

# FAIRFIELD SCHOOL

TE KURA O WHIRATEA

Term 4 Week 1

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

18 October 2018

Value Focus:

# MANA

## Tena Koutou Katoa, Ciao

Over recent weeks, we have welcomed Bella Room 1, Splendour and Lincoln Room 6, Lillyanne Room 15, Maria and Tiri Room 17. We wish you all the best for your learning at Fairfield.

## Celebrating Student Achievement

### Year 7/8 Hockey

This season Fairfield School combined with Koputaroa School. This gave us a large team of 16 players, some first-time players and some more experienced. It was most definitely a "student-led" team and the entire team are to be congratulated on working together and communicating between themselves. Despite some tough opposition, our team never gave up and their enthusiasm for playing each week and attending trainings was awesome!

Well done to those players who have been selected to represent Horowhenua at representative hockey tournaments throughout the country in the school holidays.

### Horowhenua Kapiti Rugby Reps

Well done to Onyx who scored the try of the tournament at the Horowhenua Kapiti Reps during the school holidays.



### Taekwondo

Recently Cassie travelled to Sydney to compete in the Taekwondo World Cup. Cassie won bronze for individual sparring. 26 girls competed in her division from around the world. 6 girls were from New Zealand and Cassie was the only kiwi to medal in her division. She was also one of the youngest to compete.

What an awesome achievement Cassie, we are very proud of you.



**LABOUR DAY: Monday 22 October**  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY: Tuesday 23 October**  
**School starts again on Wednesday 24 October at 8.50am.**

**uLearn 2018**

During the holidays, four of our teachers travelled to Auckland to attend the uLearn Annual Educators Conference 2018. Over 1500 educators attended the three day conference. Professional learning development was delivered via keynote speakers, spotlight sessions and breakout sessions. We look forward to hearing about their new learning.



**Room 6 have been working in the garden. They can't wait to see what will grow.**

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Tuesday 30 October</b>	<b>Measurement and Munchies evening with Maths Expert Dinah Harvey, 5:30 - 7pm.</b> Dinah will present to parents while the children will have a sausage sizzle and prepare for the learning activities. Teachers will then lead measurement activities for parents and children to participate in.
<b>Thursday 8 November</b>	<b>Drive in Movie.</b> The FCG invite the Puna-oho and Te Kama children to make a box car, or bring a cushion and come along to enjoy a movie. Sorry we can not accommodate preschoolers.
<b>Friday 9 November</b>	<b>"Welcome to Fairfield" afternoon concert for parents and whanau of Year 1 children.</b> Acting Principal Donna Rowe, Team leader Julie Knaap and New Entrant Teacher Sally Rollinson will be available for a chat for you to find out about our fantastic school and how you can support your children's learning. After a cuppa and chat, our amazing Year 1s will perform a couple of songs.
<b>Thursday 6 December</b>	<b>Year 1 - 4 Cushion concert.</b> All whanau welcome to attend. Bring along a picnic dinner at 5 pm and then enjoy a selection of Christmas songs performed by the Puna-oho and Te Kama teams. The concert begins at 5.30pm.

**Reminder:**

All students need to wait on the court area in front of Rooms 8-11 if they arrive at school before 8:35 am.

**Sunhat**

A reminder that **ALL** students must wear a sunhat during Term 4. These can be purchased from the school office.

**2019 students**

Due to roll growth we are not offering places to out of zone students. We **urgently** require that 2019 enrolments are made as soon as possible for forward planning.