

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 3

Wednesday 5th August 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.

REPORTS & THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Reports are due to come home on 10th August. Reports will look a little different this time to reflect the Covid response when children were working from home.

The report is just a starting point which will be expanded upon when you attend your child's three way conference.

Our three way conferences are coming up on 11th and 13th August.

Please remember how important these meetings are to get an understanding of what is happening for your child at school and how you can help with and encourage this learning at home.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Friday 14th August school will be closed to students for a Teacher Only Day. These days are used for staff training and upskilling and we appreciate your assistance with keeping your child home on this day.

REMINDER YEAR 6 PARENTS

Just a reminder to parents, if you have a Year 6 student please ensure you complete an enrolment form for 2021 in Term 3. We have Otahuhu Intermediate and Papatoetoe forms available for your child at school. For Papatoetoe Intermediate, in zone students must return forms by **Friday 14th August** and the deadline for out of zone students is **Wednesday 2nd September**.

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

This week at school we have been celebrating Cook Island Language week. We started the week with a school-wide google meeting to learn more about the Cook Islands and the language. A big thank you to Ben and Iapheta who were our meeting hosts and did a great job!



PARENT FOCUS GROUP

After the great success of our Term 2 parent meeting we have formed a Fairburn parent focus group. The group will meet once a term to discuss school matters and it is a great opportunity for us to hear parents feedback on current topics. Please come along on Wednesday 19th August at 8:45am if you would like to be part of the focus group or email info@fairburn.school.nz for further information.

Regards
Paula Passfield
Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

TJ Williams, Josiah Fineanganofa, Shazia Mohammed, Angelika Sefesi, Poseidon Teritaiti, D'Andre Vailahi, Hala Ve'a, Alayna Kulsum, Daphne Pangai, Rocky Waaka, Alex Brown, Kayla Le, Laalqah Tharwat, Ezra Teputepu, Ansh Chetty, Alishba Intaz, Simone Eukaliti, Coco Watson, Hillary Chea, Rayyan Ghumkhor, Shaanvi Kumar, Daymon Manuel, Raymond Liku, Tom Tupou, Eden Joby Thomas, Elisi Tupoutoa, Kadison Andrew, Aanya Prasad, Patience Te Pana, Georgina Smith, Sukhcharan Singh, Amarissa Aoao, Sione Kalu, Temprest Whakamau, Maie Aue, Neerav Ram, Connor Taylor, Raeesah Khan, Tuifua Pofele, Ayla Uilou, Ethna Sefesi, Darlina Taikato Holoia, Jorjah Palalagi, Ruta Siketi, Demetrius Laile, Kavish Gounder, Shaneel Krishna, Marcus Goundar, Tane Haronga

CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

On 3rd September we will be having class and individual photos taken—this operates on a pre-paid basis so **must be paid by 3rd September**. More information will come home in the next few weeks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

REPORTS HOME

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST

INTERSCHOOL SOCCER

TUE/THU 11TH/13TH AUGUST

THREE WAY CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST

YR 5/6 PLANTING DAY AT PORTAGE RESERVE

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

TEACHER ONLY DAY

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 0/1 STARDOME TRIP

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

END OF TERM 3

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

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

School will be closed to students on:

Friday 14th August
Friday 23rd October

We appreciate your cooperation on these days.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: We are continuing to have issues with **PARKING AROUND SCHOOL** and once again remind you to park legally and consider our neighbours. 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 and also risk receiving a parking ticket. We are aware that the Pukeora entrance becomes extremely congested during this time and would suggest if possible families use the Fairburn Road entrance or alternatively 'park and walk' if possible.

