

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 6

Thursday 24th November 2022

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.

## COVID ON THE RISE

Unfortunately we are seeing a few cases of covid pop up again around the community and we wanted to take this opportunity to remind our Fairburn community to be cautious. We will continue our high levels of hygiene practices here at school so please do the same at home and remember to keep your child home if they are feeling unwell. Testing kits are available at the school office should you require one.



## WERO RAFTING TRIPS

This week our Year 5 & 6 students are lucky enough to be experiencing rafting session at the Vector Wero Whitewater Park. The kids have been taken out of their comfort zones and challenged and have rose to the challenge creating some fantastic memories!



## STAFF UPDATE

Our amazing Deputy Principal Mrs Woodard will be retiring from teaching at the end of this year and we will be acknowledging her many years service to Fairburn School at our end of year final school assembly.

We will also be farewelling our lovely learning assistant Mrs Hamilton after 10 year service, at the end of this term and wish her all the best.

## PRESCHOOL VISITS TERM 4

If you have a child who is going to turn 5 soon, please call Miss Pritchard to organise dates for preschool visits.

A parent or whanau member (over 18 years old), must stay for the entire preschool visit. Bring along some morning tea for you and your child.

Visits for term 4 will be:

Friday 25th Nov - 9am-11am

Friday 2nd Dec - 9am-11am

**Also, if you have a child who will be joining Fairburn (regardless of age) in 2023 please let the office know.**

## REMINDER TERM 4 SWIMMING

Swimming is part of the NZ curriculum and a very important part of your child's programme at school. Our school pool is open for instruction this term so please make sure that your child has their togs every swimming day.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



### Congratulations to the following children:

Uwan Prasad, Ana Vuki, Patricia Ulupano, Diana Sukanaveita, Emma Vaka, Savior Semi, Olivia Lee, Shirlynn Prasad, Siasoi Fatai, Lahaina Misi, Olivia Makara, Jozayah Potifara, Kaleah Lalovao, Kendrick Ake, Puna Taumalolo, Nanuma Mohenoa, Eli Kaitapere, Bleeing Komiti, Jazmin Kamire, Sioanna Palei, William Tahaafe, Gabriel Solomona, Indie Grey-Tuhi, Agape Takai, Saipaleti Ikahihifo, Vivian Tukumoeatu, Mathayus Solomona, Mele Matu, Jayden Namoa, Piuleini Taufu, Javan Manutulila and Seth Kaihe.

Nga Mihi

*Paula Passfield*

Principal



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

JNR SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

### FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

END OF YEAR CULTURAL CELEBRATION AND PRIZEGIVING

### MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNCY CASTLE AND WHEELIES FUN DAY

### TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

6PM

### THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM - 12:30PM FINISH

## REMINDER

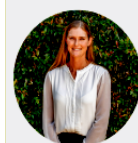
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End of Year Celebrations

Friday 9th December

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More details to follow