

Kia ora koutou

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 and stay "in the loop" in 2019 with our school app.

Text reminder – We have an alternative to our automated absentee phone service. You may prefer to text the school when your child is absent on 027 266 0365

Reminder next Newsletter will be **Thursday 13 June - Week 7 - Term 2**

This week's success key is **Getting Along**

***Getting along** is working cooperatively with others, resolving conflicts without fighting and showing tolerance to others differences.*

Welcome to our new students Cadence Pomare, Devna Sineesh and Ezekiel Clarke and their families who have joined us at Firth Primary School.

Strike Day

Many thanks to all of you who took time to support our teaching staff during yesterdays strike day. A big thank you, Lee for the chocolates, they did raise everyone's energy levels. Let's hope Mr Hipkins has taken notice of our issues around the needs of our students and teachers.

Friday Assembly

Assembly will be at 9.00am Friday morning - Room 8 will be sharing. Next Friday 7 June Room 7 will be sharing. We look forward to seeing you

Firth Primary Whanau Open Night. Wednesday 12 June.

Come and share your learner's success.

Give your child the chance to show you their classroom and some work they are proud of. Feel free to have them demonstrate some of the mathematical equipment that is used to develop their mathematical knowledge and problem solving skills.

Kapa haka, Choir, and drummers will be sharing their talent after your visit to the classroom. Feel free to visit all the classrooms at the school.

Enjoy a sausage sizzle to fill your hungry tummy. Cost of a sausage is \$2.00.

Classrooms will be open from **6pm**. Entertainment commences at **6:45** in the hall. All over by 7:30 pm

Firth Parent Group - Op Shop Week

A reminder that our school is rostered on at the Opportunity Shop (Arawa Street) Saturday June 8 - Friday 14 June. The shop is open from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. daily. Please note that Friday 14 June is Teacher Only Day.

If you can help on any of these days please contact Robyn McRae-Aoake, on 027 500 4666 or leave your name at the office. We really need your assistance.

Any unwanted, unloved, must of shrunk in the wash, items of clothing, linen or furniture can be dropped off at school or contact Robyn to arrange pick up.

EPRO8 Challenge.

On Friday 21 June two groups of 4 senior children will head to the Intermediate to participate in this technology challenge. We will enjoy results and photos after this event. Good luck to the Firth teams.

Advanced Warning for No Buses –Teacher Only day Friday 14 June.

All Matamata Kaahui Ako schools are planning a teacher only day on Friday 14 June. This will allow any students wishing to attend the Mystery Creek Field Days the opportunity to do so. Like the College, Intermediate and other Primary Schools, we will be having a teacher only day on this day.

School Photographs

An individual Online Photo Keycode to allow you to view, order and pay for your child/childrens photos on line was sent home earlier this week.

Please check and update your school records if your mobile number has changed.

Unfortunately, we are still trying to contact some parents on non-exist phone numbers.

Board of Trustee Elections

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected.

Johns	Lyndon
McLaren	Jasen
Parsons	Debbie
Pilmore-Evans	Serena
Rangitutia	Karyn

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected.

Johnson	Cherie
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Diane Griffin
Returning Officer
Firth Primary School Board of Trustees Election

Improve our Communication - Your email is required.

If you have an email address could you please send one to your child(rens) class teacher(s). This way the teacher can bounce you an email to inform you of when your child will receive a certificate at Friday celebration assembly.

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.

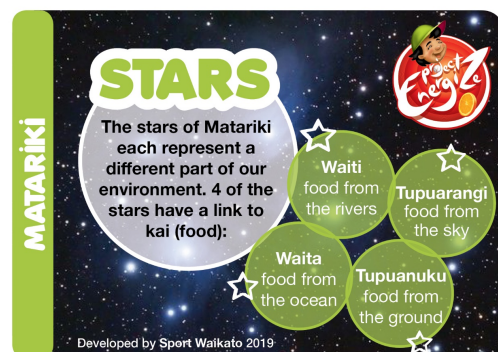
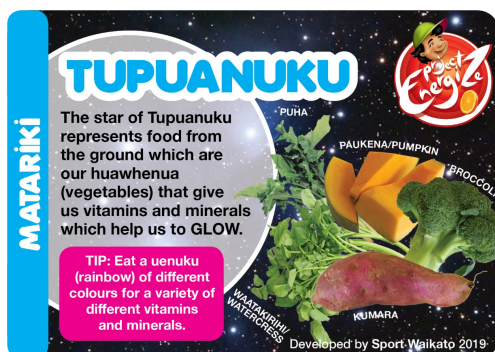
Term Dates 2019

Term 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July.
Term 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Term 4 - Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

Term 2

Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday Weekend
Friday 7 June	Fun in 1
Saturday 8 - Friday 14 June	Firth Parent Group Op Shop
Wednesday 12 June	Whanau Open Evening
Friday 14 June	Teacher Only Day
Friday 21 June	Fun in 1
Tuesday 25 June	Poetry Finals
Friday 28 June	Grandparents Day
Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July	Book Week
Friday 5 July	Book Character Parade
Friday 5 July	Last day of term 2

Nuggets Team Energise



Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

This whakatauki is about aiming high or for what is truly valuable, but it's real message is to be persistent and don't let obstacles stop you from reaching your goal.

Ka kite ano

Jeanette Malligan and the team at Firth