

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 6

Wednesday 6th March 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.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all our wonderful families who came along to the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon - it was wonderful to see that despite the weather and last minute change of plan, there were plenty of whanau who came along to engage with their child(ren)s classroom teachers. Everyone who attended was entered into a raffle and we just want to say congratulations to our raffle winners Melefehi A (Rm 2) and Krishav K (Rm 30)!

## PARKING ON PUKEORA

Please note, we have noticed parking has become a lot more relaxed on Pukeora Road recently. This includes people parking over driveways (where our neighbours have complained), blocking our school entrance, parking behind cars in the parking bays. These are illegal and we are aware that the parking wardens are in the area so please bear this in mind as they will fine you for illegal parking.

## OTAHUHU UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Summer League started on Monday 12th of February and will run until the end of March. Otahuhu United Soccer Club open registration evenings are open for all and are held: Every Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm until the end of March at the clubrooms. Alternatively register online [www.otahuhusoccer.org.nz](http://www.otahuhusoccer.org.nz) Enquiries, contact Natasha



Please talk to you child(ren) about safety when crossing the road. Unfortunately, yesterday a Fairburn student was struck by a car whilst attempting to cross the road on Hutton St. In light of this incident, we will be reinforcing "how to cross safely" messages at school. We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing these important messages at home as well.

## BOARD CONSULTATION 'CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL'

For those children who bring a mobile phone to school for safety reasons, the parent/caregiver will need to contact the school. The phone must be handed to the front office on arrival at school and it will be stored for the day. It can be collected at the end of the day. This is in line with the governments new guidelines about mobile phone use at school.

We welcome your feedback.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Ofa F, Irie N, Koni N, Tuihakavalu L, Max M, Austin V-M, Riya D, John T, Taitusi N, Derek S, Kensly M, Nevae F, Jireh F, Mele K, Abdul K, Samuela N, Sweet J L, Sioanna Palei, Elom JT, Trevor T, Ana P, Sinisa F, Sebastian I, Kalesita M, Darnell S, Vonal J, Jeremiah R, Aysha S-A, Nefu T, Vedisha P and Valerie T.

## 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 15th March  
Friday 22nd March (9am - 10:40am)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH  
JNR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH  
MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH  
GOOD FRIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED

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



## 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



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