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House Results

POINTS FOR TERM 4 (09.12.2024)

Pride (Yellow) **172 pts**
 Integrity (Blue) **155 pts**
 Excellence (Green) **197 pts**
 Strength (Red) **200 pts**

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From all the Staff at Fairton School we wish you all a very Merry Christmas

School Calendar

December

9th Kai for Kids Christmas lunch
 11th End of Year Assembly, (last day for pupils)



January

30th First Day of Term 1

From the Principal

The end of Term 4 draws near, and it is good to reflect on a happy and positive year of learning here at Fairton School. Thanks to all our parent helpers for all you do for our school. Thank you to Fairton Home and School for your fund-raising efforts enabling us to purchase the extras we need. Thanks also to our fantastic Board of Trustees.

The school renovation is now underway and will continue during the holidays. Please be very careful if you are on school grounds over the holidays. It is best that children are not here playing alone during this time. Have a happy and safe holiday, and we look forward to seeing you in the new term.

• **Jude Irwin - Principal**

Whiska's Fundraiser

Whiska is going into a cattery over the Summer holidays as he is old now and needs some good food and care. Thank you to everyone who helped us to do this with the Whiskas raffle.

The winner of the Whiskas' fundraising raffle was number **110**

Congratulations to: Ashleigh Ewings ☺

School Camp & Big Day Out

Last week Fairton School held their Senior Camp and whole school Big Day Out. The seniors started their camp on Wednesday afternoon with a sleepover in tents at school. Thursday was a jam packed day of fun at Mt Hutt retreat where the children had a go at abseiling and air rifles. The giant slip and slide was a crowd favourite. Then it was off to the EA Networks Centre for a swim and shower before heading back to school for the last night of camp. On Friday the whole school bused to Willowbank where we had a keeper talk about the cheeky Kea and free time to look around. Lastly we had a quick play at Foster Park in Rolleston and then back to school. Thank you to everyone who made the camp possible. A lot of hardwork goes into organising school camps and we appreciated all the efforts.



Year 6 leavers

We wish Harrison, Grace and William all the very best as they embark on a new journey to Ashburton Intermediate next year. The three leavers had a celebration lunch at the Phat Duck. We will all miss you!

What has been your biggest highlight at Fairton School?

Harrison: Year 3 camp at Waipara.

Grace: I have loved all three of the camps I have been on.

William: Camps!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS



Jackson Perry

27th October – 10 years old

Grace Bramley

10th November – 11 Years old

Bjorn Hudson

15th November – 6 years old

Lilly McKain

16th December – 10 years old

Lucy Hurley

20th December – 6 years old

Kourtney Haskett

20th December – 10 years old

Marecza Tudor

29th December – 8 years old

Cole Paris

1st January – 6 years old

Sophie Sampey

4th January – 10 years old

Cooper Hands

5th January – 6 years old

Mackenzie Doyle

20th January – 10 years old

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Community / School Pool

Our pool is **OPEN** We welcome pool Key holders to use this facility for family swims and poolside picnics. Keys are available from our school office up until **12pm on Thursday 12th December**. School and community families **\$80** for the season with \$5 refundable when the key is returned. Thank you to everyone who contributed to getting the pool back up and running and to Rachel Wilson, our pool caretaker for her ongoing work and commitment. Roll on more hot days and high temperatures!



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