

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 2

Wednesday 12th February 2019

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 TO ALL!

A huge WELCOME BACK to all our Fairburn whanau -we hope you all had a great break and you are excited for the 2019 school year! A special welcome to all our new children and their families-we look forward to getting to know you all.

We also would like to welcome our three new teachers this year - Mr Palethorpe (Rm 16), Ms Pancha (Rm 12) and Miss Jones (Rm 14).

We hope you join us in making them feel welcome.

SWIMMING

A quick reminder that swimming starts again this week. All students should have brought home a note with their allocated timeslots. Please feel free to ask your child's classroom teacher for more information. Swimming is part of the NZ curriculum and a very important part of your child's programme at school. For the first month of our swimming season, our Year 3 to Year 6 students have swimming lessons with trained instructors as part of an agreement with the Auckland Council. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students so please make sure that your child has their togs every swimming day.

Regards

Paula Passfield

Principal

REMINDER

It is school policy that during terms 1 & 4 every child is to wear a hat at school during playtime & lunchtime to help protect them from the sun.

Children who do not have hats will have to spend their playtime/lunchtime sitting in the shade.

Please send your child to school with a named hat to leave in the classroom for the term.

Thank you for your support.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families the importance of attendance and the outline of the school day.

Our school day:
8.15am First bell rings
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 the school office by phoning 2701 130 or can report an absence online through our website.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

OTAHUHU SOCCER

Otahuhu United Soccer Club registrations for players from 4 years to adult at Seaside Park Clubrooms in Princes St East.

Junior/ Youth Registrations is held:

Sunday 24th of February at 1pm to 4pm (you will also be able to meet and greet some of the coaches)

Please bring photo I.D. or birth certificate. Alternatively online registrations can also be done.

Visit: Online [Registrations: www.sporty.co.nz/otahuhusoccer](http://www.sporty.co.nz/otahuhusoccer)

Enquiries, contact Natasha 0210423341 or email secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz

ST JOHNS YOUTH

St John Youth is about 6-18 year olds learning cool skills, having fun, making friends and trying new things. St John Youth invites you to join them. Mondays @ 6pm in the Tamaki Ambulance Station Hall, Atkinson Avenue. Division Manager: Loretta Lesoa, Loretta.lesoa@stjohn.org.nz or 0800 ST JOHN.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

INTERSCHOOL GIRLS SPORTS DAY

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

OTAHUHU FAMILY FUN DAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

FAIRBURN PICNIC & MEET THE STAFF

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

OTAHUHU CULTURAL FESTIVAL (OTAHUHU RECREATION CENTRE)

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

CELEBRATING CULTURES DAY

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL

TERM 1 REPORTS GO HOME

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

2019 DATES

TERM 2

29TH APRIL - 5TH JULY

TERM 3

22ND JULY - 27TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4

14TH OCTOBER - 18TH DECEMBER

COMMUNITY NOTICES SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL Please take extra care during drop off and pick up times at school as the roads around us become particularly congested (particularly Pukeora Road) making it difficult to see our children crossing the road. Just a friendly reminder please do not drive into the car park—this is for staff members only. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.