

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, hello everyone.

Maths Week

Next week is 'Maths Week' and schools throughout NZ are involved in lots of activities to focus on maths. The website www.mathsweek.org.nz has been set up to celebrate the week with lots of fun activities and competitions. You might like to try the site out with your family. Another website that can be used from home is www.mathletics.co.nz which also has lots of challenges and fun activities for students to participate in.

Staff Changes

Teresa Elder, the teacher of room 29 will be on family leave as from Monday 23 August. Carla Makiha will be the new teacher in this room as from that date. A big thank you goes to Miss Elder for all her hard work and we wish her all the best for the future and look forward to meeting the new addition to her family.

Otahuhu Music Festival

We would like to thank Marianne Linstead, Julia Willis and Terrence Waikato for all their hard work in training the choir, band and dance group for their performance at the Otahuhu Music Festival last week. It was a great night with wonderful singing, dancing and musical performances, a credit to the children and their trainers. A big thank you also goes to the many family members and staff who came along to support our children.

Panama Road School 50th Jubilee

Did you attend Panama Road School? Do you have family or friends who attended Panama Road School? If so, they would love you to join them to celebrate their 50th birthday. You can register for their jubilee by going to the website www.panamard.school.nz or by going to the school office for more information.

Dress Code

At Fairburn School we do not require children to wear uniforms, but we do have a dress code which is detailed in the Information Book given to parents on enrolment. The purpose of this is, to ensure that children come to school dressed in a way that is appropriate for school activities. Please could you check that these aspects to the dress code are followed up on before your child comes to school each day:

- Children should not wear make-up or cosmetics to school unless it is for a medical reason or for special cultural activities

- Children should not wear jewellery to school, except for studs (not sleepers) and watches, unless the item of jewellery has a particular cultural or medical significance
- Children's clothing should not include inappropriate words, pictures or signs.

Daffodil Day

Each year Fairburn School supports Daffodil Day to help raise money for families affected by cancer. This year it is on Friday 27 August. Further details will sent home closer to the time.

Principals' Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principals' awards in the last couple of weeks:

Week 2:

Week 3:

Important Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 17 August	B.O.T. Meeting
Thursday 19 August	Hockey Tournament
Tuesday 24 August	Senior School Cross Country
Friday 27 August	Daffodil Day
Thursday 9 September	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 10 September	Junior School Cross Country
Tuesday 14 September	Art Exhibition
Tuesday 14 September	B.O.T. Meeting
Friday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 11 October	First day of Term 4

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard

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