

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 6

Wednesday 10th March 2021

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.

## EMERGENCY DRILL

This week, a company called Harrison Tew® will visit our school to teach both staff and students how to respond safely & quickly in emergency situations.

We will then be practicing a school lock down exercise. The exercise will be as real-life as possible which means all communication from the school during this time will be on the school website only. The information shared will emphasize that this is an exercise/practice and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the school website [www.fairburn.school.nz](http://www.fairburn.school.nz)

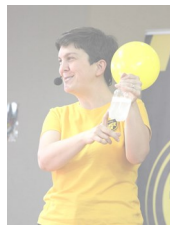
In a genuine incident, should you hear of a lock down or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be in a position to respond. Your presence at, or contact with the school may make it more difficult for us to manage the situation and could potentially place your children and in fact yourselves at risk. We thank you for your support.

## COVID CANCELLATIONS

Unfortunately with the uncertainty around current covid levels, and the amount of work that needs to go into some of our school events, we have a number of cancellations/postponements. We have chosen to cancel the school picnic and look forward to holding a whanau celebration later in the year.

## SCIENCE IN A VAN

We were extremely lucky to squeeze in a visit from the Science in a Van team in between lockdowns. The children really enjoyed the 'Billy Goats Gruff' show and it was a fun, interactive and memorable way to see, teach and engage with science.



## NEW SUN SHADES

We are in the process of installing new sun shades in the junior and middle school areas so apologies for any inconvenience. The kids are very excited and all work should be completed by the end of the term.

## LEVEL 2 REMINDERS

A quick reminder of Level 2 rules

- Please use the Covid tracer app at the school gates if you are entering the grounds.
- We would also like to remind you the importance of good hand hygiene and cough etiquette and ask you to reinforce this at home.
- If your child is sick please keep them home. Remember all our Covid updates are sent via email, posted on our website and via Facebook.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following children:

Jhordan Tu'inukuafe-Jackson, Danisha Nadan, Diana Sukanavieta, Jaazaniah Epati, Folau Ta'ai, Riyan Saini, Dylan Krishna, Oliver Crowther, VJ Tangifua, Ishmeet Kaur, Kilifi Tuipulotu, Sophronia Pole, Ansh Chetty, Matthais Takai, Henry Cocker, Samaira Prasad, Cassian Otani, Royalsen Terei, Kayla Le, Analupe Taai.

## LOANED DEVICES

A huge thank you to all those families who have already returned devices and equipment they borrowed during last weeks level 3. Just a friendly reminder to those who may still have equipment at home to bring them back into school as soon as possible as they are needed in the classrooms.

Ngā mihi  
*Paula Passfield*  
Principal



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### THURSDAY 11TH MARCH

YR 0/1 BUG MAN VISITING SHOW

### FRIDAY 12TH MARCH

EMERGENCY DRILL

### TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL RIPPA RUGBY

### WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH

Y5/6-SCIENCE IN A VAN

### THURSDAY 18TH MARCH

JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### THURSDAY 25TH MARCH

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

### FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

### MONDAY 29TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

### FRIDAY 2ND APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

### MONDAY 5TH APRIL

EASTER MONDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

### TUESDAY 6TH APRIL

EASTER TUESDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

### WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

### FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM

## TERM DATES 2021

Term 1: 3rd Feb- 16th Apr

Term 2: 3rd May - 9th Jul

Term 3: 26th Jul - 1st Oct

Term 4: 18th Oct-15th Dec

**COMMUNITY NOTICES: Keeping our kids Active.** The Otahuhu Rugby Club will be holding its Junior Muster day and weigh in's on the 13th & 20th of March at the Otahuhu Rugby Club from 10am to 12pm. We welcome all Boys and girls keen to play Junior Rugby or Ripa Rugby in 2021. From grades Under 6's to Under 13's.

You can now register online <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/142849> Any questions please contact Jamie on 02108449558 or email: [huaaku18@yahoo.com](mailto:huaaku18@yahoo.com)