



Kia Ora tatou katoa, Greetings, Namaste, Talofa, Konnichi wa, Gruetzi, Hola, Kia orana

Thank you very much for organising child care for the last two Teacher Only Days. We never choose days in the middle of the term lightly. We have taken on board the feedback some of you have given us, and are considering other options for our next Teacher Only Day in Term Four.

The days were very valuable for us as we learnt more about teaching and learning, and then used what we learnt to plan for the teaching of Matariki at the end of this term.

Have a great weekend  
Anne



**Hangi**

Our wonderful Community Group is organising a hangi for Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be taken from the school office from Monday between 8.30 and 9am until all tickets are sold. We only have 100 to sell, so first in, first served.

**Swimming:**

We are very pleased with the way the swimming is going. Having lessons three days a week enables children to progress rapidly – it is very exciting to see this.

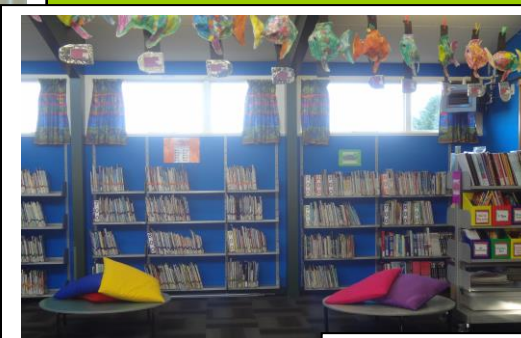
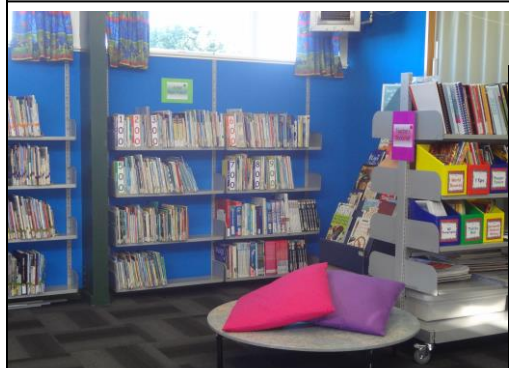
We really do appreciate the large number of you who come down to support your children, and/or help us out with the changing or other needs with swimming. Don't forget:

- Tues – Thurs until June 25th
- Encourage children to challenge themselves and meet their goals
- Encourage them to get changed asap
- No hot lunch orders for Rimu as they are eating earlier than normal in order to get to their swimming on time

**It is great to see them enter into the challenge of getting changed quickly, and meeting other bus and swimming pool behaviour expectations.**

**Celebrating Cracker Jacks and Cross Country**

Thank you to members of the Fernworth Community Group, plus Lauren Wilson and her supporters for all their hard work in organising the sausage sizzle, and the events of the day.



**Library Renovations**

Next week we will be back into the library following extensive renovations which includes wall and floor coverings, shelving, curtains and cushions.

The library is now a vibrant part of the school – you will be able to come and see it in Week 10 when we celebrate Book Week.

This makeover is as a result of hard work by: Andrea Smith, Rosalie Youngman, Diane Henderson, Jane Everest, Mrs Smith, Graham Jordan, and all the staff from Fernworth.



**Scoters:**

We are able to engrave your child's name on their scooter if you want us to. We will send home a slip requesting permission to all scooter owners.

**We welcome** Matthew Nath, Jamie Derbridge and their families to Fernworth Primary

**Parent Session Cracker Jacks – inquiring into their learning**

We have planned to have one session a term for parents to help you learn a bit more about what we teach at Fernworth, and about how you may be able to help your child with their learning.

The session this term is to be held later today (Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>)

We hope that you were able to attend a Cracker Jacks session and observed the thinking and questioning and reflecting the children do as they consider ways they can continue to improve their social and/or physical skills – as they become **“Better than Before”**.

The process of thinking and questioning and reflecting, and the information gathering and brainstorming and decision making which follows are fundamental skills needed to learn.

**Community Notices**

**TAP DANCING COMPETITIONS**

*This weekend 15/16 June @ Centre Stage, Don St, Invercargill*

*Saturday 8.30-9pm ~ Sunday 9am-6pm,*

*Championship Dancing Saturday 6.30-9pm*

**BOT**

We welcome our new Board of Trustees. Elected members are:

- Greg Fordyce Board Chairperson
- Bevan McNaughton
- Jodi Conway
- Karen Bragg
- Jackie Robertson
- Vicky Brough Staff Representative

A special acknowledgement needs to go to Donna Williams and Danica Sanders for all their years of commitment to the school through their involvement on the Board.

**New Entrants**

If you have, or know anyone who has, a four year old who will start at Fernworth this year, who we don't know about, can you please let the Office or Carolyn Pannett know.

**From the window I see**

**The white scratched car  
Parked outside smoothly  
Patiently waiting for someone to come.**

**The diamond fence  
Needing a makeover  
Protecting the school from  
Dented cars crashing into the school.**

**I turn round and see**

**A hard wooden chair waiting for someone  
A white heater breathing warm air**

**I turn round again and see**

**The white scratched car splashing water  
Making a puddle by the passenger door**

**Riley Anderson**

**Book Week – July 8 - 12**

Look out for information about our upcoming book week. During this week our activities will enable us to celebrate our learning about Maori myths and legends, and Matariki, as well as give you opportunities to join in with us for some fun and games, and of course, celebrate the opening of our refurbished library.

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**FOR THE CALENDAR**

- June 4 – 25** Swimming
- July 8 - 12** Book Week
- July 12** Fernworth Friday – dress up as a character from one of the Myths and Legends
- July 12** Last day of Term 2
- July 29** First day of Term Three