

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 1

Wednesday 3rd February 2016

*Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sabula, Mauri, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, warm greetings to you all.*

## WELCOME!

We are happy to see so many familiar faces and also lots of new faces back at school this week ready to learn.

We trust you had a nice break over the holidays and are as excited as we are about the year ahead!

## SCHOOL TIMES

The first bell goes at 8.15am – this is the time that children should start arriving at school. Children arriving earlier than this sit on the seats outside Rms 15 - 22 until the bell goes at 8.15am.

**School Starts 8:55am**

**Morning Interval:** 10:40-11am

**Lunchtime** 12:30-1:20pm  
(Lunch is eaten between 1.05pm and 1.20pm)

**School finishes at 2.50pm**

All students should be picked up as soon as possible after 2.50pm. If you are going to be later than 3.05pm, please let the school office know. All children should be out of the school by 3.15pm at the latest. No supervision is available before 8.15am and after 3.15pm.

## MEET THE TEACHERS

We would like to invite all parents & whanau to come along and 'Meet the Teachers' at school on Thursday 25th February between 2—5pm.

## NOTICES

**OTAHUHU UNITED SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATIONS** for players from 4 years to adult, at Seaside Park Clubrooms in Princes St East 13th Feb 10am-1pm and 17th Feb 5pm -7:30pm. Please bring player photo I.D. or birth certificate. Online registrations at [www.otahuhusoccer.org.nz](http://www.otahuhusoccer.org.nz) Enquiries ph 2769975 or [email.secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz](mailto:email.secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz)

## STATIONERY

It is great to see our students back and ready to work in 2016. This week they will bring home their stationery lists which will have the books, pencils etc they will need for the year. This can be purchased as a pack from school from tomorrow **Tuesday**. Stationery orders should be given to each class teacher before the start of school. When you send the money in, please put it in an envelope clearly labeled with the student's name and room number so it can be processed, then the pack will be delivered to the classroom. If you decide to buy stationery items somewhere else, please be aware that we would like the students to have the specific items listed. **It will be good to get your child's stationery as quickly as possible**, if payment is a problem, please talk to Mrs Woodard (DP Middle and Senior classes) or Miss Passfield and we may be able to assist in this.

Regards

*Frances Nelson*

Principal



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## STAFF NEWS

We are excited to introduce two new teachers this year. Miss Peterson is joining us and will be teaching Room 16 (temporarily based in room 25) and Miss Wilson is returning to Fairburn to teach in Room 19.

You may also notice we have four student teachers from the University of Auckland here with us for part of the year. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the new staff members if you see them around the school.

## SUN HATS

A reminder all students must wear a hat when they are outside during Term 1. The best sunhat is one with a peak to shade both the head and the face. We do have a variety of caps for sale in the school office, these come in a variety of colours and cost \$6 each.

## SKIDS

SKIDS offer after school care for your children. For as little as \$3 a day, you can enroll your kids with them (with WINZ subsidy, conditions apply). SKIDS operate daily from 3:00pm to 6:00pm

For any queries you can ring at 0800 900 754 or email [fairburn@skids.co.nz](mailto:fairburn@skids.co.nz)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

WAITANGI DAY

### THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

2-5PM MEET THE TEACHER

### MONDAY 29TH FEBRUARY— WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

JNR MOTAT TRIP

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

### MONDAY 7TH -FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

Yr 3—6 TRIPS

### FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY

### MONDAY 28TH MARCH

EASTER MONDAY

### TUESDAY 29TH MARCH

EASTER TUESDAY

### FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING  
SPORTS

### TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

### TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

## 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

**Term 1:** 1st Feb-15th Apr

**Term 2:** 2nd May-8th Jul

**Term 3:** 25th Jul-23rd Sep

**Term 4:** 10th Oct-15th Dec

(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 25th Mar, 28th Mar, 29th Mar, 6th Jun, 24th Oct)