

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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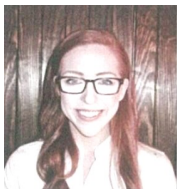
Term 3, Week 1

Wednesday 26th July 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.

WELCOME!

A big welcome back to all our existing Fairburn students, staff & whanau—we trust you had a good rest over the break and look forward to another exciting term. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome any new students to our school and also to our new teacher Miss Sibley in Room 26.



Miss Sibley joins us from America and is new to the school and the country so please give her a wave if you see her around.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

On Monday, most children will have brought home a letter regarding Student Led Conferences (SLC). The majority of SLC will be held on Tuesday & Thursday of week 3 (8th & 10th Aug). SLC are extremely important for children as it's a great way to share what they have been learning about in class and how you can support their learning. Please ensure your forms are returned to school by Monday 31st July in order to secure a time slot with your child's teacher.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL HOURS Please remember our school day starts at 8:55am. We therefore expect children to arrive well beforehand and be settled to start their learning on time. Thank you.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES With the wet weather here, please send your child to school with a change of clothes in their bag if possible as they do tend to get a little wet from time to time!

KEEPING OURSELVES

SAFE

Throughout the next five weeks all children will be taking part in a personal safety programme, Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to provide children with the skills to cope in situations that might involve abuse.

It has three overall aims:

-To develop and strengthen skills children need to keep themselves safe

-To support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults

-To make parents and teachers more aware of the need to keep children from being abused by adults or older children.

Your child will be bringing a letter home today to invite parents along to a meeting for further information.

READING TOGETHER

After the huge success of last term's Reading Together programme we are excited to invite parents/caregivers/whanau to take part in this Terms programme. It's a great way to read alongside your child and find the best ways to support their reading at home. We hope to start the programme in week 5, Tuesday 22nd August, for 4 weeks. More information will be sent home with your child closer to the time.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Isa Syed, Italia Kaivananga, Srivaishnavi Senthilkumar, Royalsong Terei, Stanfield Sok, Laalofa Falefa, Alapama Esela, Jaid Taioalo, Harley Taufelila, Erica Simoo, Tia Maria Herewini, Taue Uhatafe, Charlz Collier, Talia Koloamatangi, Aryana Fakaulu, Tom Tupou, Amon Motuliki-Tuaefe, Sivai Misa, Malia Pangai, Tupou Veamatahau, Lily Russell, Beautiful Campbell, Acacia Wilson, Samneet Kaur, Nardia Dawson, Siosiva Vea, Hisham Hussain, Aleiyah Tuala.



WARM CLOTHING DONATIONS

Just a reminder that if you have any warm clothes you would like to donate we will happily take them! These are used as spares for children at school but are also given to families in need.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 27TH JULY

DUFFY THEATRE

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

PARENT MEETING, 2PM IN THE MEETING ROOM

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES & INTERSCHOOL SOCCER

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST

INTER-SCHOOL RUGBY

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

TERM 4 BEGINS

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal

