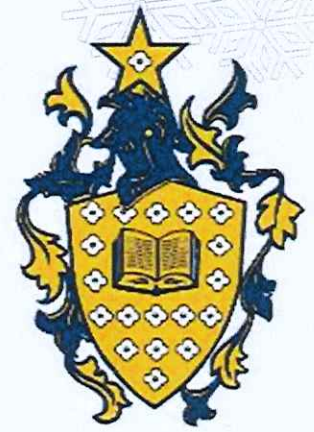


Thank you to all those that managed to attend the Meet the Teacher BBQ. We had a great turnout and it was a pleasure to meet so many families from our school community.



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Whakaharāhara  
ākonga  
Whakaharāhara wāhi*



#### Daily Student Notices ...

These are published daily on our school website  
[www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](http://www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz)

#### School Hours ...

8.45	School Starts
11.10 - 11.35	Interval
12.50 - 1.35	Lunch
2.55	School Ends

#### School Absentees ...

Phone: 855 9718 Ext 5  
Text: 021 250 5968  
Email:  
[absent@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](mailto:absent@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz)

This should be done by 9.00 am each and every morning your child is away.

**Absenteeism, due to ill health, of more than three consecutive days must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate.**



## Kia Ora Koutou, Greeting

A special thanks to the many families who came to our 'Meet the Teacher BBQ'. It was lovely to meet so many of you and I would like to acknowledge the very many positive comments about our school tone, our high expectations and the staff on the gates welcoming students into school each day. It is always nice to hear your support first hand for our school vision and culture. Your child's welfare and success is paramount to our staff and we appreciated the positive feedback on our efforts. I am also very grateful to the students for being so welcoming on my return and look forward to being on the front gate some days next week.



As many of you will be aware, our academy trials are well underway. We encourage students to demonstrate courage and give new things a go, to focus and listen for notices throughout the trials. All learning skills we want to see embedded in their classrooms and general learning. Our rationale is that core learning of literacy and numeracy is occurring and celebrated in all aspects of our school life such as the Create programme and in our Options and Academy programmes. So time out of class attending these programmes is not time lost on core subjects. Rather core teaching is evident in all areas and this is something we discuss and promote with our teaching staff to ensure students realise teaching and learning does not just start and finish at their classroom door but is an expectation across our school life.

A reminder we have individual learning conferences coming up in a few weeks and this is the time to learn more specifically about your child's learning needs and abilities. Please find the time to come in and talk this over with your child's teacher as your support is essential to us all in improving student outcomes.

Andrew Shortcliffe  
Principal



### PTA AGM 2018

On behalf of the Fairfield Intermediate PTA, we invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting on Monday 19 March at 7.00pm, in the School Staffroom. Parking is available at the back gate off Kensington Place. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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### **Host Families Urgently Needed ...**

**For Thai students from 11-31 March. Please contact the school or email Pennie Braithwaite - [pbraithwaite@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](mailto:pbraithwaite@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz) for further information.**

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## AIMS GAMES 2018

Parent information meeting  
20 March from 6.00 to 6.30pm.  
This is an opportunity to discuss  
AIMS Games 2018, team  
options, fundraising, etc.  
All welcome to attend.

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## Create Feedback ...

The Create program has had a great start with some really positive feedback. If you'd like to share yours, please click [here](#) or visit [tinyurl.com/FIScreate](http://tinyurl.com/FIScreate).

## Exploring a variety of iPad Apps to create a unique selfie





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### **FRIDAY, 16 MARCH**

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261 Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton

6.30pm - Doors open. 9pm doors close.  
7-8.30pm - Pio's presentation

Gold coin donation

Light refreshments provided

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### **HAMILTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL – SONNINGHILL HOSTEL OPEN DAY**

**Friday 9 March @ 10.30 am**

Prospective boarders and parents/caregivers are invited to meet at the Hamilton Girls' High School Atrium, Ward Street, Gate 4, to meet the Principal and have a tour of the school, followed by refreshments and a tour of Sonninghill Hostel. For more information, please contact the Director of Boarding on 839 0074 or email [duirector@sonninghill.school.nz](mailto:duirector@sonninghill.school.nz).

### **TE KOWHAI RUGBY WEIGH IN AND MUSTER**

**Saturday 3 March at Te Kowhai Primary School Pavilion**

Time: 10-11am Weigh In  
11.15am Draft Teams Announced  
11.15 to 11.30am (Muster)

New Players please bring a copy of your birth certificate or passport for your player registration. Don't forget mouth guard, boots and socks (socks are \$15 and can be purchased on the day). Subs are \$35 per player. Any further queries phone Ryan on 027 659 2616 or email [rkerby@fairviews.co.nz](mailto:rkerby@fairviews.co.nz).

### **VARSITY TAIOHI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN**

Ages 5–13 on Sunday 4 March from 2–4pm at The Don Clubrooms (Gate 3B by the Silverdale Road tennis courts). New players require a copy of a birth certificate or passport.

Subs \$25. Contacts: Billy Cribb on 027 858 3111 [bill@clb.co.nz](mailto:bill@clb.co.nz) or Jimmy Heta on 021 285 4669 [jimmy.heta@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jimmy.heta@xtra.co.nz)

### **SUBURBS COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB**

#### **2018 JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH-IN**

Sunday 11 March 10am-2pm at Suburbs Community Sports Club, Flagstaff Park, Commodore Ave, Hamilton. Ages 4-12 years, boys and girls all welcome. All new players are required to bring a birth certificate or passport. For further details go to [www.hamiltonsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonsuburbs.co.nz) or contact Brendon Stone 0274 846 013.



### **POP-UP BOOK FAIR AND GARAGE SALE**

Saturday 3 March from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the Wesley Methodist Hall, Heaphy Terrace, Hamilton. Funds raised will go to New Zealand Red Cross to keep doing good at home and overseas.  
0800 RED CROSS / [REDCROSS.ORG.NZ](http://REDCROSS.ORG.NZ)

### **HAMILTON MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB**

Competition Grades 2018 Teams - \*\*Pre-season Skills & Fitness Training\*\*

Calling all 11<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> Grade Rugby players. Sunday Sessions 10am – 12pm at Marist Clubrooms on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please be there as from these sessions we will be developing the competition grades for the 2018 season. The 25 March sessions will be simulated games to create the teams.

Also if you are keen to coach or manage a competition team grade team please contact us. Steve Burgess on 027 335 8866 or email [Hamilton.marist.junior.rugby@gmail.com](mailto:Hamilton.marist.junior.rugby@gmail.com).

Please remember to bring a drink bottle, boots or sneakers and a great attitude!!

## **REFUGEE SUPPORTS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**



New Zealand currently welcomes 750 refugees each year under its quota. Over the next two and a half years, an additional 600 places will be made for Syrian refugees. We offer settlement support to former refugees during the first 12 months of their resettlement journey. We also provide employment support for former refugees which is available for several years after arrival. Refugee support volunteers are essential to the work that we do.

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Free training courses are offered every two months. The next course will start on Tuesday 20 March 2018. For more information please contact Juergen Pothmann on 07 850 4663 or 021 228 2065 or email [Juergen.Pothmann@redcross.org.nz](mailto:Juergen.Pothmann@redcross.org.nz).