

# 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.*

A warm welcome back to school for Term 2, in particular we welcome all of our new students and their families and hope you have settled well at Fairburn School.

## Gladiators of Change

ATWC Social Workers in Schools (SWiS) will be hosting for sixth consecutive year a '**Free Evening**' with guest speakers celebrating families being '**Gladiators of Change**' (GOC) the theme this year is '**Raising Families**'. GOC will be held at the Otahuhu Town Hall from 6pm. Both evenings aim to inspire families through the voices of guest speakers on the **Men's Evening 14<sup>th</sup> May** and the **Women's Evening 15<sup>th</sup> May**.



## Reading Together Parent Programme

Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Baylis will be running the Reading Together Programme for parents later in the term. The programme will run for four Wednesdays in a row - 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June immediately after school. A crèche will be provided (and afternoon tea too) so parents can relax and enjoy learning how to read with and to their children. This is a really important and enjoyable programme that a number of parents have already attended. We would love you to come and be part of this programme, please let your child's teacher know if you want to be part of it. ***You must attend the whole four sessions to graduate from the programme.***

## Student-Led Conferences

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding Student-Led Conferences between 1pm and 6pm. These will be 15 minute conferences to enable your child to talk you through their learning with the assistance of their teacher. More information will come home soon to enable you to request a time for these to happen. Written reports will follow in the last week of term.



**Merit Awards** Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last week of Term 1 - Lockington Maota, Hayyan Hussain, Arshpreet Singh, Tupou Veamatahau, Melehufo Kaumavae, Jaxon Dalton Steel, TJ Magalogo, Chase Harford, Tay Ler Yer Say, Zuneha Hussain, Sonny Stewart-Samuels, Zowie Maota, Khaos Lupo, Amitesh Narayan, Latu Talamai, Samantha Stephens, Kenneth Maneejak, Revival Fatu, Jadhahliyah, Tuuau, Aditi Kumar, Michael Singh, Faiza Gulzar, Samuelle Faga Tuiloma, Maia Potini-Bowen, Andrew Cutajar, Simranpreet Singh, Juventus Toailoa. Well done everyone.

## Term Dates

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

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**19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Cyber-Safety Show

Gladiators of Change (Men's evening)

Gladiators of Change (women's evening)

Strike Musical Performance

Road Safety Week

"Have a Go" Sports day

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**Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday**

Reading Together Programme 3-4pm

Student led Conferences

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Inter-school Rugby League

Duffy Theatre

Inter-school Netball

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Written Reports Home

End of Term 2

Term 3 starts

*Frances Nelson*

*Principal*

