

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 8

Wednesday 26th March 2025

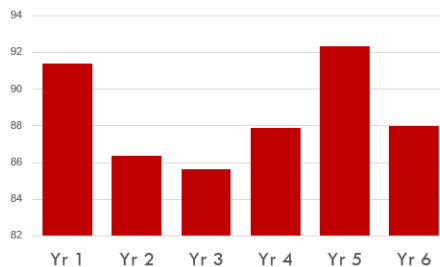
Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sa bula, Mauri, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, warm greetings to you all.

ATTENDANCE

At Fairburn School we continue to work with The Ministry of Education to focus on school attendance and they are collecting information from schools across NZ on daily student numbers. It is important for parents to set good habits for life by ensuring attending school is priority and reminding parents it is their responsibility to inform the school if your child will be absent. With this said, we would also like to remind whanau of the importance of being on time. School starts at 8:55am

Last week as a school our attendance was at 88.6%.... Was your child's year the highest attendance rate?

Well done Year 5!



OUR 2025 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Firstly a HUGE well done to all those children who ran for student council this year—there were some fantastic speeches making it a difficult voting choice! A big congratulations to our student voted council for 2025



Ammarah, Ana, Faysia, Micah, Kadison, Darnell, Saipaleti and William— well done!

PASIFIKA FONO

We would like to invite parents of Pasifika children to attend a school fono. This will be a workshop on how you can support your child with their learning at home. The workshop 5:30-6:30pm on Wednesday 9th April with a light supper and creche provided. Please ensure you RSVP for catering and childcare purposes.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of unclaimed lost property - please feel free to come and take a look for any missing items your child may have misplaced this term. Items are on display outside Room 1, behind Room 26 and outside Room 22.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Yuli H, Lachlan U, Yusuf L, Talaiasi M, Suilovesitinah L, Viliame S, Riyansh D, Mandvi N, Anvi S, Pita F, Sione M, Nayansh P, Monica TS, Saisha M, Makitoni T, Dominic TS, Ngaluafé V, Francis T, Adrielle S, Xiariah T, Wachastian I, Jashan S, Navyansh P, Eriyen K, Autumn L-N, Tiresa S, Nathan M, Nayra P, Saipaleti I, Daniel F, Clarissa K, Shazia M, Camaro H, Layla B, Brodus N, Georgina S, Uwan P, Sophia M, Kenny S and Krishiv P.

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

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
PASIFIKA FONO

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

MONDAY 28TH APRIL
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Ngā Mihi

Paula Passfield

Please let
the school
know if
your child is
absent!



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 789 - HUIA 1115 - TŪI 736 - WEKA 858

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

FAIRBURN SCHOOL VALUES



KINDNESS

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

CONSIDERATION

RESPECT