

# Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, greetings to you all.

## Term 2 Dates :

Friday 1 July	Duffy Assembly 9am (Whole School)
Tuesday 5 July	Board of Trustees meeting 6pm
Monday 11 July	School reports come home
Wednesday 13 July	Three-way Conferences
Friday 15 July	Term 2 ends
Monday 1 August	Term 3 starts

## Duffy Assembly

On Friday 1 July at 9am, our whole school Duffy Assembly will be held in the hall. Our invited guest is Dr Pita Sharples – Co Leader of the Maori Party and Associate Minister for Maori Education. Dr Sharples will speak to the assembly before handing over the class sets of books.

## Education Review Office (ERO)

The Education Review Office is the government agency that comes to each school on a regular basis – at the moment, once every three years – to review our school. The focus is on student achievement so our teaching and learning programmes are the part of our work that ERO will be looking at. The review is scheduled for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. Approximately a month or so after the visit, ERO will send a draft report back to the school and this will be shared with parents once we receive it.

## Fairburn Whanau

Can you help out around the school? We have started a parent group called the "Fairburn Whanau" to help with sports events, trips, cutting and laminating teaching resources etc. If you can spare a few hours the Fairburn Whanau would love your help - you don't need to commit to time every week, but any time you can give is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to help out call the coordinator - Natasha on 270 2577.



## Three Way Conferences

Our last newsletter included information about *Three Way Conferences* which are scheduled for *Wednesday 13 July*. Parents received a form to fill in and return with your preferred interview timeframe. At this point, less than half of our parents have returned a request form. We **do want to see every child's** parents so please complete the form and return as soon as possible. At this stage, it may be difficult to give you times that are requested but we will do our best. **Please return your interview request form by the end of this week – Friday 1 July.**

Three Way Conferences start at 2pm so school will finish for pupils at the earlier time of 1.45pm to enable the conferences to start.

## Mana – The Spirit of Polynesia

Each year, the school budgets for two performances. Next week all of our students will be able to enjoy this show – at no cost.



**Weekly Merit Award Winners** – congratulations to the following students – Hayleigh Brown, Dakotarose Wilson, Jireh Pele, James Pole, Irene Haupeakui, Jordan Chapman, Jameel Yusuf, Aleem Begg, Elijah Aiolupotea, Hope Lautua, Kharrelle Lupo, Divya Singh, Kery Nathan, Christian Fonoti, Moanatuli Afa, Shahina Fatima-Ali, Vinti Prakash, Joseph Tuva, Nathan Turner, Keilancee Tatolu, Christian Tuipulotu, Fereni Limu, Caine Ashford-Broughton, Tai Loloma, Bich Phuong La, Rayden Tamu, Margaret Chea, Laulelei Tuipulotu.

Frances Nelson  
Principal

## Community Notices

**Otahuhu Salvation Army** 99 Church, Otahuhu **Jumble sale** Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011 8am till 12noon. There are plenty of good bargains. Furniture, Bric a Brac and Clothing - Raising funds for Kids camps.

## Bubble Dome School Holiday Programmes

Have you ever wondered how 3D movies like Toy Story and computer games are made? Learn the latest in 3D Computer Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these July holidays. Other courses in Architecture, Engineering, Robotics, Writing, Movie Making and Science, Inventions & Technology are also on offer. For students aged 6 to 18 years. Tel: 0800 438 282 or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Book online at: www.bubbledome.co.nz

