

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Keep up-to-date with what is happening at Firth Primary School on our Website. Firth Newsletters are now available at www.firth.school.nz

Firth Primary School Facebook page.

We have a facebook page - please 'like' our page to keep up to date with what is happening at Firth, and other important information.



Text reminder – We have an alternative to our text the school when your child is absent on 027 266 0365

Reminder next Newsletter **Thursday 29 November - Week 7 Term 4**

This week's success key is Resilience

***Resilience** is staying calm when you're upset, bouncing back from difficult situations and remaining positive in hard times*

A special welcome to our new students, Bradleigh Bushett, Anahera Cecil and Te Poukura Hapi and their families.

Year 6 Camp

Our year 6 children are nearly through their camping experience. For those collecting the tired campers at Firth on Friday afternoon, they should be returning around 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. after another action packed day.

Friday Assembly

Our Celebration Assembly will be at 9.00am tomorrow Room 4 will be performing. Next Friday 23 November, Room 1 will be sharing. We look forward to seeing you.

Swimming Pool

Our school pool will open tomorrow, Friday 16 November.

Please pack those togs and named towels in a waterproof bag each day to support your learner's water confidence.

Remember swimming is part of our physical education curriculum and it is an expectation all children will participate. If your child cannot enter the pool please ensure they bring a note.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is being held next week, Monday 19 - Thursday 22 November.

A brochure was sent home last week, come and see a great range of books to purchase for your children or as Christmas presents. **Eftpos available at the Library.**

The book fair will be open before school (8.30 - 9.00 a.m.) and after school 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.) and late night shopping 5 - 7 p.m. Thursday 22 November.

If you cannot come to view the Book Fair but would like to order please have your order in by Thursday 22 November.

If your child/children are entering the Book Fair Art Competition, please remind them that entries close 3 p.m. Monday 19th November.

The Book Fair is a wonderful way to celebrate reading and earns valuable resources for our school.

Library Books

Please ensure that all library books are returned to school as soon as possible to allow us to complete our stocktake. There will be no more library books issued this year.

Firth School Athletics - Wednesday 28 November

Keep this date free to come and encourage your child/children during our athletics day.

Pet and Flower Day

Friday 30 November will be our special day.

Information sheet with instructions, times for different events and entry categories & Flower Show Hint Sheet will be sent home on Monday. Please check with your child/children that they have the information required for our Pet and Flower Day.

Loud Shirt Day

Many thanks for your donations for our recent Loud Shirt Day Appeal. \$115.40 was raised to help the hearing impaired. Some bright loud colours were very evident!

Headlice

Reminder - please check your child/ren's hair for signs of nits and if present please treat them. A united front will help to eradicate this common problem. We do have a supply of Kids Can treatment products.

Coming Events - Term 4

Monday 19 - 23 November
Wednesday 21 November
Friday 23 November
Wednesday 28 November
Friday 30 November
Monday 3 December
Friday 7 December
Wednesday 12 December
Friday 14 December
Thursday 20 December

Book Fair Week
Board of Trustees Meeting
Fun in 1
Firth School Athletics
Pet & Flower Day
Interschool Athletics
Interschool Athletics (Postponement Day)
Board of Trustees Meeting
Firth Prize-giving & Concert - College Hall
Last Day 2018

Community Notices

Matamata-Piako District Libraries

Reminder that "Kiwani's" Summer Reading Programme - The Great Adventure will be held during the summer holidays. Online registrations will begin the week of 1 December with a launch date of 10 December 2018.

Nuggets - Team Energise



You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go.

Dr. Seuss

Have a great week and weekend.

Kind regards

Jeanette Malligan and the team at Firth.