</sup>** School Photos  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** Athletics Day

### November

**14<sup>th</sup>** Teacher Only Day  
**19<sup>th</sup>** Marae visit

### December

**4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>** Room 2 Camp  
**12<sup>th</sup>** Last Day of Term 4

### From the Principal

**Term 3** is nearing the end, and lovely Spring weather has mostly arrived. We are looking forward to performing our play presentations to you next week in the Fairton Hall. The children have practised to do on their parts, and some organisation of costumes and sets. Please don't spend lots of money on costumes. Borrow from friends, and use everyday clothes and items, be inventive and creative.

**The new draft curriculums** in English and Mathematics have arrived and currently Principals are being asked to provide consultation feedback on these. Our Teacher Only Day on Thursday November 14 will be working on the new curriculums.

**Room 2 camp** will start on the afternoon of December 4 until Friday December 6. We will be camping at school again, but for 2 nights this time. We will be asking for a donation from families of \$100 to pay for meals and activities. This can be paid off on a payment plan. See Livia in the office to set this up. Big Day Out for the whole school will be on Thursday December 5. More information to come for this. There will be a donation cost of \$30 for this day for Room 1 children.

**Next Term** we have a whole school Marae visit on November 19 as we learn about the early settlement of Fairton by Maori.

**IEP reviews** are currently underway. Livia will notify you if your child is due for a review.

We have had some vandalism over the weekend. Community members, we appreciate you looking out for Fairton School.

Nga Mihi,

■ Jude Irwin Principal

### Save our Pool

Over the last few months we have received significant funding for our School Pool. We would like to thank The Lions Foundation for their generous grant, The Fairton Home & School for their huge fundraising efforts and everyone who has donated on our givealittle page, we appreciated everyone's support. We should have our Pool up and running by this summer! ☀



If you would like donate on our givealittle page please scan the QR code below.



The Fairton School children will be out and about these school holidays busy selling Whittaker's Chocolate slabs \$2.50 per slab. Flavours available: Creamy Milk, Peanut, Coconut, Hokey Pokey.

Funds raised are going towards the Fairton pool repairs. Any support is greatly appreciated.



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

**BoT Chairperson - Danielle McKain**

Hi my name is Danielle McKain and I am the newest member on the BoT. My husband Nick and I own McKain Quality Construction. I have three children, two of which attend Fairton School. I am also the Treasurer on the Fairton Home and School PTA group. In my spare time you will probably find me near a rugby field.



**BoT member - Louise Smith**

Hi, I am Louise Smith and I am the Junior Room Teacher at Fairton School and the Staff Representative on the BoT. I have two children one of which is at Fairton School. My partner Chris and I enjoy camping in the Summer and I love to play social Netball in the Winter.



**The Fairton Flyers 2024 Netball Team**



*L to R: Evie, Maddison, Hailey, Mason, Lilly, Kourtney, Mackenzie, Faith & Isabella*

I had the pleasure of coaching the team this season, and it was so great to see kids getting out of their comfort zone giving it 100% each week. Special thanks to Addison Page who stepped in to help the team out on the occasional Saturday & Melanie Doyle our team manager & bench scorer. Your assistance was greatly appreciated throughout the season.

*Ashleigh Feilding - Coach*

**Fair Play Award**

The Fair Play Award is sponsored by Sport Canterbury and goes to a player who turns up enthusiastic & excited every week, always says please & thank you, leaves it all out on the court & always with a red face to prove it.

*Congratulations **Evie McIlwaine**. Awesome Work!*

**Most Improved Player**

This players confidence & skills grew with every game, by the end of the season you were following the opposition with your arms up, going for the loose balls. Your defence ability in the circle didn't go unrecognized with rebounds being achieved.

*Congratulations **Mason Lake**!*

**Most Valuable Player**

This player showed exceptional skills & commitment to her game with a positive attitude & is a valuable member to the team. She works really hard through the court going for every loose ball, with intercepts achieved as well. You're a fantastic defensive player with your ability to block out your opposition & achieve rebounds.

*Congratulations on a wonderful season **Mackenzie Doyle**!*

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**



**BIRTHDAYS**



**Harper Wade**

23<sup>rd</sup> June - 5 years old

**William Thompson**

20<sup>th</sup> July - 11 Years old

**Lucy Walsh**

25<sup>th</sup> July - 5 years old

**Cameron Ewings**

29<sup>th</sup> July - 8 years old

**Harrison Nevin Smith**

31<sup>st</sup> July - 11 years old

**Rose Bramley**

1<sup>st</sup> August - 8 years old

**Ezra Darrell**

3<sup>rd</sup> August - 8 years old

**Hailey Langton**

27<sup>th</sup> August - 10 years old

**Gabi Andreucci Sim**

1<sup>st</sup> September - 7 years old

**Freya Mcilwaine**

19<sup>th</sup> September - 7 years old

**Addison Leadley**

20<sup>th</sup> September - 6 years old

**Evie Mcilwaine**

23<sup>rd</sup> September - 9 years old

**Pippa McKain**

1<sup>st</sup> October - 7 years



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