



International Support Staff Day – 16 May.
A huge THANK YOU to our amazing support staff
at Fairfield Intermediate.

*Exceptional Learners
Exceptional Place
Whakarahara
ā konga
Whakarahara wāhi*



Daily Student Notices ...

These are published daily on our school website
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

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

This week saw a number of significant events. The staff celebrated International Support Staff Day. All support staff including teacher aides, admin staff, librarians and groundskeepers, are the unsung heroes in any school supporting all learners across all classrooms. The Leadership Academy has been in Wellington on their annual trip, while the week was completed with a mufti day for 'Pink Shirt Day'. This day was about working together to prevent bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting social developments.

All the academies are well underway with their programmes for 2018 and hopefully your child is coming home and sharing some of the experiences that they are having at school. Remember to keep up to date with everything that is happening in the school through our Facebook page.

Classrooms have been busy working on the school focus of writing and staff are excited about getting new ideas into their classrooms. Inquiry, reading and writing are integrated into our inquiry focus on stereotypes and how it affects our self-worth, while in mathematics all children are working on algebra.

Please remember that if you come to school you need to first sign in at the school reception. If you would like to see anyone in the Senior Leadership Team please ring the school office and make an appointment. The first port of call for contacting teachers is via email.

Chris Keegan
Assistant Principal



2018 STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council were fortunate to have a special guest attend their Leadership Development Day last week. Isaac Te Tamaki, previously an All Black Sevens player, was an inspirational young Māori speaker who impressed the Student Council with his speech, his attitude and his humility. A great sports ambassador.

Student Acknowledgments ...

We congratulate and acknowledge the following students who received certificates at assembly for their efforts and achievements.

Room 2	Hamiora Hoggart	Showing diligence and determination towards his personal PE goals.
Room 3	Brody Murphy	Outstanding dedication towards cross country training and goal setting.
Room 4	Hinekoia Hemara-O'Leary	Her determination to achieve excellence in all that she does.
Room 9	Logan Lumsden	Showing amazing self-managing skills to complete lessons and push your learning in all areas.
Room 10	Capri Te Tomo	Always showing the 4 C's and working hard in all subjects.
Room 12	Dylan Harding	Leading group discussions and prompting others during reciprocal reading.
Room 14	Benjamin Shute	His focus and commitment during all learning blocks.

Room 15	Bethany Taylor	Her courage to share her ideas in class and being proactive in caring for our environment.
Room 16	Marley Fatupaito	For his commitment to his learning and courage in sharing his ideas.
Room 17	Tate Morgan	Being a courteous class member in Room 17 and showing courage and perseverance in his writing.
Room 19	Isaiah Samuels	Completing his writing using correct letter formation and size.
Room 20	Gineva Maru	Demonstrating courage by standing in front of an audience to present her pepeha.
Room 21	Shiana Tapara-Bishop	Showing commitment during group work and contributing to their success.
Room 22	Dylan Brooks	Showing courage in his learning.
Room 23	Ella Bold	Showing the skills of a self-regulated learner in checking her understanding of our Inquiry!
Room 24	Denzel Albert	Having a positive attitude to learning, being polite and helpful.
Room 25	Manaia Hira	Reaching her goals in writing.
Room 26	Christina Cooper	Showing courage by contributing to group discussion.
Room 29	Brooklyn Hemopo	Showing increasing amounts of courage whilst using courtesy.
Room 30	KT-Leenah Morrison	Being "on to it" every day. You show commitment to helping our class run smoothly.
Performance	Rimu 2D	A great attitude and perseverance through difficult tasks.
MediaLab	Zainab Ghulam Sakhi	Displaying support and encouragement while helping others with their MediaLab learning.
MakerSpace	Franko du Preez	Demonstrating courage and courtesy by helping his classmates.
Hauora	Madeline Cox	Your excellent time management and kindness demonstrated by always using initiative to help others.
Fusion	Sophie Harries	Focus and effort when testing liquids.
International	James (Hyunjun) Yoo	His commitment and dedication to all aspects of his English learning language.
International	Cindy (Xinran) Sun	Her improved attitude and commitment to all aspects of her English language learning.
ESOL	Matini Solomua	His positive attitude and commitment to his English language learning.
	Laumanu Talakai	His positive attitude and dedication to all aspects of his English language learning and his willingness to support others.
Kowhai House	Phoenix Whare	Continually taking on board new skills he is learning in writing and applying to his work independently.
Kauri House	Chances Tihore-Whare	Being able to share her writing goal.
Rimu House	Salesi Tauaika Room 21	For showing courage and sharing his writing evidence and progress with other students.



Room 30 is desperately looking for wool to begin knitting during the winter terms. If anyone has old wool that they do not want or will not use, or old jerseys that we can pull apart, we would be very grateful to receive it. Thank you.



Homestay families needed for four nights from 30 July to 3 August. Good students aged 11-14 from a private school in China. Please contact our Homestay Coordinator, Yuanita King, by email yking@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz.

Environment Team

Send in your recycling for the students to earn points and prizes -

- Aluminium drink cans.
- Teeth hygiene items (old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers and the packets they come in).
- Coffee capsules (Dolce Gusto and Nespresso brands).
- Old or broken mobile phones.
- Yoghurt and other food pouches.
- Soft plastic that are used/consumed out of at school.



Community News ...



TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE - INTERMEDIATE YEARS (AGE 9-13)

6 week course - Wednesdays - 30 May - 4 July - 7:15 - 9:30 pm

Venue: Waimarie: Hamilton East Community House

53 Wellington Street, Hamilton.

Book online or contact Anne 858 3453 or email admin@waimarie.org.

Cost: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple, subsidies available on request.

Thanks to generous community funding.

GWYNNE SHIELD RUGBY TRIALS

Calling all rugby players! The Gwynne Shield Rugby trials are on this Sunday 20 May at Swarbrick Park, Frankton. Registrations are from 9:30 am. Trials are from 10.00am - 12:30pm. Trial weight is 56kg & under. All welcome.

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES

Enrolments are now open for Term Two 2018 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on Saturday 5 May.

The Centre caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels, offering group-format music tuition in a range of instruments. Fees range from \$39 to \$95 per term, depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as you wish, at no additional charge.

Class times are between 8.00am and 1.00pm on Saturday mornings during primary school terms. The Centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest. Contact us via our website <http://www.hccm.ac.nz/> or on 07 838 4611.

ENGLISH TUTORING

English tutoring up to NCEA Level 2 and Mathematics tutoring up to Year 10 by a current Year 13 NCEA Level 3 student. I have done 7 years of ICAS Mathematics and English examinations, 4 years of Otago Problem Solving Competitions and have represented my school for the WaiMaths, Kid's Literacy Quiz, Spelling Bee and Chanel Shield competitions. My tuition rate is \$30 for primary school students and \$35 for high school students per hour. Contact Nikita in the evenings at 022 023 6266.