

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 1

Wednesday 5th February 2020

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 TERM 1

Here we are week 1 of term 1—a HUGE WELCOME and welcome back to new and familiar faces. We trust you all had a great summer break and are just as excited as we are about a new year of learning and fun activities! A special welcome to two new teachers. Miss Maitland in Room 16 is returning to Fairburn after teaching in other schools - we are glad to have her back. Also a warm 'kiwi' welcome to Mrs Gurnell in Room 32. She has recently moved here from South Africa to join the Fairburn whanau so we ask for you to say hi to both if you see them around the school.

## SUN HATS

It is school policy that during terms 1 & 4 every child is to wear a hat at school during playtime and 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 with a named hat to leave at school in the classroom for the term.

**Thank you for your support!**

## STATIONERY



Your child should have now received a notice regarding their stationery requirements for the year. It would be helpful if these could be paid for as soon as possible. Please let us know if there are any issues with this. Thank you in advance.

## 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:

8.55am - 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 phone 2701130 or can report an absence online on our website.

If you have any issues getting your child to school on time or with lunches etc please let us know as we may be able to offer help.

## FRUIT IN SCHOOLS

Fairburn has joined the 'Fruit in Schools' programme run by the 5+ A Day Charitable Trust. Students will receive a piece of fruit every school day which teachers will distribute to their classes.

If there is any fruit left over at the end of the week we will bag this up on Fridays and put the fruit on a table outside the school office for parents to help themselves to.

This starts on Monday 10th February and we are very excited to be joining the 'Fruit In Schools' scheme.



## SWIMMING REMINDER

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. Please make sure that your child has their togs every swimming day.

Regards  
*Paula Passfield*  
Principal

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

### FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

### FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

### THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

### FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

### WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

### THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

## 2020 TERM DATES

### Term 1:

Monday 3rd February -

Thursday 9th April

### Term 2:

Tuesday 28th April -

Friday 3rd July

### Term 3:

Monday 20th July -

Friday 25th September

### Term 4:

Monday 12th October -

Tuesday 15th December

**COMMUNITY NOTICES** Otahuhu United Soccer Club welcome all past, present and new players. Otahuhu United Soccer Club registrations for players from 4 years to adult at Seaside Park Clubrooms in Princess St East.

Junior/ Youth Registrations is held: Sunday 9th of February at 1pm to 4pm AND Sunday 1st of March, 1pm to 4pm.

We've requested if everyone could please bring photo I.D. or birth certificate. Alternatively online registrations can also be done. Visit: Online Registrations: [www.sporty.co.nz/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/) [otahuhusoccer](http://otahuhusoccer) Enquiries, contact Natasha 0210423341 or email [secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz](mailto:secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz).

