

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.

Stationery

It is great to see our students back and ready to work in 2015. Today they will bring home their stationery lists which will have the books, pencils etc they will need for the year. This can be purchased as a pack from school from tomorrow **Tuesday**. Stationery orders should be given to each class teacher before the start of school. When you send the money in, please put it in an envelope clearly labeled with the student's name and room number so it can be processed, then the pack will be delivered to the classroom. If you decide to buy stationery items somewhere else, please be aware that we would like the students to have the specific items listed. ***It will be good to get your child's stationery as quickly as possible***, if payment is a problem, please talk to Mrs Woodard (DP Middle and Senior classes) or Mrs Fitzgerald (Acting DP Junior classes) and we may be able to assist in this.



School Times

The first bell goes at 8.15am – this is the time that children should start arriving at school. Children arriving earlier than this sit on the seats outside Rms 15-22 until the bell goes at 8.15am.

School starts	8.55am
Morning Interval	10.40 – 11am
Lunchtime	12.30 – 1.20pm

(Lunch is eaten between 1.05pm and 1.20pm)

School finishes at 2.50pm

All students should be picked up as soon as possible after 2.50pm. If you are going to be later than 3.05pm, please let the school office know. All children should be out of the school by 3.15pm at the latest. No supervision is available before 8.15am and after 3.15pm.

After School Care Programme

A reminder that we now have SKIDS operating an after-school care programme here at school each day. They are currently accepting new enrolments, you can get these either from the school office or from the SKIDS supervisors in the Magnolia Room.



Hats

A reminder all students must wear a hat when they are outside during Term 1. The best sunhat is one with a peak to shade both the head and the face. We do have a variety of caps for sale in the school office, these come in a variety of colours and cost \$6 each.

Swimming

Our school pool is up and ready to use. Swimming is part of the NZ Curriculum, just like reading, writing and maths, so all students will be involved in this program. Teachers will let parents know which days their children should bring their swimming togs to school. If your child is unwell or has cuts/sores on their body (that would prevent them from being able to swim), please send a note to the teacher to let them know why they are not able to participate.

School Emergency and Evacuation Procedures

As part of our health and safety procedures, we are changing our evacuation and lock-down procedures to enable us to be well prepared. This will involve training for students and teachers and we will be practicing these activities in the next couple of weeks. We do need to update parents on what this means both for us at school and for you at home, if something happened and we needed to either evacuate or lock-down the school in an emergency. This information will be shared with you before the practices take place.

Frances Nelson
Principal

Community Notices

Otahuhu United Soccer Club registrations for players from 4 years to adult, at Seaside Park Clubrooms in Princes St East 4th, 5th & 12th February 5.30-7pm and 14th & 15th February 10am – 2.30pm. Please bring player photo I.D. or birth certificate. Enquiries ph 2769975 or email secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz

Rugby Registration: Manukau Rovers Junior Rugby,

Manukau Rovers Junior Rugby Registration at Club Rooms, Viscount St, Mangere, Sat 28th Feb and 7th March, 10am - 12pm. Sun 1st March 10am - 12.00pm. Thursdays 6-7pm in March and April, Tackle and Rippa Rugby Teams available. Please bring player, photo ID or Birth Certificate. \$25 Registration Fee. Free Milo Pack and Ball while stocks last when registering. For further information contact Ian Hyland 096361516 or 0274 988375 or ian.debbie@clear.net.nz.

