

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 7

Wednesday 18th 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.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Ministry of Education continues to work 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 health and wellbeing of our students.

As you probably know by now, our principal Paula Passfield is in self isolation due to returning from an overseas trip—Ms Passfield is fine but is following the government's advice to self isolate. Also—Please note that we will NOT be holding any assemblies for the next two weeks—again following advice from the government.

Everybody should continue to follow these basic principles to reduce the risk of 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

All COVID19 updates are available on the school website: www.fairburn.school.nz

STUDENT COUNCIL 2020

After some fantastic speeches last Thursday, our students all voted for their new 2020 Student Council. A huge congratulations to the following:

Emmaus Simi, Mosese Tui, Hillary Chea, Davien Toi, Siasoi Tui, Elisiva Lolohea, Alex Le and Siosaia Sefesi.

We look forward to you working closely with Ms Passfield this year.

FREE FIREWOOD

We have had to remove a tree in the school grounds and would like to offer free firewood to any families who would like it. The wood has been cut into rings but will need chopping at home. The double gates on Fairburn Road will be open after school on Friday until 4:30 so you can drive a vehicle into the grounds to collect.

KELLY TARLTONS

On Friday, the year 2 children went to Sealife Kelly Tarlton's for an exciting trip. We saw some amazing marine animals from many different species. We learned about the different habitats that some animals live in. We also learned that many marine animals are able to adapt to their surroundings, when they face different challenges. We were able to see a penguin colony in their icy habitat and turtles that had been rescued. There were sharks swimming in the aquarium above our head. It was an amazing experience, we all loved it and had such fun!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Anna Pham, Priyanna Krishna, Jaxin Kereti, Sundae -Love Fariu-Misiepo, Ezra Alimoni-Aporo, William Tahaafe, Mathayus Solomona, Diana Sukanaveita, Cornelius Uhatafe Mahe, Codi Hall, VJ Tangifua, Logan Maeva, Suzannah Fineanganofa, Stanfield Sok, Uaitelose Tukumoeatu, Micah Palu, Baylee Tapatuetoa, Michael Vaimauga, Ruta Siket, Tevita Takai, Ofa Tuipulotu, Lola-Sophia Teina, Alex Le, Siosaia Sefesi.

CANCELLED EVENTS

Unfortunately with the current situation and advice from the government, Interschool Softball tournament and Interschool swimming have been cancelled.

IMPORTANT SURVEY

Your child will bring home a survey today regarding internet access at home and contact details. Please make sure this is returned to school by this **FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

YR1 AMBURY FARM TRIP

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

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.

HAND WASHING: Follow these five steps every time.

1. **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
2. **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
4. **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
5. **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Regards
Paula Passfield
Principal



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