

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 3

Wednesday 15th February 2023

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

It's been an interesting start to the year for Auckland schools. We thank you for your patience and adaptability with the school closure and assure you we always have our students safety and welfare as our main priority. If you have been affected by the recent floods and wild weather, please do not hesitate to contact our school social worker, Megan Lafferty on 09 2701130 or via meganl@fairburn.school.nz. Hopefully we have seen the worst of the weather and we can now focus on settling our tamariki into a busy and fun term of learning.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Last week we started our Ka Ora Ka Ako healthy lunch scheme and we hope you had some good feedback from your children. As with any new programme, it wasn't without a few hiccups but we are confident the lunches will become a smooth part of our school day and a great benefit for our tamariki. If you have any concerns about the lunches or have yet to fill in our dietary requirement survey please get in contact as soon as possible. Emails info@fairburn.school.nz or call 09 2701130.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that we will continue to run our breakfast club alongside the school lunch program. Breakfast club is open to all students between 8:20am - 8:50am in the SKiDs room.

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON

We are looking forward to welcoming all our families into the classrooms on Wednesday 1st March to meet your child(ren)s teacher. It's a great opportunity for you to see the spaces your child(ren) learn in each day, for them to show you around and for you to meet the teacher for the year.

Building a good relationship between student, teacher and whanau is a great way for us to support each other throughout the year so it would be great if you make it along—further details to come next week.

PRESCHOOL VISITS TERM 1

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 1 will be:

Friday 17th Feb - 9am-11am
Friday 24th Feb - 9am-11am
Friday 3rd Mar - 9am-11am
Friday 17th Mar - 9am-11am
Friday 24th Mar - 9am-11am
Friday 31st Mar - 9am-11am

STAFF UPDATE

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our two new teachers this year. We are lucky to be joined by Deborah Law in Room 10 and Linda Manu'atu in Room 27 (alongside Ms Main). Please give them a warm smile if you see them around school.

SUN HATS

It is school policy that during terms 1 & 4 every child is to wear a hat at school during playtime & lunchtime to help protect them from the sun. Please send your child with a named hat to leave at school in the classroom for the term. We do have sunhats for sale for \$7 at the school office if you do not have a suitable one at home.



Nga Mihi
Paula Passfield
Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH

MEET THE TEACHERS AFTERNOON

THURSDAY 9th MARCH

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

FRIDAY 10th MARCH

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 17th MARCH

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 24th MARCH

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH

PARENT/WHANAU FIAFIA AFTERNOON

TUESDAY 4th APRIL

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING ON STRUCTURED LITERACY

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

OTAHUHU CULTURAL FESTIVAL

REMINDER

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME

COMMUNITY NOTICES



KINGS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS now open for 2024. Kings School are inviting applications for 2024 Scholarships, and there are various scholarships available including the Endeavour Scholarships offered to Maori or Pacific Island students each year. Application close on Friday 28th April. More information can be found at: www.kings.school.nz/scholarships

DEMONSTR8 DA FLOW DANCE would like to invite you to join them at their new Otahuhu dance study for a 6 week workshop. More information available at www.ddfdance.com

