

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2023 has been another memorable year at Fairfield College. Thank you to our students, whaanau, and our exceptional staff that have made this year so special. The readiness of our staff to innovate and embrace change as we seek to deliver more equitable educational outcomes for our students is one of our strengths and it is one of the many reasons that I value and treasure my role as the principal of Fairfield College.

So, what is our core-business?

Our core business is to improve student learning, accelerate student progress, and raise student achievement. The learning, the progress, and achievement that I refer to is not confined to the academic area, although vitally important, but includes the important qualities and dispositions that are needed for a student to become a successful learner and adapter to the communities that they are part of currently and those that they will be part of in the future.

The three days of activities that we organised in the final week of school for our year 9 and year 10 students are an example of learning experiences outside of the classroom that we value. On Monday December 11 and Tuesday December 12 we held our annual selective activities which gave students opportunities to choose activities that they were interested in. I was privileged to take a group of students on a trek up the Hakarimata ranges on Monday December 11 and we not only succeeded in scaling the 1359 steps, but also found the three geocaching items that are placed on the track. Congratulations to all students that participated in the selective activities and thank you to our staff for offering the variety of activities.

On Wednesday December 13 we held our traditional Ngaaruawaahia day where students were able to engage in adventure activities at the Christian Youth Camp. This was another great day and another example of our commitment to provide outdoor adventure based experiences for our students.

I acknowledge and thank our education outside the classroom partners the Graeme Dingle Foundation that operate our Year 9 Stars programme, which includes an overnight year 9 adventure-based camp and the Perry Outdoor Education Trust, which includes an overnight year 10 activity-based camp. Both camps are funded by the Fairfield College Board of Trustees, the Graeme Dingle Foundation, and the Perry Outdoor Education Trust. This means that Fairfield College year 9 and year 10 students can participate in these overnight camps without any financial cost. Ngaaruawaahia Day was funded by the Fairfield College Board of Trustees. Thank you FFC Board of Trustees, Graeme Dingle Foundation, and the Perry Outdoor Education Trust for providing funds that enable our year 9 and year 10 students to engage in adventure-based learning outside of the classroom.

I thank all departing staff members and acknowledge them for their committed efforts at Fairfield College. I also thank our returning staff. They are the point of difference at FFC and their leadership, enthusiasm, and passion for their craft and profession are significant points of difference between Fairfield College and other secondary schools.

I also want to thank the Fairfield College Board of Trustees – they are an exceptional group of community contributors that work behind the curtains to ensure that staff and students can perform on the stage. Thank you so very much.

Thank you also to our parents that choose Fairfield College as providers of your children's secondary school education. We know that you have choice, and we thank you for choosing Fairfield College.

Noho ora mai

Richard Crawford  
PRINCIPAL

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As 2023 draws to an end, we get to reflect on another year for FFC sport as we see our rebuilding come together. We are finishing the year with Junior Volleyball, U15 Boys Rugby 7s, Junior and Senior Boys Futsal, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee and Girls Cricket (our first team back in at least 7 years).

This year, it was awesome to be able to celebrate our Sports prizegiving on the 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Congratulations** to the following students and team who were able to excel during 2023!

**JUNIOR ALL ROUND SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR - GRACE HEWITT**

**JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - PARISH ALLEN**

**PHILLIPS-RANGIAWAHA SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY - ALIZAE HOKIANGA**

**ALL ROUND SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR - SOPHIE HARRIES**

**SERVICE TO SPORT - CHARLOTTE AND SOPHIE HARRIES**

**STUDENT RISING TO THE CHALLENGE - KATIE & JAYDEN VAN DYK**

**FAIRFIELD COLLEGE ALL ROUND SENIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR - SOPHIE HARRIES**

**FAIRFIELD COLLEGE SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - NOPERA ABRAMS**

**FAIRFIELD COLLEGE TEAM OF THE YEAR - U14 BOYS RUGBY TEAM**

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all our wonderful volunteers who make sport happen at FFC. We appreciate and value all the work and time you give our students.

If you are interested in helping with any of our sports teams in 2024 please don't hesitate to contact us via 07 8535660 ext 854 or email [sport@faircol.school.nz](mailto:sport@faircol.school.nz) or [rangiawhav@faircol.school.nz](mailto:rangiawhav@faircol.school.nz)

We would like to express our gratitude to the Apollo Projects Sponsorship team for the funding they provided our kura to pay for sports fee's. This helped to remove some financial barriers for our students and Grassroot Trust Ltd for their funding towards uniforms and equipment.



On the 30 November Jayden travelled with his dad to Indonesia to represent New Zealand in the UPIM World Biathlon (run, swim) /Triathlon (run on grass and sand, shooting laser pistols and an ocean swim) Championships held in Bali.

This was an amazing adventure for Jayden and his dad who also competed.

Jayden came home winning 2 silver medals and a world ranking of 2nd in his para category. Congratulations Jayden.



## JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING - CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP YEAR 9 & 10



<b>Zach Ali Madad</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award – Design Technology – Metal
<b>Kingston Ryan</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award – Digital
<b>Sukhman Kooner</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Art
<b>Samuel Oliver</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award – Design Technology – Wood
<b>Pahiri Hiriaki</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Junior Foundation Programme
<b>Zachary Miller</b>	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - PE

<b>Thomas Kells-West</b>	1st Equal - Recipient of the Roger Cox Award for Excellence in Year Science
<b>Rylee Frampton</b>	1st Equal Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Mandarin
<b>Hayley Benton</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Drama
<b>Lilly Baker</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Toi Whakairo
<b>Marshall Wereta</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - STEM
<b>Gian Mata</b>	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award – Electronics




# JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING - CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP YEAR 9 & 10



Zupree Pickering	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Maaori	Daniel Robertson	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award – Music
Mayur Singh	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Food Technology	Seo Yeon Kim	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award – Mathematics
Roman Boxell	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Social Science	Grace Hewitt	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - PE
Mafi Te Huia	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Maaori	Caleb Hudson	Recipient of the Graeme Dingle Foundation Waikato – Stars Manukura Taura Here Recipient of top in Waikato Year 9 Stars Student
Addison Jhaveri	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Mandarin 1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - Food Technology	Selsia Maddaford	Recipient of the Top Year 9 Award - English 1st Equal - Recipient of the Roger Cox Award for Excellence in Year 9 Science  Recipient of the Year 9 Academic Excellence Trophy for 2023 and Year 9 Top Student
Finau Viau	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Cultural Performing Arts	Te Toki Poriwhira	Recipient of the Polglase Cup for Outstanding Junior Performance Year 10 – Music
Condelisah Penny	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Maaori	Alizae Hokianga	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - PE and Health
Venus Wellbeloved	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - English	Alyssa Tubman	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Mandarin
Conrad Barrett-Jones	Recipient of the Helen Lloyd Trophy for Junior Composition Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Toi Whakairo	Brandon Hudson	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Science
Zoe Meyer	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Mandarin	Max Benton	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Art 1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Stem
Zolene Smit	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Food	Aung Htoo	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Social Sciences Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Drama
Oliver Johnston	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Food	Lakai Raureti	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Outdoor PE
Varun Nair	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Wood	Millie Parker	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Year 10 PE and Health Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Design Technology – Metal
James Embleton	Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award - Maths	Anara Jamieson	1st Equal - Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award – STEM Recipient of the Top Year 10 Award – Electronics Recipient of the Year 10 Academic Excellence Trophy for 2023 and Year 10 Top Student





## Fairfield College

Fairfield College would like to acknowledge **HYNDS** for their generosity of supplying a concrete planter for a significant science project focussed on the study of creating four garden planters. The planters will represent Maungatautari, Karioi, Kakepuku and Pirongia each mountain will plan and design their planters.

Who will take out this Inter-mountain competition?

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR RANGATAHI**





## Ngaaruawaahia Day 2023



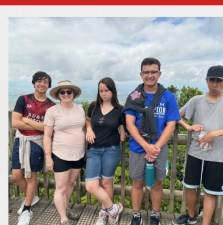
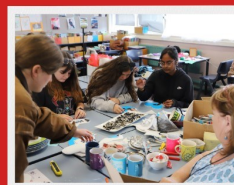
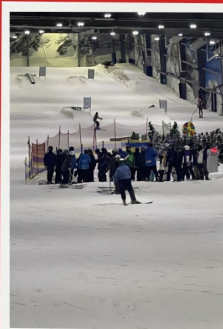
## Selectives Gallery



*Ngaaruawaahia Day*  
★ 2023 ★



*Year 9 & 10  
Selectives*



## 2024 Important Dates



### JANUARY

- 24 Front Office & Student Service Centre - Open to public
- 25 Senior Course Confirmation (1:00pm—4:00pm)  
School Orientation for New Students Year's 10, 11, 12 & 13 (1:00pm & 2:00pm)
- 29 Auckland Anniversay
- 31 Year 13 Camp  
Walk-in Enrolments (10:00am—2:00pm)

### February

- 1 Year 13 Camp  
Year 12 students only
- 2 Year 13 Camp Returns  
Year 9 & STARS mentors only
- 5 Teacher Only Day
- 6 Waitangi Day

- 7 Full School in Attendance
- 22 Year 9 Whaanau BBQ (5:30pm)
- 29 Athletics Day @ Porritt Stadium

### TERM ONE

- February 7 - April 12
- 29 March - Good Friday
- 1 April - Easter Monday
- 2 April - Easter Tuesday
- 25 April - ANZAC Day

### TERM TWO

- April 29 - July 5
- 31 May - Teacher Only Day
- 3 June - Kings Birthday
- 28 June - Matariki

