

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL

TE KURA O WHIRATEA

Term 4 Week 3

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

1 November 2018

Value Focus:

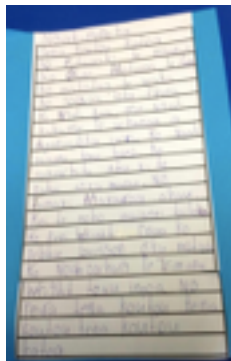
RESPECT

Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa

Over the past couple of weeks, we have welcomed Eila, Ivyleigh, Zara-leigh and Braxton to Room 6 and Te Ao Marama to Room 18. We wish you all the best for your learning at Fairfield.

Writing

Noah re-wrote his pepeha from home and confidently shared his connections with the people and places that are important to him. We were very impressed with his pronunciation and delivery of his pepeha. Tino pai, Noah!



2019 Road Patrol Training

Our Year 5s have completed their training for road patrol next year.



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Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap

When used correctly sunscreen can protect against sunburn and sun damage. Sunscreen should be used to decrease exposure to UV radiation, not to increase the amount of time spent in the sun.

TEACHER STRIKE - TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2018

There is a nationwide teacher shortage. Last term, over half of schools reported that they didn't have enough, with the problem set to worsen in coming years. Children with additional learning needs aren't getting the support they need.

Do you want the Government to fix these problems?

Teachers and principals are asking for a total package that would cost \$900 million to address this. The Govt has a 5 & 1/2 billion dollar surplus. Would you like them to spend 16% of that surplus on education or to save it all for a 'rainy day'?

The proposed strike for the Horowhenua district is Tuesday 13 November, we ask you to make alternative arrangements now for students on this day, If the strike is called off we will notify you immediately.

Classroom Structure for 2019

Puno-oho Team	Julie Knaap Year 2 (Team Leader)	Michelle Parker Year 2	Sally Rollinson NE	Caren Patrick Year 1	Mary O'Neill Year 1	
Te Kama Team	Yvonne Nicholson (Team Leader) Acting DP Term 1 & 2	Jodie Shuker Year 3	Rachel Collis Year 3	Emma Easton Year 3	Colleen McQuillan Year 4	John Manville Year 4
Pakihi Team	Dayle Harpur - Year 5/6 (Team Leader)	Mikayla Ward Year 5/6	Amy Burns Year 5/6	Courtney Morrissey Year 5/6	Gerard Joyce Year 5/6	
Raekura Team	Jen Nicholls Year 7/8 (Team Leader)	Gemma Barker - Year 7/8	Jim Culley - Year 7/8	Teacher (position to be filled) - Year 7/8		

Welcome to Robyn Smale our new Executive Officer and a big thank you to Donna Eden who was part of our office team while Glennis Small was away.

At the end of this year we will be saying goodbye to:

Lynne Juno (retirement), Mikala Crawford, Emily Tubman, Laura Jensen, Emma Riley and Peter Nolan. These teachers have been valuable members of our Fairfield Teaching Team and we wish them well with their future direction.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 8 November	Drive in Movie. 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.
Friday 9 November	"Welcome to Fairfield" afternoon concert for parents and whanau of Year 1 children. 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.
Wednesday 14 November	Hotdog day. More information to come.
Tuesday 27 November - Friday 30 November	Year 8 Camp
Wednesday 28 November	Year 7 Adrenalin Forest trip

Reminder:

Please name your child's clothing. A large amount of lost property is being left at school.

Fairfield Community Group: Gala Meeting.

Thursday 15 November, 7pm in the staffroom.
In order for our gala to be a successful fundraiser we need parents to attend these meetings to offer their help and support.

Sunhats

A reminder that **ALL** students must wear a sunhat during Term 4. These can be purchased from the school office.
In terms of our Sun Safe policy any students who do not have a hat spend their break times in a shaded area outside the staffroom, when they should be outside enjoying an active social break.

Switch to Water

As we know, sugary drinks have led to high rates of preventable tooth decay in New Zealand. To combat this, New Zealand Dental Association (NZDA) is running a campaign in November called "*Switch to Water*".

Fairfield School will be participating in the '*Switch to Water*' challenge, beginning next week, for all of November. This is a nationwide challenge aimed at promoting the benefits of drinking water. Simply swap your sugary drinks to water for 30 days in November. It's a smarter way to hydrate, 100% natural, non-acidic, free and available on tap!

It would be wonderful to see students at our school commit to switching to water for 30 days.

Chickenpox

A number of students in our senior school currently have chickenpox. Chickenpox can often start with the following symptoms:

- a fever
- a headache
- a runny nose
- a cough
- loss of appetite
- feeling tired

Please be aware to keep children from home if they are feeling unwell. For more information visit <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/chickenpox>

Levin Athletics Club

Club Nights every Monday
6pm at Waiopahu College field
Registrations can be done online through Levin Athletics Club website
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/sportyconzlevinathletics/>
Come along to a Club Night to Give Athletics a Go!

Measurement and Munchies (Maths information evening).

A big thank you to all those who attended our Measurement and Munchies evening with Dinah Harvey (Maths Expert) on Tuesday night (30 October).



Room 21 Art

Room 21 have been blending paint with Indian ink.

