

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 9th December 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.

STAFF NEWS

At the end of the school year, we will be saying farewell to a number of our teaching staff.

Miss Chisholm is leaving to study for a Bachelor of Naturopathic & Herbal Medicine. Miss Inch is moving up north with her family but will continue to be a fabulous teacher at Mangonui School. Mrs Masina has bought a house on Great Barrier Island so will be moving there with her husband in the new year! Mr Choong is moving to a new teaching role at Bucklands Beach Intermediate.

We will miss all of these staff members when they move on to new adventures in their lives. We thank them for all their work and involvement at Fairburn School and wish them all well for their new jobs. We have a couple of staff members joining us next year and look forward to introducing them to you in 2016!

STUDENT REPORTS

Every student should have their written report in a sealed envelope ready to give you after school today. The reports describe your child's progress and their next learning steps. They also give you an idea of how they sit alongside other students of their year level. We hope that you find these useful. If you have queries about the reports, please contact your child's teacher for clarification.

NOTICES

SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Once again SKIDS are offering a fantastic activity schedule for the Summer holidays (14th—18th December and then 18th—29th January from 8:00am to 6:00pm). Check out the Fairburn Facebook page for a full schedule: www.facebook.com/fairburnschool Work and Income subsidies apply, some families pay only \$3 a day (conditions apply). If you are working/studying/on sickness benefit/get CDA you may qualify for some subsidy. Bookings are now open but places are limited. To find out more, please ring George or Hazel at 622 3458 or 0800 900 75437. Or email fairburn@skids.co.nz

IMPORTANT TIMES & DATES

Just a quick reminder that the last day of term is next **Tuesday 15th December** and school will finish at **12:30pm**.

Please ensure students are collected on time.

We then look forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday 2nd February**, school starting at **8:50am**

Happy Holidays!

We hope you all have a fantastic break and Merry Christmas with friends and family.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure your child checks the lost property boxes (located around the school) by the end of this week for any items they may be missing. All items from these boxes left unclaimed by the end for term will be donated to charity.



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Every family will receive home a copy of the School Yearbook today. Once again we are over the moon with how it turned out and it seems to get better year by year!

We hope you enjoy reading about what the students & staff have been up to through the year!

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last couple of weeks:

Kavish Gounder, Emosi Nabenu, Andrew Leauanae, Muskaan Hussain, Elisiva Lolohea, Shresthi Kumar, Aryan Prasad, Adale Huahulu, Lialiai-Rosa Pula, Aaron Katoa, Lockington Maota, Litea Vuni, Samuel Taula, Wikitoria Williams, Shreya Prasad, Mikaele Pangai, Talaifina Mau, Daniel Xu, Paul Fukofuka, Stella Lo, Lola Tran, Danielynn Siliva, Sepuita Mohetau, Ezekiel Kata, Ve a Ve a, Michelle Nhan-Ly, Krishna Ram, Amitesh Narayan, Latu Unga, Stepheny Douangsay, Tama George, Hemo Cook, Katerina Collier-Tanielu, Joshua Taioalo, Isaac Orji, Ana Tekotia, Pita Pauu, Aleiyah Tuala, Siosua Ve a, Te Ringa Tu Graham, Isaiah Sulunga, Chevy Ave, Liahna Mouna, Maria Tuitupou, Reno Sinaumea, Rishil Singh and Umairah Hussein.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

REPORTS COMING HOME

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Yr 5/6 DISCO @ 7:00-9:00PM

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

PRIZE GIVING:

JUNIOR SCHOOL @ 9:30AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL @ 11:15AM

SENIOR SCHOOL @ 1:30PM

MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Yr 5/6 LEAVING ASSEMBLY @ 11:00AM

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

END OF TERM—12:30PM FINISH

TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

FIRST DAY BACK OF 2016!



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Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal