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House Results

POINTS FOR TERM 1 (04.04.2024)

Pride (Yellow) **77 pts**
 Integrity (Blue) **77 pts**
 Excellence (Green) **130 pts**
 Strength (Red) **97 pts**

■ Publisher



A huge welcome to our new students for 2025. Kei, Jack and Micky. Absent is Enzo who started in Room One.

School Calendar

April

10th Assembly
11th Last day of Term 1
28th First Day of Term 2

May

6th Cross Country (Chertsey School)
9th Cross Country (postponement date)

From the Principal's desk

Our 11 week Term 1 is nearing completion, and it certainly is hard to believe it is already April! The holidays include both Easter and ANZAC days this year. School finishes next Friday April 11 and resumes on Monday April 28.

Student Teacher

We would like to welcome our Student Teacher, Nikita Jacobs, who is studying to be a Teacher on a post-graduate course with the University of Canterbury. Nikita has joined us for 7 weeks. It is great to have another adult in the classroom.

Grounds and Lawn Mowing

We are very thankful to Talley's for continuing to support our school with lawn mowing and grounds upkeep. This has meant we have not had to have endless working bees, and the grounds look tidy and well maintained.

Vandalism

It has been disheartening to return to school on Mondays after weekends to find areas of the school and equipment have been vandalised. We appreciate locals keeping an eye out, and if you see any unsavoury behaviour, please let the school know. We are happy for the community to use our facilities after hours respectfully.

Fairton Home and School

We are very fortunate at Fairton School to have such a strong supportive team working together for our school. Thank you for everything you do for us to have all the extra cream we otherwise would not be able to afford.

Assembly

This will be held in the last week of school on Thursday April 10 at 9.15 am, the more the merrier. Come and celebrate the term with us, then stay and join us for a cuppa.

■ Jude Irwin Principal

Room Two Camp

This year Room Two are going on camp to Living Springs in late October. This is a great opportunity for our Room Two pupils.

To help raise funds for camp, we have come up with a novel idea. "Got your back" camp t-shirts that the children will get to wear to camp and keep afterwards. Each t-shirt will be personalised and include all sponsors on their back.

We are reaching out to businesses, who would consider donating \$10 per top (20 t-shirts) to have their business name on the back of each t-shirt.

Please see the images of the t-shirts below.

The image is a 40 sponsor top. We are doing it slightly different and aiming for a 20 sponsor t-shirt. The sponsor names will all be the same size on the back of the t-shirt.

Please contact Livia at the school office on 03 308 9205 or any of the Fairton Home & School Group if you are interested in sponsoring our Room two pupils for Camp this year or if you have any questions regarding this fundraising initiative.



Fairton School Picnic

Thank you to families and staff for attending our annual school picnic. As always, there was a great turnout, and it was loads of fun.



Fairton School Rippa Rugby

Recently we had two teams (one boys and one girls) enter in the Mid Canterbury Rippa Rugby competition held at Argyle Park on Tuesdays. Both teams demonstrated great teamwork and fair play, plus had a lot of fun in the process!



Kai for Kids

This year once again Kai For Kids took Fairton School on as a charity as we are just over the threshold for government funding. We very much appreciate Kai For Kids and what they do for our school and families. Since its introduction in mid 2023, Staff have noticed an improvement in behaviour and learning both in the playground and classroom. Not having packets of sugar laden snacks in lunch boxes really makes a difference. Another notable thing is that the Dental Nurses commented on the improvement of Fairton teeth when they finished their recent visit, far less cavities. We think it all ties together. Our philosophy is good healthy and nutritious food that we all eat together like a school family, no complaints, just good eating. It works!

If you are in a position to help with their funding, please donate to their Give a Little page

<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/kai-for-kids-charitable-trust>



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Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS



Enzo Natividad

11th January - 5 years old

Jack Robertson

22nd February - 10 years old

Faith Colgan

14th February - 10 years old

Isabella Lake

4th March - 9 years old

Micky Odell

11th March - 5 years old

Frankie Ball

14th March - 6 years old

Addison Page

7th April - 10 years old

Hayze Edmond

10th April - 6 years old

Teah Hamilton

23rd April - 11 years old

Poppy Stocker

23rd April - 6 years old

Fairton School Pool

The swimming pool is now officially closed. If you purchased a key, please return it to the school office at your earliest convenience. Thanks to everyone who purchased a key.



Methven Scarecrow Trail

Saturday April 12 - Sunday April 27

Awesome school holiday activity
Only \$15 - eftpos or cash please
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