

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 2

Wednesday 26th July 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.

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to another exciting term of learning, trips, school events and much more! We hope you enjoyed the break and that you are looking forward to all term 3 has in store!

THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Next Tuesday and Thursday are our Three Way Conferences! So far we have had a HUGE success with our new booking system. Thank you to all those families who have booked so far. It is a really important appointment for your child to share their learning and achievement.



If you need some help making a booking our office staff would be happy to help. Please pop in or call 270 1130 for some help with booking.

PARKING WARDENS

Please be warned that we have had lots of parking wardens monitoring the school area at drop off and pickup time. We have no control over this and know that tickets have already been issued to some of our Fairburn whanau. Please ensure you follow the parking rules when dropping off and collecting children to avoid fines & tickets.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LOST RING? Have you recently lost a ring around the school grounds? If so please pop in to the office or give us a call to see if the description matches the one recently handed in to our staff.

LOST KEY? We have had a silver key handed into school on Tuesday 25th July. Please let us know if you or your child has lost a key on the school grounds.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

So far this week our tamariki have been fully engaged in their learning around Matariki.

We are very excited to say that the preparation is well underway for our hangi feast on Friday and we cannot wait to share this cultural experience and kai with our students.

A BIG thank you in advance to all our parent volunteers - we couldn't do this without you! On Friday we ask for children to come in cultural dress ready for a feast and celebration.

SCHOOL GATES

Please be aware our school gates are locked between the hours of 9am and 2:30pm. If you need to enter the school grounds during this time please enter at 10 Pukeora Road and report to the office (these gates are closed - but NOT locked). Also a reminder that the car park is for staff & deliveries only. Thank you.

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST SCHOOL CLOSED

Just a reminder that we have a planned Teacher Only day for Friday 18th August. School will be closed for all students. We appreciate your support with this.



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 3 will be:

Friday 28th July
Friday 4th August
Friday 11th August
Friday 25th August
Friday 1st September
Friday 8th September
Friday 15th September (9am - 10:40am)

FAREWELL MISS AH YOUNG!

Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Ah Young from Room 18 on Friday.



Samantha is off to explore life and her teaching career in China. We wish Miss Ah Young all the best in her next chapter and thank her for her time here at Fairburn School.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MON - FRI 24TH - 28TH JULY
MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST
MATARIKI HANGI

TUE/THU 1ST/3RD AUGUST
THREE WAY CONFERENCES

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST
YEAR 5/6 BOYS SOCCER

THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST
YEAR 5/6 GIRLS SOCCER

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST
TEACHER ONLY DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST
DAFFODIL DAY

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are gradually working towards more communication via email.

Please let the office know if your email address has changed or if you do not have one or have yet to receive any emails from school.



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Principal