

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 greetings to you all.



Help Your Child with Maths at Home

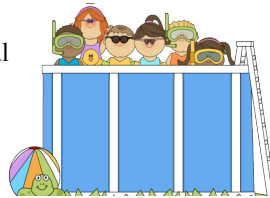
On Thursday 13th March we will be having a parent meeting in our school hall at 3pm to talk you through how we teach Maths at school and the important things you can do at home to help your children. In particular, ways to help them learn their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division basic facts. There will be translators for our Tongan, Samoan and Hindi speaking parents for those who might need this. Our liaison teachers for the Pasifika parents is Mrs Mepa Taufa Vuni, our Indian community – Florence Gideon and our Maori Whanau – Carla Makiha. You can contact these teachers through the school office.

Class Photos

On Friday 28th March, class photos will be taken for all students. Your child will bring home a pre-pay envelope so they can order a photo. The pre-pay envelope with the money for the photo should be sent back to school on or before 28th March. Photolife do not give change so it is important that you have the correct money in the envelope when it comes back to school. ***There is a money-back guarantee if you are not happy with the photo.***

Junior Swimming Carnival

Our Junior classes will all be involved in the Swimming Carnival at school on Friday 21st March. The activity starts at 11.15am. The viewing area for parents will be outside the pool enclosure – some seating and shade will be provided. Lunch will be from 12.30 – 1.20pm – if you are keen to have a picnic with your children that would be great. A reminder that fizzy drinks and chippies (or other snacks like this) are not part of our normal school food. The carnival will finish around 2.30pm. Parking in the area will be difficult so if you can walk to the school it would be appreciated.



Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme

It was really good to see so many parents at the Rheumatic Fever information meeting last week. There are still a few children who have not returned their consent forms to enable them to be part of this programme. It is not too late; if you cannot find your forms, please ask for more. We encourage you to come along and find out more about the programme if you are unsure of what it is and why it is important.



Merit Awards

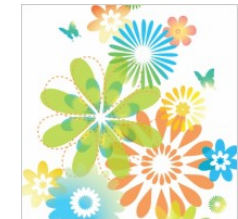
Congratulations to the following students who have received Principals Merit Awards in the last couple of weeks – Keirah Henry, Brendon Witt-Morgan, Leon Buckton-Boswell, Deeanna Pula, Nirav Prasad, Alice Langi, Toutai Otani, Harry Cocker, Peasipa Paongo, Ezekiel Kata, Paulo Mau, Victoria Stowers, Yalen Wong See, Rhonda Singh, Asnita Prasad, Alice Tehaki, Momota Taufa, Mele Tuipulotu, Prudence Turuariki, De'Valera Faaleagaina, Fresia Falani, Violet Maka, Elijah Akauola, Linh Ngo, Logan Crawford, Quinata Sautia, Jayden Faavae, Shivin Sen, James Ngatokorua, Pakilau Tangi, Tupou Veamatahau, Sela Mohetau, Caroline Manu, Delaney Uruamo, Aleiyah Tuala, Josephine Teatao, Jack Burrett, Bebo Lata, Mikaele Pangai, Samuela Koroise, Buster Currie, Millie Kereti, James Pole, Amrita Raj, Kopupine Mehau, Chanze Taueki, Jason Quach, Jordan Ali, Mavae Asi, Solomone Mahe, Kamalpreet Preet, Sione Talanoa, Siokatame Sio. Well done everyone.

Term Dates

Thursday 13th March
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Friday 21st March
Friday 28th March
Thursday 20th March
Tuesday 1st April
Wednesday 2nd April
Saturday 5th April
7th, 8th & 9th April
Friday 11th April
Thursday 17th April
Friday 18th April
Monday 21st April
Monday 5th May

Parent Meeting for Maths
Year 5&6 Softball
Junior Swimming Carnival
Class Photos
Senior School Swimming Sports
Board of Trustees Meeting
Year 4-6 Inter-school Swimming Sports
Otahuhu Family Fun Day
Junior Classes visiting MOTAT
Eye on Nature
Last Day of Term 1 – holidays start
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Term 2 starts

Frances Nelson
Principal



Community Notices

Otahuhu United Soccer Club wanting players from 4 years up, but particularly 10, 11, 12 year old players. Enquiries ph 2769975 or email secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz