

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 1

Wednesday 25th July 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 BACK

We hope you all had a great break and have come back ready for a fantastic Term 3. We already have lots of fun & exciting learning planned for the term and will keep you up-to-date via our newsletters and school facebook page.

We would also like to welcome all our new students and families and also our new staff members to our school. A BIG Fairburn welcome to Miss Wong in Room 11, Miss Ah Young in Room 18 and welcome back from maternity leave to Mrs Saipele in Room 28.

We are so happy to have you all here and will be holding a Welcome Assembly in week 5- further details to come.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families the importance of attendance even on rainy days! Also a reminder of our school day.

8.55am - 10.40am School in session

10.40am - 11.00am Interval

11.00am - 12.30pm School in session

12.30pm - 1.20pm Lunchtime (eating time 1.10pm)

1.20pm - 2.50pm School in session

If your child is unable to attend for the day PLEASE let the school office know. You can contact us by phone 2701130 or can report an absence online on our website.

IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help to protect children and keep them safe. Drivers who park illegally put children at risk.

Parking Officers **will** be on patrol outside our school to issue tickets for those who illegally park so please be aware.

Fines for illegal parking include:

• Parked on the footpath or grass verge/ berm	\$40
• Parked across or within 1m of a vehicle entrance	\$40
• Parked within 6m either side of an unmarked bus stop	\$40
• Parked within a marked bus stop	\$60
• Parked within 0.5m of a fire hydrant with no one in the car legally capable of moving it	\$60
• Parked within a designated bus lane, transit or cycle lane	\$60
• Parked on a clearway	\$60
• Double parked	\$60
• Inconsiderate parking to other road users, including pedestrians	\$60
• Parked on or within 6m of an intersection	\$60
• Parked on a pedestrian crossing	\$60
• Parked on a broken yellow line	\$60

WRITERS IN SCHOOLS

We are pleased to welcome Sue Copsey to Fairburn this term as part of the 'Writers in Schools' programme. Sue will be working with our children throughout the school to develop their writing skills using her experiences as an author.

Welcome Sue!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Wesley Tupua, Kassidy Wright, Ishmeet Kaur, Suzannah Fineanganofa, Koloti Vuki, Evalati Tuipulotu, Sione Vai, Codi Hall, Princeton Koloamatangi, Krishav Prasad, Romeo Kalavi, Manacia Vaka, Tallis Talau, Tava Uhatafe, Ernett Foliaki, Darlina Taikato Holoia, Savannah Halagigie, Emosi Nabenu, Dahreana Toa, Shakira Mani, Victory Faga Tuiloma, Sepuita Mohetau, Tulipe Fila, Viliami Lapale and Eddie Meredith.

UPCOMING INDUSTRIAL ACTION

On Wednesday 15th August primary school teachers and principals nationwide will go on strike. It is unknown yet as to whether this will be a full day or half day but we will be letting parents know as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made for your child/children on that day.

Regards

Paula Passfield

Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST

INTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

TEACHERS INDUSTRIAL ACTION

TUE 21ST & THU 23RD AUG

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 27TH AUGUST

INDIVIDUAL & CLASS PHOTOS

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

DAFFODIL DAY

MON 10TH - FRI 14TH SEPT

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL



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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

WARM CLOTHING DONATIONS Just a reminder that if you have any warm clothes you would like to donate we will happily take them! These are used as spares for children at school but are also given to families in need.