

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 4

Wednesday 24th February 2021

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,

WELCOME BACK

It's hard to believe we are already 4 weeks into Term 1 2021 and this is our first official newsletter.

We trust you all had a good summer break and thank you again for your support last week with the Level 3 lockdown. We would like to welcome all our new families as well as two new staff members.

Manalia Nekelo has joined our senior school teaching team in Room 28 and Alta Van Zyl is our school SENCO (Special Education Coordinator) Please help welcome them by giving them a friendly smile if you see them around school.

COVID UPDATE

As we return to school once again we would like to remind you to use the Covid tracer app at the school gates if you are entering the grounds. We would also like to remind you the importance of good hand hygiene and cough etiquette and ask you to reinforce this at home.

Remember all our COVID updates are sent via email, posted on our website and posted via Facebook.

PLEASE RETURN INFORMATION FORMS

Your child should have brought home a 'contact information form' to be checked and updated (should your contact details have changed). Please ensure you have returned these forms to school as these are part of our preparation for future lockdowns/emergencies.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Meet the Teachers

THURSDAY 25th MARCH
4:30pm - 6:30pm

We look forward to seeing you all at our 2021 School Picnic. It's a great chance to meet other Fairburn families, get to know your child's new teacher and take a look around their classroom.



ROADWORKS FAIRBURN ROAD

Auckland Transport will be resurfacing/sealing Fairburn Road over the next few weeks. We want to make you aware that parking on Fairburn Road over this time may not be possible so please consider parking on neighboring streets and walking to school to avoid congestion.

For further information please contact Auckland Transport on 09 3553553.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Regards

Paula Passfield

Principal



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following children:

Aryav Kumar, Siasoi Fatai, Trilia Ofahengaue, Ukuma Taai, Prathi Kumar, George Glassie Tai, Anthony Fifita, Logan Maeva, Atalina Jamieson, Zechariah Takai, Ryan Prasad, Kavish Gounder, Italia Kaivananga, Tane Haronga

SUN SMART

It is school policy that during Terms 1 & 4 every child is to wear a hat at school during playtime & lunchtime to help protect them from the sun.

Children who do not have hats will have to spend their playtime/lunchtime sitting in the shade.

Please send your child with a named hat to leave at school in the classroom for the term.



Thank you for your support

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 8TH MARCH

HUI WHAKATAU—WELCOME ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH

FRIENDS OF FAIRBURN SCHOOL

THURSDAY 11TH MARCH

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

THURSDAY 11TH MARCH

YR 0/1 BUG MAN VISITING SHOW

FRIDAY 12TH MARCH

SCHOOLWIDE LOCKDOWN DRILL

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL RIPPAS RUGBY

THURSDAY 18TH MARCH

JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

YR 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS

MONDAY 29TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

MONDAY 5TH APRIL

EASTER MONDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL

EASTER TUESDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

TUESDAY 13TH APRIL

CULTURAL FESTIVAL DRESS

REHEARSAL (AT SCHOOL)

WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

THURSDAY 15TH APRIL

OTAHUHU SCHOOLS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM

REMINDER

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME

COMMUNITY NOTICES: Otahuhu United Soccer Club Junior/Youth registration will be held at Seaside Park Clubrooms in Princess St East on Sunday 14th of March. 2pm to 4:30pm. (please bring photo I.D. or birth certificate. Alternatively online registrations can also be done.) Visit: Online www.otahuhusoccer.org.nz Enquiries, contact Natasha 0210423341 or email secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz.

TERM DATES 2021

Term 1: 3rd February - 16th April - Term 2: 3rd May - 9th July
Term 3: 26th July - 1st October - Term 4: 18th October - 15th December