

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It has been a busy term with numerous highlights. I thank and acknowledge our staff, coaches, managers, parents, and caregivers for their committed efforts that have supported our students to participate and, in some cases, excel in various events. Sports prize-giving, The Spelling Bee Aotearoa New Zealand, Pasifika Achievement Celebration Evening, Maaori Achievement Celebration Evening, the annual school ball, participating in the Te Pae Here showcase event to acknowledge the importance of Te wiki o te reo Maaori, Tongan language week, and the New Zealand Chinese language week were some of the highlights of term three. Congratulations to all Fairfield College students that participated and were recognised in these important school events.

**Fairfield College contracts SchoolDOCS**

The Fairfield College Board of Trustees approved the adoption of the SchoolDOCS policies at their September 18 meeting. This approach supports the board to meet the policy requirements that legislation often demands. We were able to review school-specific information and fit it into the SchoolDOCS framework of policies and procedures. Our school community can be confident that our information is embedded in an up-to-date legislative and regulatory context.

The review cycle means each section of our site is reviewed within a three-year cycle (if not more frequently), and the review period is a good time for the board to focus on any suggestions for how policies could be improved.

Fairfield College's policies and procedures can be accessed at <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> 1. Username: faircol and Password: equity1957

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## Using the site

SchoolDocs sites have a unique web address for each school. All members of the school community can access the site using these details.

Website	<input type="text"/>
Username	<input type="text"/>
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SchoolDocs sites are organised into sections that reflect operational requirements. The table of contents shows the key policy for each section, with dropdown menus that show supporting policies and procedures.

- To find a policy or procedure, use the **search function** at the top left with a topic name or keyword. Related topics will appear in the table of contents window. Clicking on the topic you want to read and then closing the search will show where the topic sits in the table of contents.
- For a list of important policies and procedures, search for the **Quick Links** topics that are available for school staff, and parents and whānau.



**2024 FAIRFIELD COLLEGE OPEN DAY**  
Friday 17th November 2023  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
All students are invited to experience a snapshot of what Fairfield College can offer with a variety of interactive workshops. Please bring togs and towel. Lunch will be provided for the students.

Enrolment applications must be submitted by 1st December 2023. To enable us to cater for individual needs, all enrolling students will be interviewed.

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# PRINCIPAL MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

## Health Community Consultation 2023

Thankyou to those who took part in the schools health curriculum community consultation. A full report of trends and all responses was presented to the Fairfield College Board of Trustees in their meeting on Monday September 18. The next step in our consultation process is a community meeting to discuss how Fairfield College is planning to respond to the feedback that we have received. Those that attend will have the chance to ask any questions that they may have about the Fairfield College Health programme. This meeting will be held in the Fairfield College staffroom on Thursday October 12 at 5:30pm. For catering purposes could you please rsvp to Mrs Snowdon with the number of attendees. [snowdonl@faircol.school.nz](mailto:snowdonl@faircol.school.nz)

On Monday 23rd October the Fairfield College Health Curriculum Consultation Report inclusive of any amendments that come from the meeting will be published on the school website.

## Rongohia te Hau - consulting with our school community

Thank you to those parents and caregivers that have completed our 2023 Rongohia Te Hau survey. This is an important way the Board of Trustees and the school can access feedback from our school community. We will use the information that we gather in this survey as well as other data that we collect to develop our 2024-2025 strategic plan. I invite all of our parents and caregivers to complete this survey.

## [Fairfield College Whānau survey 2023](#)

*Richard Crawford*  
Richard Crawford  
Principal



## MAAORI PRIZE GIVING 2023



The Maaori Achievement Awards evening was held on Monday the 11th of September. We had a fantastic turnout despite the inclement weather. Whaanau were treated with nibbles that were made by our own hospitality students under the watchful eye of Mr Leary. Our MCs for the evening were senior students Brooklyn Wilson-Paul and Regan Rawiri-Wilson who eloquently lead the evening. We were treated to a wonderful debut performance from our FFC kapa haka roopu who wowed us with their beautiful voices, graceful poi, and strong haka. We also heard from our top vocalists Kere and Kayci singing their rendition of "Terina". It was an amazing evening to celebrate our Maaori students and their achievements at school as they work hard to be the best they can be!

**Tohu Rauhuia Exemplary Award** - Recipients of this award have a strong work ethic and try their very best both in-side and outside the classroom, (attendance must be at least 80%)

Year 9	Zupree Pickering	Year 12	Latrell	Bastion
Year 10	Brandon Hudson	Year 13	Shakaila	August
Year 11	Ashleigh Rapira & Hezikhya Runga Hita			

### Outstanding Maaori Musician

Year 13 Taneatakura Bell

### Outstanding Service to Kapa Haka

Ashleigh Rapira & Taj Hapuku

### Outstanding Maaori Vocalists

Year 12 Kerewai Kaukau

Year 12 Kayci Samuels



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## MAAORI AWARDS CONTINUED.....

Outstanding Service to Kapa Haka	Kaitātaki Tāne	Kaitātaki Wāhine	
Ashleigh Rapira	Brooklyn Wilson-Paul	Marlene Simon	
Taj Hapuku			
Outstanding Senior Kapa Haka Wahine	Outstanding Senior Kapa Haka Tane	Showcase 2023 Top Performer Wahine	Showcase 2023 Top Performer Tane
Mary-Anne Williams	Herewini Bishop	Marlene Simon	Hezikhya Runga Hita

## PASIFIKA AWARDS 2023

Our Fairfield College Pasifika Awards were held on the 17th August. It was a wonderful night of sharing in kai, dance and song and celebrating the success of our Pasifika students. We started the evening with shared kai and were treated to dances from Kiribati, Cook Islands, Tonga and Samoa.

The highlight of the night was the following special awards. **Anderson Award for Outstanding Contribution to Pasifika** The recipients of these cups are members of the FFC Pasifika Group who are good role models to their peers and demonstrate outstanding leadership.

Year 12 - Diana Taiese -Tongan, Samoan  
Year 12 - Simione Finau - Tongan

This year we introduced the **Pasifika Exemplary Awards**. The recipients of these awards show exemplary behaviour in their classes. They have a strong work ethic and try their best even when faced with challenging work. They are respectful to their teachers and peers and have attendance of 80% and above. The recipients for these awards were”

Year 9	Joseph Vaiomounga - Tongan
Year 10	Kashif Ali - Fijian Indian
Year 10	Helena Talaese - Samoan
Year 11	Tanisha Prasad - Fijian Indian
Year 12	Simione Finau - Tongan
Year 13	Waaizh Azad - Fijian



## SPORTS AWARDS 2023



The recipient of the Fairfield College All Round Sportsperson of the Year is:

**SOPHIE HARRIES**

This award is given to a Fairfield College student who shows a passion for sport. This person plays two or more sports in the top teams, and places at school events. Displaying sportsmanship, commitment, fair play, and respect in everything they do. A fantastic all-round student that Fairfield College can be proud of.



The recipient of the Fairfield College Sportsman of the Year is:

**NOPERA ABRAHMS**

This trophy is the top sporting award for a male student at Fairfield College. It is awarded to a senior male who has achieved the most in his sports this year. To be nominated for the award, the student must have represented at a Regional, North Island and/or National level competition.

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takitoru

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# AOTEAROA SPELLING BEE 2023

At the end of July, year 9 and 10 Fairfield College students took part in the first round of the Aotearoa Spelling Bee. These scripts were sent away for marking, and from a pool of 26 schools nationwide, we had 11 students participate in the regional final.

Our semi finalists were Brandon Hudson, Zayaan Khan, Seo Yeon Kim, Chase Paterson-Rangitutia, Ocean Penny, Kyle Richardson, Eruera Wilson, Thomas Kells-West, Condelisah Penny, Cole Taylor, Ryan Wang.



There were 38 competitors vying for the four places in the national final. There were several rounds of intense spelling. Congratulations to **Brandon Hudson** and **Thomas Kells-West** for making it to the top four spellers. They now get their flights and accommodation paid to compete in Wellington for the final round in the Aotearoa Spelling Competition. The final round will take place on the 3-4<sup>th</sup> of November, where the winner receives \$5000. We wish Brandon and Thomas the best of luck.

## SHOWCASE 2023

Our Showcase 2023 (theme Kia Ngiha) was a plethora of different dances, songs and items celebrating the opportunity to perform and celebrate after 3 years of not being able to because of Covid. As dancers, who have been practicing once a week for term 2 & 3, and 2 weeks before our show in term 3 pretty much practicing every day, it was exhausting yet exciting. We all enjoyed having this opportunity to learn so many dances and performance techniques, and watching it snowball by the end with this amazing unforgettable performance. The live music, costuming, lighting, sound, photos, technical and dress rehearsals were exciting, but the 4 performances we did in week 8 to different schools and community members were the pinnacle of our young lives and performance experiences. Thank you FFC for allowing us this opportunity and special thanks to our Directors Whaea Charlotte Ferris and Jamey Ferguson and the other teachers who helped. MANA TE IWI E!

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

## Term 4

### October

- 12 Health Community Consultation
- 19 Ngaa Rau Huia o te Kura Inductions
- 25 Fairfield Intermediate Visit
- 30 CAA Literacy and Numeracy Graduation Dinner/Leavers Dinner / Marae Sleep Over
- 31 Last Day for Seniors

### November

- 8 Puhoro STEM Academy Y10 Experience Sessions
- 9 Year 9 Vision and Hearing
- 17 FFC Open Day
- 20 Year 10 Camp
- 24 Te Pae Here Accord Day

### December

- 1 LSC Open Day
- 11 Selectives
- 13 Ngaruawahia Day



## SPEECH AWARDS 2023



Yr 11 (from L to R: Piper McNabb, (1<sup>st</sup> place) Leia Cadman, (3<sup>rd</sup> place) Liberty Fresnel, Tony Tele, Hezikhya Runga Hita. (2<sup>nd</sup> place)



Yr 9 (second photo) from L to R Front Row: Jordyn Fynn, (2<sup>nd</sup> place) Selsia Maddaford, (1<sup>st</sup> place) Harrison Franklyn (3<sup>rd</sup> place). Back row: Luka Moala, Milan Pfeifferberger-Haslam, Rylee Frampton, Mikail Montanez.

Congratulations to those students that participated in the Year 9 and Year 11 speech competitions. Special congratulations to those that were placed in the top 3.



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