

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 5

Wednesday 1st March 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.

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON TODAY!

We are looking forward to welcoming all our families into the classrooms today 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. Don't forget to bring along your dinner and picnic blanket and join in the fun and games!



TERM 2 TEACHER ONLY DAY MONDAY 24TH APRIL

Last year the Ministry of Education announced four teacher-only days across 2023 and 2024 to support all schools to prepare for upcoming curriculum changes, particularly the New Zealand Curriculum refresh. <https://curriculumrefresh.education.govt.nz/whats-changing>

The first of these teacher-only days has to be held in the first two weeks of Term 2. Therefore, like many other schools, we will hold the first one on **Monday 24th April**. Tuesday 25th April is Anzac day, a public holiday, so Term 2 will start for children on **Wednesday 26th April**.

STATIONERY REMINDER

As we're getting into the term, tamariki have started using their books. If your child has no stationery yet, please ensure that you pay this as soon as possible so that they can start using their books too.



Yesterday, a reminder letter and stationery list came home. Please give the money (as we have no Eftpos) to the classroom teacher.

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



Nga Mihi
Paula Passfield
Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following children:

Aloisia Siale-Hiliau, Alex Tominiko, Ana Tuipulotu, Taina Tuipulotu, Jeremiah Tupuola, Ryan Raj, Trevor Tuimauga, Azaan Nazim, Ammarah Fatima, Vaiola longi, Devina Pillay, Finau Pole, Scar Levi, George Glassie Tai, Shavnil Naidu, Mosiana Vea, Parthi Kumar, Ifereimi Nadiri and Tahilau Liuangua.

LATENESS AND ATTENDANCE

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families the importance of attendance and lateness.

8.55am-10.40am School in session
10.40am - 11.00am Interval
11.00am - 12.30pm School in session
12.30pm - 1.20pm Lunchtime (eating time 1.10pm)
1.20pm - 2.50pm School in session

If your child is unable to attend for the day, PLEASE let the school office know. You can contact us by phone 2701130 or can report absence online on our website.

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

TUESDAY 4th APRIL

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING ON STRUCTURED LITERACY

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

OTAHUHU CULTURAL FESTIVAL

MONDAY 24th APRIL

TEACHER ONLY DAY

TUESDAY 25th APRIL

ANZAC DAY

WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS

REMINDER

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Are you and your whānau protected from measles? With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa. Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital. The best protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whānau, and prevent the virus from spreading. More information about the measles vaccination can be found here: <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunisation/measles-vaccination>

ŌTĀHUHU UNITED AFC
Winter League

Club Open Days
Sunday 5th & 12th March
10am to 2pm

Contact Tasha for more info
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