



FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

# 8 February 2019

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP

### SCHOOL HOURS

Monday to Friday	8.45 am	to	2.55 pm
Interval	10.40 am	to	11.05 am
Lunch	12.35 pm	to	1.25 pm

### SCHOOL TERMS 2019

Term 1	Tuesday 29 January	to	Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April	to	Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July	to	Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October	to	Friday 13 December

### SCHOOL ABSENTEE PHONE LINE

Please phone the school on **855 9718 Ext 1**, text **021 250 5968**, email [absent@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](mailto:absent@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz) or call in to the school reception to report if your child is absent. 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.

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## *From the Acting Principal ...*

Kia Ora Koutou, Greetings

It has been another great week at school and we have continued to be really pleased with how the students have started the year. They have embraced our school values of courtesy, co-operation, courage and commitment, and it has been pleasing to see many of our year 8 students really stepping into a leadership role and supporting our new year 7 students. It has also been great to see the students putting their names forward for different opportunities offered across the school such as the school production, kapahaka, our Pasifika group, sports, music and leadership opportunities.



We have a number of different events coming up, so please check out our Facebook page and weekly newsletters for the latest information and updates. Next week our newly revised Technology and Arts Programme commences for the year and the Tech/Arts teachers are excited to get started. We also have our swimming sports taking place next Wednesday at St Paul's - we are all crossing our fingers that the weather holds up for us, as the last two years Mother Nature has prevented us from proceeding with the full school event. All are welcome to join us on the day and it would be great to see you there if you are able to make it. Also, so you are aware, school-wide testing is taking place over the next couple of weeks. This information assists teachers in terms of your child's learning and next steps.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our PTA meeting taking place on Monday 18 February at 7.00pm in our school staffroom. All are welcome to come along.

Have a great weekend and we hope to see some of you at the swimming next week.

Angela Walters  
Acting Principal

### **PROPERTY UPDATE**

Recently our school has undergone a facelift with a new paint colour scheme - this contract is nearing completion and we are really pleased with how it is coming together.

The gym floor was also re-polyurethaned over the holiday break, which has made a huge improvement to this area for all of the students.

Rooms 14-17 are due to be refurbished this term. We are just awaiting the final sign off from the Ministry of Education and then this project will get underway for a six week upgrade. Once completed, the rooms will provide modern and functional learning spaces for our students, while still retaining single class environments. Once this block of classrooms is completed, the next set of rooms will receive a similar upgrade.

### **MEET THE TEACHER**

We will be holding an opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet with classroom teachers on **Wednesday 27 February from 5.30 pm**. This will be an opportunity to meet with class teachers and also our specialist teachers. Please note that this is not an interview evening but a chance for a more general chat.

## **School Accounts**

All statements of account have now been either emailed or posted out. Please let us know if you have not received your statement.

The fees are as follows:

Tech Arts	100.00
Printing & Materials fee	20.00
EOTC Connections Day (Camp)	40.00
School Donation	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	<b>\$210.00</b>

The \$40 camp fee must be paid in full before your child attends, unless a regular automatic payment is in place. We encourage you to set up an automatic payment to help make the school fees easier to manage. \$5.00 per week is all it will take to have the \$210.00 account paid in full by the end of this school year.

**PLEASE NOTE SPORTS FEES AND SCHOOL TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT. THESE MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME.**

### **NEWSLETTERS**

As from next week, we will be emailing newsletters out to those we have an email address for. If we do not have an email address for you, your student will continue to bring home a hard copy of the newsletter. The newsletters are also found on the school website – [www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](http://www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz) – Information – Newsletters.

### **DAILY STUDENT NOTICES**

These are published every morning at 9.30 am and are posted in all classrooms for students to check so that they are informed of any events/news happening on the day and upcoming events. These are also put on the school website for parents to check on a daily basis - [www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](http://www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz) – Information – Student Notices/Sports Draws.

### **MAKING CONNECTIONS DAY (CAMP)**

A letter should have come home from classroom teachers regarding the camp. The price for this is \$40.00 per student and needs to be paid one week prior to your child's House departure. Thank you to those parents that have volunteered already to help out.

#### **Karapiro Camping Ground**

Thursday 14 February - Kauri

Tuesday 19 February - Nikau

Thursday 21 February - Kowhai

Monday 18 February - Rimu

Wednesday 20 February - Totara

### **SWIMMING SPORTS**

Our first House competition, the Swimming Sports, will be held on **Wednesday 13 February from 9.30 am to 2.55 pm at St Paul's Collegiate Swimming Pool.**



The emphasis is on **participation and supporting your House!** The winners of the races held at our swimming sports will go on to represent the school at the Waikato Intermediate Schools' Competition which will be held on Friday 1 March. Parents, caregivers and families are more than welcome to attend to support your children.

### **LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2019**

This year our school has registered to the online system lunch orders with will be available to order from Monday 11 February 2019 - <https://lunchorders.co.nz/>

The days for ordering are Monday / Wednesday / Friday, parents simply order and pay online, the food is delivered to the school and then distributed to the classrooms. There are lots of healthy options and the best part is it's absolutely free to have a parent account.

Please follow the process below to set up an account:

1. <https://lunchorders.co.nz/customer/account/create/>
2. Fill in the information in the required sections - address information is 261 Clarkin Road, Hamilton, Waikato, 3214.
3. You will receive a confirmation email - click the link to confirm your account and you are registered and ready to go!

## STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

Room 1	Violet Dunn	A focused approach to learning and showing leadership.
Room 2	Liam Miller	Completing his tasks thoughtfully and showing the 4 C's consistently.
Room 3	Natahlia Miller	Working well independently and completing tasks to a high standard.
Room 4	Amira Stephenson	Her valuable contributions to discussions and fabulous work ethic.
Room 6	Levi-Rae Thompson	Making a fantastic start to the year, showing courage when sharing and your new commitment to learning.
Room 7	Zara Graham	Working hard and showing courage through her thoughtful answers in group sessions.
Room 9	Mana Tutuila	His commitment towards mathematics and his dedication towards increasing his understanding.
Room 10	Alizé Wilson	Showing courage to stand and speak in front of the class.
Room 20	Eden Randall	For having the courage to lead the class in the 24 challenge. Tau ke Eden!
Room 21	Pamela Maru	Showing courage and courtesy when adjusting to life at FIS.
Room 22	Jasia McQueen	Showing perseverance towards completing his work to a high standard.
Room 23	Skyler Frater	Working with focus to show her understanding of the School's virtues.
Room 24	Kayla Pattenden	Always being on task and completing your work to a high standard.
Room 25	Oliver Hooper	The effort put into his writing and courage to try new things.
Room 26	Pippa Morgans	Stepping up, showing leadership from Day 1.
Room 27	Tayla Skelton	Working hard and independently to produce work to a high standard.
Room 28	Isaac Samuels	Being on task and consistently showing the 4 C's this term.
Room 29	Charlotte Menhennet	Showing courage to share her ideas during group lessons. Miharo Kē!
Room 30	Alexa Kleimann	Exemplary leadership and showing the 4 C's. Well done!
Bio Tech	Pippa Morgans	Stepping up and showing leadership from Day 1.
Kauri House	Blair Crosby	His courage to answer questions and seek knowledge.
Totara House	Hamish Puata	Showing courage and supporting others during production auditions.
Rimu House	Shelby Gibson-Rippey	Showing leadership and taking a lead role in House kapahaka.
Nikau House	Asher Downing	Displaying leadership and taking a lead role with the House chant.

*Well Done!!*