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# Fairburn School

Term 1 - 2022 Returning to School - updated survey link



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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear parents and whānau

I hope 2022 is off to a good start for you and your whanau.

The Covid Protection Framework setting for all New Zealand is at Red, this means school is open for all children.

Please read through the information below that outlines how Fairburn School will be operating during this time.

**There is a survey to complete at the end of this newsletter.**

School starts on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we need to manage the numbers of students attending each day to keep tamariki and staff safe.

We will:

- keep children separate in classroom groups
- ensure our classrooms are well ventilated
- continue to practise physical distancing where possible and practicable
- ensure all staff (and external contractors) who are on site are fully vaccinated
- In addition to this, all staff , contractors, and children in Years 4 and above are required to wear masks indoors (unless they have an exemption).

As we have year 3 and 4 classes combined , we encourage year 3 children to wear masks in class.

What you can do to help:

- Stay at home if you or your child is sick, isolating or waiting for a COVID 19 test result
- If your child has complex medical needs they will need to remain at home.

- Work out a drop off and collection point with your child , as parents/ whānau will not be allowed on site unless there is an emergency.
- Wear a mask and maintain a two-metre distance from people not in your household bubble

The main focus for our return will be to make children feel comfortable and confident returning to school, our work will be centred on wellbeing, reconnecting and learning.

If needed, we will continue to support learning from home for those tamariki who will not be attending onsite **due to health reasons outlined above** . You will need to complete the survey below and we will be in touch with ways to support you and your whanau.

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Please complete the survey by Monday 9.00am

We have put safety plans in place to minimise risk for our staff and students . Due to the nature of Covid 19 our plans may change. If we get confirmed cases at our school , we will need to be in touch with you so please make sure we have your correct contact details.

Your classroom teacher will send an email out soon which will include:

- An introduction video
- What to bring to school for next week.
- Information about school drop off and pick up

If you have questions or concerns, you can contact me by email [principal@fairburn.school.nz](mailto:principal@fairburn.school.nz)

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you back at school next week.

Take care, keep well.

Paula Passfield  
Principal

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