

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Hello everyone and a special welcome to all new families to Fairburn School this term.

Board of Trustees Elections

Thank you to all those people who have been nominated for our upcoming Board of Trustees Elections. We have had an excellent response with 16 people standing for election. The nominations closed yesterday and shortly you will be receiving through the post, a voting paper to complete. This can either be sent back by free return post, or you can take it to the school office. You will also receive a flyer from the school giving you some information about each of the candidates and an invitation to a school meeting in the school hall on Monday 3 May at 3pm, where you will be introduced to all of the candidates. Please consider your vote carefully, as the newly elected BOT will be the people who make the decisions on how our school is able to serve its community, in the best way possible.

Contact Details

We are still in the process of updating our student contacts. At the end of last term you were given a contact details sheet to fill in. If this sheet has not been returned you will be given another one to complete. Please return these as soon as possible. It is very important that we have up to date information for safety reasons. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Teachers Union Meeting

A reminder that the teachers union meeting, will now take place on Thursday 6 May. To avoid too much disruption to parents, the meeting will start at 2.30pm. We would appreciate it, if you could pick your children up at 2pm on this day. There will be some staff still at school to supervise any children who are not able to go home at this time. We apologise for any inconvenience the earlier finish time may cause, and thank you for your support.

School Reports

During the first few weeks of this term teachers will be very busy assessing children's progress in reading, writing and mathematics and writing reports which you will receive on Monday 28 June. Our three way conferences will

be on Wednesday 30 June, and you will receive further information about these conferences closer to the time. Please mark this date in your diary now so that you are able to attend this very important meeting with your child and their class teacher. There will also be an opportunity on this day, to meet with the some of the teachers in the Special Programmes Team.

Principals' Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Principals' awards in the last week of term 1 and the first week of term 2:

Week 9 (term 1): .

Week 1 (term 2): .

Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29 April	Year 5&6 zoo trip
Monday 3 May	'Meet the Candidates'- school hall at 3pm
Thursday 6 May	Teachers Union mtg- school finishes at 2pm
Tuesday 18 May	New BOT takes office
Tuesday 15 June	BOT meeting
Monday 28 June	Reports home
Tuesday 29 June	Winter Sports day for year 5&6
Wednesday 30 June	3 Way Conferences
Friday 2 July	Term 2 ends
Monday 19 July	Term 3 starts

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