

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL

TE KURA O WHIRATEA

Term 3 Week 9

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

20 September 2018

Value Focus:

RESPECT

Tena Koutou Katoa, Konnichiwa

Over the past couple of weeks, we have welcomed Bella to Room 6. We wish you all the best for your learning at Fairfield.

Year 8 Basketball

Recently our Year 8 basketball team competed at the local competition. We demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and the boys had a brilliant day. They came out in second place and we are super proud of them. Their semi final game against Ohau was named game of the day. Well done boys!! Also well done to Doryin, Zavier & Nikau who were selected in the tournament team.



Riding for the Disabled

Thank you for the wonderful support for the Levin Riding for Disabled Association. Emma who attends Levin R.D.A. helped bank the money and is pictured riding one of her favourite horses, Coco. With your wonderful support, we fundraised \$695.30 for Levin R.D.A. The Student Council raised \$320.10 for Crazy Hair Day and Te Kama team raised \$375.20 by baking and selling gingerbread horses.



500th student

Maia just became our 500th student. Welcome to Fairfield Maia.



With warmer weather around the corner now is a great time to reorganise and re-home some of your gently used clothes. Drop them off at your favourite op shop, nearest donation box or pass them on to a friend.

Junior Variety Concert

Thank you to all those who supported our Junior Variety Concert. Below is some feedback from our students.

I like the hair spray. I like the dance - Cooper Rm 5

I had fun at the show. My nana came - Leahna Rm 5

At the production I really enjoyed my part. There were colourful lights. It was blue first then green. There were six rugby players, four pom pom girls, two groundsmen and one was me. I was scared the first time in front of the school. My mum and dad thought it was good. It was such fun. I was sweating at the first performance. My favourite song was Room 8s. I did not want to go to the last production but dad said I had to. - Blake Rm 11

Calendar Art



Are you a qualified trade's person? An expert in your "Fair" field?

Fairfield School have a number of minor and medium works contracts being advertised in the near future. These will include roofing and classroom refurbishment projects.

If you have the relevant trade experience, why not consider visiting <https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm> for a full list of current tenders.

Netsafe Text Service

Netsafe has launched a new text support service for young people who need help with online challenges such as online bullying and more. The service is free and available seven days a week – just text 'Netsafe' to 4282.

Levin Hustle Baseball Club

PLAY BASEBALL THIS SUMMER

Have you considered which summer sport you will register the young people in your home yet? Think about registering with Baseball!

Why register? Here are the top 5 reasons!

Baseball is the fastest growing sport in New Zealand

The Auckland Tuatara has just joined the ABL which means New Zealand now has a professional baseball team! This means there is a pathway for our players to a professional sport!

There is opportunity for players to travel overseas to the USA, Japan, Australia, just to name a few. Real Opportunities that players from our club have already experienced.

We may be volunteers but we are passionate about this sport succeeding in the Horowhenua, and because of this, we work hard all year round.

We are a family club that want everyone to feel welcome and come away with a special experience at the end of the year.

We want our players to look back and have good memories of the years they played sport.

If you have an interested player but they are feeling worried about the fact that they have not played before, that's ok! We provide a supportive learning environment and everyone here is learning. Come and try it out! We have pre-season training and an open day coming up just for that reason. Come and see whether baseball is for you!

LEVIN HUSTLE BASEBALL CLUB - OPEN DAY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

PLAYFORD PARK, LEVIN

From 12 Midday

For more information email lvnhustlebaseball@gmail.com or call/txt 022 5972445

Senior Variety Concert

Thanks to all those who attended our Senior Variety Concert. The students and staff have put in a lot of hard work and effort and it was great to see our community supporting them. Here are a few photos from Tuesday night's performance.



END OF TERM

School finishes for the end of Term 3 on Friday 28 September at 2.50pm.

Term 4 starts on Monday 15 October at 8:50 am.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

There will be a Teacher only day on Tuesday 23 October (Week 2 Term 3). Please note this is the day after Labour Day, Monday 22 of October.

Sunhats - Term 4

A reminder that students **must** wear their sunhat in Term 4. If your child requires a sunhat these can be purchased from the school office.