

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 4

Thursday 27th 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.

## SCHOOL HOUSES

This year we have a big emphasis on school houses.

HUIA (Yellow)  
KOTARE (Green)  
TUI (Blue)  
WEKA (Red)

These are houses that children are put into to create a sense of teamwork and belonging. Our whole school house parade is this Friday so please check with your child that they know the name of their allocated house and they are ready to chant & wear their colours!!

## K.O.S MEETING & HEALTH SURVEY

A big thank you to all the families that attended our 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' parent information meeting last week. As mentioned at the meeting we will be conducting a community health curriculum survey this week (via email) so please look out for it.

The purpose of this survey is to provide feedback from our school community to determine what is important for learners at our school in regards to health and physical education programmes. Survey links will be sent out this Friday.

Nga Mihi

*Paula Passfield*

## JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 7th March  
(Years 1 & 2)

Swimming Races  
& activities

from 9.30am-12pm



## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

By the end of term 1 we will be switching to electronic newsletters going forward. There will be a limited number of paper copies 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.

## SAVE THE DATE!!

Fairburn Whanau Picnic  
Thursday 13th March  
Time TBC

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Elijah I, Manaia-Lee C, Arishi S, Raymond T, Tomas L, Eli K, Samuel C, Aalishbah A, Te Ariki R, Hayleigh N, Ofa F, Makau N, Kaleah L, Srikumaran S, Shaima B, Jason S, Rayyan K, Jaymee P, Jaazaniah E, Adeena A, Kadison A, Balai F, Leejhay P, Aisea T, Zara N, Pranav G, Pearl T, Ailine P, Cordell T-K, Hezed P-M, Kiyansh N and Kwan K.

## PRESCHOOL VISITS

### TERM 1

If you have a child who is going to turn 5 soon, please call Mrs Saipale 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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH  
JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH  
FAIRBURN WHANAU PICNIC

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH  
Yr 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL  
PASIFIKA FONO

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL  
LAST DAY OF TERM 1



## 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

### Otahuhu United 2025 Winter League - Registrations are open!!

The season officially kicks off the first weekend of April and pre-seasons start as early as the week of 20th of January, 2025 for seniors, and juniors and youth will start in February/ March!

For more info visit otahuhusoccer.org.nz or contact Natasha on 021 042 3341



NZ OPERA

### NZ Opera Auditions

Children between the ages of 8-14 years are invited to apply to audition for the latest production, La bohème. Auditions will be held on Saturday 15th March, 1:30-3:30pm at NZ Opera Studio, 5/69 St Georges Bay Road, Parnell.

## FAIRBURN SCHOOL VALUES



KINDNESS

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

CONSIDERATION

RESPECT