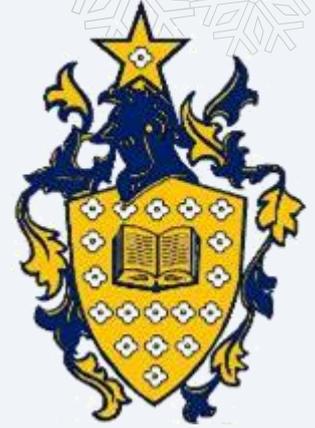
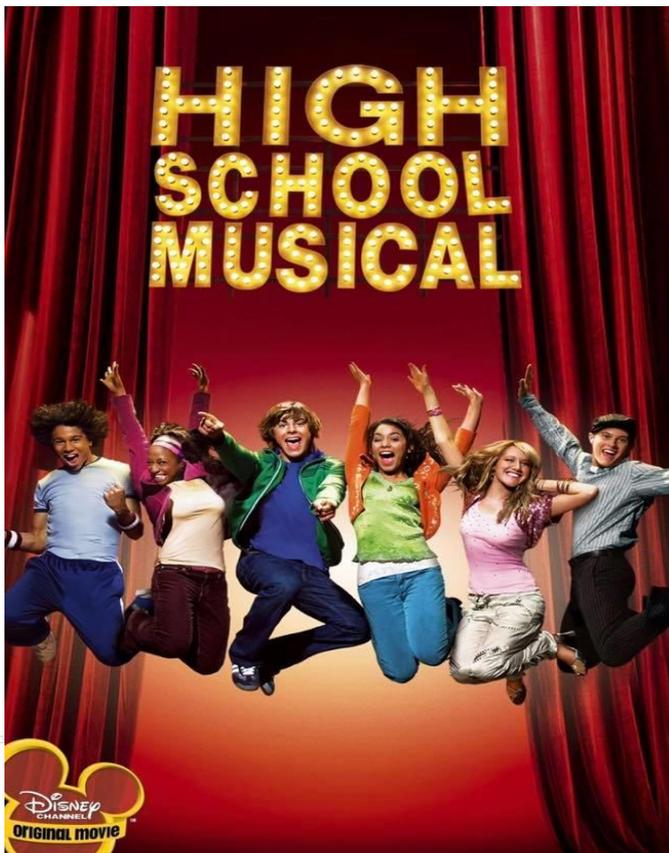


Happy Holidays

School starts back on Monday
29 April 2019 @ 8.45 am.



*Exceptional Learners
Exceptional Place
Whakaharahara
ā konga
Whakaharahara wāhi*



Daily Student Notices ...

These are published daily on our school website 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

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.

Tickets available from 1 May 2019

Online - <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/BJT>

OR from the School Office - Phone 07 855 9718

\$10 ADULTS, \$5 STUDENTS, \$20 FAMILY

Monday 24 June 2019 @ 7pm

Tuesday 25 June 2019 @ 7pm

Wednesday 26 June 2019 @ 7pm

Fairfield Intermediate Auditorium

Kia Ora Koutou, Greetings

It has certainly been a busy and exciting term with lots of great learning happening and heaps of opportunities on offer. I would like to congratulate the students on a great start to the year. While transitioning to a new school is not always easy, the students have generally settled in well and have adapted to the Fairfield Intermediate expectations. Well done to our Year 8 students who have shown some great leadership this term. We look forward to working and learning again with you all in term two.



It is with sadness that we farewell Miss Morgan Borrell today who has been the much loved teacher of Room 3, and part of Nikau House in 2019. Morgan has been in a fixed term maternity leave position for the last year and this position has now come to an end. We would like to thank Morgan for her contribution to the school and wish her all the best for her and her family's move to Australia in a few weeks. On a happier note, we are pleased to be welcoming back Miss Hannah Griffin who will be teaching in Room 3 for the remainder of the year. We are looking forward to having Hannah back at Fairfield Intermediate.

We are also looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Linda Simon who is returning to Fairfield Intermediate after having been on maternity leave. Linda will be teaching in Room 26 for the remainder of the year, taking over from Ms Jo Sanson. We would like to thank Jo for her contribution to Room 26 in term one and we are really pleased that Jo will be returning in term two as a full-time teacher in a release capacity.

We are also saying farewell to Mr Tom Berryman who has been working one day a week this term assisting with kapahaka and school waiata. Matua Tom has gained a full-time teaching position for terms two and three at another school. We would like to thank Matua Tom for the contribution he has made to the school and hope to see him back at Fairfield Intermediate in the future. We are also saying a temporary farewell to Mr Dion Crouch who has been seconded to the Ministry of Education for terms two and three. We would like to wish him all the best in his new role.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support we have received this term, it has been greatly appreciated. We highly value your support and the partnership between home and school. Thanks also to the staff for all your hard work this term - you go over and beyond and it is much appreciated.

On behalf of the team here at Fairfield Intermediate, I would like to wish you all a great holiday break and we look forward to seeing you safe and well back at the beginning of term two.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards.

Angela Walters
Acting Principal



Monday 29 April

Tuesday 30 April

Wednesday 1 May

Wednesday 8 May

First Day of Term 2

Science Roadshow

Science Roadshow

Waikato Lit Quiz

School closed from 12.35 pm for NZEI Paid Union Meeting

BOT News ...

It is always a pleasure to share with our school community the developments and progress we are making at Fairfield Intermediate. At the end of last year, the Board collected information from the community, staff and students to reflect on what we could be doing better and whether our school vision and mission were still relevant today. The feedback was very constructive and has helped us form Board decisions around our school's Annual Plan moving forward.

While there have been a few changes to the Technology and Arts classes and Enrichment Programmes in the school, these changes have been made in consideration of the feedback received from our community surveys. As a Board, one of the things we think makes Fairfield Intermediate exceptional, is the range of opportunities offered to all students. This enables our students to meet a broad range of needs and experiences, and prepares them for life in a fast-changing world.

While considerable energy goes into all of the core subjects: reading, writing and maths, this year we continue our focus on writing and the Board is confident in the leadership team's plan for seeing improvement in this area school-wide. Results from the beginning of the year show that writing is our school's area of highest need, in terms of student achievement, and so a number of measures have been put in place to improve writing outcomes for all of our students.

This year is an election year for the Board of Trustees and the election date of 7 June has been set. We are looking for three parent trustees. Are you able to contribute to the life of Fairfield Intermediate in this way? Experience is a bonus but not necessary and there is lots of training and support offered through the New Zealand Trustees Association. We are also keen to see a good representation of our community around the table, so if this sounds like you and you are wanting some more information, please head to <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/> or email Rebecca Renner at BOTchair@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz.



Kind regards

Board of Trustees Fairfield Intermediate School



Basketball

Congratulations to the FIS CAV's who won their division for basketball this term. Thanks to the coach, manager and parents who get their kids to the game every week! We really appreciate it!

Water Polo

Thank you to everyone who supported our school water polo teams during Term 1! We enjoyed hearing how the students' confidence grew throughout the season and we look forward to getting back in the water in Term 4. Well done!



North King Country - King of the Schools' Moto-X

Carson Mackie, Quin Hall, James Windsor and Logan Lumsden represented Fairfield Intermediate in the 11-12yr 85cc competitive class.

Congratulations to Carson, who achieved 4th overall, Quin, who achieved 13th, and Logan who achieved 15th. An awesome days' racing was had with the boys showing great teamwork by all helping each other with their bike maintenance and general support. It was also nice to see how the boys formed an instant bond together as a team to be reckoned with.



PTA Garage Sale Fundraiser Term 2

The School PTA are running this year's garage sale set down for Saturday 29 June. So start gathering those unwanted household goods during the school holidays. *Bikes, furniture, clothing, books* – as long as it is not broken (no computer equipment or TV's please). Drop off during school hours to the school reception (Clarkin Road).

Anchor Bottle Cap Cup

Keep those bottle caps coming in. We have until 6 June to blow the competition out of the water once again. First prize this year is a **new school van!** It is the same as last year, must be Anchor tops, please make sure these are checked before sending them to school. 10 House points per cap! Let's win a new van!



Entertainment Books

The 2019/2020 Entertainment Books are here. Just in time for the school holidays, the book is packed full of amazing offers. To order yours please click on the link – **SUPPORT US NOW!**

Or contact – Lyndal Mills

Phone 027 7722 402

Email lyndalmills@xtra.co.nz

Thank you for your support!

Fairfield Intermediate School PTA

FREE
CYBERSAFETY
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16 MAY - 7PM
HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Guest Speakers are:

Pauline Spence (Educator) from Netsafe, Constable Jack Driver from the Waikato Police Social Media Team and Constable Pete Van't Wout – School Community Officer.

Please RSVP on the following event link below -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/458156674953426/?ti=ia>

Community News ...

SCARED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

Open Day is Thursday 9 May 2019. Parents/caregivers and students are invited to visit the school at 11.00am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.00pm. The Open Day Registration form can be completed by clicking the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l-X--DY9LmHENcpcbZNe_4cJ62e7algZwfrBQJrdnx6M/edit.

For more information please visit www.shgcham.school.nz.

SCRATCHHEADS: A holiday meetup/workshop for Scratchers

Tuesday 23 April, 9.00am-12.20pm @ Rototuna High School. Ages: 8-14 years
Cost: \$40. Bring Your Own Device (support available). Book Now at TechLeap.nz.

LEARN TO DIVE WITH WAIKATO DIVING CLUB

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing early Term 2 2019. We have spots available on Saturday mornings as well as the odd space mid-week. Diving teaches fitness, water confidence and safety, learning to meet and conquer challenges, friendship and a team spirit without the team environment of some other sports. It is also an Olympic Sport (for those planning ahead).

Costs work out at \$10 a session (which includes pool entry).

Divers should to be confident in water and ideally at least 6 years old (exceptions are possible).

To register your interest or find out more information please email waikato.diving.ww@gmail.com or txt/call Danny on 027 600 2201 (bookings are essential).

NUMBERWORKS'NWORDS

Help your child reach their potential with NumberWorks'nWords. Developed in New Zealand to support the New Zealand school curriculum, providing specialist Maths and English tuition for students from New Entrants to Year 11. By tailoring lessons for each student, setting and monitoring goals, using specialist tutors, and making it fun, they quickly grow in confidence and achieve amazing results. Phone 07 8538323 to book a free lesson at the centre in Rototuna or visit www.numberworkswords.co.nz for more information.

WAIKATO ART SCHOOL

It is that time of the year again, we are looking forward to a fun and art filled time during the Easter holidays. Our classes are suitable for children 5-12 years old and run from Monday to Thursday, 9am to 12pm. Fees are \$35 per session

Please see <http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx> for details or email artschool@wsa.org.nz and we will send you an enrolment form.



It's School Holiday Time!! 15 to 26 April 2019.

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our four fantastic venues: Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara and Leamington Schools.

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved. Programme and bookings at www.kellysports.co.nz.

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz or Phone Kim or Hine on 07 839 9017.

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.

HORSHAM DOWNS BADMINTON CLUB 2019

Starts Monday 29 April at 6.00 pm.

JUNIORS – Mondays (2nd & 3rd school terms)

8-15 years – 6.00 - 7.15pm - \$40 per term or \$70 per term for a family

SENIORS – March to October - Mondays 7.30 - 9.30pm - \$140 for the season

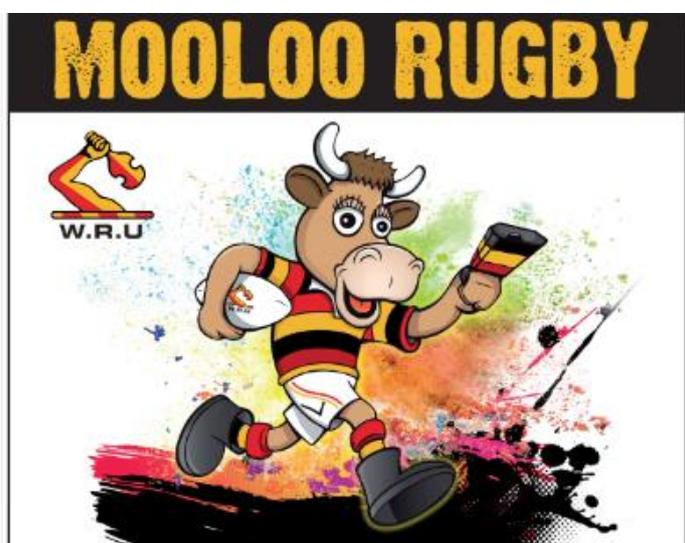
Venue - Rototuna High Schools Gym, Kymbrae Lane, Hamilton

Enquiries: Lesley 07 829 4870 or Adrianna 07 829 9972

DANCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS WITH ISLA AND ALLAE

Isla and Allae are exciting, young dancers and choreographers with The Society Dance Company. They both have national and international experience in competitive dance competitions, performances and workshops. They are pleased to bring you their first ever workshop. Come along for a fun couple of days of dance, and learn some basic Hip Hop and Street style moves and dance sets. For ages 8 years and up, beginners and intermediate level. To find out more check out their facebook page -

https://www.facebook.com/events/2045545795737869/?active_tab=about or contact Karen on 027 615 3525.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

- 3 age groups
- Age 5-7, 8-10, 11-13
- Monday 15th to Thursday 18th April
- Prices \$50 for half day or \$90 full day, sign up for 4 days and receive FREE shirt!
- Gift pack
- Facilitated by WRU coaching staff
- Non - contact and contact options
- Focusing on fundamental movement and rugby skills.
- Emphasis on WRU Rugby values and the spirit of the game.

MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE - WAIKATO BALLS \$25, CAPS \$25, BEANIES \$25 AND T SHIRTS \$45

Get in quick to reserve your place! Phone Louise 07 839 5675 9am - 2.30pm
or email: reception@mooloo.co.nz

For an outline of the Rugby Programme contact: Wayne Bootten wayneb@mooloo.co.nz or
Jordan Farrington jordanf@mooloo.co.nz