

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 2

Wednesday 18th October 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 4

The year is flying by and we can hardly believe we have arrived at Term 4 already!



We have so many exciting events and fantastic learning planned for the our tamariki this term so please ensure to keep a close eye the 'dates for the diary' and any updates on facebook!

As always, please ensure the office have your correct contact details so we can make sure we keep you up to date with important news.

CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday saw our Fairburn athletes compete against various other schools at the annual M.O.S.A Cross County event. Our children did extremely well and showed determination and great team spirit. We are extremely proud to inform you we placed as 3rd overall school and the children and staff alike had a wonderful morning of sport. Special thanks to Whaea Carla for organizing the event.



TWO STARS AND A WISH FINDINGS

A HUGE thank you for the outstanding response we had to our 2 stars and a wish project! We got a great insight into your goals and wishes for both your individual children and for our school as a whole. For the school, we could clearly see 7 key areas for us to focus on. Values, curriculum/extra curriculum activities, profile & culture, events, parent/whanau engagement environment and social/mental health/health & exercise. We now plan to investigate these goals in more detail with targeted focus groups and hope to have some specific updates for you over the coming weeks.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have any spare time? Even a couple of hours a week—we are always looking for parent helpers. Whether it be in the library, arts & crafts, listening to readers or helping with breakfast - we would love hear from you if you are able to be a parent helper. Please let our office know.

Nga Mihi

Paula Passfield

Principal



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Elijah Ikahihifo, Attila-Lee Smith, Jaiden Sen, Nina Castillo, Abigail Saipaia, Vaiula Vailahi, Satoni Koloamatangi, Blessing Komiti, Antoinette Fotu, Krishiv Prasad, Balai Fisk, Allezah Azeem, Clarissa Komiti, Sophie Hawkins, Kendrick Ake, Josaiiah Pesalili, PJ Galumalemana, Peter Fonua, Koloti Vuki, Jeremiah Toa, Jaxin Kereti.

PRESCHOOL VISITS TERM 4

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 4 will be:

Friday 20th October
Friday 27th October
Friday 3rd November
Friday 17th November
Friday 24th November
(9am - 10:40am)

Enrolment forms can be collected at the office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER
NZ SHAKE IT OUT DRILL

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER
LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
MID/SNR SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
TEACHER ONLY DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
MARKET DAY

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
GRADUATION/LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER
PRIZEGIVING
REPORTS GO HOME

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM
SCHOOL FINISHED 12:30PM

TERM 4

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Thank you for your support!

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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