

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 1

Thursday 29th July 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.

VISION SCREENING

Auckland University will be conducting vision screening across the school on Wed 4th & Thu 5th August and Wed 11th & Thu 12th August. They will screen our students vision specifically used for reading and will exclude children who already wear glasses.

If you do not want your child to take part please contact the office.

For more information please contact the office 270 1130.

THREE WAY CONFERENCE

Our three way conferences are coming up on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th 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. Please ensure you have returned your appointment form.

MINI OLYMPICS DAY



Next Friday, we will be having a Fairburn School Mini Olympics Day. Tamariki will be in mixed year level classes for the events. We are promoting the important values of our school as well as participation, determination, diversity and unity.

When: Friday 6th August from 11am onwards. Full details to be advised next week.

ENROLMENTS & PRE-SCHOOL VISITS

If you know of any children in the community who may be joining us please feel free to come along and see what we do in the junior school area between 9-11am most Fridays. (Parents must stay)

Dates for this term include:

- Friday 30 July
- Friday 6 August
- Friday 13 August
- Friday 20 August
- Friday 3 September
- Friday 10 September
- Friday 17 September

We are also accepting out of zone enrolments so please contact the office on 2701130 for further information.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

This term on **Friday 27th August** we will be having a Teacher Only day at school which means **school will be closed to students.**

These days are important for our staff and we appreciate your support with them.

FRIENDS OF FAIRBURN FOCUS GROUP

Please feel free to come along and join the Friends of Fairburn parent focus group. The group meets 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 25th August at 8:45am.** This term we will be discussing 3 Way Conferences and school reporting.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Nathan Vaka, Vaiola longi, William Tahaafe, Arizona Pele, Umaisha Umayrah, Tepola Mause, Amelia Taufua, Filipe Matu, Anna-Maria Sao, Anna Pham, Apihema Pofele, Anna Netane, Maleko Pritchard, Daykym Le Noel, Abigail Koloamatangi, Carlee Forsyth-Grey, Sala Tahaafe, Jayden Vaka, John Tuuau, Malaga Tautalaititi, Jhadore Taumaa, Gaberiella Schaumkel, Jedidiah Epati.

Ngā mihi

Paula Passfield

Principal



TERM DATES 2021

Term 2: 3rd May - 9th Jul

Term 3: 26th Jul - 1st Oct

Term 4: 18th Oct-15th Dec

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MON 2ND—FRI 6TH AUGUST
COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST

INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER (BOYS)

WED/THU 4TH/5TH AUGUST

WHOLE SCHOOL VISION
SCREENING

THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST

INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER (GIRLS)

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

MINI OLYMPICS DAY

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

THREE WAY CONFERENCE

WED/THU 11TH/12TH AUGUST

WHOLE SCHOOL VISION
SCREENING

THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

THREE WAY CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

JUNIOR SUPER HERO DAY

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

Yr 5/6 GROUP ATTEND BALLET

FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST

DAFFODIL DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

PARENT FOCUS GROUP MEETING

FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST

TEACHER ONLY DAY

FRIDAY 3TH SEPTEMBER

HUI WHAKATAU—WELCOME
ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

INTER-SCHOOL RUGBY

TUESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 2S MOTAT TRIP

WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

LAST DAY OF TERM

COMMUNITY NOTICES: PAPATOETOE INTERMEDIATE INFORMATION EVENING for caregivers and new students enrolling for 2022. **Tuesday 10th August at 6pm** families will meet in the Papatoetoe Intermediate School Gymnasium for the Information Evening. At approximately 6:30pm there will be an opportunity for families to have a tour of the school and ask further questions.

UPCOMING TEACHER ONLY DAYS : Friday 27th August and Tuesday 26th October