

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 9

Wednesday 20th September 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.

## SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Over the last couple of weeks we have taken part in the Interschool Speech Competitions. The students spoke extremely well and we were very proud of them. **Muskan Gill** confidently represented Fairburn School yesterday in the Hindi competition—well done! **Otile Tahaafe** came second in the Tongan Speech competition—great work. A huge well done to **Masina Fruean** who came third in the Samoan competition and then not only won our own school competition but also came first in the English Interschool competition and will now go on to representing our zone (Otahuhu, Mangere) at the championship English competition next Monday night!



All the best Masina—we are all very proud of you.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

At the end of term 3, some year 1, 2, 3 students will receive a progress report. The timing of these reports is determined by when the student has their birthday so not all students will receive a report this term, some will get them at the end of Term 4 instead. For further information about this, please contact the Deputy Principals.

## NOTICES

**LOST PROPERTY** We still have LOTS of unclaimed lost property here at school so please be sure to check the lost property areas if you are missing items. To help with this going forward it would be very helpful if all clothing can be named so we can return them to the rightful owners! Thank You.

## WATCH THIS SPACE!

After such fantastic art work being produced for our school art gallery earlier this year followed by some amazing poetry written by the children during our 'Writers in Schools' week we are busy putting together an impressive book of poetry all around our Term 3 Inquiry topic of cultural identity.



## ENROLMENT SCHEME

In order to avoid overcrowding, or the likelihood of overcrowding, the board of Fairburn School has adopted an enrolment scheme which has been approved by the Ministry of Education.

Under this scheme, students who live outside the 'home zone' can apply to enter our ballot if they want to attend the school. For 2018, there are limited spaces in all year levels. Therefore, there will be a ballot for out of zone students.

The ballot for entry in Term 1 2018 will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> October. All applications for enrolment must be in by **18<sup>th</sup> October**. We will then hold a ballot each term if there are any spaces available.

The enrolment scheme, which includes a precise description of the home zone, may be viewed at the school office, or on our website [www.fairburn.school.nz](http://www.fairburn.school.nz)

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Mele Tangifua, Italia Kaivananga, Fatafehi Tupoutoa, Paina Eletise, Lucas Cook, Matairangi McDonald, Anthony Fifita, Jeziah Wihare, Ofa Tuipulotu, Aisea Tuakalau, Leo Te Hau, Solomon Purcell, Malia Schaumkel, Lua Taliai, Haarlem Banks, Sohailah Ali, Evan Lay, Nihar Ram, Aamna Hussein, Sofileni Talamai, Momota Kailea, Sneha Gounder, Saane Manoa, Siopo Touhuni, Moana Mafuahingano, Naharah Crawford, Makayla Aue, Jordan Galuvao-Leota, Wela Koro, Cyrus Feomaia, Alesha Do, Joxon Lauvi, Laa'lqah Tharwat, Hannah Fonua, Gaberiella Schaumkel, Ra-Shiv Chand, Siaosi Kaihau, Dru Ben, Reine Paeu, Zameel Ali, Christian Cole, Tyrell Pieta, Zayley Maeva, Kavishna Prasad, Avishek Naidu, Acacia Lemanu, Antonio Vete, Lutui Tuitavuki, Tevita Lolo, Tevita Lutui, Rayna Lal, Saima Shafil, Sarah Ratati, Prabhjott Kaur, Masina Fruean, Sunaihri Lata, Angel Jeet, Reshav Kishore.

## CLASS PHOTOS

Your children's class photo's are not due to be delivered to school until Term 4 so children will be bringing them home as soon as we have them.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPT

SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS  
COUNTRY

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 3  
(NORMAL FINISH TIME)

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

TERM 4 BEGINS

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

TERM 4 ENDS

Regards

*Frances Nelson*

Principal



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