

# FERGUSSON Intermediate School

## Newsletter - 7 March 2016



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Dear Parents / Caregivers

This is last week's newsletter which we are sending home today, Tuesday so that we could include a full list of results from our annual Athletics Sports.

The ongoing glorious summer weather enabled us to enjoy two brilliant days of competition last Thursday and Friday. Students decked out in their syndicate colours competed in high jump, long jump, shot, discus, vortex, and track events over a range of distances. Results from all events are included later in this newsletter and congratulations go to all winners and placegetters. Many of these



students will now go on to represent us at the Inter-Intermediate Athletics at Newtown Park on 21 March. A huge thank you goes to sport convenors Tony Webb, Davida Marshall and Araluen Tukukino who together with a team of staff, organised and ran such a great couple of days. Thank you also, to the Maidstone Athletic Club for the use of their gear down at the park.



We are delighted that so many of you took the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher on 23-24 February. These meetings are invaluable in assisting teachers to learn about your child and the staff are most appreciative of the input you provided. Please remember that we are only a phone call or email away if you wish to discuss any matter at any time.

Today we hosted a group of sixteen Japanese students and two teachers to a day in the life of a New Zealand school. The group thoroughly enjoyed their day and were most impressed with the friendliness of our students. Thank you goes to Year 7 student Miki Hayashi who did an outstanding job helping us with translation! Well done Miki, we were all very impressed with your ability to help out so confidently.

Entries are once again being sought for the annual International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). Examinations are available in Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. To this end some students have today been issued with an invitation to participate. If you would like your child to participate and he/she hasn't brought home an invitation please email Nathan Russell [nrussell@fergusson.school.nz](mailto:nrussell@fergusson.school.nz) and he will forward the details.



A sign of the times maybe but we have had two instances already this year of bikes and scooters 'disappearing' from our bike stands. Thanks to vigilant staff on one occasion and a parent on the second, the property was retrieved but I again stress the need for all bikes and scooters to be padlocked during the day. The police have informed me that there appears to be an epidemic of bike stealing from Upper Hutt schools at the moment.



On a happier note, thank you to all parents and students who supported the Fergy Fund Finders' Hamburger Lunch. This proved very popular with \$450 going into the coffers. Next up is a quick fire Easter raffle and all students will be issued with a sheet comprising five \$2 tickets on Friday. There are three wonderful Easter hampers to be won, and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24 March. But wait there's more...another lunch...and this time it is American Hotdogs on Thursday

17 March. At \$2.50 per hotdog, these represent great value! Order forms will be sent home later this week.

Further on financial matters, a huge thank you to all who have paid and/or are continuing to pay the Technology Fee and voluntary School Donation. We really do appreciate receiving these payments and remind you that donations paid before 31 March are tax deductible on your this year's tax return.

Regards

Paul Patterson  
Principal



## ATHLETICS RESULTS



### Dates to Remember....

9 March	Year 8 Girls Gardasil talk (Public Health Nurse)
21 March	Inter-Intermediate Athletics
25 March	Good Friday
28 March	Easter Monday
29 March	Easter Tuesday
15 April	Term 1 concludes
2 May	Term 2 concludes

EVENT	YEAR 7 GIRLS	YEAR 7 BOYS	YEAR 8 GIRLS	YEAR 8 BOYS
SHOTPUT	1st Leila Mirau-Karo 2nd Venita Prince 3rd Jodie Yorwarth	1st Eden Bissielo 2nd Connor Byrne 3rd Eli Urwin	1st Lea Molloy 2nd Anita Va'a 3rd Angel Tiopira	1st Sio Titie 2nd Keisar Vailalo 3rd Darren Taumata
DISCUS	1st Leila Mirau-Karo 2nd Sharnte McGhie 3rd Angel Neho-Watts	1st Hunter Baumber 2nd Eden Bissielo 3rd Robbie Fulbrook	1st Anita Va'a 2nd Angel Tiopira 3rd Lea Molloy	1st Sio Titie 2nd Bailee Laurenson 3rd Evan Toheriri
HIGH JUMP	1st Kiara Flutey 2nd Elise Kapakali 3rd Hayley Stokes	1st Robbie Fulbrook 2nd Chout Chout 3rd Jesse Bier	1st Hannah Molloy 2nd Selai To'ia 3rd Angel Tiopira	1st Matthew Bealing 2nd Bailee Laurenson 3rd Josh Campbell
LONG JUMP	1st Holly McKay 1st Hayley Stokes 3rd Michaela Cookson	1st Robbie Fulbrook 2nd Colton Foss 3rd Liam Wilcocks	1st Ashlee McEriney 2nd Hannah Molloy 3rd Lea Molloy	1st Matthew Bealing 2nd Bailee Laurenson 3rd Ashley Newman
VORTEX	1st Cassidy New 2nd Elise Kapakali 3rd Leila Mirau-Karo	1st Eden Bissielo 2nd Robbie Fulbrook 3rd Josh Lafrantz	1st Tiari Pepere-Montgomery 2nd Eilish Knights 3rd Nikita Haywood	1st Darren Taumata 2nd Javan Rangiwhehu 3rd Keanu Kotuhi
100 METRES	1st Jodie Yorwarth 2nd Myah Boggs 3rd Elsie Kapakali	1st Eden Bissielo 2nd Colton Foss 3rd Alex Clegg	1st Ashlee McEriney 2nd Tiari Pepere-Montgomery 3rd Ilaise Tafuna	1st Matthew Bealing 2nd Kaiser Vailalo 3rd Bailey Lawrence
200 METRES	1st Elsie Kapakali 2nd Hayley Stokes 3rd Holly McKay	1st Colton Foss 2nd Eden Bissielo 3rd Thomas Joyce	1st Ilaise Tafuna 2nd Maria Geoghan 3rd Hannah Molloy	1st Matthew Bealing 2nd Luke Te Moana 3rd Bailey Lawrence
400 METRES	1st Kiara Flutey 2nd Leilani West 3rd Hayley Stokes	1st Colton Foss 2nd Nathan Lucock 3rd Seyjay Harawira	1st Livvy Cook 2nd Anya Dowling-Kearns 3rd Brooklyn Burke	1st Luke Te Moana 2nd Ashley Newman 3rd Darnel Staunton
800 METRES	1st Kiara Flutey 2nd Michaela Cookson 3rd Danielle Fitness	1st Colton Foss 2nd Nathan Lucock 3rd Josh Yates	1st Hannah Molloy 2nd Anya Dowling-Kearns 3rd Riley Fox	1st Ethan Du Toit 2nd Ashley Newman 3rd Josh Yates
1500 METRES	BOYS - OPEN EVENT	1st Nathan Lucock 2nd Colton Foss 3rd Keanu Kotuhi	GIRLS - OPEN EVENT	1st Maria Geoghan 2nd Hannah Molloy 3rd Anya Dowling-Kearns
CLASS RELAYS	1st Room 5 2nd Room 7	SYNDICATE RELAYS	1st Teachers 2nd Syndicate B	