

# Fairburn School Newsletter

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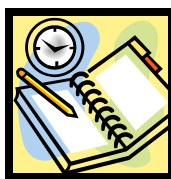
Kia ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Mauri, greetings to you all.

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

A notice went home with the newsletter last week to get you to choose a time to meet with your children's teachers. If you have not done this, please return it by tomorrow and we will sort out times for you to meet with teachers. (A copy of the form will come home again today). If you do not have a specific time given to you, you will need to wait until there is a space on the day.



*Today, you will also get an information form to fill out about your family to fill in* and bring with you next Wednesday. Teachers and other members of staff will be filling out a sheet about themselves similar to the one you are asked to complete for your family. You can see all of the sheets on the boards outside the staffroom. This will help for us get to know each other - so we can work together to support your children and their learning. For people who have returned the appointment requests, times will come home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.



## Sunhats

All students must have a hat to wear at school in both Term 1 and Term 4. Caps are available for sale from the school office if your child doesn't already have a hat at home. No hat means children cannot go out of the shade to play with their friends – this is not a good thing!!!

## Social Worker Drop-In Sessions

Thursdays from 8.30-10.30am morning tea provided. All parents/caregivers welcome to discuss concerns/issues, seek advice and share ideas with our social worker. No appointment needed. In Swis office, next to our school's main reception area.

## School Stationery

It is important that all of our students have their stationery as soon as possible. This helps them settle in to "learning



routines" quickly. If you are not able to purchase this now, please let us know. We are happy to work with you on getting the right stationery for your child so they can start using it. If you are buying stationery from other retailers, please collect a detailed list from the school office so you can get everything that your child will need.

## Term Dates:

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Meet-the-Teachers 3-6pm
Tuesday 21 February	Board of Trustees meeting
Tuesday 27 March	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 28 March	Class photos
Thursday 5 April	Last day of Term 1

Frances Nelson  
Principal

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## Community Notices

**MOTAT** (Museum of Transport and Technology) *Free entry to MOTAT* from 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> February for Sth Auckland residents. Bring proof of your address (or one of the vouchers in local papers etc) and get *free entry for your family*. Go to [www.motat.org.nz](http://www.motat.org.nz) for more information.

## Otahuhu United Soccer Club

Players from 4years of age up to adults – registrations at Seaside Park Clubrooms in Princes St on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.30-7.00pm, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am – 1.00pm. Enquiries ph 2769975 or email [secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz](mailto:secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz)

**Open Day at TS Achilles** Boys or girls aged 12/13 upwards, come and check out Sea Cadets - meet Thursday evening at 6.45pm in our premises underneath the Hammerhead's restaurant. Learn to sail, row and rifle shoot and make new friends around the country when you go on camps and compete in inter-unit regattas. Come and find out more at our open day at Mission Bay at 09.30 onwards on 19 Feb 2012. or check out [www.achilles.org.nz](http://www.achilles.org.nz) or phone 0800 SEA CADET

**Housewives Social Netball** Wednesdays from 9:30am Otahuhu Recreation and Youth Center, Mason Ave. Affordable fees. Team and Individual players

welcome. If you are interested please give them a call on 276-8207, or come down on Wednesday mornings to meet Maki Brown our Sports Organisor.