

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 2

Wednesday 3rd May 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.

TERM 2 FUN!

Welcome to Term 2—2023! We have a fun filled term planned and hopefully few disruptions!

To name a few, pink shirt day, staff vs student netball, Samoan Language week, various school trips, book parades and much more! Not to mention all the fun learning our teachers have planned for their classes. Please make sure you pop important dates on your calendar and keep an eye on newsletters, facebook and seesaw for any updates.

ATTENDANCE

As lead by the government, this term we will start a big focus on attendance. Your child should have brought a flyer home yesterday explaining the attendance monitoring process that Fairburn School will follow from now on.

So, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families the importance of attendance and arriving at school on time. School begins at 8.55am sharp!

If your child is unable to attend for the day, PLEASE let the school office know. There are various ways to do this:

- ◆ Call 09 2701130
- ◆ Report absence on website
- ◆ Email info@fairburn.school.nz
- ◆ Text Fairburn mobile 021 247 0421
- ◆ Use Facebook messenger
- ◆ Contact classroom teacher before 8.30am
- ◆ **Reasons for absence will not be accepted from a child**

WELCOME PRIYA

Please join us in welcoming Priya Prasad to our junior school in Room 6.

Miss Prasad will be the new entrant teacher for our youngest tamariki.

Please give her a friendly smile if you see her around the school and welcome her to the Fairburn whanau.

PRESCHOOL VISITS

TERM 2

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 5th May - 9am-10:40am
Friday 12th May - 9am-10:40am
Friday 19th May - 9am-10:40am
Friday 26th May - 9am-10:40am
Friday 2nd June - 9am-10:40am
Friday 9th June - 9am-10:40am
Friday 16th June- 9am-10:40am
Friday 23rd June- 9am-10:40am

HEALTH & SAFETY

REMINDERS

Now winter is upon us and the wet weather seems to have taken over, please pop a change of clothes in your child's bag. Also please take extra care at drop off and pickup and we ask that parents DO NOT drive into the staff carpark in the wet weather for safety reasons.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following children:

Samuel Cocker, Chloe Bayley -Manuel, Hayleigh Nadan, Cameron Visal, Zion Pone, Ali Sina Mohammadi, Jireh Folau, Losalio Havili, Attila-Lee Smith, Talifekau Muli, Chardonnay Taylor-Allen, Taitusi Naidiri, Rizvik Chand and Nevaeh Faiva.



Nga Mihi
Paula Passfield
Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

PINK SHIRT DAY
STAFF VS STUDENT NETBALL

MON, TUE, FRI 23/24/26 MAY

YEAR 3-6 ZOO

TUESDAY 23RD MAY

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE (BOYS)

THURSDAY 25TH MAY

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE (GIRLS)

MON 29TH MAY- FRI 2ND JUNE

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

TUESDAY 30TH MAY

MAORI WHANAU HUI

MONDAY 5TH JUNE

KINGS BIRTHDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

YR 0/1 BUTTERFLY CREEK TRIP

WEDNESDAY 1TH JUNE

WHANAU K.O.S MEETING

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY

THU/FRI 22/23 JUNE

YR 5/6 MARITIME MUSEUM TRIP

MON 26TH JUN - FRI 30TH JUN

BOOK WEEK

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE

REPORTS HOME

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

MONDAY 17TH JULY

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Don't forget Fairburn offer sKids onsite every day!

From sports and games to arts and crafts, our sKids After School Care programme is designed to spark your child's imagination and help them develop new skills. And with our MSD-approved childcare services, you could be eligible for the OSCAR Subsidy that can make out of school care very affordable. Visit www.sKids.co.nz/Fairburn to learn more!



More families will qualify for subsidised childcare.

Find out if your family is now eligible, skids.co.nz/OSCAR

