

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 9

Wednesday 29th 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.

## ROAD SAFETY

We are concerned for the safety of students during the drop off and pick up times. The safety of children is important and we all have a part to play. We've noticed an increase in the parking on yellow lines or blocking driveways around the school.

The road patrollers who help children cross the road safely on Fairburn Road need to be able to clearly see the oncoming traffic otherwise it's dangerous for everyone.

## OTAHUHU FAMILY FUN DAY

On Saturday 1st April the local community are hosting a FREE family fun day! There will be activities, games, rides and a bouncy castle. Plus food, prizes and giveaways! I'm sure there will be plenty of Fairburn families attending as it should be a great day—we look forward to seeing you there.  
10am – 2 pm, Fairburn Reserve, Mason Avenue, Otahuhu.

## WELCOME SILVIA

Please join us in welcoming Silvia to our front office team! Silvia will spend most of her time in our school reception area and looking after our tamariki when they are not feeling so great.

Whether you pop in to the office or call school it may be Silvia you are now greeted by so please give her a warm welcome to the Fairburn whanau.

## MEET MOLLY OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Kia Ora,  
My name is Molly Thompson and I'm a nurse with Starship Community and work at Fairburn School.



I just wanted to share a bit about me and how I can help with the children at the school. I'm from the UK and lived in New Zealand for 3 years now. I really enjoy working with whanau and tamariki at Fairburn and hope I can support you with your health needs.

I aim to be at Fairburn 1-2 days a week where I will be able to see children who have had referrals through from the school. I can help with things like:

- Skin conditions e.g. eczema
- Wounds
- Allergies
- Head lice
- Hearing checks
- Planning for children who have an seizures or diabetes.

If you are worried about your child and think they need to be seen urgently please contact your GP or for emergencies call 111. I love all the mahi that goes on here and looking forward to getting to know more tamariki this year!

If you have any concerns about your child and would like Molly to see them please contact the school office.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following children:

Layla Taua, Raicula Koroise, Myra Kumar, PJ Malaetoa, Dahlia Pauu, Bibi Muhammad, Losimani Taungahihifo, Ezekiel Rea, John Taufu, William Ruahe, Matthew Witehira, Jocelyn Lua, RJ Peraua, Rhys Lee.

## 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 31st Mar - 9am-11am



Nga Mihi  
*Paula Passfield*  
Principal

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 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



**COMMUNITY NOTICES** The Endeavour Scholarship is open to Māori and Pasifika boys who are due to enter Year 7 in 2024. The Endeavour Scholarship provides opportunities for four boys each year to receive an education at King's School for Years 7 & 8, followed by Years 9 to 13 at King's College. This scholarship is a financial scholarship and includes tuition fees, uniform allowance and other costs. Four Endeavour Scholarships are awarded each year. For more details and to download Application Forms, please visit the King's School website

<https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/> Applications close Friday 28th April at 5pm



Otago Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

**Free OTAHUHU FAMILY Fun day**

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 10AM - 2PM  
FAIRBURN RESERVE, MASON AVENUE

Children's Activities and Entertainment  
**GAMES, RIDES & BOUNCY CASTLES**  
**FREE FOOD, PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS**

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Tāmaki Health, KING'S, Census Stats, Mapu Maia, Auckland Council Libraries, Atvic, Connected, CCLM