

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 10

Wednesday 23rd 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.

HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

We can't quite believe we are 3 quarters of the way through the school year but with all 2020's interruptions Term 4 is just around the corner already!

We want to take this opportunity to once again THANK YOU for all your support this year in helping making learning possible and supporting our teachers.

We hope you all have a well deserved break over the holidays with some quality family time and will see you on Monday 12th October for Term 4!

CROSS COUNTRY

What a great day we had yesterday in the sunshine as the year 3-6 students completed their cross country races. This year has been an even bigger challenge than usual as due to the lockdowns the children have had less training time. All students completed the race and did us proud—it was great to see so many happy faces and to welcome many parents back onto school grounds.



THREE WAY CONFERENCES REMINDER

Just a quick reminder for those of you who had their three way conference rescheduled from August - they will be taking place tomorrow and we look forward to seeing you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

JOIN SUMMER TOUCH RUGBY Mangere Junior Touch, Tuesdays at Williams Park 2 x 7 Weeks 27th Oct to 15 Dec 2020 / 9 Feb to 23 March 2021 * * subject to weather and COVID-19 restrictions Yr1&2, Yr3&4, Yr5&6 Boys and Yr5&6 Mixed, Yr7&8 Boys and Yr7&8 Mixed Time Slots: 4:00pm 4:30pm 5:05pm 5:40pm Entry Fee per Team: \$220. Contact: Grant Medcalf or Graeme Wallace | Mobile Number: 027 666 5668 | Email: admin@touchrugby.co.nz

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Last week at school we celebrated Maori Language week - Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. We started the week off with another fact filled schoolwide google meeting hosted by Fusi and Zayley from Room 33—Kai pai girls!



Throughout the week children were learning Te Reo and taking part in fun activities.

SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Just a reminder, SKIDS will be offering a school holiday programme for the upcoming holidays - please contact 0800 274 172 or otahuhu@skids.co.nz for further information.

COVID UPDATE

As of midnight tonight, Auckland will move to Level 2 (further information can be found at: <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/current-alert-level/>) In relation to school life, this does not change drastically for us. Parents will still be asked not to enter school grounds unless necessary and if you do enter the school ground please remember to sign in at the office or scan the schools QR code using the Covid Tracing app on your smart phone.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Dwayne Ropati, Vivian Tukumoatu, Teilah Teina, Durant Bradley, Fine Fosita, Feliza Hak, Vaiola longi, Sophie Hawkins, Diana Sukanaveita, Manutai Strickland, Jewel Maeva, Kairangi Marsters, Monty Niuloa Fisiifetau, Elna Halaifonua, Jaazaniah Epati, Meleane Aigamaua, Laura Pritchard, Carlisle Lambert, Trisha Singh, Siannah Palu.

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 or by calling school 2701130.

REMINDER

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME

Regards
Paula Passfield
Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

END OF TERM 3

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

DAY 1 OF TERM 4

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

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

School will be closed to students on:

Friday 23rd 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 27th November and further information will come home closer to the time.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SUN HATS FOR TERM 4

