

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



NEWSLETTER NUMBER 1 - 2025

Term 1, Week 2

Wednesday 12th February 2025

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.

WELCOME TO 2025

Welcome back to Term 1 2025. A special welcome to any new families and of course our two new kaiako! Miss Jessica in Room 6 and Miss Nel in Room 16. Please give them a warm welcome if you see them around our school.

By now your child should be well and truly settled into their classrooms and school routines but as always, please feel free to reach out if you have any concerns.

We have a fun term of activities & learning planned and will continue to use newsletters, facebook and seesaw to keep you up to date. Please ensure we always have your current contact details on file.

HUI WHAKATAU

On Wednesday 19th February we look forward to welcoming all our new students & their families along with our new staff at our Fairburn Hui Whakatau. New families will receive an invite later this week and we are excited to meet with them next Wednesday.

Nga Mihi

Paula Passfield

ELECTRONIC NEWLETTERS

By the end of term 1 we will be switching to electronic newsletters going forward. There will be a limited number of papercopies available from our school office should you prefer this—your child will be welcome to collect one. To help this transition go well please ensure we have the correct email address on file for you.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE (KOS) PROGRAMME & HEALTH CONSULTATION

Later this term we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe. It is recommended that all schools teach this programme every two to three years. Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to help students work out when their safety is at risk, how to ask for help and how to follow safety rules.

We will be a parent information meeting on

Thursday 20th February
3pm

which we would really encourage you to attend.

ATTENDANCE & START TIME REMINDER

A reminder that it is a schoolwide and government focus to improve attendance so we will be tracking students absences—please ensure you let the office know when your child is unable to attend.

A copy of our attendance process has been sent home with your child today.



Also, a friendly reminder that school starts at 8:55am. Any child arriving later than 8:55am MUST report to the school office to avoid being marked as absent for the day.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Fairburn Whanau Picnic
Thursday 13th March
Time TBC

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
HUI WHAKATAU

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
K.O.S PARENT INFORMATION MEETING 3PM

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH
JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH
FAIRBURN WHANAU PICNIC

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
OTAHUHU CULTURAL FESTIVAL



2025 TERM DATES

Term 1
Mon 3rd Feb - Fri 11th Apr

Term 2
Mon 28th Apr - Fri 27th Jun

Term 3
Mon 14th Jul - Fri 19th Sep

Term 4
Mon 6th Oct - Wed 17th Dec

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PARKING WARDENS ON DUTY AROUND SCHOOL

Please be aware that there will be parking wardens issuing tickets to all cars parked illegally around school for the foreseeable future.
Please also be aware tickets can be issued for not displaying an up to date WOF

WARNING



FAIRBURN SCHOOL VALUES



KINDNESS

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

CONSIDERATION

RESPECT