

The Fairburn Way

Kia kotahi te hoe o te waka kia whaia te matauranga. Towards Knowledge and Excellence we paddle as one.

Our School Environment:

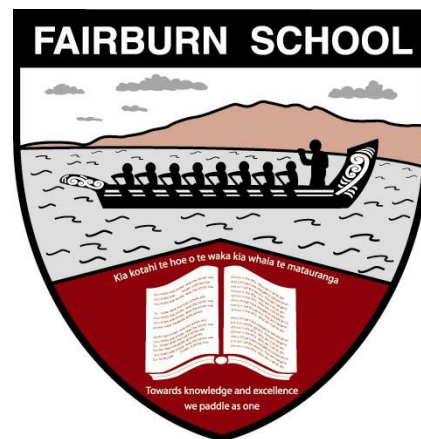
Our school environment is a safe and happy place that operates in accordance with the Treaty of Waitangi and is built on trusting relationships between staff, students and families. It celebrates our school community where tolerance and acceptance of diversity is embraced. It is an attractive place that operates in environmentally sustainable ways.

Our Staff:

- Will be committed to providing successful, stimulating programmes where students take ownership of their own learning
- Will be reflective learners and practitioners who work collaboratively and support each other
- Will show a commitment to student learning and welfare through the goals, objectives, values and policies of Fairburn School
- Will determine students' learning needs, plan appropriate programmes and through focussed teaching and quality feedback, assist students to achieve personal standards of excellence

Our Families:

- Will support and encourage learning at school and at home
- Will be actively involved in programmes and events at Fairburn School
- Will contribute their thoughts and ideas about their child's learning
- Will communicate openly with and provide constructive feedback to the school



Our Students:

- Will be resilient, confident and positive in their own identity and know how to challenge their own and others thoughts and beliefs
- Will actively participate in opportunities offered, be willing to take risks and strive to achieve their best
- Will be able to develop and celebrate qualities and talents in themselves and others
- Will be aware of their personal impact on the local and global environment

Our Curriculum:

- Will prioritise the teaching of literacy and numeracy
- Will be well planned and resourced and delivered through authentic and relevant learning experiences
- Will include an inquiry learning model which promotes the development of the key competencies and values
- Will cater for the diversity of interests, needs and skills that students display
- Will scaffold learning that enables students to develop strategies which can be applied in a range of learning situations