

Fairburn School Newsletter

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



Reports

Your child's half-year report will come home today. Please ask if you do not receive this from your child.

Science Fair

Thank you to all of the parents who came along today to support the science fair. Our students really enjoy being able to share their work with you all.

Year 5&6 Disco

The Disco is on Monday 16th December. Students need to have paid for their ticket before the event to be able to attend. It is very important that parents are able to collect their children from school at the end of the disco as it will be dark and they should not be walking home by themselves.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

This week and next, our school is supporting the Otahuhu Salvation Army Christmas food parcels programme. We will be collecting **non-perishable food items** at school to make up the parcels. Any donations of these food items would be gratefully received. Parcels will be distributed to families in the Otahuhu community.

School Prizegiving Assembly

The final whole school assembly and prizegiving is this Friday – 13th December at 1.30pm. This is a celebration for all of our students and an opportunity to honour those who have received a prize for their effort and achievement throughout the year. Parents and whanau are invited to join us but please be aware there is very little room left in the hall once the whole school is assembled.

Building Programme

Our administration block will be under-going some repairs and re-development in the first half of 2014. You will see we have a portacom admin building on the school field and this will be the admin work area when the 2014 school year begins. **Pukeora Rd will not be used as an entry for students and community** – only the building crew will be able to use this entry. Other school entries are on Fairburn Rd and Petrie Place. These entries are your only access next year during the project.

Farewells

At the end of the year we will be fare-welling the following staff members. Mr James Love will be leaving to move to Whangarei and a new job there. He has been a member of our teaching team for about 7½ years. Mrs Rani Kamella and Mrs Manjula Bhattacharya will both be finishing their current terms with us at Fairburn School. We thank each of these teachers for their work and contribution to us at Fairburn School and wish them well in their next roles.

Pianos

If you are interested in getting a piano (free) for your children to learn music, we have two older pianos that we need to get rid of by the end of the school year. If you are interested please inquire at the school office.

Term Dates

Friday 13 th December	School Prize-giving
Monday 16 th December	Rm 1,2,3&4 Trip to Seaside Park
Monday 16 th December	Year 5&6 Disco
Wednesday 18 th December	Last day of the school year
Monday 3 rd February 2014	Start of the 2014 school year

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards in the last couple of weeks – Paul Fukofuka, Alice-Clara Wolfgramm, Harry Cocker, Eseta Vaka, Lata Lokotui, Meg Nicholls, Oziah Te Hore, Aksinya Bhagirath, Ibrahim Shafiq, Richie Fineisaloi, Hemo Cook, Katrina Burgess, Austin Marsters, Shafenior Lui, Fuarosa Esekielu, Azalina Farook, Paula Lavemai, Saane Purua, Samea Tutoe, Triyash Chetty, Soana Tutoe, Fetuli Tuipulotu, Vanisha Chouhan, Lennix Loseli, Mee Teatao, Acacia Wilson, Tanisha Gounder, Jerimyah Elone, Jhass Glassie, Khaos Lupo, Mackay Nankivell, Lenin Simi, Jashvir Singh, Ria Prasad, Delaney Uruamo, Hien Tran, Chevy Aue, Kalolaine Fatai, Alofa Fualetaelau, Faalogo, Shakur Hohaia, Shakana Rangi, Paea Tema-Moala, Stepheny Douangsay, Margot McKibbon, Jinzhi Huang, Thao Thach, Payton-Storm Ratana, Jarred Dennis, Edward Stowers, Stephen Heatley, Ana Tuimoala. Well done everyone.



Merry Christmas to you all.
Have a safe and happy holiday.

Frances Nelson
Principal

