

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 6

Wednesday 7th March 2018

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.

## REMINDER:

### PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY 14TH

We can't wait for our first annual "Getting to Know Each Other Fairburn School Picnic" next Wednesday 14th March between 4.30-6.30pm.

We aim to make it a fun event for families and school staff. Classrooms will be open from 4.30-5:00pm so your child can show you their learning areas and there will also be plenty of fun activities on the field. All families can bring along a family picnic dinner and there will be ice-blocks for the children plus raffle spot prizes!

It will be a great opportunity for Fairburn staff and families to get to know each other.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We are excited to have our Junior Swimming Carnival here at school on Friday which parents & whanau are encouraged to attend. The children have been split into groups (your child should know their group or you can check with a teacher). Groups A & B will swim from 11:00am - 12:30pm and then C & D from 1:30pm until home time. Please feel free to bring along a picnic lunch to have with your child at lunchtime - it will be a fun day.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Otahuhu Junior Rugby Club** will be holding its Muster day and weigh in's on the 17th of March at the Otahuhu Rugby Club from 10am to 1pm. For those wanting to play Junior Rugby in 2018 from the grades of Under 6's to Under 13's are all welcome. You can now register online at [www.sporty.co.nz/otahuhurfc/Junior-Rugby/Junior-Registration-form-2018](http://www.sporty.co.nz/otahuhurfc/Junior-Rugby/Junior-Registration-form-2018) Any questions please contact Tommy on 021892141 or email [otahuhurugbyadmn@gmail.com](mailto:otahuhurugbyadmn@gmail.com)

## ERO VISIT

A team from the Education Review Office (ERO) will be visiting our school from Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our school and we welcome suggestions for future developments.

We are sure they will have an excellent stay.



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## REMINDER PAID UNION MEETING

EARLY FINISH ON **THURSDAY 15TH MARCH**

On **Thursday 15th March**, the teachers are attending a paid union meeting and will not be at school from **12.30pm**. We would appreciate it if you could pick your children up at the beginning of lunchtime (12.30pm). There will be some teachers still at school to supervise any children who are not able to go home at this time but we do need you to let us know if you want your child to remain at school. We apologise for any inconvenience the earlier finish time may cause and appreciate your support for our staff being able to attend their union meeting. If you have any further inquiries please contact the office.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:



Srivaishnavi Kumar, Tomasi Veamatahau, Anastacia Sione, Melissa Uhatafe, Thomas Talamai, Lui Leauanae, Sam Russell, Mafiba'au Fisiifetau, Siasoi Kaihau, Alex Le, Annette Afeaki, Sueao Taituave, Andrew Leauanae, Mosese Tui, Aarav Kishore, Sione Paea, Deeanna Pula, Conrad Purcell, Lisieni Livingstone, Calvin Siketi, Hector Maeva, Logan Opeta, Adrian Vea, Anamanu Fili, Anaseini Tonga, Easton Do, Fatafehi Tupoutoa, Vristi Nidhi, Laalqah Tharwat, Shaanvi Kumar, Cassian Otani, Krystal Fosita, Nidhi Sen, Ifoni Latu, Gloria Langi, Jorjah Palalagi, Angad Singh, Hope Allen, Fusi Tongotongo, Devesh Chand, Margret Tapaatoutai, Emprys Tuiti, Lola Tran, John Netane, Zuneha Hussain and Tune Teotia.

Regards

*Paula Passfield*

Principal

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

### FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

### WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH

'GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER' PICNIC

### THURSDAY 15TH MARCH

EARLY FINISH 12:30PM—PAID UNION MEETING

### FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

### MONDAY 2ND APRIL

EASTER MONDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

### TUESDAY 3RD APRIL

EASTER OBSERVATION—SCHOOL CLOSED

### THURSDAY 5TH APRIL

YR 5 & 6 SWIMMING SPORTS

### FRIDAY 6TH APRIL

YR 3 & 4 SWIMMING SPORTS

### TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

### TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

YR 5 & 6—EYE ON NATURE

### WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL

FAIRBURN WHANAU MEETING