

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 7

Wednesday 29th November 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.

OUR CULTURE OUR HERITAGE

We are very excited to be sending home a copy of our Fairburn School poetry book to each family today.

The book is titled "**Our Culture, Our Heritage. He Reo Paihere -Voices that Bind.**"

This project was undertaken as part of the Otahuhu Schools "Writers in Schools" programme, our students worked with two different poets to produce some very interesting and inspiring poetry based around the theme of "our cultural identity".

Last week our students joined other local schools in a mass book launch.



We are extremely proud of our students and hope you enjoy reading the book as much as we enjoyed creating it.

CANS 4 CANS

Fairburn School supports the Cans 4 Cans collection that the Salvation Army runs each year to help feed our families in need around the Otahuhu community.

This year, our school contribution was around 700 cans of food. THANK YOU to everyone who helped us with this!

NOTICES

REMINDER!! The last day of Term 4 will be Thursday 14th December and school will finish at 12:30pm - please ensure your child is collected on time or you have arranged suitable childcare.

BAD NEWS

In the early hours of Saturday morning (just after midnight on Friday night/ Saturday), a teenager climbed the fence in to our school and did thousands of dollars worth of damage to our alarm system, our security system and our power supply.



We have video evidence (available on our facebook page) which shows him cutting through the wires on one of the alarms - you will see the flash as he cuts through. He is lucky he didn't electrocute himself! If you know who he is, please let us or the police know. We can also tell you he was snooping around the house of one of our close neighbours and putting them at risk! Stay safe Fairburn whanau and help us as a community look after our school. Watch the video at www.facebook.com/fairburnschool and see if you can help us recognise him.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Well Done to all our young athletes who enthusiastically took part in our Athletics Day! We wish them all the best for Friday's Interschool Athletics.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Krishna Chand, Blessing Chijindu-Marklord, Shirlyn Prasad, John Tuuau, Fisihoi Tapaatoutai, Patrick Ah Sue, Tarnae-Jayne Levi, Baljot Rai, Zefanaiah Talakai, Melaini Taufua, Lucyanne Taumoelau, Shresthi Kumar, Azalea Smith, Malachi Edmonds-Kameta, Abdullah Ali, Markle Ossamang, Chan Peau, Tevita Lolo, Dallas Tuake, Majesti Edwards, Hemo Cook, Lawrence Taufititule, Teina Rairoa, Andrew Goel, Sehajpreet Kaur, Gaurav Maharaj, Mark Roi, Victoria Gueho, Sterling Papalii, Emprys Tuiti, Marie Breen, Lancelot Telua, Stephen Smith, Moeroa Enoka, Maka Heighway, Minal Prasad, Dana Kipa, Torah Akauola, Lisieni Livingstone, Samneet Kaur, Jadahliyah Tuuau, Maxwell Koloamatangi, Stella Lo and Joshua Taioalo.

Well Done!

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

KIWILELE FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

YR 5&6 TRIP

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

REPORTS COME HOME

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

YR 5&6 DISCO

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

PRIZEGIVING

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

11 AM: WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

TERM 4 ENDS @ 12:30PM



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2018 SCHOOL DATES

Term 1:

31st January - 13th April

(School Closed 5th Feb, Public Hols: 6th Feb, 30th Mar, 2nd & 3rd Apr)

Term 2:

30th April - 6th July

(Public Hols: 4th June)

Term 3:

23rd July - 28th September

Term 4:

15th October - 17th December