

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 10

Wednesday 25th September 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.

## END OF TERM 3

What an amazing term 3 we have had here at Fairburn. School trips, interschool sports and not forgetting our outstanding art exhibition which closes at 3:30pm today.

We just wanted to take the time to thank all the children and their families for continuing to support us—such events would not be possible without you. Also a big thank you to our teachers who always go the extra mile to make these events a success. Plenty more excitement to come in term 4 so please keep an eye on our Facebook page and seesaw to keep up to date and mark dates on the calendar! :)

## REMINDER - AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Sadly SKiDs will no longer be offering after school care at Fairburn from Term 4 onwards. There are two local alternatives, the OSCAR programme at Otahuhu Community Centre ([oscarothcc@gmail.com](mailto:oscarothcc@gmail.com) or 09 276 7346 ) or Chill Out at CLM After School Care ([Amy.Tapueluelu@clmnz.co.nz](mailto:Amy.Tapueluelu@clmnz.co.nz) or 09 276 8207)



## SCHOOL SURVEY

Over the next week please keep an eye on your emails as we will be asking you to complete a school survey. The main focus around the survey is on our school values and also how we, as a school, communicate news with you. The survey is completely anonymous so please be honest in your response. Please let the office staff know this week if you have updated your email address in order to receive the survey link.

## TERM 4 TEACHER ONLY DAY

Just a heads up that we have a planned Teacher Only Day coming up in Term 4 on Monday 4th November. School will be closed to all students on this day. We appreciate your support with this.

## 2025 OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting applications for out of zone enrolments for 2025 - Please be aware that only limited (out of zone) spaces are available.

Nga Mihi

*Paula Passfield*

Principal

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Humaira B, Mohamad MS, Mohammed A-K, Ngakau T-D, Nikki S, Mackie P, Sione M and Bibi M.

## INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2025

By now you should have completed paperwork for your child's intermediate school. If not, please get this completed and handed in ASAP.

## PRESCHOOL VISITS TERM 4

If you have a child who is going to turn 5 soon, please call Mrs Saipele to organise dates for preschool visits. Visits are every Friday except for last Friday of the term. We are always trying to forecast future enrolments 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

**FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**  
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

**MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER**  
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

**MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**  
TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER**  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR  
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30PM



## 2024 TERM DATES

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

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

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NOTICE** We have noticed more and more school sores amongst our tamariki and want to ensure our whanau are familiar with the symptoms. School sores can be anywhere on the body. But they most often appear on exposed areas such as: - the face (near the mouth and nose), hands, arms, legs.

They may start as a blister or a group of blisters. The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet skin which weeps or oozes. School sores can grow larger day by day. There can be small spots around the first sore, spreading outwards. School sores can be itchy.

### Key points about school sores

- school sores are skin infections caused by bacteria
- school sores spread between tamariki very easily
- try to prevent your child from scratching the sores as much as possible
- wash hands with soap and dry thoroughly before and after touching the skin or sores
- continue medical treatment until all sores are healed

## FAIRBURN SCHOOL VALUES



KINDNESS

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

CONSIDERATION

RESPECT