

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 4

Wednesday 17th 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.

PRACTICE LOCKDOWN

Last Wednesday 10th May, we practiced our emergency lockdown procedure.

The emergency procedures we follow allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of situations.

We are pleased to inform you that the lockdown practice last week went very well with our students responding safely and calmly.

Should you become aware of a lockdown or an evacuation at the school, can we please ask that you do not attend the school or phone us, as we will not be able to respond. Any information regarding an emergency at the school will be updated on our website as regularly as possible.

We believe that it is important that we conduct regular practices for lockdowns and evacuations so that we can all be well prepared and familiar with our procedures should an emergency occur. We thank you for your support.

LATE PASSES

Just a reminder that if your child arrives at school late (any time after 8:55am) they must come through the office to collect a late pass.

This DOES NOT mean they are in trouble it's just a way of helping our teachers know who has arrived at school after the classroom attendance role has already been marked for the day and helps us stay on top of each classes attendance rates. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Friday 19th May is Pink Shirt Day and everyone is encouraged to wear a pink shirt OR bright colours. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the importance of kindness and inclusion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help!

We are on the lookout for any parent/whanau volunteers who could help a morning (or more) a week with running our breakfast club (between 8:15am-8:55am). Please can in touch if you are able to assist.

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 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



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following children:

Sione Fifita, Liam Lalovao, Sioanna Palei, Taina Tuipulotu, Jayne Taumalolo, Sione Leaemanu, Jeremiah Taufa, Lily-Malayne Fifita, Armaan Prasad, Ansh Anand, Srikumaran Senthilkumar, Bauliaji Taumoepeau, Daphne Pangai, Darnell Siliva, Petueli Lelenoa, Jozayah Potifara, Dhruvi Maharaj, Saihaan Shaah, Erica Tupe-Smith, Jeremiah Toa, Lykin Gillies, Tomas lee, Amirah Lin, Alexander Hak, LJ Solomona, Pale Ah Lam, Makitoni Tuipulotu, Deleena Dahiya and Liulagi Vimahi.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Oliver and Tomas' Nanna and mum Katie for all the beautiful knitted warm wear. Our SWiS worker Megan, has given some of the knitted items to our whānau.

Also a BIG thank you to KidsCan for our KidsCan jackets. Just in time for colder and wet weather. Your organisation is amazing!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

PINK SHIRT DAY
STAFF VS STUDENT NETBALL

WED, THU, FRI 24/25/26 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 14TH 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

MEASLES is highly infectious and babies, young children and non-immune pregnant women are vulnerable to serious illness. Children and young people should have two MMR vaccinations to avoid disruption to their education. Vaccination records are in the Wellchild/Plunket book or ask your doctor for a copy. If we have a case of measles at school, Public Health will work with us to decide who will need to stay home because they are not immune. Link to information and resources:

<https://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles/>

Please note: You may be contacted by our school office for a copy of your child's immunisation records if we do not have one on file.

Nga Mihi

Paula Passfield

Principal