

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 7

Wednesday 15th 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.

## SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW

As you may have seen in the media, there is a planned teacher strike organised by the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) on Thursday, 16 March.

Due to this, Fairburn School will be closed to students all day tomorrow.



## DUAL LANGUAGE BOOKS

At Fairburn School we encourage our tamariki to use their first language strengths and encourage whanau to maintain their heritage and use of their first language at home. This will not only make our tamariki strong in their cultural identity but it helps them to make progress in English. Speaking together in your home language as much as you can is a life long strength. Further to this, the Ministry of Education has developed a huge range of books called Dual Language books which you can enjoy at home, reading to and with your tamariki.

<https://literacyonline.tki.org.nz/Literacy-Online/Planning-for-my-students-needs/Pasifika-dual-language-books>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 STUDENT COUNCIL

Ka mau te wehi.  
Congratulations to our 2023 Fairburn School Student Council.



Vaiula Fakatava, Koloti Vuki, Shavnil Naidu, Karl Lovo, George Glassie Tai, Kani Palei, Prathi Kumar and Myrin Neru.  
Nga Manaakitanga.

## 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.

**DON'T BE LATE !**

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



### Congratulations to the following children:

Praise George Pauly, Mohamad Solim Mohamad, Mele Kava, Tevita Fakaosi, Marama Taylor-Parkes, Blessing Komiti, Satoni Koloamatangi, Danisha Nadan, Tepola Mause, D'Andre Vailahi, Sione Tuia, Oliver Crowther, Alayna Kulsum, Jemarna Sykes, Eden Joby Thomas, Sally Nofoaiga, Peter Fonua, Matthais Takai, Samuel Watson and Monty Niuloa Fisiifetau.

## 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 Mar - 9am-11am

Friday 24th Mar - 9am-11am

Friday 31st Mar - 9am-11am

Nga Mihi  
*Paula Passfield*  
Principal

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 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

Teacher Only Day

Monday 24th April  
(School Closed)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**ENROLLING NOW!**

Ōtāhuhu Kindergarten has a qualified, multicultural teaching team, with a great learning environment tamariki just love.

We're open 8.30am to 3.30pm and offer up to 21hrs free with WINZ subsidies available for additional hours\*.

Contact them today, they'd love to show you around. 51 Hutton Street, Ōtāhuhu | 09 276 7835 |

