



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou e te Whaanau

Term 2 has been very busy and there are a number of highlights that I will reference in my message.

Strengthening School Relationships with Ngaati Wairere

From a school perspective, the June 4, Te Pae Here Teachers only day, was one such highlight. It enabled our teachers to gain a greater understanding of events that have shaped the lives of Ngaati Wairere who are the Manawhenua of the land that our schools are located on. A highlight of the day was the strengthening of the relationship that Te Pae Here schools are developing with Ngaati Wairere. One way that this was expressed was through the release of a website that the Te Pae Here, Kaahui Ako, are collaboratively developing with Ngaati Wairere.

The following links will provide an overview of June 4, the website, and Te Pae Here Kaahui Ako:

[Te Pae Here June 4 2021](#)

www.ngaapuna.org

[Who is Te Pae Here?](#)

Outstanding Student Performance



The performance of Levi Moana-Wharenuui was another Term 2 highlight. On June 12, Levi represented Fairfield College in the Auckland Regional Chinese Bridge Speech Competition which was hosted by the Confucius Institute in Auckland.

This is an annual worldwide Chinese speaking and performance competition. It aims to provide both secondary and tertiary students a stage to demonstrate their Chinese language proficiency, to create a platform of shared study and communication, to encourage their interest and enthusiasm in learning Chinese, and to enhance their understanding of the Chinese language and culture. Levi Moana-Wharenuui, a Year 12 student, participated in the preliminary finals. Levi delivered a four minute speech in the Mandarin language and also performed a Chinese dance. With hard work and class support, Levi was awarded the "Chinese Star in Waikato"

as well as the "Best Talents" Award.

This August, Levi will represent the Waikato Region and Fairfield College by participating in the national competition which will be hosted by the Confucius Institute of the University of Canterbury. Fairfield College was also awarded an "Outstanding Organization" Award. Congratulations to Levi for this outstanding achievement and we wish you well in the next stage of this competition.

Takoha Puoro

The visit of alumni students to Fairfield College on June 2 to see students performing in the music room was a further highlight. Over the last 18 months, Mr John Cook alumni ('67 -'71) and Ms Joanne Laurie, have been collaborating with the school in the design and implementation of the Takoha Puoro (The Gift of Music) programme.

The programme is designed to provide learning experiences to support participants to optimise their development in music performance with their chosen instrument. The programme is also designed to support participants to connect and engage with greater purpose in all aspects of their education. Mr Cook views music as a vehicle for students to engage in with focus and purpose that can impact positively in all aspects of their life. He has been working with Mr Ferguson to develop the Takoha Puoro programme at Fairfield College. He has also organised support for the programme from other Fairfield College alumni.



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Fairfield College Alumni

From left: Mark Irving ('71- '74) "Choices Flooring Hamilton" (organised the carpeting of the music room at favourable school mates' rates); Tony & Megan Schoen ('67-'70) owners and operators of "Decorative Paint Effects, Hamilton" (Tony provided free materials for repaint of music room and provided labour at mates' rates); Linda and Warren Mayall ('67-'68) are the owners and operators of "Basecorp Finance, Hamilton"; Kieran Barry supporter of FFC and Takoha Puoro, owner and operator of "Seal a Graphic Design" company in Hamilton; Jo Laurie and John Cook. Mr Cook and Mr Mayall are providing the financial support for the programme. Absent was Melissa Panettiere ('87-'91) who gave of her spare time to assist us in resetting the music facility, including assisting with the interior repainting. Trent MacIntosh of "Macos Builders" was also absent and supported us with

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM THREE, 2021 JULY

26 TERM 3 BEGINS
30 Year 11 GEO Hobbiton Trip
Day of Love

AUGUST

2-6 Cook Island Language Week
4 WTE Workshop
5 LEARNING CONFERENCES 1-7pm
7 School Ball (WINTEC Atrium 7pm)
9 WA Weekly Quiz Competition
10 LEARNING CONFERENCES 1-7pm
11 Waimaths
12 **NCEA TEACHER ONLY DAY** (no students at school)
16-20 Pathways Week
School Photo Week
17-19 OED100 Camp & Tramp 2 (KGI)
23-27 Inter-Mountain Netball Comp
25 OED300-Bush Survival Camp
Pasifika Evening
27 Year 11 GEO Waitomo
30-31 Year 13 APE Snow Trip
30-Sep 3 Arts Week
Winter Tournament Week

favourable rates to build and install a new performance stage for all budding musicians to enjoy.

We are extremely grateful to these alumni who are using their resources to enrich the learning experiences of Fairfield College students. We look forward to updating our school community about the progress of this programme.

Learning Conferences

On Thursday August 5 and Tuesday August 10 the school will be holding Learning Conferences and classes will not be operating. This is a continuation of previous practice in our drive to be more responsive to parent(s) ability to participate with their children at the Learning Conferences.

Thank you to the parents that completed the report and Learning Conference survey that has informed our decision to continue with this practice. Learning Conferences will operation from 1pm to 7pm on both of these days.

To book a Learning Conference interview with the teachers please go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=zk2MI4>
Enter the code: **wtr26** Then enter your logon and password. If you have any further inquiries please contact Reception Ph 07 853 5663.

Teachers Only Day NCEA Changes

As part of the impending NCEA changes we will be holding a professional learning day on Thursday August 12. This will be the third of the four days in 2021 that the Ministry of Educations has designated for this purpose. Most secondary schools in the Waikato will be closed for this purpose on August 12.

Ngaa mihi nui
Richard Crawford
PRINCIPAL



PINK & WHITE SHIRT DAY

On Thursday 20 May, Fairfield College held our very own campaign to "stand against bullying" with our own Pink and white Shirt Day. It was great to see so much support from staff and students wearing pink and/or white on this day. Thanks to the Anti-Harassment Team who organised fun activities during lunch break for the students to help them be aware of the importance to stand up against bullying especially in our kura. We want to create a place where we

can all feel safe, valued and respected. *Koorero Mai, Koorero Atu, Mauri Tuu, Maori Ora!*

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Talofa lava! Afio mai! This year Samoa Language Week was celebrated from 30 May to 5 June. We celebrated the identity, language, and culture of students from Samoa.

During this week Fairfield College increased their understanding of the Samoan culture by holding a raising of the flag ceremony, having lunchtime activities which included Samoan performances, a Pasifika cultural dress up day, and the popular sale of Samoan/Pasifika food.



THEATRESPORTS

Fairfield College Theatresports Team were victorious on May 21 at The Meteor. The team scored a clear victory with 40 points, with the next closest competitors Cambridge High with 35 points.

They also attained 'moment of the night' from the three panel judges for an excellent performance moment. There are two further rounds and the team are confident about completing the season on a high.

Official Theatresports Senior Team 2021

1. Julia Glover
2. Te Aorere Monga
3. Will Rex
4. Chris Prinsloo
5. Nathan Bateson

SUBSTITUTES: Hozay de Souza-Taua/Jordyn McMillan
- Mr Mauritz Grundlingh



COACHING MENTOR: Christina Bateson



FFC CHESS TEAM



Congratulations to our School Chess Team members for their exceptional performance on 10 June 2021 placing second in the Regional Chess Tournament. There were two teams who represented our kura:

Team A: Cole Wright, Hein Cloete, Justin Rudolph-Deeming, Kasen Taylor, and Nathan Bateson

Team B: Haegan Jamieson, Ayub Awil, Leontaye Tutahi, Leia Cadman, Liberty Fresnel, and Sara Riwai

The Organiser of the tournament made a remark openly, "Welcome, Fairfield College, long time no see! It's good to see you sending two teams this time!" There were seven schools participating in this tournament. Our kura had a tie with Rototuna Senior, but with the tie-breaker, we came third, which qualifies us for the National Final. We would like to acknowledge the following two students for their exceptional performance: Cole Wright and Hein Cloete came 9th and 20th out of 72 players.

- Mr Jerry Hsiao

CROSS-COUNTRY



It was a brilliant sunny day on Wednesday June 16 to hold our school's annual Cross Country event. Congratulations to all those who completed the course and in particular the following champions—

Overall Year Level Champions

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| YEAR 9: | Sunny Stedman | Liam Miller |
| YEAR 10: | Sophie Harries | George Read |
| YEAR 11: | Alisha Tribe | Dice O'Brien |
| YEAR 12: | Coco McFadden | Ryan Leeming |
| YEAR 13: | Emma Irwin | Hameedullah Ghulam Sakhi |

Overall Waananga Akotahi for 2021—

Congratulations to KC, PL, MF and RD for winning their respective competitions, with KC the top placed WA in our kura for 2021.

Overall Mountain placings for 2021—:

1st	KARIOI	
2nd	KAKEPUKU	
3rd	MAUNGATAUTARI	
4th	PIRONGIA	

Overall Champions for 2021—

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| JUNIOR BOYS: | Liam Miller |
| JUNIOR GIRLS: | Sophie Harries |
| SENIOR BOYS: | Hameedullah Ghulam Sakhi |
| SENIOR GIRLS: | Coco McFadden |

INTER-MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

During Week 5 of Term 2, the Inter-Mountain challenge was Football.

It was a competitive round of games and in the finals Karioi defeated Kakepuku and crowned Inter-Mountain Football Champions for 2021. Pirongia just edged out Maungatautari for third place.

A huge thank you to the referees, Mr Mayne, Ms Wright, Mr MacPherson, Mr Teao, Mr Nand and Mrs Major, as without them, there wouldn't be any games. Maraenui and his team of students did a wonderful job packing up and setting up the fields each day. Thanks to Jayme Irwin and Mrs Heta for helping mark the fields out on day one.

It was really good to see the positive behaviour from the supporters on the sideline.

The week ended with the winning Mountain, Karioi, facing off against the staff. It was a very entertaining game led by Mr Michael Mayne with the staff victorious as Mr Rakesh Nand snatched the winning goal in the last couple of minutes.

The final score was 2-1. Thank you to Qudratullah Khadim-Hussain and Hameedullah Ghulam Sakhi who refereed. So close students, another chance to challenge the staff in 2022.

Overall Placings:

1st Karioi

2nd Kakepuku

3rd Pirongia

4th Maungatautari



FAIRFIELD COLLEGE SPORT



JNR GIRLS NARROW LOSS AGAINST FRASER HIGH SCHOOL 21-24



INLINE HOCKEY FFC FLAMES WIN 64 AGAINST HGHS SILVER



FFC RUGBY LEAGUE TRIUMPHANT AT THE WSS 9s TOURNAMENT



BOYS FOOTBALL VS HAMILTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ORANGE



OPEN A NETBALL WIN 29-13 AGAINST SHGC

WSS RUGBY LEAGUE 9S TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday the 26 May 14 students represented Fairfield College at the WSS Rugby League 9s Tournament held at Paterson Park Ngaruawahia.

With 2 wins and a draw in pool play games of 2 9 minute halves, they qualified for the final match against Nga Taiatea Wharekura. After a 20 minute nail biter the score was a draw, sending the team into "Golden Point time".

We scored a try with 1 minute on the clock to be crowned WSS U15 Rugby League 9s Champions. This day was summed up by this quote from the team's manager Donna-lee Biddle. "The boys were respectful, helpful and humble and put it all out on the field!"

Congratulations boys we are so very proud of you all!! Special thanks to Will (coach Tigers Rugby League Club), Donna-lee (manager) and Karla (first aider) for making this event possible for our students and to all the whanau supporters on the day.

ZONES & WBOP CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 25 May, Year 10 student Sophie Harries represented Fairfield College at the Zones Cross Country held at Tauhara Park in Hamilton. Sophie ran the 3000m course in an impressive time of 13m24s finishing 7th and qualifying for the Waikato Bay of Plenty Champs.

The WBOP Cross Country was held in Kihikihi 11th equal and taking a massive 23 seconds of

on Wednesday 9 June and Sophie ran the 3000m course in 13m-01s finishing her previous time. Congratulations Sophie, what an awesome individual effort!

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS BADMINTON DIVISION 3 CHAMPS

Congratulations to both the FFC Silver and FFC Tahiti badminton teams who have both won their Division 3 competitions for Term 2. Special shout out to Anabella Furmage who won all of her games in this competition and will finish as top individual player. Congratulations to Katie Irwin who managed to overcome some major obstacles to complete her badminton commitments and gained some impressive wins against the odds.