

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 4th March 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.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Cases of COVID-19 have now been confirmed in New Zealand. The Ministry of Health's expert advisory group provides a list of countries or territories of concern on their website. The Ministry of Education is working closely with the Ministry of Health to provide the most up to date information to schools, families and caregivers. Please continue to send students to school as normal. Fairburn School has procedures in place should there be any concern for the safety and wellbeing of our students. Everybody should follow these basic principles to reduce the risk of any type of infection (not just coronavirus) or illness or passing it on to others

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze
- staying home if you are sick and seek medical attention
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events
- cleaning surfaces regularly (when infection is suspected).
- If in doubt call Health line 0800 358 5452 or visit www.health.govt.nz



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SHARING DAY THIS FRIDAY

We are looking forward to seeing all our whanau and friends of the school this Friday for our 2020 Sharing Day. The children have been working hard to prepare. Each area of the school has some fun activities planned and by now your child should have brought home an invitation with further details.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DONATION SCHEME

At the end of 2019 the Board of Trustees opted in to the Ministry of Education - School Donation Scheme.

What does this mean for you while your child is attending Fairburn in 2020?

You do not need to pay for core learning programmes being offered throughout the year. i.e. core learning class trips, etc. and Fairburn continues not asking our families for donations. If you require further information regarding this, visit the Ministry of Education website (www.education.govt.nz)

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY LUNG FUNCTION STUDY

Your child may have bought home an Auckland University lung function study survey. If you would like to take part please complete it and return it to school. Each participant will receive a \$20 movie voucher.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Eni Sofara, Olivia Telua, Abigail Koloamatangi, Durant Bradley, Rosalynn Lovo, Nayra Prasad, Semisi Hafoka, Izayah Kaitapere, Tise Aigamaua, Lucas Cook, Neerav Ram, Hanzalah Hussain, Huni Hafoka, David Puleiku, Jayden Namoa, Zephaniah Tuumaialu, Emmaus Simi, Aaliyah Phillips, Lolo Moniati, Malia Pangai, Lucyanne Taumoelau, Dru Ben, Saanvi Gounder, Oryella Faga Tuiloma, Arish Hussein, Arshiya Prasad, Tito Tautu, Aanya Prasad, Kalesita Mause, Casey Palalagi, Tupou Tauhalaiku, Afei Palei, Samuel Watson, Jaxon Lauvi, Shirlin Prasad, Anamanu Fili, Hazel Singh, Mafiba'au Fisiifetau, Shai Ben, Allen Peleti, Blessing Fatu, Poasi Tauhalaiku, Talita Sylva, Simrita Reddy, Lenix Fuaoletoelau, Linda Douangsay, Summer Taka, Joseph Tonga.

Regards

Paula Passfield

Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

SHARING DAY

MONDAY 9TH MARCH

HUI WHAKATAU

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

YR1 AMBURY FARM TRIP

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

PARENTS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

This year we are obliged to have three Teacher Only Days during term time.

School will be closed to students on:

Friday 29th May

Friday 21st August

Friday 23rd October

We appreciate your cooperation on these days.

COMMUNITY NOTICES Come join in the celebrations! An awesome free event to celebrate Holi (Festival of colors) at the Otahuhu Town Hall Community Centre. Let your friends and family know and come have fun with color throwing to celebrate!! Mark the date March 9th, 2020. Monday 4-6 pm. 10-12 High Street, Otahuhu. Car Park 2 - Behind Otahuhu Youth Space!



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