

# Fairburn School Newsletter

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

## Term Dates:

Thursday 1 September	Junior Trip to Otorohanga
Tuesday 6 & Wed 7 September	Middle School Trip to Otorohanga
Thursday 8 September	Inter-school Cross Country
Tuesday 13 & Wed 14 September	Senior School trip to Otorohanga
Thursday 29 September	Tongan Speech Competition
Friday 7 October	Term 3 Finishes

## Education Review Office (ERO)

The Education Review was in our school recently to review our teaching and learning as well as our student achievement progress. We are delighted to say that the reviewers were very positive about the work of our school – both students and staff.

Our draft report will come back to us in about four weeks then this will be finalised by the school and the review office before it becomes a public document. We will send you home the community report and let you know when the full report is up on our website so you can read it.



**Congratulations** to Divya Divya Year 6, who won the primary section of the Auckland Primary Schools Hindi Speech Contest. Divya gave her speech “Ajki Duniya” (Today's World) live on Radio Tarana last night as a result of her win. We are very proud of her and also that for the tenth year in a row, a Fairburn School student won this competition.

**Thanks** to Patrick Taylor from our Board of Trustees who has been the Chair of the Board for 2010. Patrick has stood down from the role of Board Chair but remains a member of the Board. We thank him for his work as our chairperson and his care and concern for Fairburn School and its community. Our new Board Chair is Mr Stewart Love and the deputy chair is Mrs Linda Nicholls.

**Weekly Merit Award Winners** – congratulations to the following students – Kiara Kipa, Rosa Ki, Jireh Pele, Harvest Peti, Roshleen Chetty, Demitirus Tuae, Jameel Yusuf, Lauti Lauvao, Liam MacCormick, Aayush Kumar, Zachariah Tehaki, Trinity Veetutu, Charlie Raj, Maia Potini-Bowen, Payton Ratana, Azalina Farook, Ofa Fotu-Moala, Diamond Mason, Ileini Tuipulotu, Manu Saipani, Darryl Kereti, Toakase Palometa, Rachel Narayan, Adele Magele, Josphin Dutt, March Tiotala, Michael Tofa, Victoria Wilkinson, Edwin Esekuelu, Eugene Ranapia, Mamta Kumari, Samantha Stephens, Sarah Li, Mami Finau, Drakequin Thompson, Henry Kata, Hermione Taueki-Fenty, Rylee Willie, Hope Lautua, Wyatt Doughty, Troy Timbun, Nanise Vuni, Lote Tauti, Ahofa Maafu, Karanveer Singh, Jonelle Lokeni, Kilisitina Talanoa, Felix Nicholls, Lofa Kipa, Celine Saafi, Sione Moniati, Alofa McMiller, Vili Talanoa, Mose Maalo, Jennifer Parker, Margaret Chea, Zac Stephens.



## Otorohanga Trips

A reminder that, as part of our Learning Inquiry, all classes are going on trips to Otorohanga over the next two weeks. The first group go tomorrow – Thursday. To be sure that children don't miss the bus, it is important that they are at school by 8am. The buses will not be able to wait for any late-comers. On the day of each trip, the children will be home later than usual as buses will not return to school until approximately 4.30pm (depending on traffic). For those children who have not yet paid, it is important to talk to teachers about this urgently. We will continue to fundraise to make up the cost of the trip.



## Daffodil Day

Many thanks to the people who helped our school raise \$599 for the Cancer Society Appeal last Friday.

Frances Nelson  
Principal

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