

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 4

Wednesday 9th August 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.

## 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.



## WELCOME CHARLOTTE

Please join us in welcoming Charlotte Andrews into our Fairburn Whanau. Miss Andrews has joined us as our new classroom teacher in Room 18. Our tamariki are all familiar with Miss Andrews as she has worked at Fairburn over the last 12 months as a regular relief teacher. Please give her a warm welcome if you see her around the school.

## THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Thank you so much for all the parents who came along to our three way conferences last week. The new booking system was a great success and we would like to thank you for 'trying it out' and for your patience with us trialing the new process.

## A COUPLE OF THANK YOUS!!!!

**THANK YOU** to all the parent helpers who chipped in last week with our Fairburn Hangi 2023! We seriously could not have done this without your help and it was a magical experience for our Tamariki and staff!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Elaine Junge (Oliver and Tomas' Nana) for knitting and donating some cool beanies and blankets



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday 15th August, Photolife are at Fairburn School to take our class and individual photographs. The individual photos are for our school management system but will be also available to purchase. All photos are optional to purchase.

If you would like your children to also have a sibling photo (only for children attending the school) please ensure you have returned your form - the office has extra forms available.

All photo proofs will be sent to the email address the school has on its records so please ensure this is up to date. All ordering and payments are made directly to Photolife, not through the school.

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

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

**Congratulations to the following children:**



Condor Diaz, Nive Manutulila, Amira Bi, Wali Itaa, Levi Steedman-Lomax, Yusuf Lodin, Jeremiah Tupuola & Arishi Singh.

## TWO STARS & A WISH!

We started this term off by learning about and celebrating Matariki. We have certainly 'reached the stars' this year! Matariki is a time to reflect on the year that has passed, and to set new goals for the year ahead. The importance of reflection and setting goals for the future.

We would love to finish off our celebrations by asking you, our whānau, to tell us your hopes and aspirations for your child/ren and our school. We want to hear your voice, to help our school and your tamariki grow and flourish.

Next week, we will be sending out a 'Two Stars and A Wish' newsletter. We would like you to fill out the stars and the wish and get your tamariki to return these to school. There is a classroom competition for this. The classroom that returns ALL their stars and wishes, will get a special treat!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST**  
CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

**FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST**  
TEACHER ONLY DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST**  
DAFFODIL DAY

**TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST**  
YR 5/6 RUGBY

**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.



Nga Mihi

*Paula Passfield*

Principal