

School Newsletter

Feilding Intermediate

IMPORTANT DATES 2022

TERM DATES

Term 1 - Wednesday 2 February to Thursday 14 April

Term 2 - Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

Term 3 - Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4 - Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 December

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Friday 27 May - Teacher Only Day

NB: As part of the teacher negotiations with the government, three teacher only days are scheduled for 2022. Where possible, we have tried to align these days with our contributing schools.

PARENT & TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday 4 August - School will finish at 12.30pm

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Good Friday	Friday 15 Apr
Easter Monday	Monday 18 Apr
ANZAC Day	Monday 25 Apr
Queen's Birthday	Monday 6 Jun
Matariki	Friday 24 Jun
Labour Day	Monday 24 Oct

FROM MR KING

Deputy Principal



As Queen once sang,
"Another one bites the dust".

Term 1 has come and gone, and while it brought with it some challenges, it also brought opportunities for our students to excel. Our cricket team, who you will

read about later in the newsletter, managed to make the Supersport cricket final for the first time in over a decade, with the first win against PNINS. Our Netball and Basketball trials went ahead, and teams have mostly been selected to represent us in the competition next term. Hockey trials continue in preparation for the season.

On the cultural side, band auditions were a success, and we look forward to hearing them perform. Preparations are underway for auditions for our school production. As you can see, we have a busy term ahead of us.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our staff for the tireless effort that they have put in over the last term. It hasn't been easy managing what has been thrown at them; however, they have stepped up when asked, and for that, we as a senior management team are truly grateful.

On a final note, I would like to wish Whaea Selina good luck with her sabbatical in term 2. I am sure that she will relish the opportunity to do some study around effective math pedagogy and share that with us upon her return.

For those people who are at home isolating or sick, I wish you a speedy recovery as we look forward to a successful term two.

From all of us at Feilding Intermediate, have a restful break - look after yourselves and I hope you get some time with friends and family.

On the 24th-25th of March, our school's stem teacher, Mr Viljoen ran a competition called Epro8. Epro8 involves planning, building, engineering, mathematics, and overall teamwork! Mr Viljoen looked for the overall winners to go on to a district competition.

Thursday consisted of the participants having a practice round to get used to the equipment and understand its functions. The next day, Friday, all teams returned to the hall for the qualifying round. The three top teams will represent Feilding Intermediate in the Epro8's semi-finals against other teams from local schools. These finals will happen next term.

In the qualifying round, all the teams had the option to construct a scarecrow with moving arms, a mini concrete mixer (not required to mix concrete), or a decision-maker. Each challenge had different stages of completing, each step with points to gain. Once all stages have been completed, they move to the next eventually determining the top three teams.

Congratulations to the following teams who placed in our within school competition. BEANZ (1st place), Cheeseburger (2nd place), and finally the Wetotallyknowhowtodothis (3rd place).

Well done to everyone who participated!

Authors: Rapai, Madeline & Addison

REMINDER

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Thursday 14 April**



Mechanical Kiwi's building a scarecrow with moving arms.



The Four Musketeers building the body and legs of the scarecrow.



RAPAI

Rapai is a kind and considerate student. She is willing to help others whenever she can. Rapai is consistently on task and completes work to a high standard. She participates in all class activities with a positive and purposeful attitude. Keep up the outstanding work my friend!



REID

Reid is a conscientious member of Room 6 who takes any duties and responsibilities seriously. He can be relied upon to carry them out without reminders. Reid cares for our environment and resources, always ensuring that things go in their rightful place and that our class plant is cared for. Thank you, Reid!



AVA

Ava is a hard-working member of Room 7. Every day she demonstrates a purposeful work ethic and strives to improve her knowledge. Ava is a kind and inclusive class member who offers help to her classmates. She engages in all classroom activities with enthusiasm, thus being a great role model within Room 7.



LACHIE

Lachie is a kind and understanding member of room 8. He is very good at helping others when they need it, showing a high level of patience. Lachie goes out of his way to make everyone feel included and valued. Ka mau te wehi e hoa! You are doing amazing!



MADY

Mady has been super engaged in her learning this term. She has mentored other students in maths and encouraged them to contribute when struggling. Mady has been purposeful when completing reading tasks, ensuring her mahi is completed to a high level. Koia kei a koe!



SOHAIL

Sohail demonstrates a positive attitude towards all learning opportunities this year. He takes risks with his learning, both inside and outside the classroom. It has been great to see Sohail trying new things and giving everything a go! Keep up the great work, Sohail. Kei runga noa atu koe!



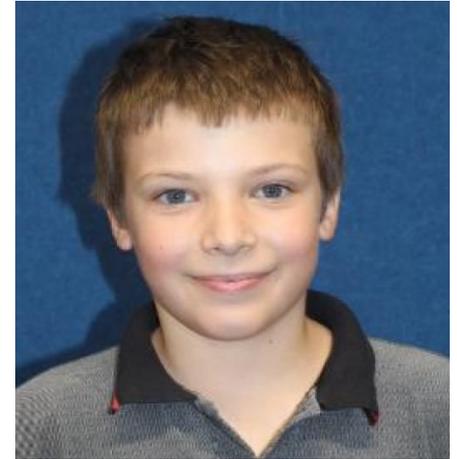
BAILEY

Bailey has shown great initiative since the beginning of the year. He has shown great leadership qualities and has also been consistently positive in all aspects of his learning. He takes pride in his classroom and is responsible with school equipment and resources. Ka mau te wehi Bailey!



JAMES

James has stepped up as a leader and role model in our classroom. He cares about his learning, always putting his best effort into everything he does. James' positivity and enthusiasm are infectious! He lifts others and encourages them to be the best they can be!



LIAM

Liam's positive attitude towards looking after our resources and equipment has not gone unnoticed. Liam used his own initiative to email Whaea Diane expressing his disappointment around the boys changing rooms and offered to clean it. Your act of kindness made Brad's day and left him feeling on top of the world. Ka mau te wehi Liam!



JACKSON

Jackson has shown purpose and commitment in fabric. Despite a few struggles in the beginning, he is now threading the machine on his own. He has remained focussed on his project, worked diligently through the steps and completed his bag. Tino pai, Jackson!



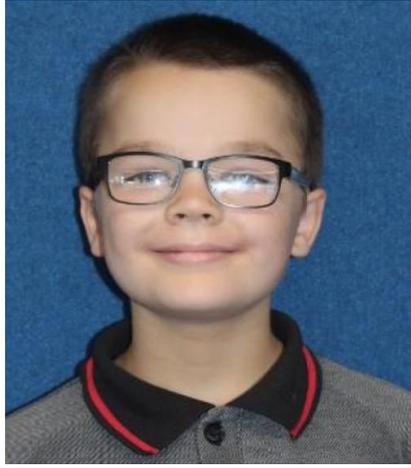
LEIGH

Leigh consistently demonstrates a positive attitude in Food Technology and strives for excellence when working in the kitchen. He is purposeful in his actions, and this is reflected in the high standard of cleanliness and care he shows towards the environment and equipment he uses.



CYRUS

Cyrus is a quiet, hardworking, polite student who has shown a great interest in hard materials. He is currently working on a side project, in his own time, showing great patience, care, and pride in his work. His attention to detail and enthusiasm is commendable. Keep up the great work.

**OLIVER**

Oliver has demonstrated a positive attitude in the STEM room. He is always on task and delivers work of great quality. He cares about his work and often helps other students when they are stuck. He obviously loves coding and has a natural aptitude in this field. Well done Oliver!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the winter month approaching, it is a timely reminder to ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Children are only able to wear either a school jersey and/or school jacket over their school t shirt. They may wear a raincoat to and from school when it is raining; however, they will remove this when they arrive at school. We do have some second hand jerseys and jackets available to purchase from our school office.

If your child is transferring to winter shoes, they must be plain black shoes. We do not permit canvas shoes, skate shoes or black sneakers. You can check our full uniform policy online here: <https://feildingintermediate.schooldocs.co.nz/>

With winter sports coming up, a reminder of our jewellery requirements. Children may only wear one pair of plain small studs or singular sleepers in the lower ear lobe. No other piercings are permitted. All piercings will need to be removed prior to the game if your child is registered to play netball.

DONATIONS & FEES

School donation	No school donations for 2022
Technology fee	\$50 per student
Sports Fee	Will be charged as per individual sport

The technology fee covers the cost of the take-home materials from hard materials, food and fabric technology.

Payment of fees can be made through cash or EFTPOS at the school office. We encourage families to set up weekly or fortnightly automatic payments to pay accounts, as this makes it easier to spread the costs out. Alternatively, you can pay via internet banking to the school bank account (bank details are to the right).

All extra curricular activities are to be paid for prior to the start of the activity.

If you have any concerns about your account or payment please contact Whaea Pene - phallett@fis.school.nz

BANK DETAILS

Bank: ASB

Account Name:

Feilding Intermediate School BOT

Account Number:

12 3143 0104409 00

Reference:

Child's Name



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 Week 10 - 2022

TERM 2 INFORMATION

TERM DATES

- Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

TEACHER ONLY DAY

- Teacher Only Day - Friday 27 May

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Queen's Birthday - Monday 6 June
- Matariki - Friday 24 June



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POSITIVE ENGAGED
RESPECT SPEED

BOARD CLUB

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
WHAEA JISELLE - JRIDER@FIS.SCHOOL.NZ

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL TERM 2
ROOKIES - 3PM - 3.45PM
PROS - 3.45PM - 4.30PM

WINTER SPORTS

NETBALL

Where: Vautier Park, Palmerston North
Day: Monday - first day back in Term 2
Start Date: Monday 2 May
Game Times: 4.15pm, 5.10pm, 6.05pm
Transport: Bus available which leaves from school at 3.15pm
Teacher In Charge: Whaea Jamie
Contact Details: jmanuel@fis.school.nz

BASKETBALL

Where: B & M Centre, Palmerston North
Day: Wednesday - first week back in Term 2
Start Date: Wednesday 4 May
Game Times: 3.40pm, 4.30pm, 5.20pm
Transport: Own
Teacher In Charge: Whaea Ange
Contact Details: aarmstronglush@fis.school.nz

HOCKEY

Where: Hockey Manawatu Hockey Turf
Day: Friday or Saturday
Start Date: Friday 13 May & Saturday 14 May
Game Times: Friday between 4pm - 6pm
Saturday between 8.30am - 11.30am
Transport: Own
Teacher In Charge: Mr King
Contact Details: rking@fis.school.nz

CANOE POLO

Where: Freyberg Swimming Pools, Palmerston North & Makino Swimming Pools, Feilding
Day: Thursday
Start Date: Thursday 5 May
Game Times: 7pm - 9.30pm
Transport: Own
Teacher In Charge: Whaea Amanda
Contact Details: ashields@fis.school.nz



SUPERSPORT CRICKET



On the 29th of March Feilding Intermediate School (FIS) supersport cricket team went to Ongley park to compete in the Supersport cricket tournament. We went into the competition being the underdogs, with Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School (PNINS) being the favourites. We had some tough competition.

Our first game was against PNINS, who had not lost to FIS for over four years. We bowled first. Our bowling was pretty good, and we kept their runs under sixty. When it was our turn to bat, six of us got out. We needed five runs to win on the second to last ball, then Bailey smashed a massive six and put us into finals contention.

The second game was against Levin intermediate. We won the toss and chose to bowl first. Unexpectedly, we kept their runs down to just over 20 runs and most of our bowlers got a wicket. In two overs we chased down their total with some strong opening batting by James and Jackson C.

Our last game was the finals against Whanganui Intermediate. We were all feeling tired but our hopes were high after our last two games. The team played well but unfortunately Whanganui Intermediate were the winners on the day.

Authors: Rian, Spencer & Fynn



SUPER SPORTS TERM 2

- Hockey - 11th May
- Volleyball - 25th May
- Badminton -15th June
- Netball - 23rd June TBC
- Basketball - 7th July

The Super Sports Competition is unique to intermediate schools in the Manawatu, Horowhenua and Whanganui Regions. The following schools including Feilding Intermediate are involved in this competition Palmerston North Intermediate Normal, Ross Intermediate, Monrad - Te Kura Waenga o Tirohanga, Levin Intermediate, Rutherford, St Peters College, and Whanganui Intermediate.

This competition is seen as a way of extending our top sports-people in an inter-school competition. We believe that involvement in this competition promotes;

- High level skill development
- Understanding and application of the six principles of fair play
- A strong sense of pride in representing one's school
- The development of high standards in attitude, behavior, and sports uniform



Basketball 2022



Pāhiketepaora

FIS A	FIS Triple Threat	FIS Dunkers
Coach: Stuart Slack	Coach: Tukaha Cooper	Coach: Matua Hayden
Manager: Mrs L	Manager: Sarah Woods	Manager: TBC
TRAINING: Monday morning 7am - 8.30am Tuesday 3pm - 4.30pm	TRAINING: Monday Lunchtime	TRAINING: Tuesday Lunchtime
Izaya S	Ollie H	Rapai S
Brock P	Puskar T	Taylah E
Nikora P	Kaci E	Riley K
Elias	Deklan J	Ariina P
Kaea D	Toby CS	Sohail R
Luca G	Spencer H	Benji W
Robert B	Jay W	Luke S
Roman HH	Noah J	Connor B
Maia M	Lukah W	Rian H
	Tobey W	Lincoln B

FIS Warriors	FIS Storm	FIS Swish
Coach: Whaea Ange	Coach: Tristan	Coach: Matua Stu & Whaea Ange
Manager: TBC	Manager: Whaea Kylie	Manager: TBC
TRAINING: Friday 3pm - 4.30pm	TRAINING: TBC	TRAINING: Wednesday Lunchtime
Tyson J	Olivia W	Halo F
Hunter T	Shayloh S	Payton W
Jessie-James R	Ashleigh S	Erin-Renee B
Brendan F	Latore D	Robert J
Stacey James H	Sebastian W	Arapeta T
Ryan C	Tylah T	Xander K
Zac B	Fraser R	Ben C
Lachlan K	Nathan W	Ryan F
George T	James P	Thomas W
Lachie J	Lachie M	Isacc W
	Koby GC	Corban C
	Keelan P	Korbyn A

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL - ARENA MANAWATU - PALMERSTON NORTH



Netball 2022

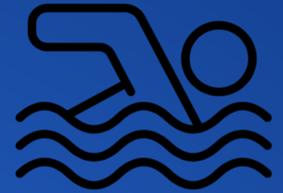
Poitarawhiti

FIS A Squad		FIS Development	Aroha
Whaea Jamie & Whaea Aleisha		Whaea Ange	Trish Lawrence
TBC	TBC	Lauren King	TBC
<i>TRAINING: Thursday 3pm - 4.30pm</i>		<i>TRAINING: Thursday 7 am - 8.15am Monday lunchtime</i>	<i>TRAINING: Friday 3pm - 4pm</i>
Luca G	Maia M	Sohail R	Kayla T
Ashleigh M	Neesha M	Paige K	Addison S
Jayda LP	Mady A	Natalie W	Kaylee O
Rian H	Nikora P	Maniah WB	Prada-Lee D
Grace WS	Tayla S	Flynn C	Mia B
Lauren A	Brock P	Braiden F	Alexis B
Lachlan K	Rose N	Lucy-Rose PH	Mia G
Ella-Grace ZS	Kyanah G	Savannah vdM	Harry R
Taylah E	Eden K	Niki E	Madeleine L
Lihanna W	Lydia C	Gabrielle M	Sophie M

Manaaki	Haepapa	Whero	Kahurangi
Whaea Kylie/Whaea Julz	Brad	Whaea Dani/Whaea Briar	TBC
Rebecca	Melinda	Lucy	TBC
<i>TRAINING: TBC</i>	<i>TRAINING: Monday Lunchtime</i>	<i>TRAINING: Wednesday 3pm - 4pm</i>	<i>TRAINING: TBC</i>
Tēa K	Emily W	Samantha N	Zara W
Ariah W	Erin-Renee B	Makayda W	Nellie E
Tiana G	Milla K	Addison C	Lavinia H
Amelia C	Tinaya R	Bella vLA	Sophie P
Bri S	Paige D	Isla B	Georgia B
Hunter B	Nyla L	Carley B	Addison S
Lauren R	Leana-Lee T	Liddia R	Max M
Isabella T	Tylah T	Layla P	Michelle C
Abby H	Lucas G	Ava P	Cara G
Kaitlin G	Paige M	Grace K	Kyra W
		Zoe B	Emma L

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL - VAUTIER PARK - PALMERSTON NORTH

Swimming Sports



Kaukau
Hākinakina

Wednesday 13th April

9.15 am - 2.30pm

Location: **FIS School Pool**

Children will come to school as per normal on swimming sports day. Non-competitive swimmers will have their races from 9:15 until 11:00, and will then get changed and head back to class. Competitive swimmers will race from 11:00 onwards. See attached timetable for more details.

- Weather Cancellation: we will make a call on Wednesday at 7am and put information up on Facebook if we need to make a cancellation.
- Students can come to school either in their POU colours or PE gear (Pou colours are: Haepapa - blue; Aroha - red; Manaaki - green.)
- If your child is not participating in the swimming sports, they will need to be in their school uniform. Children who are not participating in swimming sports will remain in the classroom for a normal school programme.
- Students come dressed with their togs underneath their clothing, and appropriate clothing to change into / to wear between races
- Students are recommended to bring 2 towels.
- Hats **must** be worn. No hats with inappropriate logos please.
- Pre sunblock before school. Sunscreen will be available for use during the day, and students will be advised to re-apply.
- Students will need to bring snacks to eat, and water to drink. **School lunches will still be available on this day.**
- Please see the attached timetable for approximate times.
- Spectators are able to come and join us for the day!

Swimming Sports Timetable

9.15	25m Freestyle - non-competitive - Yr 7 girls 25m Freestyle - non-competitive - Yr 7 boys
9.30	25m Freestyle - non-competitive - Yr 8 girls 25m Freestyle - non-competitive - Yr 8 boys
9:45	25m Breaststroke - non-competitive - Yr 7 girls 25m Breaststroke - non-competitive - Yr 7 boys
10:00	25m Breaststroke - non-competitive - Yr 8 girls 25m Breaststroke - non-competitive - Yr 8 boys
10:15	25m Backstroke - non-competitive - Yr 7 girls 25m Backstroke - non-competitive - Yr 7 boys
10:30	25m Backstroke - non-competitive - Yr 8 girls 25m Backstroke - non-competitive - Yr 8 boys
10:45	15m Flutterboard - non-competitive - Yr 7 girls 15m Flutterboard - non-competitive - Yr 7 boys 15m Flutterboard - non-competitive - Yr 8 girls 15m Flutterboard - non-competitive - Yr 8 boys
11:00	<i>Non-competitive swimmers get changed to return to class.</i>
11:00	50m Freestyle - competitive - Yr 7 girls 50m Freestyle - competitive - Yr 7 boys 50m Freestyle - competitive - Yr 8 girls 50m Freestyle - competitive - Yr 8 boys
11.15	50m Breaststroke - competitive - Yr 7 girls 50m Breaststroke - competitive - Yr 7 boys 50m Breaststroke - competitive - Yr 8 girls 50m Breaststroke - competitive - Yr 8 boys
11.30	50m Backstroke - competitive - Yr 7 girls 50m Backstroke - competitive - Yr 7 boys 50m Backstroke - competitive - Yr 8 girls 50m Backstroke - competitive - Yr 8 boys
11:45	25m Butterfly - competitive - Yr 7 girls 25m Butterfly - competitive - Yr 7 boys 25m Butterfly - competitive - Yr 8 girls 25m Butterfly - competitive - Yr 8 boys
12.00	Overrun time
12.30	Lunch break - All students return to class to eat lunch.

Swimming Sports Timetable

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12.45pm	Lunch break - All students return to class to eat lunch.
1:15	<i>All students to spectate finals</i>
1.15	<p>50m Freestyle - Final (Y7G) 50m Freestyle - Final (Y7B) 50m Freestyle - Final (Y8G) 50m Freestyle - Final (Y8B)</p> <p>50m Breaststroke - Final (Y7G) 50m Breaststroke - Final (Y7B) 50m Breaststroke - Final (Y8G) 50m Breaststroke - Final (Y8B)</p> <p>50m Backstroke - Final (Y7G) 50m Backstroke - Final (Y7B) 50m Backstroke - Final (Y8G) 50m Backstroke - Final (Y8B)</p> <p>Butterfly finals if required</p>
1:45	<p>Pou non-competitive relays</p> <p>Race 1: 15m Running relay (4 students per pou) x3 =12 students per pou total</p> <p>Race 2: 15m Piggyback relay (8 students per pou) x2 = 16 students per pou total</p>
2:00	<p>Pou relays</p> <p>*4 fastest swimmers from 50m competitive freestyle races per pou.</p> <p>Race 1: 4 x Yr 7 girls from each pou</p> <p>Race 2: 4 x Yr 7 boys from each pou</p> <p>Race 3: 4 x Yr 8 girls from each pou</p> <p>Race 4: 4 x Yr 8 boys from each pou</p> <p>Lane 2 = Pou Haepapa; Lane 3 = Pou Manaaki; Lane 4 = Pou Aroha</p>
2:30	Staff vs. Winning team from each relay race





YEAR 7 - 8 PDP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

26TH, 27TH, & 28TH APRIL
(SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

Registrations now **OPEN**

\$65 FOR 3 DAYS

(Includes 3 days of coaching sessions, a Mini-tournament & a new netball)

9:00am - 3:00pm Daily

Game Play, Netball Skills, Team building & Netball Smart Activities will be included in each day!

LIMITED SPACES!

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
11TH APRIL 2022



TRUE Hoops

Easter Camp

🏀 Ages 9+

APRIL 19TH & 20TH
ARENA MANAWATU
9AM - 3PM
\$60 PER DAY
\$90 FOR 2 DAYS



Register at **truehoops.nz**

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GIRLS ONLY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Date: Tues 19th & Wed 20th April
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Venue: Colquhoun Park
Ages: 7 - 13 year old girls.
Cost: \$50.00

Register via MYCOMET
If you require any further information
please contact CDO Kate Bennett
kate@centralfootball.co.nz



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES