

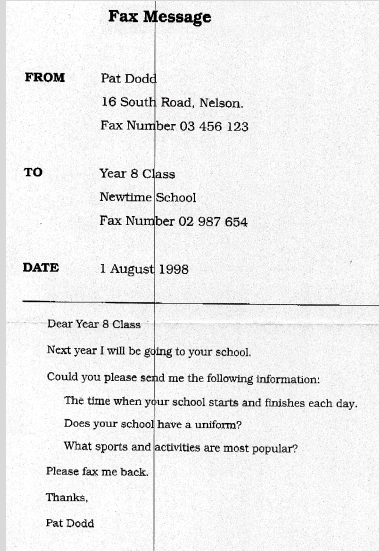
Fax Message

Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Resources: Fax message received and blank copy reply form.

Questions/instructions



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Look at the fax message. Imagine that you are at Newtime School and that your class has been sent this fax.

Write a reply to the fax, using the special fax form on the next page.

Aspects included:	appropriate salutation welcoming comment school start time school finish time school uniform needed ? extra details on uniform popular sports & activities [popular sports only] Appropriate ending e.g. name From: year 8 class individual To: Pat Dodd Date: indicated	48 80 18 55 57 83 56 80 62 77 12 39 8 15 37 55 47 79 24 61 55 36 65 86 89 96
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HIGH RANGE

FROM Year 8 class
 Newtime School
 Fax number 02 987 654

TO Pat Dodd
 16 South Road Nelson.
 Fax number 03456123

DATE 31 August 1998

Dear Pat,

In reply to the fax you sent our school here are the answers to the questions you sent. Our school starts at ten to 9 everyday and finishes at 10 to 3.

Yes are school does have a uniform black shorts for boys, patterned collutes for girls, blue or yellow polo shirts for both as well as a school jumper.

The most popular sport is soccer as the most popular activity would be sport.

Thanks for your fax
 Year 8 class

FROM Year 8 class
 Newtime School
 Fax Number: 02 987 654

TO Pat Dod
 16 South Road,
 Nelson
 Fax Number: 03 456 123

DATE 7th September 1998

Dear Pat Dodd,

We are glad to hear that you may be joining out class next year.

Our school starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm each day. We have a uniform which consists of shorts, a shirt, a tie, and a jumper. The shoes are brown.

For the boys the most popular sports are cricket, rugby and soccer. We all enjoy playing knuclebones and Tazos.

We hope to see you here next year,
 Yours sincerely,
 Year 8 class.

Commentary

On average, about 25 percent more year 8 than year 4 students included each of the listed features. The largest differences occurred on features which made the message more personal and welcoming.

MID RANGE

FROM Year 8 Class
Newtime School
Fax # 0

TO Pat Dodd
16 South Road, Nelson
Fax # 03 456 123

DATE 1 August

Dear Pat
We're glad you're coming
School starts at 8.30am and ends at 3.00pm
Yes we do
Netball, Hockey, Soccer, Rugby, Volleyball,
swimming are all very popular!
From Year 8 Class

New Time School
Fax number 02 987 654

TO Patt Dodd
16 South Rd Nelson
Fax number 03456123

DATE 11 August 1998

Dear Pat Dodd,
We'd love you to visit!!
Well our school times are 8.45-3.15
And we wear mufti all day,
we love all sports, especially track + field ones.
Thanks,
Year 8 Class

FROM Year 8 class,
Newtime school
Fax No. 02 987 654

TO Pat Dodd
16 South road, Nelson
Fax No. 03 456 123

DATE 24 August 1998

Dear Pat Dodd
this school starts at 8:50, and ends at 3:10 each
day, we have a uniform, and it depends on the
person, which sport they like.
Yours sincerely,
Year 8 class.

FROM Pat Dodd
10 South Road Nelson
Fax Number 03 456 123

TO year 4 class
Newtime School
Fax Number 02 987 654

DATE 1 october 1998

Dear Pat Dodd
My school starts at 9.00 clook and finishes at 3.00
My school has a uniform. Art and danshrouds
From Laura.

FROM Year 8 Class
Newtime School
Fax number 02 987 654

TO Pat Dodd
16 South road Nelson.
Fax Number 03 456 123

DATE 1 August 1998

Dear Pat
Newtime School starts at 8.45 am and finishes at
3.00 pm.
New-time school has a uniform.
The most popular sports and activities are rugby,
netball, cricket, tennis, gymnastics I think that it
about it.
I hope this is all the information you need.
from
Newtime school
FROM Yr 8 class

FROM Kyle Went

TO Pat dodd

DATE 1st October 1998

Dear pat dodd
the time is 9.00am to 3.00pm (6 hours)
It does have a uniform, the activetys populr are
sports, games, p.e.

FROM Year 4 Class
New time School
Fax Number 02 987 654

TO Pat Dodd 16 South Road, Nelson
Fax Number 03 456 123

DATE 27 October

Dear Pat Dodd
We look fores to have you:
We finish school and start school at 9.30 till 3.30.
We have a uniform.
The most popular sports are rugby a crickiet ate
the momet crickiet and T.ball
Thanks
Yer 4 Class