

Thank you for the feedback from your 'post its' on our Open evening last term. We are so pleased you thought this was a positive and useful evening. The BOT and staff have taken the time to go through your feedback. **The bold indicates your thoughts.**

*** More Sports, Music and culture needed**

Currently we offer;

Drumming Lessons, Ukulele Lessons, Kapa haka, Cycling, Lunchtime Soccer, Daily Exercise, Supervised lunchtime sport, Afterschool team practices. School Pool Classroom Swimming, Lunchtime swims, Opportunities for paid private music lessons.

An Athletics day is planned for term 4 this year.

*** Everyone on Seesaw App.**

This is wonderful for home/school communication.

Great and working to have all Junior school on App. Most senior classes are working with Google Docs with easy home access.

*** More Sports Uniforms.**

Agreed. We would love this. Team uniforms are very expensive as we learned with the new Netball uniforms this year. If you know of any sponsorship, please let us know.

*** Need a school uniform.**

Positive: Creates a sense of identity, reduces clothing choice and peer pressure.

Negative: Mufti expresses creativity and individuality, have the cost at the Intermediate and College with different uniforms, uniform clothing easily mixed up when left.

The BOT is happy to survey the community – Watch this space!

*** Newsletters online.**

We hear you. Soon to be just online. For those without internet, you may request a paper copy.

Newsletters currently available on website and linked through face book. Good for enviro- school.

*** Install Rubbish Bins**

As part of our Enviro-school ethos we have a zero- rubbish policy. Everything brought to school goes home. A great way to check what's been eaten. Saves \$ by less rubbish removal.

*** Cover walkways please.**

We would so love these. Sadly, the MOE funds do not stretch that far at present. On our wish list

*** More class trips**

Cost & Class programme dependent. Often hard to get transport for what is planned presently.

*** Record accidents**

All Accidents are recorded in a register. Parents notified for all serious accidents.

*** Flags for each house group.**

We think this is a fabulous idea.

Again, thank you for the feedback. We find this valuable for future planning.

Kind regards

The Firth Board of Trustees and Staff.