











Kindergarten New Zealand 2020

Welcome to Kindergarten New Zealand for 2020. My name is Miss Linda Ngo and I am the classroom teacher. I cannot wait to see what 2020 brings for Kindergarten. This year our classes at Fairvale are named after countries competing in the 2020 Olympics Games in Japan. New Zealand is a group of islands in the south eastern Pacific Ocean. We hope to learn lots of interesting things about New Zealand throughout the year.

<u>Important Dates</u>	
<p><u>Attendance</u></p> 	<p>It is very important that all students attend school every day, but we understand if your child is sick or there is an emergency. However, it is essential for children in their first year of schooling to attend school as much as possible. We do many important activities that will benefit students through the rest of their schooling. If your child is away please ensure you either call the office to inform us or send a note with your child on the next day that they are at school. This note needs to be returned within 7 days of the absence.</p>
<p><u>Concerns</u></p> 	<p>If you ever have any concerns regarding your child whether that be academic or not, please feel free to come and see me. I will endeavour to solve your concern or provide you with the information you need. I may need to book a time to meet you, either to find out the correct information or to sit down and discuss properly your concern.</p>
<p><u>Reading Eggs and Mathletics</u></p> 	<p>We are lucky enough to have access to both Reading Eggs, for English and Mathletics, for Mathematics. I will provide each student with a log on for each program. We will do some of these activities at school however, if you would work with your child at home that would be extremely helpful.</p>
<p><u>Names on belongings</u></p> 	<p>Please ensure all of your child's belongings have their names on them. We often have hats and jumpers without names on them and they go missing. With winter coming up please make sure that you label everything!</p>
<p><u>Home Reading</u></p> 	<p>Students will receive books to read with you/independently at home. The books given are to be returned to school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. When students bring their home readers, they will be expected to place them in a home readers tray. It is very important that the books are taken care of as they are property at Fairvale Public School and a lot of children use them throughout the year.</p>
<p><u>Sports clothes on Friday</u></p> 	<p>It is our sport day on Fridays so please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform. This will include white joggers for them to run in.</p>
<p><u>Notes Home</u></p> 	<p>I will send all notes home inside your child's bag. Please check this regularly, we are a very busy school and we will often send notes home with important information. This will also include our school newsletter which is sent home every fortnight. If your child is absent, please check the blue pockets located by the bag area for any notes they may have missed.</p>
<p><u>Library</u></p> 	<p>Our library borrowing day is on a Friday. Please encourage your child to bring in a library bag to borrow a book of their choice. We have a large assortment of books that your child will love reading!</p>
<p><u>Seesaw</u></p> 	<p>We will be sharing our learning in KN through the use of Seesaw. Each child will have their own account which you can simply download on your phone. You will be able to see pictures of their learning, work samples and special events. I have given you the log in already, however, if you require another one, please let me know.</p>
<p><u>Class Dojo</u></p> 	<p>To ensure Kindergarten New Zealand are following the FAIR rules and class rules, I have introduced Class Dojo. Class Dojo is a point system where students receive points for making good choices and points taken away for poor choices made. It has proven to be very motivating for students of K New Zealand.</p>