

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou e te Whaanau

Notwithstanding the challenges that we have faced due to PPTA industrial action it has been great to complete a school term without the covid-19 disruptions of the previous years. To hold events such as athletics day, swimming sports, cultural and performing arts activities, school sports, and school assemblies continues to be appreciated especially when contrasted to term 1 last year when we were unable to engage in any of these activities.



Fairfield College 2023 Anzac Day Commemoration Assembly

It was a privilege yesterday to hold our Anzac Day Remembrance Assembly. I thank our school student leadership team for organising the assembly and all students that participated. Special thanks to year 13 student, Mytchell Bourne, who was our student speaker. Thank you also to Mr Ferguson for his saxophone performance of the Last Post and Reveille which is always a special part of our Anzac Day Remembrance Assembly. Our head students will represent the school at the Hamilton Anzac Day Commemoration Assembly at Memorial Park on April 25.

Date of Term 2 Start

Term 2 will start on Wednesday April 26th, 2023. The school will be holding a teacher only day on Monday April 24.

School Reports

School reports can be accessed through the parent portal. Please contact the school through email (reception@faircol.school.nz) if you require support to access the parent portal. To access the portal please go to <https://portal.faircol.school.nz/index.php>. Enter your username and password. On the tab bar please go to results and click on reports. This will bring up all reports for your child. The top report is the most recent.

Unfortunately, possible PPTA industrial action in Term 2 means that we have had to delay parent, student, and teacher learning conferences. We will schedule the conferences once the secondary teachers' collective agreement (STCA) has been settled, and the industrial action has been withdrawn.

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• Be responsible
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Term 2, Possible Industrial Action

As referenced above it appears that the PPTA industrial action could continue in to term 2. The Board has been informed of the possible industrial action that could be enacted. We are hopeful that the STCA will be settled and that the industrial action will be withdrawn.

Detail of the actions:

- Continuing the relief ban from day one of term 2. This means that we will be unable to request PPTA members to provide cover for teachers that are absent from school which could result in the school having to group classes or roster year levels home if we are unable to access enough relievers to provide teacher relief.
- From day one of term 2, PPTA has placed a ban on meetings outside of school hours (8:30-4:30). This is the reason why we have postponed parent, student, teacher learning conferences.
- A rolling one-day national strike in week three of term 2, with each region striking on different days. The Waikato region is scheduled to be involved in a one-day national strike on Thursday, May 11.
- Year levels are scheduled to be rostered home on the dates outlined on the table below.

Week	Day/date	Year level rostered home	Day/date	Year level rostered home
2			Thursday, May 4	11
3	Tuesday, May 9	12	Thursday, May 11	13
4	Tuesday, May 16	9	Wednesday, May 17	10
5			Thursday, May 25	11
6	Tuesday, May 30	13	Thursday, June 1	12
7	Tuesday, June 6	10	Thursday, June 8	9

2023, Fairfield College Strategic Plan

Under the Education and Training Act 2020, a new planning and reporting framework came into effect on 1 January 2023. This replaced annually updated school charters with a 3-year strategic plan and an implementation plan.

As an interim step to meet the new requirements of this legislation the Ministry of Education have recommended that Boards regard the charter that was in place at the end of 2022 as their first strategic plan. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for reviewing the Fairfield College 2022 charter and presenting this as the school's 2023 strategic plan.

The strategic plan outlines the school's priorities with a focus on improving student learning, enabling greater progress, and raising their levels of achievement.

The Fairfield College Strategic Plan can be viewed on the school website under the 2023, Fairfield College strategic plan tab.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I feel very fortunate and privileged to be the principal of Fairfield College. We look forward to a very busy and exciting Term 2.

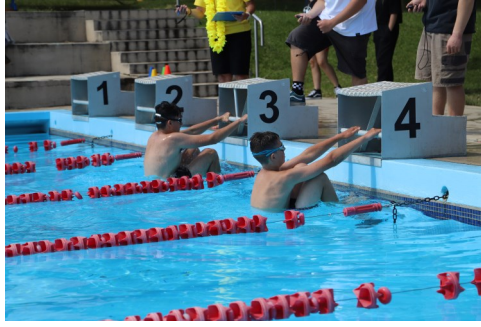
Ngaa mihi nui
Richard Crawford
PRINCIPAL




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On Friday March 24th, Fairfield College held its annual Swimming Sports event. Due to the current teacher strike action, the event was opened to competitive swimmers only. Despite this, a good number of students participated and gave it their all.

Maungatautari were crowned the top Mountain for Swimming Sports 2023. Karioi placed second, Kakepuku third, and Pirongia fourth. Congratulations to all students who took part and contributed to another spectacular school event at Fairfield College.



Left to Right: George Read (BOT Student Rep), Kyra Thornton, Jorja McKinnon, Toakase Ma'u, Ibrahim Alaboud

HEAD STUDENTS

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:	PRIMARY SCHOOL	INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	2024
George Read	Waikato Waldorf Steiner	Waikato Waldorf Steiner	Fairfield College
Tokoase Ma'u	Insoll Avenue Primary	Peachgrove Intermediate	University of Auckland
Jorja McKinnon	Puketaha Primary School	Puketaha Intermediate	University
Kyra Thornton	Manawaru School	Manawaru School	University Auckland/Otago
Ibrahim Alaboud	Overseas School	Overseas School	University



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**ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR AT
FAIRFIELD
MARKET
EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA**

Easter Saturday, 8 April
New market at Fairfield College
25 Bankwood Road, Hamilton
8:30am - 1:00pm
Opening first day Easter Saturday then
every 3rd Sunday of the month.
If you would like to inquire about an
indoor or outdoor stall email:
ffcmarketday@gmail.com



APRIL

- 6 Inter-Mountain Event: Tug of War/Haka
Last day of Term 1
- 7 Good Friday
- 8 Fairfield Market Day

TERM TWO

- 24 Teacher Only Day
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 Students start back Term 2
- 27 Health & Safety in the Workplace Workshops
- 28 Health & Safety in the Workplace Workshops

MAY

- 1 OED200 Canyoning—Raglan
- 2 Full Assembly
- 4 Year 12 Geography Trip
- 5 AUT Presentation
- 9 OED100 Daleys Crossing
- 10 OED100 Daleys Crossing
- 11 OED300 Mt Kakepuku Trip
- 15 Inter Mountain e-sports **(ALL WEEK)**
Health & Safety in the Workplace Workshop
- 16 OED300 Mt Maungatautari Trip
- 17 OED200 Wairere Falls Trip
- 19 Pink Shirt Day
- 22 OED200 Mt Te Aroha Trip
Start Sing-Off Practices
- 26 University of Waikato Open Day - Hamilton
- 28 Fairfield Market Day
- 29 Inter-Mountain Football **(ALL WEEK)**
- 30 CAA Practice Assessment
Science Spinners Creative Lab
- 31 Science Spinners Creative Lab

JUNE

- 1 OED300 Mr Karioi Trip
- 2 Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day
- 5 King's Birthday
- 6 OED200 June Pinnacles
Maunga Assemblies
- 7 OED200 June Pinnacles
- 9 Dress Up Day
- 10 University of Waikato Open Day - Tauranga
- 12 CAA Literacy and Numeracy Assessments
Careers Expo Claudelands
- 13 CAA Literacy and Numeracy Assessments
OED100 Caving Karamu
- 14 CAA Literacy and Numeracy Assessments
- 19 OED300 Pirongia Overnight
- 20 OED300 Pirongia Overnight
Year Level Assemblies
- 23 Hamilton Tough Guy and Gal
- 25 Fairfield Market Day
- 27 Puhoro Term 2 Waananga
- 30 Inter-Mountain Event: Sing Off
- 31 Last day of Term 2



**SAIL ON A LEGENDARY
ROUND THE WORLD MAXI YACHT**
Steinlager 2 LION NEW ZEALAND

Tikapa Moana - Adventurous Journey
Tikapa Moana youth explorer is a 5 days of sailing and kayaking.
Two nights sailing on the internationally renowned maxi yachts, Lion NZ or Steinlager2. Everybody on board has the opportunity to learn to sail the boats, help with the preparation of meals and sleep aboard.
Two nights are spent on the water with Auckland Sea Kayaks, where students learn how to kayak and camp in a safe, fun and supportive environment.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH (OPTIONAL)
The programme is structured in a way that allows the participants to participate and complete components of the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award (DOE). The programme components meet the requirements for the Adventurous Journey and as such, any participants who are interested in using this programme for DOE can do so.
For further information check out www.nzsailingtrust.com/sail-kayak



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HINEMOANA
Our female-specific youth development programme is delivered over 5 days of sailing and kayaking.
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