

# 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.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



### Student Council

Our student council elections were held last week. We were really pleased that a number of our Year 6 students were prepared to stand for election to the council. The successful candidates making up the council for 2012 are Matenty Kaihau, Larae Kalauni, Loata Tapueluelu, Toutai Feimoeiafi, Deborah Salavea, Ba Phong Pham, Zion Waaka, Elizabeth Mottram. Congratulations to each of these students.

### Brainwaves Trust

On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm**, we are *inviting parents* and other adults to come along to hear a really good speaker from the Brainwaves Trust.

Did you know -

- The way you speak, handle and respond to a baby shapes the baby's brain?
- Too much early "stress" for your baby affects the brain's development and increases the risk of emotional and behavioural disorders?
- Nurturing and responding to your child in the early years builds a strong foundation for learning, behaviour and relationships?

Wendy Nelson from the Brainwaves Trust will explain in simple language, how children's brains develop and what you can do to make the most of your children's early years.



### Fairburn Whanau

The first meeting of our Fairburn Whanau – our school's parent group, will be held in the Magnolia Room at 3pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. A notice will be coming home with the newsletter with information.



### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received merit awards over the last two weeks – Monalisa Tupou, Anushka Narayan, Lenin Simi, Nikita Ram, Mateaki Vao, Harvest Peti, Mary Sikalu, Jussnear Glassie, Darius Lemanu, Riya Singh, Portia-Lee Smith, Dannielle West, Nanise Vuni, Patelisi Hafoka, Fresia Falani, Asmita Prasad, Lavinia Papani, Bless Fualau, Tekura Marsters, Jeniah Pele, Helen

Nguyen, Fatu Fatu, Sharon Rose Marodland, Tuna Matavao, Prateek Singh, Olly Wharepouri, Simon Quach, Daniel Xu, Ria Prasad, Amrita Raj, Naharah Crawford, Faith Sefesi, Nathan Talitiga Faaiva, Jameel Yusuf, Kiara Kipa, Hammad Hussein, Fazeel Ali, Nigel Kumar, Violet Maka, Jordyn Makiha, Valeti Lavulavu, Caleb Tuipulotu, Quintin Dunn, Aosieh Magele, Sam Cheung, Senituli Tunuufi-Pualau, Lillybeth Malupo Patrick Baker, Harrison Ngatokorua, Zac Saadeyah, Macneil Roberts, Caleb Makoare, Shaniza Bano, Avi Sharma.

### Congratulations

Mrs Germaine Peterson – our Deputy Principal in the Junior Area has been appointed as the new principal of Waikowhai School starting at the beginning of Term 2. This is a well-deserved promotion for her and though we will miss her on our staff, we congratulate her on this achievement.



### Old and Unused Cellphones

If you have a cellphone that you no longer use, don't throw it away! If you send it along to school we can put it in the cellphone re-cycle box and earn points towards ICT equipment for our school.

### Term Dates:

Tuesday 13 March  
Thursday 15 March  
Friday 16 March  
Thursday 22 March  
Tuesday 27 March  
Wednesday 28 March  
Thursday 5 April

Inter-school Swimming Sports  
Junior School Swimming Carnival (11.30am)  
Senior School Swimming Sports  
Inter-school Cricket & Softball  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Class photos  
Last day of Term 1

Frances Nelson  
Principal

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Otahuhu United Soccer Club** still looking for players for teams 4 years of age up to adults. Both girls and boys welcome. For information please ring Helen Phone 2769975 or email [secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz](mailto:secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz)

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