



FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

THE HOME OF **EXCEPTIONAL** LEARNERS

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PROSPECTIVE NEW STUDENTS AND WHĀNAU

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL



KIA ORA KOUTOU, GREETINGS.

We extend a warm welcome to all prospective students and their whānau. We are extremely proud of our school and the many outstanding achievements of our students.

Fairfield Intermediate School is a vibrant, multi-cultural intermediate school that specialises in catering for the needs of Year 7-8 students. Our school vision, 'Exceptional Learners, Exceptional Place' encourages our students to reach for the stars and this is underpinned by our school values of courtesy, co-operation, courage and commitment. As Fairfield whānau, we stand tall with pride and we hold the belief that together as a united and diverse learning community we are stronger - Whiria te tangata - weaving the people together. Our ultimate goal is for our students to become confident citizens who will contribute positively to the community and who will go on to reach their full potential.

We look forward to meeting you, and working in partnership with you.

Angela Walters
Acting Principal

TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS PROGRAMME

In addition to their regular class learning programme, students attend specialist classes twice a week where they are exposed to a wide range of further learning opportunities. Fairfield Intermediate currently offers six specialist subjects: Music, Visual Art, Bio-technology, Workshop, Physics and Hauora. Students visit all of the specialist areas each year. We also have community days throughout the year where whānau are invited to share in their child's learning.



AN EMPHASIS ON:

SPECIALISED IN MEETING THE LEARNING
NEEDS OF EMERGING ADOLESCENTS

INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE
STUDENTS FEEL SUPPORTED AND VALUED

HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING
PROGRAMMES IN HOMEROOM ENVIRONMENTS

EXTENSIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL
STUDENTS - ACADEMIC, SPORTS,
CULTURAL, LEADERSHIP



ACADEMIC

Fairfield Intermediate School provides a dynamic, evolving curriculum which focuses on all aspects of the New Zealand Curriculum to cater for the needs of young adolescents. While we have a strong emphasis on literacy and mathematics, we are committed to academic excellence through an integrated curriculum. Students are encouraged to be innovative, work collaboratively and to develop skills in the key competencies of thinking, using languages, symbols and text, managing self, relating to others and participating and contributing. While students attend specialist classes, they are predominantly based in their homeroom with one teacher, allowing strong learning relationships to form and a truly integrated learning approach.

Fairfield Intermediate School is a BYOD School. This means that students are able to bring their own digital device to support and enhance their learning. We also offer two accelerate learning classes which cater for students operating at a high academic level.

COURTESY
Whakawhētai

COURAGE
Whakamanawanui

CO-OPERATION
Mahi Tahi

COMMITMENT
Tūturu



ACADEMIC • CULTURE • SPORT • LEADERSHIP



EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Education Outside the Classroom plays an important role in students' physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. While at Fairfield Intermediate School, students will have the opportunity to be involved in our week long camp at Port Waikato and our connection day camps in alternate years. Students will also have the opportunity to be involved in a number of learning experiences and trips out of school which are linked to our teaching and learning programmes and the big learning for the term.



OPPORTUNITIES

At Fairfield Intermediate School we offer a wide range of co-curricular learning experiences in a number of areas including academic, sporting, cultural and leadership. We pride ourselves on our ability to provide a broad range of opportunities to benefit all of our students. From our strong performing arts and sporting programmes through to our highly talented Pasifika group and Kapa Haka, we have something for everyone. We also have a strong enrichment programme where students have the opportunity to further develop their knowledge and skills in a range of areas such as hospitality, sports, science and engineering, digital and visual art.



ENROLLING AT FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

We are excited to welcome all prospective students and their whānau and invite you to make an appointment to visit our school to see the school in action.

We would also like to invite you to come and join us at our Information Evening and official open days. Students from our main contributing schools will also be visiting in term three to experience our school.

Information Evening 20 August 2019 at 7.00pm
in the school auditorium.

Open Days 28 August and 4 September,
9.00am to 2.30pm.

Enrolment packs (including a more detailed prospectus) are available from the school office from 29 July 2019. We will also be delivering copies of our prospectus and enrolment information to all of our main contributing schools.