

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 10

Wednesday 3rd July 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.

## WHAT A TERM!

Wow...we are already at the end of term 2—which is half way through the year! And what a term we have had! So many fun and interactive events for the children, with cultural weeks, international taster days, science experiments galore, Matariki celebrations, class trips and many more! Not to mention our Year 5 & 6 disco last night - a highlight for our senior school! After such a busy term we hope the children all have a well deserved rest and cant wait to see what Term 3 has in store for us!

## LATENESS REMINDER

Please remember if your child arrives at school after 8:55am they **MUST** collect a late slip from the office to avoid being marked absent. Thank you!

## SCHOOL GATES

Our school gates all get locked between 9:05 am and 2:40pm apart from the office gate located on Pukeora Road. If you need to enter the school between these hours you must come this way via the office and ensure you close the gates behind you. This is for the safety of our tamariki and we appreciate your support.

*Thank you!*

## REMINDER

School finishes at the normal time on Friday at 2:50pm

## HEALTHY DRINKS

Please ensure that your child only brings water to school in their water bottles. We have noticed more a more sugary, raro type drinks coming to school and we ask you support us and refrain from send your child to school with these.

## UPCOMING LANGUAGE WEEKS

We have the following language weeks coming up (Cook Island, Tongan, Fijian, Niuean to name a few) and are looking for parent/whanau helpers who could help us provide activities to the children to widen their knowledge/language. Even if its just one lunchtime you can spare, we would love to hear from you! Please get in touch with Miss Tenari at: [rosalinat@fairburn.school.nz](mailto:rosalinat@fairburn.school.nz)

Nga Mihi

*Paula Passfield*

Principal

## 3 WAY CONFERENCES (EARLY NEXT TERM)

On Tuesday 30th July and Wednesday 31st July we will be holding our 3 way conferences. Please remember how important these meetings are to get an understanding of what is happening for your child at school and how you can help with and encourage this learning at home. You will receive an invitation (via email) to make a booking this week so PLEASE ensure the office have your correct email address on file. If you require any assistance when booking your appointment (s) please pop in to the office or give us a call and we can help.

## PRESCHOOL VISITS TERM 3

If you have a child who is going to turn 5 soon, please call Mrs Saipele to organise dates for preschool visits. Visits start again next term on the first Friday back and every other Friday except for last Friday of the term. We are always trying to forecast future enrollments so would like to hear from you if you have a child under 5yrs old! [talais@fairburn.school.nz](mailto:talais@fairburn.school.nz)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY  
REPORTS TO COME HOME

FRIDAY 5TH JULY  
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 5TH JULY  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2  
(SCHOOL CLOSSES NORMAL TIME)

MONDAY 22ND JULY  
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

TUESDAY 30TH JULY  
3 WAY CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY  
3 WAY CONFERENCES

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST  
CLASS PHOTOS

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST  
DAFFODIL DAY

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER  
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

## 2024 TERM DATES

**TERM 2**  
Monday 29th April -  
Friday 5th July

**TERM 3**  
Monday 22nd July -  
Friday 27th September

**TERM 4**  
Monday 14th October -  
Friday 13th December

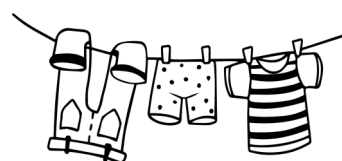
## COMMUNITY NOTICES

As we head in to the colder & wetter winter months we often need to give clothing to children who have got wet at school. If your child has borrowed any clothing from the sick bay, can you please ensure this comes back to us washed ASAP.

Please ensure your child has a dry change of clothes in their school bag.

If you would like to donate pants to the sick bay we would be super grateful—you can drop this into the office.

Thank you!



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