

happy
holidays!

Term 2 starts back on Monday
30 April at 8.45 am.

KAPA HAKA /
PASIFIKA
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*Exceptional Learners
Exceptional Place
Whakaharahara
ā konga
Whakaharahara 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, Greetings

What a wonderful evening last Friday night was at our wharenuui. The Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups performed to a large crowd and were impressive to watch and support. I was very proud of their performance and courage.

I would also like to thank the staff and parents who have been on camp this term. Rimu and Kauri have all had very successful camps and provided our students with fantastic opportunities at Waikato Port to make greater connections with each other and grow in self-confidence. Unfortunately Kowhai camp had to return early due to a power outage on site but their three days were packed full of fun and learning and they returned in good cheer.

It has been a busy term, with Academy trials, the introduction of our new Create programme and several new staff beginning their journey at Fairfield.

I would like to acknowledge the staff and Board for their hard work and commitment and, in particular, Deputy Principal Angela Walters and Assistant Principal Chris Keegan for leading the school in my absence.

Term 2 promises great opportunities for all students, with sporting, cultural and academic programmes to enrich and challenge their learning.

As a school we are grateful for the many positive comments and feedback we get from our parents and would like to thank everyone for their support of events, programmes and new initiatives this term.

I trust our students will have a safe and well-earned break, like our teachers, and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Andrew Shortcliffe
Principal

Before the storm ...



Kowhai Camp





Connor Cloete who has been selected as a member of the Under 14 Waikato Futsal Squad that will be competing in the NZ Youth Futsal Tournament that will be held in Palmerston North during the July school holidays. Well done Connor and best of luck for the tournament.

PTA News ...

Upcoming fundraisers for Term 2

Look out for our Coupland Pies fundraiser, forms will be sent home with the students in the first week back at school.

We will also be running a Tupperware fundraiser. Information will be sent out on 4 May regarding this. All money raised will be put towards new picnic tables.

Community News ...

CHILDREN'S APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Waikato Society of Arts School, 120 Victoria Street

16 to 20 April, 9am to 12pm, 5 to 12 years, \$35 per session or \$150 Monday to Friday

Enrolments are now open, see details here: <http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx>.

LIVE LARGE! – The Ultimate School Holiday Experience

Leadership Holiday Programme

For 11-14 year olds - 16-20 April 2018

Are you looking for a holiday programme to develop your child, grow their leadership skills, get them thinking outside the box? We offer a fun challenging week of activities to inspire young leaders and give them the tools to create opportunities.

Cost: Early Bird Special \$175 register before 6 April. From 7 April \$195.

Daily attendance is \$55. OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidy available.

Register online at www.wilss.ac.nz or contact Zelda on 839 9908 or email zelda@wilss.ac.nz.

WAIKATO NESIAN FESTIVAL

“My Culture My Identity”

Claudlands Park Ground, Hamilton – Saturday 14 April 2018 – 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Pacific Island Arts, Crafts, Cuisine, Fashion, Music and Entertaining Performances.

Kids' Corner – Bouncy Castle, Coconut Scraping, Face Painting, Tug of War, Sack Race.

Free entry.

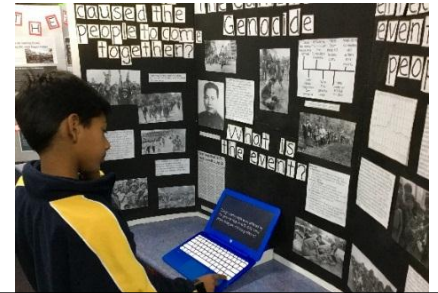
Nikau House Exhibition

After a hard term of work, Wednesday evening was a huge success for all Nikau House students. Room 1 was transformed into the Nikau House Museum which had over 100 exhibits on display. Over 80 families came to visit our museum which showcased events from around the world. There was a wide range of subjects which all affected people differently. The visiting families were surprised, impressed and amazed at the work the Nikau House students had completed. The Nikau House exhibition was impressive and a great way to end the term.

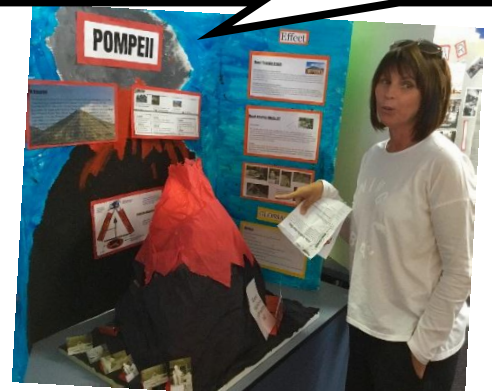
By Eve Donoghue



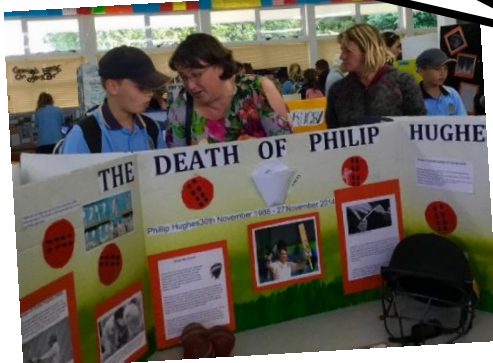
The Nikau House Exhibition was very popular. Over 80 families came to see all of the creative work that the Nikau students had completed. At the exhibition, there were lots of exhibits that explained a wide range of worldwide events. This exhibition affected a lot of people because their families were proud to see how much their kids had learnt throughout the term. The visiting whanau loved our event! By Tayla Read



The Nikau House Exhibition based on the causes and effects of events, caused discussion, memories, celebration and lots of enjoyment. Over 80 families attended this event making it a great success for the students and teachers. Thank you to everyone who came. By Aidan Ruffle



About 80 families came to look at the Nikau House Exhibition. They all left comments such as "Fantastic visual display with lots of different, interesting events. BE PROUD NIKAU HOUSE!" and "Very impressed with the diversity and quality of topics, I wish I had more time to browse." The Nikau House Exhibition was a huge success which bought back so many memories. By Kate Mulder



The Nikau House Exhibition was a buzzing event created by the students. The exhibition had a wide range of events including 9/11 and the Māori land wars. Visiting Whanau and students from the other classes were very impressed. Murmurs of "wow", "awesome display" and "love the hard work", could be heard.

By Daniel Bainbridge-Smith

