Term 2 Week 2 - 2022

# School Newsletter

## Feilding Intermediate

## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### *TERM DATES*

**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

### *PARENT & TEACHER CONFERENCES*

**THURSDAY 4 AUGUST**

***School finishes at 12.30pm that day***

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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| Queen's Birthday | Monday 6 June |
| Matariki | Friday 24 June |
| Labour Day | Monday 24 Oct |

## SCHOOL HOURS

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| Morning Block | 8:50 am - 10.30 am |
| Morning tea | 10:30 am - 10.50 am |
| Middle Block | 10.50 am - 12.30 pm |
| Lunchtime | 12.30 pm - 1.15 pm |
| Afternoon Block | 1.15 pm - 2.45 pm |

If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school office or email: office@fis.school.nz

## FROM MR KING

Deputy Principal

I would like to extend a massive thank you to our community for their understanding and support through the Covid outbreak particularly the last week of term one with our shift to online learning. It allowed us to get through what was a challenging ten weeks. Looking forward to term two, we are excited by the opportunities students will have to test their resolve and skills in all activities.

With winter comes a range of hot prospects for our students at FIS. Our school is well represented across various sports: netball, canoe polo, basketball, and hockey. We are also in full swing with production auditions. We have had over 100 students audition for roles in this year's showpiece, "High School Musical." Our netball teams have already had some excellent results on the court, and our hockey and basketball teams are ready to go this week.

Later in the term, we will have the University of Canterbury CAM competitions. This competition pits students from across the country against one another in Math, English, and Science, providing yet another opportunity for students to excel.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at FIS for their tireless resolve over the last term. We had teachers stepping in and up all over the place. Without their flexibility and support, it would have been harder to provide an environment where students could feel some sense of normality.

Finally, I would like to thank the students for their tireless efforts and understanding in the last term. Despite all the challenges, you managed yourself brilliantly and made the most of your time at school.

To that end, I wish everyone a term two filled with success and great memories.

# KAPA HAKA

With the traffic light levels moving down at the end of last term, kapa haka has finally been able to start. Last week, ākonga registered their interest and came along to a session that was focused on whakawhanaungatanga. Ākonga participated in a range of kēmu, getting to know their pairs and showing off their ability to manaaki each other.

Next week, our actual kapa haka sessions will start. We are lucky to have an incredibly talented mentor, Haimona Searancke, who will be coming in every week to take these sessions. Most sessions will be on a Tuesday afternoon during school time.

This year, we aim to participate in the Matariki celebration at the Feilding Civic Centre and compete in Ko Whiri Tika Mai (our local kapa haka competition). Kapa haka at this level requires a high level of commitment and dedication; however, the hard mahi always pays off in the long run.

The teacher in charge of kapa haka is Whaea Amanda. If you need to contact her for any reason, please email ashields@fis.school.nz.

# CONGRATULATIONS...

to Whaea Selina, who has been awarded sabbatical leave for term 2. During her absence from school, she will be conducting research around innovative assessment approaches for Mathematics. We wish Whaea Selina a relaxing break and eagerly await the results of her project.

In her absence Whaea Ange will be Acting Deputy Principal and taking over her responsibilities. Please don't hesitate to contact her - aarmstronglush@fis.school.nz

# SCHOOL PHOTOS

## MONDAY 16 MAY

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# SWIMMING SPORTS



On Tuesday the 10th of May, our annual swimming sports competition took place at the Makino Aquatic Centre. Throughout term one, the students showed remarkable resilience in the face of disappointment when our two previous attempts at holding the event were unfortunately postponed due to Covid.

The day started with students taking part in competitive heats before the remaining swimmers arrived and participated in the non-competitive events. Following that, it was time for the competitive finals. The fastest six swimmers in each stroke qualified to take part. Olivia W won three of the four Year 7 Girls' races, and Cory E and Lachlan H battled for supremacy in the Year 7 boys' races. Niki E won three of the four Year 8 Girls' races, and Robert B took the top spot in all four of the Year 8 Boys' strokes.

Pou Aroha then dominated the relays, winning three of the four races, before beating the staff in the final relay of the day.

Overall, the day was a huge success, and all the students who took part represented our school with pride. Congratulations to every student who attended the event.

A huge thank you to Mr Harding and Miss Crawford for their organization of the event.

## *RESULTS*

### 2022 Swimming Sports Results: Year 8 Girls

**Freestyle**

- 1st Place: Niki E
- 2nd Place: Grace W-S
- 3rd Place: Hazel R

**Breaststroke**

- 1st Place: Grace W-S
- 2nd Place: Niki E
- 3rd Place: Hazel R

**Backstroke**

- 1st Place: Niki E
- 2nd Place: Ashleigh M
- 3rd Place: Portia L-R

**Butterfly**

- 1st Place: Niki E
- 2nd Place: Grace W-S
- 3rd Place: Lauren A

### 2022 Swimming Sports Results: Year 8 Boys

**Freestyle**

- 1st Place: Robert B
- 2nd Place: Talan M
- 3rd Place: Rian H

**Breaststroke**

- 1st Place: Robert B
- 2nd Place: Rian H
- 3rd Place: Talan M

**Backstroke**

- 1st Place: Robert B
- 2nd Place: Talan M
- 3rd Place: Rian H

**Butterfly**

- 1st Place: Robert B
- 2nd Place: Rian H
- 3rd Place: James N

### Swimming Sports Results: Year 7 Girls

**Freestyle**

- 1st Place: Olivia W
- 2nd Place: Bella VL-A
- 3rd Place: Emma L

**Breaststroke**

- 1st Place: Olivia W
- 2nd Place: Addison S
- 3rd Place: Alyssa J

**Backstroke**

- 1st Place: Emma L
- 2nd Place: Olivia W
- 3rd Place: Paige M

**Butterfly**

- 1st Place: Olivia W
- 2nd Place: Addison S
- 3rd Place: Emma L

### 2022 Swimming Sports Results: Year 7 Boys

**Freestyle**

- 1st Place: Cory E
- 2nd Place: Lachlan H
- 3rd Place: Spencer H

**Breaststroke**

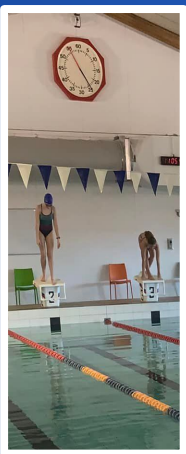
- 1st Place: Lachlan H
- 2nd Place: Spencer H
- 3rd Place: Harry R

**Backstroke**

- 1st Place: Cory E
- 2nd Place: Lachlan H
- 3rd Place: Vann S

**Butterfly**

- 1st Place: Cory E
- 2nd Place: Lachlan H
- 3rd Place: Liam B



# CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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**JAXON**

Jaxon has started term two with a great attitude towards his learning. He is actively engaged in lessons and is working hard to master algebra. Jaxon shows responsibility for himself, his peers, and the environment by looking after his belongings, the classroom, and encouraging peers to do the right thing. Keep up the great work, Jaxon.

**HUNTER**

Hunter has returned to school this term with an excellent can-do attitude. He is giving everything a go with a positive approach and purposefully seeking help when needed. I've been impressed with how he has taken responsibility for his learning and has shown real resilience. Keep it up, Hunter!

**NIKORA**

Nikora has displayed a positive and purposeful attitude towards the arts. He generates amazing ideas and is totally engaged in visual arts, especially Māori visual arts. When things don't go to plan, he is resilient, takes a deep breath and starts again.

**PUSKAR**

Puskar has got stuck into learning this term. I have been impressed by his determination to learn and succeed, especially in reading and maths. Puskar also demonstrates kindness to others by helping them out with challenging tasks. Puskar readily joins in on anything and is a star at trying any sport.

**RYAN**

Ryan has started Term 2 with a positive attitude. He is showing responsibility and accountability for his own learning and has been making the most of learning opportunities presented to him. It is great to see Ryan asking questions and beginning to take charge of his learning journey. Keep up the great mahi Ryan.

**FRASER**

Fraser has settled into life at FIS wonderfully. He gets stuck into everything he does and gives it his best shot. Fraser has a great, positive attitude and is engaged throughout. He has involved himself in activities across the school and is making the most of his time at FIS.

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**HAYLEY**

Hayley has settled into term 2 wonderfully. She has been working hard to stay focused on her work and is showing commitment to improving her work ethic. Her attitude towards her own learning has improved dramatically thus becoming a great role model in class. Keep striving for excellence, Hayley.

**HUNTER**

Hunter has a very positive attitude towards all learning and extracurricular activities at school. She listens intently to all instructions and teaching sessions. Because of this, Hunter is very successful at applying new knowledge and often helps others understand.

**ASHLEIGH**

Ashleigh has consistently had an awesome attitude towards her learning. She actively engages in all activities and always ensures that her work is done to a high standard. Ashleigh is a kind and considerate member of our class who often helps others.

**LACHIE**

Lachie has made a great start to term two! He works hard in everything he does, taking on challenges with enthusiasm. Lachie is always focused and positive in his learning and encourages those around him to do the same. Lachie sets goals for himself and is determined to meet them. Keep up the hard work, Lachie!

**KYRA**

Kyra has made a fantastic start to term two. She has shown resilience in her learning, approaching challenges with a positive and purposeful attitude. It has been wonderful to see her taking pride in her achievements and making the most of opportunities to extend and grow her skills.

**MATILDA**

Matilda has thoroughly enjoyed being in the Fabric Room. She has followed instructions with purpose and even gone on to make three bags – each an upgrade on the first. Matilda has willingly assisted her peers when necessary . Tino pai!

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**WILL**

Will arrives to Food Tech every week with a positive can-do attitude. He shows enthusiasm towards cooking and did a fantastic job making churros with his group this week, quite a technical thing to cook! Ka mau te wehi Will!

**CASEY**

Casey is a quiet, hardworking individual who has created some amazing work in hard materials. The attention to detail in her latest project is really impressive in particular the sanding work and designing her own handles for her tray. Excellent work Casey.

**ANDREW**

Andrew and Celine worked together to create an amazing Stop Motion project. They were fully engaged and focused during the lesson and created a project called 'Mud'. This project showed ingenuity and creativity to tell us a story with clarity and humour. Keep up the excellent work!

**CELINE**

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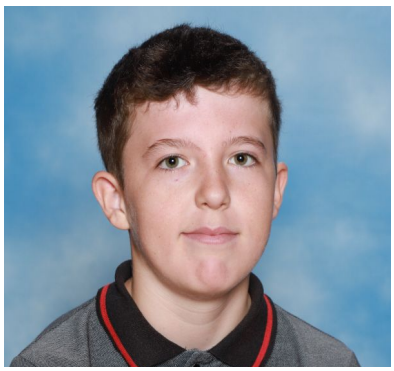

**THOMAS**

Thomas has been dedicated to Performing Arts, pushing himself to record and write his own song for his project with an incredibly positive attitude. Thomas has taken amazingly to challenging himself and setting high expectations in class. He has worked hard to discover and achieve!

**STACY-JAMES**

Stacy-James has been engaged in scientific classification. He is able to reason, justify, and eliminate throughout his thinking processes. Stacy-James demonstrated curiosity, collected samples and shared his knowledge of biology with his class confidently. Ka pai Stacy!

## ACCEPTABLE SHOES

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the winter month approaching, it is 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 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

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| 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:**

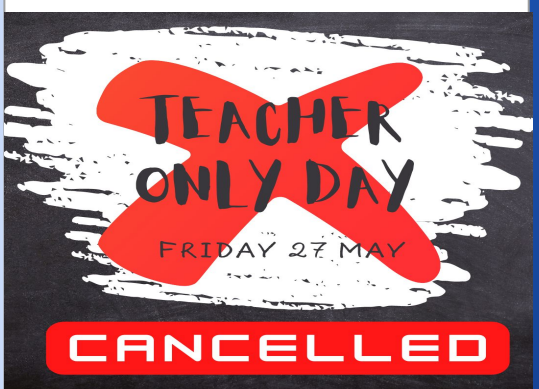
Feilding Intermediate School BOT

**Account Number:**

12 3143 0104409 00

**Reference:**

Child's Name



# Sports

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## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

***Left to Right: Oliver, Taylah, Grace, Hunter, Luca & Luke***

At the end of the last term, six students represented Feilding Intermediate at the interschool athletics meet at Taimona Park. All students competed in six different events. The competition was high, and our students represented our school and themselves positively.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in events:

- Hunter - 1st Senior Boys Long Jump - *new record 4.48m*, Senior Boys Sprints, Senior Boys 800m, Senior Boys Discus & 2nd Senior Boys Discus
- Luca - 1st Senior Boys Shot Put, Senior Boys Discus, Senior Boys High Jump- *a new record of 1.33m* & 2nd Senior Boys Sprint
- Oliver- 1st Senior Girls Sprint
- Grace-Senior Girls Long Jump

Special congratulations to Hunter, who won the Overall Year 8 Senior Boys and Luca for finishing a close second place.

A huge thanks to Matua Hayden for supervising our students and Mr V for helping with the event at the last moment.

## SUPER SPORTS TERM 2

- Hockey - write up in the next newsletter - Term 2 Week 4
- 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

# Sports Training

## NETBALL

**Monday:**

- Development Netball ~ Lunchtime
- Haepapa Netball ~ Lunchtime

**Wednesday:**

- Manaaki Netball ~ 3 pm - 4.30 pm
- Whero Netball ~ 3 pm - 4.30 pm

**Thursday:**

- Netball Development ~ 7 am - 8.15 am
- FIS A Netball ~ 3 pm - 4.30 pm

**Friday:**

- Aroha Netball ~ 3 pm - 4.30 pm
- Kahurangi Netball ~ 3.15pm - 4.30pm

## BASKETBALL

**Monday:**

- Storm ~ Lunchtime Tuesday

**Tuesday:**

- Triple Threat ~ 12.40pm - 1.15pm
- FIS A Basketball ~ 3 pm - 4.30 pm
- Dunkers ~ 12.40 pm - 1.15 pm

**Wednesday**

- Swish ~ Lunchtime

**Friday**

- Warriors - 3 pm - 4.30 pm

## HOCKEY

**Wednesday:**

- Crusaders & Hurricanes ~ Manchester Street School
- Blues & Chiefs ~ 3 pm - 4 pm - Feilding Intermediate

## CANOE POLO

- No training sessions at school these are all done on the Thursday night, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm.

## TEACHERS IN CHARGE

**TEACHER IN CHARGE OF SPORTS:**
- **Matua Hayden - hkelly@fis.school.nz**

**SPORTS COORDINATOR**
- **Whaea Alecia - ajacobs@fis.school.nz**

**BASKETBALL:**
- **Whaea Ange - aarmstronglush@fis.school.nz**

**CANOE POLO**
- **Whaea Amanda - asheilds@fis.school.nz**

**HOCKEY**
- **Mr King - rking@fis.school.nz**

**NETBALL**
- **Whaea Jamie - jmanuel@fis.school.nz**