

# *Fairburn School Newsletter*

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

## **Open Day**

We had a wonderful turnout of parents, Board of Trustees members and families for our Open Day last week. A big thank you goes to all the hard work of the teachers and children to organize the activities throughout the school, and to all the visitors on the day who brought food to school, shared in the eating of delicious lunches, spent money at the market and attended the community meeting in the afternoon. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did!

## **National Standards**

At our community meeting we talked about the action our Board of Trustees is taking in regards to National Standards. With this newsletter is a flyer about this issue to give you further information and also to update those parents who were not able to attend the community meeting last week.

## **Senior School Athletics Day**

This will be held on Friday 19 November at school. The Athletics Day will be held from 9.20am – 2.45pm.

Parents and families are welcome to come along and support their children.

## **Junior School Athletics Day**

This will be held on Tuesday 23 November at school. We will be starting at 11.00am and finishing by home time. Parents and families are welcome to come along and support their children.

## **End of Term**

School finishes for 2010 on Friday 17 December at 12.30pm. If you know you will be moving out of the area and your children will not be returning to Fairburn School in 2011, please give this information to the school office as soon as possible to enable us to plan class combinations before the end of the year. If you are enrolling in a new school, please let the school know to enable them to plan for your children and ensure there is a class place for them.

## **Intermediate Enrolments**

There are still a number of year 6 children who have not been enrolled at an intermediate school for next year. Please do this as soon as possible and let the office staff know where they are going. Thank you.

## **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:**

**Thursday 18 November**

**Friday 19 November**

**Tuesday 23 November**

**Tuesday 7 December**

**Wednesday 8 December**

**Wednesday 8 December**

**Friday 10 December**

**Tuesday 14 December**

**Wednesday 15 December**

**Friday 17 December**

New Entrants Photos

Senior Athletics

Junior Athletics

B.O.T. meeting

Interschool Athletics

Reports Home

School Concerts

Year 5&6 Disco

Y5/6 Monitors Trip

Last day of Term 4

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard

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