

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 6

Wednesday 12th March 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.



FAIRBURN SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH

4:30 - 6:30PM

BRING PICNIC BLANKET, YOUR FOOD AND SMILES
FOR ACTIVITIES AND FUN GAMES.

SENIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS

Each year our senior students are given the opportunity to run for Student Council. By now your child may have already put their hand up and by Friday will know whether they have been selected to do a speech next week. Speeches will take place on Tuesday 18th March at 1:30pm and parents are welcome to join us to listen to this years electives!

JUNIOR SWIMMING

Junior school swimming has now concluded for the term. We hope you all enjoyed our Junior Swimming Carnival last week & would like to thank you for all your support with swimming this term.

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.

Nga Mihi

Paula Passfield

PRESCHOOL VISITS TERM 1

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 between 8:50am - 11:00am 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!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH
FAIRBURN WHANAU PICNIC

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH
SENIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLOR
ELECTIONS

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH
YR 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL
PASIFIKA FONO

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

MONDAY 28TH APRIL
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2



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

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE!!

As you know, we have a big focus on houses and values this year! Children will get points if they get values tickets in the playground. We are now giving points to road patrollers and librarians who show up for their duties.



Kōtare



Huia



Tui



Weka

KŌTARE 476 - HUIA 652 - TŪI 468 - WEKA 380

Houses also get points for showing the value of the fortnight— this fortnights value is **'Respect'**

FAIRBURN SCHOOL VALUES



KINDNESS

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

CONSIDERATION

RESPECT