

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 3

Wednesday 14th February 2024

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 BACK

Welcome back to Term 1 2024. By now your child should be well and truly settled into their classrooms and school routines but as always, please feel free to reach out if you have any concerns. We have a fun term of activities & learning planned and will continue to use newsletters, facebook and seesaw to keep you uptodate. Please ensure we always have your current contact details on file.

REMINDER TERM 1 SWIMMING

We are happy to say that swimming lessons started again this week—you will receive a letter from your classroom teacher with your child's allocated swimming days. Swimming is part of the NZ curriculum and a very important part of your child's programme at school. Our school pool is open for instruction this term so please make sure that your child has their togs every swimming day.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD EARLY?

Just a friendly reminder, if you need to collect your child early for a genuine reason, please ensure you sign them out at the office before collecting them from the classroom.

KINGS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a note to inform you that Kings has opened its scholarship applications for boys starting Year 7 in 2025. Please find further information here: <https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/>

SAVE THE DATE

Meet the Teacher Picnic Evening

Tuesday 27th February

4.30-6.30pm

Bring picnic blanket and your food and smiles!
Activities and fun games.
More information to come!!

PLANNED INTERNET OUTAGE-26TH FEBRUARY

Our school is undergoing a school wide improvement to our wifi internet. In order for this to take place our internet will be down from Monday 26th February for up to 2 days. Please note that our normal school phone is internet based so therefore you will need to make contact via our school mobile those days - 021 247 0421 or via facebook messenger. We will update our facebook page to keep you in the loop and let you know once the phone lines are back up and running. Thank you for your patience.

Nga Mihi

Paula Passfield

Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Julias K, Kendrix N, Sivansh K, Laura P, Hanisha R, Shanaya C, Jewel M, Stanley F, Rayyan K, Arshiya P, SophieAnne G, Petueli Land Ana V.

PRESCHOOL VISITS TERM 1

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 16th February
Friday 23rd February
Friday 1st March
Friday 15th March
Friday 22nd March (9am - 10:40am)

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
HUI WHAKATAU
WELCOME ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
MEET THE TEACHER SCHOOL PICNIC
4:30-6:30PM

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
SNR BOYS INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH
JNR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH
MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED

MON & TUE 1ST - 2ND APRIL
EASTER MONDAY/TUESDAY



2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1
Tuesday 30th January -
Friday 12th April

TERM 2
Monday 29th April -
Friday 5th July

TERM 3
Monday 22nd July -
Friday 27th September

TERM 4
Monday 14th October -
Friday 13th December

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Otago Junior Rugby Club Muster day and weigh in's will be held on the 23rd of February from 5pm at the Otago Rugby Club. For those wanting to play Junior Rugby in 2024 for the grades of Under 6's to Under 13's for Boys and Girls. All are welcomed. You can now register online at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/142849> For any questions please feel free to contact: Jamie Haukau our ORFC Junior Delegate on 02108449558 or email: hvakau18@yahoo.com

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