

Fairburn School Newsletter

Newsletter Number 18

1 December, 2010

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

End of Term and Beginning of 2011

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.

The first day for term 1 2011, is Thursday 3 February. In the last newsletter of the year you will be notified of term dates for the whole of 2011.

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.

New Social Worker

We are very pleased to let you know that our new social worker will be with us from tomorrow 2 December. Her name is Anna Bern and she is looking forward to supporting families at our school. Her office is situated by the main office as for our previous social worker, and you are most welcome to come to the school to meet her.

Starship Mobile Phone Recycling

Starship Foundation needs to raise \$1.5 million annually to fund their air ambulance service which rushes top medical experts to help children in life-threatening emergencies around the country. The Starship Foundation has contacted our school and asked for our support in fundraising. The partnership works by our school collecting as many old mobile phones as possible and sending them to the Foundation. In return the school receives some reward in the form of I.C.T. equipment and more importantly help supports this very worthy cause. If you have any old mobile phones and would like to help, please send them to the school office. This is an ongoing

fundraising activity for this year and 2011, so we would appreciate the donation of old mobile phones at any time. Thank you!

Swimming

Swimming lessons have recommenced for the last few weeks of school. Please take advantage of the lovely warm weather and the opportunity for your children to learn to swim, by ensuring they bring their togs to school on their class swimming day.

Concerts

The whole school has been practising very hard for the end of year concerts. A reminder that they are on **Friday 10 December** with the Junior School first, Middle school in the middle block and the Senior School after lunch

Principals' Awards

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

Week 7:

Important Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 7 December

B.O.T. meeting

Wednesday 8 December

Interschool Athletics

Wednesday 8 December

Reports Home

Friday 10 December

School Concerts

Tuesday 14 December

Year 5&6 Disco

Wednesday 15 December

Y5/6 Monitors Trip

Friday 17 December

Last day of Term 4

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard

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Community Notice:

Needing **Pre-School Education** for your child? We have vacancies at St Andrews Christian Pre-School, Otahuhu for children aged 3-5 years. For further information call in and see us at 18 Station Road, Otahuhu or ring 2764534.