

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL

TE KURA O WHIRATEA

Term 1 Week 4

Empowering learners to be positive, self-directed and engaged life-long learners 22 February 2018

Value Focus:

MANA

Konnichiwa, Ni Has

Can you believe we are into the fourth week of school?! The weeks are beginning to fly by! This week we welcomed Te Whetu to Room 14.

Board of Trustees

On Tuesday evening, the Board of Trustees held their first meeting of the year. At the meeting, Todd Isaacs tendered his resignation from the Board. Todd has been on the Board since 2014 and has been the Chairperson for the past 2 and a half years. Todd has been a very committed and focused Board member, ensuring the board's strategic focus of raising student achievement and supporting teacher professional learning and development. Kelly Binning-Rangi was elected as Board Chairperson and Repi Wright was elected as Deputy Board Chairperson. We currently have two vacancies on the Board and we will be informing you next week about the process for filling these vacancies.

Paid Union Meetings for Teachers

The teachers union, NZEI, are currently talking with their members about a range of issues affecting teachers and education, which include: teacher shortage across the country, workload, access to support staff to assist students who have learning needs and improved pay to reflect the profession of teaching. NZEI have scheduled a range of meetings across the country for their members to attend. As per their Collective Agreement, teachers are entitled to attend these meetings. The meeting nearest to us is at Levin East on **Wednesday 14 March** at 2.15pm. Many of our teachers would like to attend this meeting to discuss these issues, therefore we will be finishing school at **2.00pm** on this day. We would greatly appreciate your support with collecting your children at 2.00pm on this day. We will also liaise with Skids and Bounce to collect children at 2.00pm.

FCG Gala Raffles

The year, the FCG have organised three unique raffles just for the children of Fairfield School. The raffles are: Breakfast with a friend and Mr Orr at McDonald's, being a checkout operator at New World, and Sport and Cooking with Mat. If your child would like to be in the draw to win one of these fun raffles, tickets are \$1 each and are available at the school office.

School Banking

At Fairfield School we have access to school banking with BNZ. Every Wednesday morning from 8.30am - 8.50am, Priscilla is here from the BNZ to take the children's money for their bank deposits. If you would like to establish school banking with your child, please see Priscilla on a Wednesday morning.



Olympic inspired art - Room 13

Puna-oho/Te Kama assembly - today at 2.00pm

Pakihi/Raekura assembly - tomorrow at 2.00pm

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FAIRFIELD SCHOOL GALA

WE NEED YOU!

There is less than 2 weeks now until Gala day!!

To run all the events and food stalls at the Gala we require a total of 170 hours covered between 5.00pm - 7.00pm. So far, we have 100 hours covered. Thank you if you have offered to help on the Gala set up or evening hours.

Every teacher will be working both hours of the Gala; the gala organising team are locked in and now we need you – yes you!! **Funds raised will directly support your child/children.**

Some suggestions on how you can manage your children and help are: get your partners involved, sign them up; ask a family member to help on your behalf; get friends or family to look after your child/children for 1 gala hour. We only need 1 hour of your time.

Available at the office – Hangi tickets \$10

Last One Standing tickets \$5 (a 1 in 25 chance to win \$100 cash)

Raffle tickets

What we need -

- Please **send in your donated items** (a slip was given to your child asking for a specific item).
- People to distribute **Gala flyers**. Please collect these at the school office.
- Clean **ice cream containers**.
- **Help** to move Gala items from the Gala shed to the hall **Friday 2nd March 2.00pm – 3.00pm**.
- **Help** at a working bee **Saturday 3rd March 10.00am – 12.30pm**. Any time you could help on this day would be appreciated.
- Can you **help to prepare Hangi vegetables** on Tuesday 6th March from 1.00pm?

We are still looking for –

- **Someone to make** 2 large bowls of **coleslaw** (ingredients supplied). You can make this at home and bring it into school on gala day.
 - **Raffle ticket sellers** outside New World (Tuesday 27th February 9.30am – 2.00pm; Friday 2nd March 9.30am – 2.00pm; Saturday 3rd March 10.00am – 2.00pm) or any part of these hours.
- **\$10 Funny Money winner for this week is – Alicia Kotali from Room 1****

Come on Fairfield parents....Get in contact!!

Email : fcg@fairfieldlevin.school.nz

Return the help slip to the office

Come to our meetings each Thursday 7pm in the staffroom

Text : 0212031400 (Ali)

Sign up on the clipboard at the office

Contact Raylene on 027 870 5436

GALA HELP RETURN SLIP

Name.....

Phone.....

Students name.....

Room number.....

All offers of help will go into the draw each week to win \$10 funny money to spend at the gala.

Tell us what you can do –

- Help set up between 9am and 5pm? Time available.....
- Work: 5.00pm to 6.00pm? or 6.00pm to 7.00pm? on Gala night
- Would you prefer to work on a food stall? or an event on the field?
- Can you help clean up on Thursday morning (8th March).
- Other.....

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