

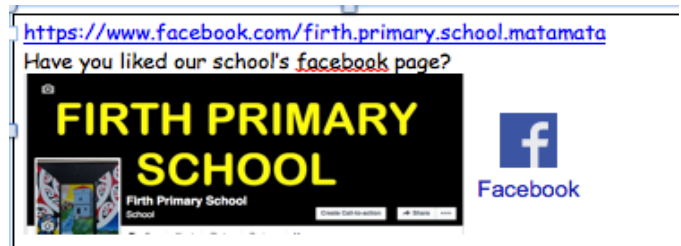
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Keep up-to-date with what is happening at Firth Primary School on our blog. Firth Newsletters are now available on our blog news:

<http://firthschoolnews.blogspot.com>

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 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 12 April – Week 11**

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 back to Paelyn, Byron & Nevaeh Tuhakaraina and welcome to Cheynade & Millie Mahanga and River Proudley and their families who have joined us at Firth.

### **Swimming Sports**

Two weeks ago, the whole school enjoyed our annual school swimming sports. Thank you for the many of you who made the effort to support the day. See results and photographs on separate sheet.

### **Interschool Swimming**

Special thanks to Karen, Andrea and Serena who accompanied the small Firth team to the Interschool swimming last Friday. The team did us proud. Some results were:

Tiahomairangi Wharawhara-Muriwai	2nd Backstroke, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 50m Freestyle Open
A Relay team	3 <sup>rd</sup>
B Relay team	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **School Gala.**

Our school twilight gala was a great community evening on Friday 16 March. Thank you to all the wonderful support with many of you who baked for the cake stall, and all of our fabulous helpers who worked so hard both before the gala, during and after. Early indicators show we made well over \$4000, which will go a long way in helping the school with more information technology (computers). Thank you to all the sponsors who supported us. Your generous donations helped hugely.

**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.

**Easter Weekend – Commences - Good Friday 30 March**

Reminder that **Tuesday 3 April**, following the Easter Weekend is also a holiday. School starts again on Wednesday 8 April.

### **Pre- Warning of an Early Finish- Parent/Teacher Interviews**

An interview slip confirming your time for Thursday next week (5 April) has been sent home with this newsletter.

If you have not received an interview time please phone the office to confirm your time.

For those that can be supervised, school will conclude at **12 midday on Thursday 5 April**, to allow for an early start to our parent teacher interviews. We sent a pink form in our last newsletter. Supervision will be provided for all children requiring it.

### **Lost/Found Property**

Please check the numerous items of found property, which will be on display on the concrete area by the flagpole daily.

All unclaimed property will be donated to charity at the end of term.

## Prepaid PhotoLife School Photographs –

Class, Individual & Sibling, Sports Teams, School Leaders & Kapahaka

These photographs will be taken on **Monday 7 May - Week 2 Term 2.**

Named prepaid Class and Portrait envelopes will be distributed to all students on **Monday 30 April.**

Please note that **Eftpos is NOT** an option for payment - cash, cheque or credit card

Team envelopes and Sibling envelopes will be available at the school office.

Class Photograph \$15. Value Pack (6 Items) \$30. Premium Pack (13 items) \$35. Ultimate Pack (14 Items) \$40.

## Reminder

If your school donation is paid prior to the end of this term you will receive a discount.

1 student	\$ 60.00	<b>Reduced to \$40.00</b>	If paid by the end of Term 1
2 students	\$120.00	“	“ “ “ “
3 students	\$180.00	“	“ “ “ “

or \$15.00 a term per child.

## Yummy Sticker Collecting

We are still collecting Yummy stickers. They can be found on all types of fruit, not just the apples and this will assist us to win **free** sports gear again at the end of 2018.

## 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

Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
Monday 3 April	Easter Tuesday
Thursday 5 April	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early finish 12noon
Friday 6 April	Fun in 1
Thursday 12 April	Free Ear Clinic - Matamata Primary School, Broadway - 9 30 - 2.00 p.m.
Friday 13 April	Last day for Term 1

## Community Notices

### Matamata Recreational Gymnastics Club

Registration will be held at Headon Stadium Tuesday 10 April 2018 at 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

This year's season fees are \$80.00 per child of \$75 per child for two or more children from the same family.

Contact - [matamatagymclub@gmail.com](mailto:matamatagymclub@gmail.com)

### Nuggets - Team Energise



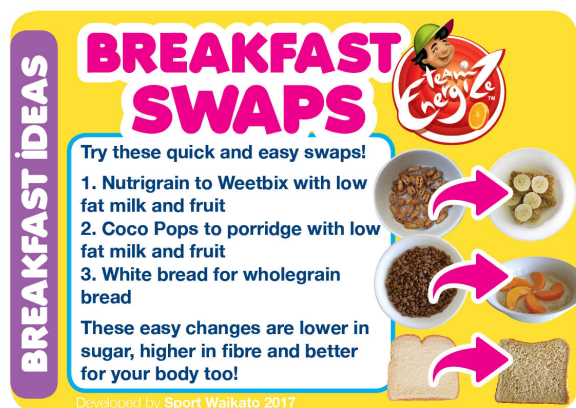
**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

## EASY OMELETTE

- 2 large eggs
- 2 Tbsp. water
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 Tbsp. low fat spread
- ½ cup filling – eg cheese, tomato, capsicum or your favourite vegetables

In a bowl mix eggs, water, salt and pepper well. Melt spread on medium heat in a medium sized pan. Pour in egg mix covering whole pan. Using a spatula, pull in cooked egg from the outside. Tilt the pan so uncooked egg can fill gaps until the bottom is set and egg looks slightly wet on top. Add fillings on one half of omelette and then gently fold other half on top. Slip on to a plate and enjoy!

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## BREAKFAST SWAPS

Try these quick and easy swaps!

1. Nutrigrain to Weetbix with low fat milk and fruit
2. Coco Pops to porridge with low fat milk and fruit
3. White bread for wholegrain bread

These easy changes are lower in sugar, higher in fibre and better for your body too!

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“Do not mind anything that anyone tells you about anyone else. Judge everyone and everything for yourself.”

*Henry James*

Have a great 2018.

*James Eldridge and the team at Firth.*