

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 23rd August 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.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

At the beginning of this year, our school's enrolment zone boundaries were set in place. This means that students who live inside this zone can automatically attend our school, but those who don't can only be enrolled if there is space in classrooms for them. To enable us to offer spaces to "out of zone" students, including those students who have siblings already here – we need you to let us know (by the end of this term) if you know of families in the zone who want to enrol and also if you have children who are due to **start school here next year**. If you are not sure whether you are in our zone, please ask at the school office or check the school website.

DAFFODIL DAY

This Friday (25th August) please support the Cancer Society by bringing a Gold Coin to place on the Daffodil Trail—or any coin.



We would also love to see students dressed in bright colours to show your support. Please wear green, yellow, orange or any bright clothing you have! There will be lots of prizes on the day.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear families,

It is with great reluctance we share the news of our Principal Frances Nelson's impending retirement. This will be her last year as our Principal before we farewell her at Christmas time. The Board of Trustees has begun working with a consultant to help select our next Principal for 2018.

The staff and some of the children have had opportunities to provide feedback about what qualities are important in a principal. From our feedback, we know that we want to continue to keep growing our successful school and home partnerships in to the future.

This is an important decision for our school community, we are committed to making the best appointment we can with the support of a specialist consultant.

I would like to take the opportunity also to thank Frances for her absolute professionalism, commitment, and kindness that drives what she does for our children.

The process is underway and we aim to have more news next term.

Regards

Linda Nicholls

Board of Trustees Chair

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Sam Russell, Krystal Fosita, Kiele Tongatama Napia, Naseri Masani, Ashav Bhan, Teresa Tere, Shai Ben, Manai Vaka, Cyprus Toby, Faizal Tchaba, Nylee Dawson, Sosaia Vao-Vaka, Te Awhina Patuwai, Sterling Papalii, Ansh Karan, Monique Campbell, Eziah Smith, Sara Shafia, Hillary Chea, Nidhi Sen, Jervahn Kaitai, Muskan Gill, Taue Pele, Mercylynn Ivai, Poko Okinga, Andy Nguyen, Ayush Chetty, Myra Bryce, Rishav Kishore, Shavni Chand, Jayde Tuumaialu, Koloti Vuki, Selimoti Tahifote, Anastacia Sione, Aroush Salman, Baljot Rai, Opius Finau, Kolini Lovo, Luti Ve, Ignacio Cardozo, Richard Fotu-Sharkey, Matilda Vake, Zorah Wong See, Nirav Prasad, Joshua Jensen-Fraser, Lex Lomu, Sela Mohe tau, Siao si Tui, David Navunigasau, Trustin Martin, Logan Opet, Nevaeh Adams-Mills, Kristin Mudaliar, Yalen-Sjaan Wong See, Tuu Otani, Larry Leha, Wela Koroi.

REMINDER CLASS PHOTOS

Just a quick reminder we have a photographer at school on Tuesday 29th August to take class photos. All photos will be on a pre-paid basis so please ensure you have returned your envelope with payment by this Friday if you would like to receive a copy of the photo.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

DAFFODIL DAY

TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST

CLASS PHOTOS

TUESDAY 29TH AUG / 5TH SEPT / 12TH SEPT

READING TOGETHER, LIBRARY 3PM

WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST

INTER-SCHOOL RUGBY

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

SAMOAN SPEECH COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

YR 5/6 SPEECH COMPETITION

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

TONGAN SPEECH COMPETITION

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

INTER-SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION (OTAHUHU PRIMARY)

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

YR 3-6 DUFFY ROLE MODEL

TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

HINDI SPEECH COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

YR 0/1 OTAHUHU POOLS

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

TERM 4 BEGINS

NOTICES

GET BOOKING FOR THE OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! Bubble Dome have a great range of programmes running each school holidays in Auckland. Call them FREE on 0800 438 282 or go to www.bubbledome.com to book!

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal