

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 1

Wednesday 22nd April 2015

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.

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a well rested break and enjoyed Easter with your friends & whanau! It was great to see everyone return to school on Monday excited about the term ahead.

## READING TOGETHER

The 'Reading Together' programme is beginning this term. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to learn how to enjoy reading with their children. Thank you to the families who have shown interest in attending this programme. There will be further information sent out to you soon. The dates are Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.



There are still spaces available if you have not signed up for the 'Reading Together' programme.

Please call us to secure your place!  
09 270 1130

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WORKS NOTICE** The road/pavement maintenance around the school is now complete—thank you for your patience during this time. Just a reminder that the roads around the school are extremely busy around drop off/collection so please be safe & keep an eye out for little people! Also a reminder not to park over driveways or in the school car park. Thank you.

**FREE EVENT** Gladiators of Change are putting on a 'Resilient Families' evening at Otahuhu Town Hall, High Street. The Women's Evening is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6-8pm and the Men's Evening Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6-8pm. There will also be a free Sausage Sizzle 5.30pm for all attending.

## SKIDS UPDATE

SKIDS provided yet another fantastic holiday programme including a fun trip to Rainbows End!



They are now back at school running an exciting afternoon programme, 3-6pm. It includes afternoon tea; homework; planned activity which may be art/music/sports/technology/cooking.

If you are working; studying a course; on sickness benefit; or qualify for child disability allowance then you may qualify for a WINZ subsidy. Give SKIDS a call and they can explain the process. 09 622 3458 or 0800 900 754 [fairburn@skids.co.nz](mailto:fairburn@skids.co.nz)

Please see our facebook page for the SKIDS Term 2 Planner!

Regards  
*Frances Nelson*  
Principal

## ANZAC DAY

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm we will be having a special Anzac Commemoration Assembly in the Hall which we would like to invite all parents to.

This year Anzac Day is being acknowledged on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and the school will be closed.



## MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last week of Term 1:

Tina Tran, Opeti Fosita, Viliani Sikalu, Ubaid Koya, Kawana Adams-Walker-Brown, Pasa Ofanoa, Ayla Flavell, Momota Kailea, Viliani Lapale, Sohailah Ali, Phoenix Raea-Renau, Ibrahim Shafiq, Gracci Dag-Um, Semisi Faui, Jhass Glassie, Momota Taufua, Lucas Makiha, Makiroa Tuakeu, Zaynah Yusuf, Jordan Bays, Moehani Samuel, Kayla Mataora, Rima Okinga, Samisoni Fili, Shakur Hohaia, Saimone Misinale.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

ANZAC COMMEMORATION ASSEMBLY

### MONDAY 27TH APRIL

ANZAC COMMEMORATION OBSERVED - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

### TUESDAY 12TH MAY

JUNIOR ZOO TRIP

### FRIDAY 8TH, WEDNESDAY 13TH,

### THURSDAY 14TH & FRIDAY 15TH MAY

YEAR 5 & 6 TIRITIRI MATANGI TRIP

### FRIDAY 15TH MAY

INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY

### TUESDAY 19TH MAY

READING TOGETHER

### THURSDAY 21ST MAY

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

### TUESDAY 26TH MAY

READING TOGETHER

### MONDAY 1ST JUNE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

### TUESDAY 2ND & THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

### WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

INTERSCHOOL LEAGUE

### WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

### WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

REPORTS HOME

### FRIDAY 3RD JULY

END OF TERM 2

