

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 3

Wednesday 17th February 2016

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.

MEET THE TEACHERS!

Just a reminder our annual "Meet The Teacher" afternoon is next Thursday 25th February between 2-5pm.

Between 2:15-2:45pm there will be a meeting in the school meeting room where we will talk to parents about Fairburn's National Standard data and also about the Board of Trustees elections taking place this year. From 2:45pm onwards parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and have a look at the child's classroom, work etc.

Along with this newsletter you should have received a "Getting to Know my Family" form for you to help your child to complete and return on the day.

There will be refreshments available to purchase. We would really like to see you all there.

TAKING YOUR CHILD OUT OF CLASS EARLY

We understand that occasionally you need to take your child out of class a little early but just wanted to remind you of the process to do so. Please first go to the school office and complete a white slip (with details of child & reason) and then have a member of the office team sign it. Take the slip along to your child's classroom teacher before taking your child. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our children safe.

IT AGREEMENT FORMS

Fairburn School does its best to enhance learning through the safe use of ICT. To do this we ask all children & families to agree to some rules around how we use ICT at school.

Your child will be learning and agreeing to the ICT rules over the next couple of weeks with their teachers in class. Its is crucial that you familiarise yourself with these rules and sign the 'Parents ICT Agreement' that is coming home with your child today along with the Newsletter. Your child will not be allowed to use the ICT equipment until this has been signed so please let us know if you have any queries.

BOARD ELECTIONS

The School Trustee elections will be held in May of this year. Parents and caregivers of students in our school are eligible to stand and vote in our elections. Please ensure you are on the electoral roll for the school and that we have all your up-to-date contact details. We will be calling for nominations in April for the election in May.

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal



NOTICES

SAMOAN LESSONS Otahuhu Town Hall is excited to offer Samoan Lessons for ages 12-24 every Thursday from 6-7pm (\$5 per session). For more info please contact Makerita, 02108155817

TŌIA KIDS CLUB This year Otahuhu Library is offering kids a chance to become members of Tōia Kids Club. This will run from Monday to Wednesday in term time. It is for all students who are interested in being part of the club after school from 3pm – 5pm.

BUS STRIKES ON FRIDAY

Please be aware that there is a bus strike due to take place on Friday 19th February.

This will affect school buses so please ensure you have alternative transport options in place if possible.



MERIT AWARDS

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

Iapheta Kaitapere, Eugene Pula, Atalina Jamieson, Triansha Kumar, Tom Tupou, Denzell Flavell, Abriella Fisihoi, Joesaiah Koloamatangi, Malia Pangai, Eliot Puni, Myah Jackson, Rihanna Vau, Samuel Taula, Samantha Tavalea, Paul Fukufuka, Juliet Schaumkel, Jerimyah Elone, Francis Fisihoi, Caroline Manu, Lezayn Koperu, Ana Manu, Makiroa Tuakeu-Tutaka, Lilian Tauti, Praveshek Narayan, Mary Sikalu, Sione Tuakalau and Chantelle Purcell.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

2:15PM -5PM MEET THE TEACHER

MONDAY 29TH FEBRUARY— WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

JNR MOTAT TRIP

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

MONDAY 7TH -FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

YR 3—6 TRIPS

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY

MONDAY 28TH MARCH

EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH

EASTER TUESDAY

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1: 1st Feb-15th Apr

Term 2: 2nd May-8th Jul

Term 3: 25th Jul-23rd Sep

Term 4: 10th Oct-15th Dec

(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 25th Mar, 28th Mar, 29th Mar, 6th Jun, 24th Oct)