

Fairburn School Newsletter

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

School Events

A big thank you goes to all those families who went to the Senior School Cross Country and the Folk Dance Festival yesterday. It was so good to see such strong support for the school and the work the children are doing and we know, that other activities happening this term will be well supported.

Interschool Cross Country

Following the Senior School Cross Country yesterday, a team has been selected to represent the school at the interschool event. These children will be training each day before the event on Thursday 9 September. A big thank you goes to Mrs Macdonald and her helpers for ensuring the course was set up and the event was well run.

Congratulations!

Well done to our school hockey teams who went to the Interschool Hockey Tournament last week. The girls' team gained first place overall and the boys' team came third. A great effort! Thanks go to Miss Willis for training the teams and all the parent supporters on the day.

Flu Virus Situation

The Ministry of Health has contacted our school to advise us that although there has been an increase recently of people who have Swine Flu, HINI, they do not expect that we will have a repeat of last year's situation. Therefore the Ministry of Health is recommending that schools should not be closed because of the virus, but it is important to continue to use prevention methods to stop the spread of this virus or any other types of flu:

- Practice good hygiene- wash and dry your hands regularly, and cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Stay home if you are sick
- Phone your doctor or HealthLine for advice

For further information you can visit the Ministry of Health webpage at www.moh.govt.nz

Daffodil Day

Please remember Daffodil Day this Friday 27 August. A flyer is being sent home with this newsletter for further information. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile charity.

Principals' Awards

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

Week 4:

Week 5:

Important Dates for your Diary

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

ACTING CO-PRINCIPALS

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