

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 2

Wednesday 9th May 2018

Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sa bula, 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 ALL 😊

A big welcome back to all our students and whanau to Term 2! We hope you all had a great break. We would also like to welcome our new families and hope you have enjoyed your first week.

A BIG Fairburn WELCOME to Miss Ashurst who will be in Room 14 and also to our new teacher aide Mrs Plunkett who will be working mainly in Room 8.

## VISITORS AT SCHOOL

We are lucky enough to have several visitors in school this term to help our children with their learning. Already the senior school have started their Jellybean Music classes which the students thoroughly enjoyed. Then this week we have a deaf tutor visiting two classrooms for New Zealand Sign Language week to teach the children some basic signing. Over the next three weeks we also have digital workshops running!

## AWESOME WHANAU REMINDER

Just a reminder there is still time to join our 'Awesome Whanau' programme. This programme offers great ideas for 'super parents' and the 'struggling' alike. There are six sessions with a small group of parents/caregivers and a facilitator. Starting next week on **Thursdays at 10am in Room 25**. Participants have the opportunity to explore and discover various tools and.....

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**Out and About Park Sport** will be starting Thursday 10th of May @ Murphy Park for 8 weeks 3.15pm-4.15pm. Each week kids young and old will have the chance to play a new sport for FREE.

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strategies that will equip and encourage each one to progress positively from where they currently are as parents/caregivers in line with their unique 'ways of being' in their homes. Please contact Cecelia if you are interested on 09 270 1130 or 027 274 5110.

## LOCKDOWN DRILL

This week, a company called Harrison Tew® will visit our school to teach both staff and students how to respond safely & quickly in emergency situations.

We will then be practicing a lockdown exercise. The exercise will be as real-life as possible which means all communication from the school during this time will be on the school website only. The information shared will emphasize that this is an exercise/practice and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the school website

[www.fairburn.school.nz](http://www.fairburn.school.nz)

In a genuine incident, should you hear of a lock down or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be in a position to respond. Your presence at, or contact with the school may make it more difficult for us to manage the situation and could potentially place your children and in fact yourselves at risk. We thank you for your support.

Regards

*Paula Passfield*

Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

### Congratulations to the following children:

Arhaan Hussain, Shanaya Bilas, Huni Hafoka, Stanfield Sok, Zhariya Mendes-Fanovaha, VJ Tangifua, Israel Uhi, Princeton Koloamatangi, Ashav Bhan, Malia Pangai, Josipa Elone, Atalina Jamieson, Aden Warwood, Nylee Dawson, Dellin Weilert, Jaid Taioalo, Te Tahī Tiatoa-Davis, Trustin Martin, Lancelot Telua, Andrew Goel, Lezayn Koperu, Makayla Aue, Shreya Prasad, Mark Roi, Isa Syed, Pollyan Lapale, Meera Patel, Shai Ben, William Huynh, Divya Dristy, Gaberiella Schaumkel, Cypris Nathan, Tarnae-Jayne Levi, Lolo Moniati, Sui Aigamaua, Annelie Kovach, Eliot Puni, Opeti Fosita, Mehel Muni, Emmaus Simi, Simione Eukaliti, Shafifa Begum, Rishab Kumar, Mercylynn Ivai, Kashira Rainey, Constance Whakamau, Jordan Galuvaa -Leota & Seriah Pritchard

## PAID UNION MEETING

On **Monday 18th June**, the teachers are attending a paid union meeting and will not be at school from **12.30pm**. We would appreciate it if you could pick your children up at the beginning of lunchtime (12.30pm). There will be some teachers still at school to supervise any children who are not able to go home at this time. **More info to come.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### THURSDAY 10TH MAY

LOCKDOWN EXERCISE

### MONDAY 14TH—18TH MAY

BULLYING-FREE NZ WEEK

### WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

YR 2 MUSEUM TRIP

### WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

MAORI WHANAU HUI

### WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

'INSPIRE ME' PERFORMANCE

### THURSDAY 17/24/31 JUNE & 7/14/21 JULY

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU RM 25 @ 10AM

### TUESDAY 29TH MAY

INTER-SCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE

### TUESDAY 29TH MAY/ 5TH JUNE/ 12TH JUNE/ 19TH JUNE

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

### MONDAY 4TH JUNE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY

### MON 11TH— FRI 15TH JUNE

CELEBRATING MATARIKI

### TUESDAY 12TH JUNE

INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL

### WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE

YR 1 STARDOME TRIP

### WEDNESDAY 20TH JUN

INTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY

### WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

OTAHUHU MUSIC FESTIVAL

REPORTS HOME

### FRIDAY 6TH JULY

LAST DAY OF TERM 2



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*We put leisure in your life, and life in your leisure  
Ka avitina mai, ka avitina atu, nga mahi a te rehia*