

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, hello everyone.

Maths Week

This week is 'Maths Week' and schools throughout NZ are involved in lots of activities to focus on maths. The website www.mathsweek.org.nz has been set up to celebrate the week with lots of fun activities and competitions. You might like to try the site out with your family. You can go to the public library for free internet access to do this.

Reminder: Next Week is Very Busy!

There are a number of important activities happening at school next week, so please put aside the time to come to school, for the following:

- Monday 17 August- **Senior School Cross Country** at the Otahuhu College Memorial grounds. A separate notice will be sent to all children in rooms 15-33 about this event.
- Tuesday 18 August- **Literacy Open Day** for all classes from 11-12.30 to see literacy programmes in action, followed by a shared lunch.
- Tuesday 18 August- **Keeping Ourselves Safe** meeting for parents in the hall at 1.30 to hear about the programme that will be happening in classrooms in the second half of the term.
- Thursday 20 August- **Junior School - Past, Present and Future Sharing Day** from 11-12.30. A separate notice will be sent to all children in rooms 1-14 about this event.
- Friday 21 August- **Teacher Professional Development Day**. A reminder that this will be a staff only day and the school will be closed for instruction. There is supervised care available at the **Otahuhu Recreation Centre** at 30 Mason Avenue, Otahuhu, from 8.30am – 3.30pm at the cost of \$25 per child. For further information, or to register please ring
- 276 8207.

Year 5&6 School Camp

During the 4th term year 5&6 children will be going to camp for a very exciting few days of outdoor activities. To help raise money for the camp all the year 5&6 classes are running some activities such as sale of food, raffles and competitions. We would really appreciate your support for these activities, as the senior children are working very hard to earn money to pay for camp. One activity that will be starting this week and running for the rest of the term is the sale of some fantastic drink bottles for \$5.00 each. These drink bottles have been designed by a former

student of Fairburn School. Part of the money from the sale of drink bottles will go towards the charity "World Vision" and part of the money raised will be donated to our camp fund. Some senior children will be promoting these bottles and each child will receive an order form. If you wish to purchase a drink bottle please put your \$5.00 in an envelope with the order form and take it to the school office. The orders will be collected each week and at the end of the term, the drink bottles will be given to the children who ordered them. The more we sell, the more money goes towards camp. Thank you for your support for all of the activities to raise money for camp!

Principals' Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principals' awards in the last couple of weeks:

Other Important Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 20 August	Hockey Tournament and Junior Open Day
Friday 21 August	Teacher Only Day – school closed
Thursday 3 September	Interschool Cross Country
Wednesday 9 September	Junior School Cross Country
Tuesday 15 September	B.O.T. Meeting
Friday 25th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October	First day of Term 4

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