

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 3

Wednesday 15th February 2017

Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sa bula, 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

Thank you to all the families who have already organised the stationery for their children, this makes a real difference to them. It is important for all students to have their books as soon as possible, if the cost is a problem please see either Miss Passfield (Junior School) or Mrs Woodard (Middle and Senior School) so we can help work this through for you.

HATS

A reminder that sunhats are a 'must have and must wear' during Term 1 for every student. At the moment, there are still a number of students who are not able to move out of the shaded areas as they do not yet have a hat. We are happy to see students wearing their own hat as long as it does cover their heads and provide protection from the sun on their face and neck. We do have hats for sale at school - bucket hats \$7 and caps \$6 both in a range of colours. **Please clearly name your child's hat.**

AFTER SCHOOL

At 3pm, any students still at school waiting for parents will be moved to the 'waiting area' which is the covered seating outside our library. They will be supervised there and you will need to come in and collect them by 3.10pm. This is for their safety. If you are going to be late picking up your child, please ring the school office so we know what is happening for them. If you know you are going to be late, you can enrol them in the **SKIDS** after-school care programme so you know where they are.

SKIDS After School Programme is our on-site opportunity for you to access child care after school finishes each day. Detailed information about the programme is available through the school office, or you can contact the SKIDS organizing team - Hazel or George at 0800 900 754 or 021-278-4462. You can also email them at fairburn@skids.co.nz or george@skids.co.nz

SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME

Our enrolment zone was approved by the Ministry of Education and came in to effect from the beginning of this year. We will have some space for "out of zone" applications and will have a ballot for these at the end of March. This will enable a Term 2 start. Students need to be on our wait-list for this to happen. **Please let us know NOW if you have a child starting school this year.**

SWIMMING

Swimming is part of the NZ curriculum and a very important part of your child's programme at school. For the first month of our swimming season, our Year 3 to Year 6 students have swimming lessons with trained instructors as part of an agreement with the Auckland Council. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students so please make sure that your child has their togs every swimming day.

LUNCH ROOM

Our lunch room sells a range of delicious food for lunch. The menu has changed a little so please check the menu before you decide on what your children will have. We do have a school food policy that guides what students should bring to school for lunch and snacks, as a general rule, fizzy drinks, lollies and 'packaged' foods like chippies and other similar snacks should be left at home.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

One of our most important issues is maintaining a safe access area around the school. This means parking safely and taking real care when you are driving or walking with your children in the streets around our school. Our neighbours also need to be able to get in and out of their driveways **so please do not park across or in their driveways.**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Ashleigh Kington, Alesha Do, Manuele Manu, Kaden Harris, Princeton Koloamatangi, Baljot Rai, Zefanaiah Talakai, Prayzes Ah-Yen, Kimberley Bayley-Manuel, Jasmeet Kaur, Azalea Smith, Fusi Tongotongo, Sapati Taliaoa, Hayyan Hussain, Aksinya Bhagirath, Victoria Heffernan, Savannah Halagigie, Sofileni Talamai, Shona Bradley, Cornelia Motuliki-Tuaefe, Soul Misiepo, Emerson Watson, Pita Pauu, Daniel Xu, Sunaihri Lata, Rivahshae Nohe, Lupe Uhatafe.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Otahuhu United Soccer Club registration for players 4yrs-adults at Seaside Park Clubrooms Princes St East. 16th February 5-7pm please bring player photo ID or birth certificate. Online registrations can also be completed by visiting "Online Registrations-Otahuhu United AFC-Sports TG" Enquiries ph 2769975 or secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28TH FEBRUARY 2017

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MTG

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

YEAR 1 "BUG MAN" SHOW

WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

MEET-WITH-TEACHERS

2PM - 4.30PM

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

OTAHUHU SCHOOLS

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 28TH MARCH

INTER-SCHOOL SOFTBALL

TUESDAY 28TH MARCH

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MTG

TUESDAY 11TH APRIL

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal