

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 8

Wednesday 9th September 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 BACK..AGAIN!

We hope you have all settled back in to Term 3 again and would like to say a big THANK YOU for once again supporting your children and the school during these unusual learning times! We had a great success rate with our online learning and it has been great to see the students returning to school. For those students still at home, we look forward to seeing you return soon.

## PLEASE RETURN RESOURCES

If your child borrowed books or devices during the recent level 3 home learning period please ensure these have been returned to school. Thank you so much for all those that have been returned so far—its great to see we are able to come up with a solution for home learning should the need arise.

## THREE WAY CONFERENCES RESCHEDULED

Unfortunately the three way conferences from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August were postponed when we moved into Level 3. For those parents who were booked in for that Thursday we would like to reoffer you appointments for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September—more information will come home to you next week.

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.

## TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

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



## PARENT FOCUS GROUP MEETING

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. Our term 3 meeting has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 8:45am. Please come along if you would like to be part of the focus group or email [info@fairburn.school.nz](mailto:info@fairburn.school.nz) for further information.

Regards  
*Paula Passfield*  
Principal

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Esha Ram, Aryav Kumar, Pirelli Maeva, Charlotte Itaa, Bailey Ross, Trayvon Dhal, Cornelius Holani, O'Connor Vuki, Kenny Son, Eshan Saheb, Charlie Adams, Ishmeet Singh, Hanzalah Hussain, Arhaan Hussain, Ilaisaane Tekotia, Kimhab Kong, Shavnil Naidu, Emmaus Simi, Arav Ram, Ben Koiatu, Tevita Lasike, Onyx Heke-Tahakura, Daray Leatinuu, Summer Taka, Krymsin-Rose Parata, Anna Pham, Dhruvi Maharaj, Simaima Netane, Cyrus Magele, Abdullah Kabir, Casey Palalagi, Anahera Cottingham, Nate Bell, Keturah Palepale, Gabriella Koloamatangi.

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

We just wanted to remind you how lucky we are to have Natalie Willoughby Graham (our very own Social worker) full time here at Fairburn School. We know times have been tougher than usual this year and want to remind you Natalie is able to assist with support to our families. Please feel free to pop in to her office and say hi or you can contact her on [nataliewg@fairburn.school.nz](mailto:nataliewg@fairburn.school.nz) or by calling school 2701130.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

MON 14TH - FRI 18TH SEP

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER (TBC)

CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (TBC)

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

END OF TERM 3

## TEACHER ONLY DAYS

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

School will be closed to students on:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

We appreciate your cooperation on these days.

## CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS POSTPONED

Unfortunately, with our current level 2.5 restrictions we decided to postpone our class and individual photos until next term. The new date for photos will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and further information will come home closer to the time.

## SOCIAL MEDIA WARNING

Just a reminder to how important it is to monitor your child's online activity. It has been brought to our attention that there has been some graphic unsuitable content floating around recently on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok.

We strongly recommend keeping your children off social media platforms and remember that Facebook and TikTok are restricted to users over 13yrs old.

For further information please visit or [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz) call 0508 638 723

