

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 11

Wednesday 11th April 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.

END OF TERM 1 ☺

Wow!! We are already 1 term down and what a great term it has been. We have welcomed new children and whanau, managed to have several sporting successes, various community events like our first annual picnic and kicked off the year with some great learning.



We hope you all have a fantastic term break and we're already looking forward to what Term 2 has in store!

DIGITAL IGNITION

Next term our Yr3-6 students will be lucky enough to participate in some free digital workshops. Digital Ignition/ Māpura Matihiko aims to ignite capability and passion in the hearts and minds of our tamariki, to help them to become creators and innovators of digital technologies. By making digital technologies fun and interactive, Digital Ignition/ Māpura Matihiko empowers students to see that digital technologies are for them, and that they are more than capable of developing the digital skills they need for the future.

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU

In Term 2, 2018 we are inviting parents/caregivers to participate in a parenting programme that aligns with the diverse cultural needs of the community. This programme offers great ideas for 'super parents' and the 'struggling' alike.

There are six sessions with a small group of parents/caregivers and a facilitator. You watch short video clips (featuring Pio Terei and other parents) and then discuss how the ideas could work at your place. No tests, no judgement and no boring bits! Just lots of fun and useful stuff. Participants have the opportunity to explore and discover various tools and strategies that will equip and encourage each one to progress positively from where they currently are as parents/caregivers in line with their unique 'ways of being' in their homes.

Terei (2014) reinforces that "The whole idea is that even young, shy parents will relax, relate to the people on screen and take away heaps of good ideas to try". Please contact Cecelia if you are interested on 09 270 1130 or 027 702 1398.

Regards

Paula Passfield

Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Daelyn Huia, Apihema Pofele, Zechariah Rea, Prathi Kumar, Zion Jones, Kimhab Kong, Anna Suhren, Valerina Taufu, Atwinna Tovia, Judje Taufelila, Kavish Gounder, Honey Reti-Hotu, Markle Ossamang, Enosa Solia, Sara Shafiq, Aryan Reddy, Tom Tupou, Sheyenne Taoipu, Otile Tahaafe, Ofa Otuhouma, Taupua Heihei, Zaira-Mia Talau-Brown, Maka Heighway, Pisaina Filia, Melehifo Leaaemanu, Arav Gill, Leilani Musie-Petherick, Vivaan Krishnan, Tricia Fakava, Angela Tahana-Stevenson, Tuifua Pofele, Kaden Harris and Junior Tupou.

SWIMMING SPORTS

A big well done to our swimming team who came 3rd yesterday at the interschool swimming competition.



We also had a number of students who placed individually-GREAT WORK!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1
(NORMAL FINISH TIME)

MONDAY 30TH APRIL

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY

STUDENT COUNCIL TO ATTEND
NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

MONDAY 14TH—18TH MAY

BULLYING-FREE NZ WEEK

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

YR 2 MUSEUM TRIP

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

'INSPIRE ME' PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY 29TH MAY

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE

TUESDAY 29TH MAY/ 5TH JUNE/
12TH JUNE/ 19TH JUNE

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 12TH JUNE

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE

YR 1 STARDOME TRIP

WEDNESDAY 20TH JUN

INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY

FRIDAY 6TH JULY

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

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IDEAS FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! SKiDs holiday programme is an Oscar Approved WINZ subsidy available. You can enrol your child(ren) for either a half day, a short day or full day For more information contact 021 160 4069 Programme is Oscar Approved Work and Income subsidy available. Another holiday programme to be run over the holidays is at the **Otahuhu Town Hall**. Everyday there is something different to do like movies, cooking, swimming Pools, crafty day etc. For enrolment forms please contact Otahuhu Community Centre 09 276 7343.