

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL

TE KURA O WHIRATEA

Term 2 Week 2

Empowering learners to be open, self-directed and engaged life-long learners

10 May 2018

Value Focus:

RESPECT

Tena Koutou Katoa, Ni Hao

Welcome back to another school term. Early this term our teachers and students will be very busy with learning assessments that will inform the written Mid Year Report that will be available for parents and caregivers in the last school week of the term.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have welcomed Marley, Ryan, Iris and Aadit to our school in Room 6, and Cruze to Room 16. We wish you all the best for your learning at Fairfield.

Puna-oho Dress Up Day

The Puna-oho Team decided to celebrate the first week back at school with a dress up day. Mrs Rollinson was so excited to wear her special Star Wars costume!



Principal Appointment

Thank you to all those students, parents and caregivers who shared their thoughts and ideas around the values, personal qualities and skill- set our next principal should have. We were very excited to see common themes and ideas emerging from the consultation, and were particularly impressed with the perception of our students and their ability to express their opinions. This information is invaluable to the process and will allow an application pack and advertisement for the position to be in place as per the appointment timeline.

Queens Birthday Weekend -public holiday Monday 4 June and Tuesday 5 June Teacher Only Day, Professional Learning Development. Students start back at school Wednesday 6 June.

Lateness to School

As mentioned at the beginning of the year, one of our school wide targets this year, is to decrease the number of children arriving late to school each day. Arriving on time to school, ensures a positive and successful start to the day, where your child is settled and ready for their learning. In the table below are the number of children who arrived late over the past 4 days:

We do notice trends with our lateness, such as more children are late on a wet day, Monday and/or Friday. It is our aim to decrease this number as much as possible. We appreciate your support with ensuring your child is here on time, ready to start the day at **8.50am**. Thank you.



Art by Room 14

Date	Number of Children Late
Thursday 3 May	15
Friday 4 May	20
Monday 7 May	17
Tuesday 8 May	33



IMMUNISATIONS

Year 7&8
Tuesday 15 May

PINK SHIRT DAY

Wear something pink to support
this anti-bullying day
Bring a gold coin to make a
donation
Friday 18 May

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

This will involve some of our
Student Leadership Team

May 21