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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou e te Whaanau

Thank you for your support during the time that the school rostered students home by year level (Thursday August 18 to Thursday August 25). From a staffing perspective it was a very challenging period, however, I am happy to report that we are in a much stronger position to manage Covid-19 staffing challenges and we have resumed our normal school attendance schedule.

Acknowledging FFC Board of Trustees (2019—2022)

I would like to thank Darise MacKenzie, Leticia Koschany, Deborah Fisher, Kit Buckley, Chris Laird and Andrew Harries, for their leadership and service to Fairfield College as members of the Board of Trustees who recently completed their three-year tenure. Covid-19 has been a significant challenge during their tenure, and it was assuring for myself as the principal to call on their experience as we navigated our way through the ongoing Covid-19 challenges. I also acknowledge the Board for their commitment to give greater effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi at Fairfield College. They have been successful in building on the positive work of previous Boards and have left a strong framework for the new Board of Trustees to further develop.

Members of the FFC Board of Trustees (2022—2025)

We received five nominations for the seven available positions, therefore, all nominated members were appointed to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will have their first meeting on Monday, September 5, and they will decide thereafter of how to fill the two available positions. We are fortunate to have

two members returning for a second term and one member returning for a third term. Their experience will be a great asset to our new Board of Trustees.



FFC BOT member	2017-2019	2019-2022	2022-2025
Darise McKenzie	✓	✓	✓
Leticia Koschany		✓	✓
Deborah Fisher		✓	✓
Lyn Meredith			✓
Katrina Jamieson			✓

Professor Neil Quigley Visits Fairfield College

On Monday August 15 it was a privilege for Fairfield College to host a visit from the Vice-Chancellor of Waikato University, Professor Neil Quigley. Professor Quigley took the opportunity to speak to students that were considering tertiary study at Waikato University.

He encouraged them to apply themselves with focus to the goals that they have set and told them that university study was a realistic goal for all students – even those that may not meet the University Entrance requirements. He said that the university has a programme to support all students. Waikato University's commitment to inclusion and equity was clear in the message that Professor Quigley delivered. The school was also gifted a special guitar which is being well used in the arts faculty.



FFC students considering tertiary study at Waikato University pictured with Professor Quigley (back row)

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Students are currently selecting their subjects for 2023. You should have received information outlining the process and this can be accessed on the school website www.faircol.school.nz. Below left is an extract taken from page 1 of the 2023 Senior Subject Guide which discusses key information about subject selection. We are aiming to finalise the 2023 subject choices by September 16. My thanks to those that attended the subject selection information evening on Wednesday 24 August. Please do not hesitate to contact your student's pouako if you have any queries about the subject selection process.

Fairfield College/St Pauls 2023 Blood Bank

This Friday, September 2, Fairfield College is once again combining with St Pauls College to participate in our shared annual blood drive. I encourage all students that meet the criteria to save lives by donating blood. Thank you to Head Students Katie and Jayme Irwin for organizing the Blood Drive.

INTRODUCTION

IT'S TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR SUBJECTS FOR 2023

The choice of subjects and career pathways can be a challenge for many students. At Fairfield College we offer a range of academic subjects and a choice of qualification pathways to prepare you for tertiary education and life beyond school. Our Senior Subject Guide outlines what we offer for 2023. Decisions should be carefully and thoughtfully made. It is important you consider the following questions when selecting your subjects:

- What are my favourite subjects and why?
- What subjects am I really good at?
- What do I want to do when I leave school and what subjects might be needed in this area?

It is important that you select subjects that match your aspirations as well as subjects that interest you and that you can get excited about.

Do NOT choose subjects because your friends are choosing them. Remember that these are YOUR subjects, and they will help to direct YOUR future. Choose wisely and well.

What do YOU need to do?

- Look through the Senior Subject Guide carefully
- Attend the Senior Subject Evening on **Wednesday 24th August the School Library from 6:00 – 7:30pm**, with your parents or whanau.
- Discuss choices with parents, whaanau, teachers, pouako, Heads of Faculty, Year Level Deans, Mr Smith (Pathways Director), Mrs Cosgrove (Gateway Co-ordinator), Mrs Anderson (Learning and Achievement Advisor).
- Check you have met the entry criteria for your selected subjects.
- Submit subject selections online by **Friday 16th September**.

Please note: If there is insufficient demand for a subject, it might not be offered in 2023. In addition, timetabling constraints may result in some subject combinations not being available. Where a subject is not offered, we will endeavour to organise appropriate study through measures such as distance learning, to cater to the individual's needs.

An electronic copy of the Senior Subject Guide is available on the school website: <http://www.faircol.school.nz/>

Ngaa mihi nui
Richard Crawford
PRINCIPAL



Blood Donor ELIGIBILITY Criteria

R16 New blood or plasma donors can make their first donation any time after their 16th birthday and before their 71st birthday. Existing donors can donate until their 75th birthday and may continue to donate until their 81st birthday, subject to authorisation from a NZBS Medical Officer. Lapsed donors who have passed their 71st birthday may be eligible to donate, subject to authorisation by a NZBS Medical Officer.

You must be **50 kg** or over. (If you are a first time donor under 25 years of age, you must also meet the height and weight criteria – tool available at www.nzblood.co.nz)

You must be in good health at the time you donate. You cannot donate if you have a cold, flu, sore throat, cold sore, stomach bug or any other infection.

You must wait 3 months following a tattoo or piercing before you can donate. If a piercing was performed by a registered health professional (G.P, pharmacist, etc), you may be eligible to donate after 12 hours.

If you have recently visited the dentist, you must wait at least 24 hours following a minor procedure (cleaning, fillings or braces) or until you have recovered before donating. For complex procedures, such as tooth extraction, please wait at least 7 days after your procedure and any antibiotic treatment.

You must have eaten some food during the four hours prior to donation.

You must bring appropriate identification with you each time you donate. Acceptable ID is a document which contains three (3) unique points of personal information. These can be: full name, photograph, date of birth, home address, donor ID/registration number, Workplace (Work ID Cards only).

You must not have lived in the United Kingdom, France or the Republic of Ireland between 1980 and 1996 for a cumulative 6 months or more. Travel to areas where mosquito-borne infections are endemic, e.g. malaria, dengue and Zika virus infections, may result in a temporary deferral but this will depend on a number of factors, so please check the "Donating after Travelling" tool available at www.nzblood.co.nz to find out when you can donate.

You must not give blood for 3 months:

- Following pregnancy, you will not be eligible to donate blood or plasma for as many months as your pregnancy was long. In most cases, this is 9 months.
- Following oral or anal sex with or without a condom with another man (if you are male).
- After engaging in sex work (prostitution) or accepting payment in exchange for sex.
- After leaving a country in which you have lived and which is considered to be high risk of HIV infection (includes sub Saharan Africa and parts of Asia). Full list available at blood donation collection sessions and www.nzblood.co.nz

WAIMATHS



A solid evening was had by those junior Fairfield College students who attended the Waimaths evening along with a few other local high schools. Out of the fifteen Year 9 teams, our Year 9 students were placed 9th equal. They achieved a score of 18 out of 60 possible points. Considering the level of competition, this is a *very good* result. The Year 10 students did not do quite so well; however, they were the best dressed! Out of 17 Year 10 teams, our Year 10s placed 13th equal. They earned 15 points out of 60. For reference, the median score was 23 points, so not far off. A big thanks to all the teachers and whaanau that have supported us during this week of Waimaths.

Dr Liam McMahon—TIC

INTERMOUNTAIN: BUNTING COMP

It was extremely hard to judge and to decide the final placings for the top WA Bunting Competition. WA's that have placed highly are those that met the judging criteria (presentation, originality/creativity and design) and were able to convey their "whaanau spirit" and give us a sense of who they are. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event. The buntings look amazing and are on display in the WA classrooms. (Winning buntings pictured below)

Jenny Heta—Mountain Leader



Winning Bunting for Kakepuku Akotahi—KA



Winning Bunting for Karioi Akotahi—RD/RE

Tug of War Results: Waananga Akotahi Placings:

Maungatautari: 1st—MD; 2nd—MG; 3rd—MB

Kakepuku: 1st—KI; 2nd—KA; 3rd—KD

Pirongia: 1st—PD; 2nd—PC; 3rd—PF

Karioi: 1st—RB; 2nd—RC; 3rd—RE

Tug of War Combined Points 2022: Mountain Placings:

1st—Maungatautari

2nd—Kakepuku

3rd—Pirongia

4th—Karioi

Pirongia were convincing winners of the Staff competition in 2022, with Kakepuku worthy runners up.

MOUNTAIN POINTS

INTERMOUNTAIN COMPETITIONS

TUG OF WAR	WAANANGA AKOTAHI	ALL STAR GIRLS	ALL STAR BOYS	TOTAL	PLACING
MAUNGATAUTARI	3	4	3	10	1st
KAKEPUKU	3	2	4	9	2nd
PIRONGIA	4	3	1	8	3rd
KARIOI	3	1	2	6	4th



Inter-Mountain Netball:

During Week 6 a fierce competition of Netball played out amongst each of the Maungas in the annual Inter-mountain event. We had a three—way tie for first place, with Kakepuku, Karioi and Pirongia all winning two games each. The Goal Differential was used to decide the finals with Pirongia just missing out and defeating Maungatautari for 3rd and 4th by just 2 goals: 9-7. The Grand Final came down to the wire, with Karioi coming out on top, defeating Kakepuku 6-5.

A huge thank you to Ms Rangiawha, Mrs Wright, Ms Pulman and Mihii (Yr 10 student) for refing throughout the week. Thanks also to the crew that helped set up and pack down each day, the scorers and the wonderful supporters on the sideline. Karioi you definitely had the loudest support. Congratulations to everyone involved in a great Mountain event.

Jenny Heta—Mountain Leader

FFC SCHOOL BALL 2022

SAKURA BEGINNING OF BEAUTY



Voted Royal Couple: Dion Redley & Nia Reid



Voted Next in Line: Oliver Renner & Lucy Kelly



Year 13 Class of 2022

Once again the Ferrybank Reception Centre provided a spectacular venue for our Japanese inspired school ball “Sakura—Beginning of Beauty” held on Saturday 13 August. At the front of the venue as students arrived they were welcomed with a pathway of fireworks. As one passed through the Japanese Temple entrance they were greeted with a floor lit 4 metre high cherry blossom tree in the main hall and with Japanese lanterns and plates all around. The backdrop to the photo was created by three of



Voted Best Dressed: Eramiha Abrams & LA Ye



Voted Cutest Couple: Carrisa Jacobs & Matthew Dewes

Fairfield Colleges extremely talented Art students, Eramiha Abrams, Mahdyn Marsh and Brodie Hudson. A beautiful and elegant piece of artwork.

The tickets this year were exquisite Japanese fans created by Mrs Leonora Hippolite. They were adorned with black tassels and gold trim, held in place with wooden edging produced by Mr Scott Galvin on the schools laser printer. Purely magnificent.

A huge thank you to Ms Malgosia Cholewa who again coordinated the whole event, along with the 2022 Ball Committee, to Mr Rima Teao who took on the task of building ball props for another year, Mr Jordon Donovan our amazing resident DJ, Mrs Kerry Ross for organizing the art students and to all the staff on the night helping with security and hosting.

It was a wonderful night enjoyed by all those who attended. Congratulations to the students pictured left who won the Royal titles, as voted by students and staff.



Winning Bunting for Maungatautari Akotahi—MG



Winning Bunting for Pirongia Akotahi—PD

TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

On July 1st our APE 300 class competed in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge that was held at the Ngaruawahia Christian Camp. There were 800 competitors in the event.

It was a great day and even though it was slippery underfoot, it could have been a lot worse with all the recent rain that we experienced. Our students did well, though some got frustrated at not being able to pass on the narrow sections of the course and a couple of others, literally got stuck in the mud.

This was a cool experience with lots of memories made while also achieving NCEA credits.

Jenny Heta—TIC



FFC SPORT

Term 3 started with the completion of a few of our sports team competitions. Senior and Junior Boys Basketball finished their season in respectable 3rd and 4th place.

We had many teams compete in the Badminton competition, all teams achieved varying results and standings. Inline Hockey won their grade convincingly, requiring the team to move up a grade for the Term 3 competition. Our Netball teams still have a few weeks left to go this term and all teams are bringing in great results week in and out. Boys' Football are finding tough opposition most weeks challenging them to push their abilities. Our girls Football team has had a great season thus far, their win tally looking quite impressive.

This year we were able to put a girls Rugby team back into the fold, bringing a great mix of players from FFC, Morrinsville and Hillcrest. Seeing massive improvements from the beginning to the end of their season.

This term we competed in the King Country Volleyball Championships fielding one Junior and one senior mixed Volleyball team. Both teams achieved a great result and finished in second place for their grades. All the training through the July holidays paid off.

Mr Whitiora and Mr Rasdall with the FFC U14 Rugby Boys have had a stellar season this year, making it to the U14 Yellow B final match facing Matamata College. They played a tough, competitive final on Saturday 20th of August. They went down fighting 19-22. We are so proud of how far this team has come with special thanks going to our volunteer coaches Mr Whitiora and Mr Rasdall and their number one supporter Matua Maraenui for their unwavering support of the boys.

On Sunday 28th August we are sending our FFC UNISS (Upper North Island Secondary Schools) Netball team off to compete in Winter Sports Tournament week, this year held at the Howick/Pakuranga Netball Centre. This year's team is a mix of all year levels and the girls have been training for a number of weeks working on new skills and combination in readiness for the week away. Best wishes to the team and special thanks to coaches Vikki Rangiawha and Ned Marsters, Manager Toni Phillips and Team Umpire Julia Turner and Fairfield College Senior Leadership for making this experience happen for the girls.

Vikki Rangiawha & Toni Phillips—Sports Co-ordinators

SCHOOL CALENDAR



TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

- 29—2 Arts Week
- Tournament Week
- 1—2 OED200 Alpine Camp
- 2 NZ Blood Drive
- 5—9 Tongan Language Week
- 8 Dress Up Day
- Woodstock Pasifika performance
- 9 OED100 Mountain biking
- Weekly Quiz competition
- 12—15 STARS Adventure Days
- 12—16 Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori
- 12 OED300 SUP Lake Karapiro
- 12—14 Learner Licence Workshop
- 15—16 OED100 Mountain Biking
- 16 Health and Safety Course
- Weekly Quiz Competition
- 19 OED300 Kayak Lake Karapiro
- Womens Suffrage Day
- 20 APE200 Waitomo Caves
- 21 Year 9 Hearing and Vision
- GEO300 Waitomo Field Trip
- 22 Pasifika Awards Evening
- 23 Weekly Quiz Competition
- 26—30 NZ Chinese Language Week
- 28—29 OED100 Tramp & Camp Dalys/ Dickies Flat
- 28 OED300 Rafting Rotorua
- 29 STARS Graduation
- Maaori Awards Evening
- 30 Trash to Fashion Mountain Event
- Weekly Quiz Competition
- End of Term 3

FFC SPORTS BOARD

