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BREAKFAST CLUB



*Exceptional Learners
Exceptional Place
Whakarahara
ā konga
Whakarahara wāhi*

**7AM TOO EARLY
TO EAT?**

STILL HUNGRY?

**JUST LIKE
WEETBIX?**

**MISSED
BREKKIE?**

**BEEN AT
TRAINING?**

**RUNNING
LATE?**



**Students - join us everyday in the
Wharekai for breakfast!
All welcome from 8.00 – 8.30am.**

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
10.45 - 11.05 Interval
12.35 - 1.25 Lunch
2.55 School Ends

School Absentees ...

Phone: 855 9718 Ext 1
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

This week we welcomed two groups of international visitors all the way from Japan - a group of students from Komyo High School and another group from Naniwa Junior High School. It is always a pleasure to have international visitors in our school and it is great to see our students being so welcoming and showing great leadership at this time, especially our International Buddies who do a wonderful job. Thank you also to those of you that have been able to be homestay parents for our international visitors, it is greatly appreciated and we would struggle to have international visitors without your assistance and contribution. So a big thank you!



Please do not forget to book in your child's learning conference for next Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Information came out earlier this week, but please feel free to contact the school if you have any queries around this. **Just a reminder also that school will be finishing at 2.00 pm on Thursday next week**, due to the learning conferences. We would like the students to attend the learning conferences where possible and, if the students are attending, they are required to wear full school uniform.

Also just another reminder, on **Wednesday 20 March, school will finish at 12.35 pm** as we will be joining our colleagues at a NZEI Union Meeting, hosted here at Fairfield Intermediate School. We apologise for any inconvenience caused through the early finish for students on that day and we appreciate the support that we are getting from our school community at this time. We are all passionate about education and want the best for all of our students, now and as they progress through the rest of their educational journey.

We look forward to catching up with you next week at the learning conferences.

Kind regards.

Angela Walters
Acting Principal



Monday 11 March	Kowhai House Trip – Rooms 6/7
Tuesday 12 March	WIS Volleyball
Wednesday 13 March	Learning Conferences
Thursday 14 March	Learning Conferences - School finishes at 2.00 pm
Friday 15 March	Kowhai House Trip – Rooms 9/10
Monday 18 March	PTA AGM and March Meeting
Tuesday 19 March	WIS Tough Rugby
	AIMS Parent Meeting @ 6.00 pm in Staffroom
Wednesday 20 March	Class Photos
	NZEI Union Meeting - School finishes at 12.35 pm

SURVEYS FOR CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PRACTICE



This year, our school is engaging in work around reinforcing culturally responsive practice, within classrooms and across the school environment as a whole. We are looking to see where our strengths lie in this area, as well as areas for improvement, and so would ask that parents/whanau complete a short online survey for us. It is very important that we receive as many responses as possible to ensure accuracy and depth of data. The link for these surveys will be emailed to the email address you provided on your child's enrolment form. Alternately, the link is copied below. You only need to complete one survey, even if you have more than one child attending our school. **The survey will close on 11 March.** Your support in this venture is greatly appreciated.

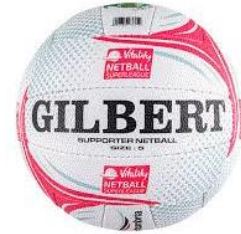
<https://tinyurl.com/Fairfield-Inter-whanau-2019>



PTA AGM & MEETING

The yearly PTA AGM will be held on Monday 18 March 2019 at 7.00 pm in the school staffroom, followed by the March meeting. Everyone is welcome and parking is available off Kensington Place.

NETBALL COACHES/MANAGERS WANTED – The draft netball teams have been announced but before the teams can be registered we are in need of coaches and managers. Please contact Jess Carter via email jcarter@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz if you can help out. A big thank you in advance for your assistance.



WIS CRICKET

The first event of the WIS (Waikato Intermediate Schools) calendar was Boys Cricket held earlier this week at Waikato University. There were some great efforts from all the boys involved and it gave the year 7's a great taste of the demands of WIS events. The team have come a long way in a short period of time and can be proud of themselves. They displayed the four C's consistently all day and have been a fantastic team to coach. Mr Gregan

HOCKEY TRIALS - The second trial for all hockey teams is scheduled for Wednesday 13 March at 7.30am on the school astroturf. Students trialling are to be in PE gear and have all usual hockey gear - mouth guards, shin pads, hockey stick. Please ensure a registration form has been completed and handed in to the Student Centre.



MARKET DAY

FOOD, CRAFTS & FUN

For HBHS Leo Club
10AM-4PM
At Hamilton Boys' High School

23rd March 2019



An ex-student of Fairfield Intermediate, **Eushin Kang**, who is now attending Hamilton Boys' High School in Year 12, was elected as the Vice President of the Leo Club who is holding a Market Day on 23 March to raise funds. Last year they used the funds to help the less affluent students to buy their school uniforms and for many other causes.

Stalls available for hire, free entry
For enquiries email sjlicht@hbhs.school.nz

NZEI UNION MEETING – WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.35 PM ON THIS DAY

We will be joining our colleagues in a NZEI Union meeting on Wednesday 20 March. Thank you for your support. If you would like more information behind our Union action, please read below:



‘A ground-breaking report that spoke directly to New Zealand’s tamariki had a message for the Government last week – SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS!

The report was a collaboration between the Office of the Children’s Commissioner and Oranga Tamariki -Ministry for Children, supported by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

At NZEI Te Riu Roa we were not surprised to read that young people want to see their “support crew” supported. Young people have long been telling their teachers and support staff that they see them as a vital part of their community. Many teachers are considered whānau by their learners and we know parents see both ECE and primary teachers as essential partners in their children's learning.

Children and young people said that when they are at school they want to be supported to learn in a way that suits them. They also said school should be a place where they are being adequately prepared for their future.

We absolutely agree and that is why, with the support of parents and students, we are saying: It’s Time. Time to lead, teach, and learn.’

Lynda Stuart
NZEI Te Riu Roa President

Community News ...

FIS SKORT FOR SALE

Two medium skorts, brand new, washed once, never worn - \$70 for both. Please contact Linda Watkins on 027 287 6204.

KIDS BOXING / BOOTCAMP

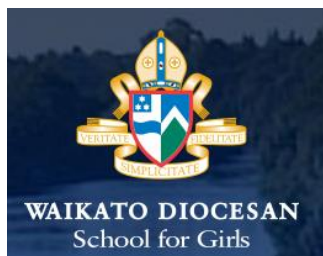
First Place Fitness are running Kids Boxing on Mondays from 4.30-5.30 pm (6-13 years) and Kids Boot Camp on Wednesdays from 4.30-5.30 pm (5-13 years). First session free! They also run Kids Club Childcare. For more information contact Jessie on 027 507 2070 or email jessie@firstplacefitness.co.nz.

HAMILTON WANDERERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Registrations are now open for 5th grade and above - boys and girls, through <http://hamiltonwanderers.co.nz/club-info/registration/>.

Grading/Muster for 9th grade and above (born 2010 or earlier), Sunday 17 March - Porritt Stadium. For further details and timings, please contact wanderersjuniors@gmail.com.

WAIKATO DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS – OPEN DAY 2019



Friday 15 March from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm.

Come and experience what Dio has to offer at our Open Day. 10.00 am – Principal’s welcome in the All Saints Chapel followed by tours of boarding and the day school. Limited on-site parking at Martin Street entrance (off McNichol Street). No registration required. We welcome your enquiry about joining our school family – Phone 855 2038 Ext 2703, Email admissions@wdsq.school.nz or visit www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz.

SQUIGGLE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – 15–26 April 2019

Squiggle Holiday Programme is an OSCAR approved programme that is great for girls and boys ages 5-13 years old. We are based at Waikato Diocesan School in Chartwell and offer a huge variety of activities.

Our theme for these holidays is “Magic” where we will be learning about the magic of solar energy, playing witch and warlock games and creating potions. We will also be practicing healthy eating, cooking ANZAC biscuits, making healthy dips and snacks, and upcycling to make creative arts. Of course Young Engineers will be a key feature in our programme. We will be off to see a live magic and Illusion show on Wednesday 17 April.

Enrolments are now open on www.squiggle.org.nz. If you have any queries, please contact either Katrina on [0279093903](tel:0279093903) or katrina@squiggle.org.nz.

SUPPORT A REFUGEE FAMILY TO SETTLE IN HAMILTON!

Are you interested in supporting a Refugee family? Now is a great time to join Red Cross and register for a free training course. The role of a Refugee Support Volunteer is to support aN UN-quota refugee family during their first 3 months of resettlement in Hamilton: setting up a house, introducing the new arrivals to NZ culture, assisting them with doctor's registrations, school enrolments, finding their way around their new community etc. You can find more information on our website: <https://www.redcross.org.nz/what-we-do/in-new-zealand/refugee-programmes/volunteer-help-former-refugees/>. A free training course with the Red Cross starts on Thursday, **21 March 2019** to prepare volunteers for the refugees arriving in Hamilton on **26 April 2019**. In five training sessions you hear about the refugee experience, your role as a Refugee Support Volunteer and how we can help with resettlement in Hamilton.

If you are interested and available to support a refugee family for at least 3 months (up to six), please contact via email linda.weijers@redcross.org.nz or phone 07 850 2191.