

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.

Tomorrow – Thursday – is the last day of Term 1. We wish you all a Happy Easter and a relaxing holiday. Hopefully you will enjoy some relaxing and enjoyable family time over the holidays.



At the end of term, we are saying farewell to Mrs Germaine Peterson who has been appointed as Principal at Waikowhai School. We all thank her for her work at Fairburn over the past seven years and wish her well in her new job.

School and Class Photos

Class photos were taken last Wednesday, all orders and money must now be in. If you haven't returned your order by today, you must contact the photographer to see if you can place an order.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received merit awards over the last two weeks – Sofia Paila, Inderpreet Mann, Zowie Maota, Fina Mau, Bastian Tongotongo, Henry Kata, Taanvi Reddy,

Dontel Tongotongo, Nuwah Neesha, Reno Sinaumea, Portia-Lee Smith, Aroha Bradley, Daniel Fonoti, Caleb Whakamau, Nehu Pakalani, Henry Ah-Sam, Felix Nicholls, Samuel Marinkovich-Chang, Kamalpreet Preet, Nathan Reupena-Tuilaepa, DJ Talitiga, Harrison Ngatokorua, Josiah Rehu, Hala Vaka, Ariana Booker, Zibran Hamsa, Khaos Lupo-Falemaka, Rayna Lal, Hinepukohurangi Tamaki, Irie-Mae Woods, Sneha Gounder, Hope Vahaakolo, Rosa Ki, Fatongia Talanoa, Simina Lokotui, Pauline Falakiseni, David Tuipulotu, Terah-Lee Waaka, Jon Hamala, Henillietta Lokotui, Margot McKibbin, Aukilani Fualau, Jasmone Son, Chanze Taueki, Shania Khan, Larae Kalauni, Rosalina Seuea, Omar Khan, Claire Saipani, Pearl Rehu, Krish Patel, Theresa Vaasili, Crystal Lio

Lost Property

It is the end of term and our lost property collection has grown rather large. It is really helpful if you put your child's name on their clothing as we can return it to them. If you are in school tomorrow and know your child has lost some item of clothing, please get them to take you to the lost property to see if it is there. Unclaimed clothing is sent to charities during the school holidays, so please don't wait to have a look at what is there.

Spare Clothing

With the wet weather now here, we need to keep a supply of spare clothing for children who have "accidents". We especially need spare "undies" for both boys and girls and in particular, small sizes. Also shorts and trousers in all sizes. If your child has grown out of any of these items we'd be glad to have them for emergencies.

Term Dates:

Thursday 5th April
Friday 6th April
Monday 9th April
Monday 23rd April
Wednesday 25th April
Wednesday 9th May
Thursday 10th May
Tuesday 15th May
Monday 25th June
Tuesday 26th June
Tuesday 26th June
Wednesday 27th June
Friday 29th June
Monday 16th July

Last day of Term 1
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Term 2 begins
ANZAC Day
Gladiators of Change for Fathers
Gladiators of Change for Mothers
Board of Trustees Meeting
Mid Year Reports come home
Board of Trustees Meeting
Three Way Conferences
Three-Way Conferences
Last day of Term 2
First day of Term 3

Please note the school office will close at 3.15pm from the beginning of Term 2, there will be no office staff answering the phone or looking after students left at school after that time.

"Gladiators of Change" parenting evenings return to Otahuhu in 2012, This FREE event run over two nights, is for parents across Auckland and will be hosted once again by Tofiga Fepulea'i. The Father's night kicks off on May 9th, with food being served from 6:30pm, with the Mother's night following on May 10th. Brochures which will soon be circulating.



Frances Nelson
Principal

Community Notices

Chill Out Holiday Programme Otahuhu Recreation & Youth Centre 30 Mason Ave Otahuhu 276 8207 for 5 - 11 year olds and runs from 9am - 3pm. Each day has something different for the kids – Sports, Games, Airport Visit, Mysteries to solve, Quiz, Carnival. Programme Cost: \$50 per week per child. (WINZ subsidy Available – CYFS Approved) Before & After Care available 8-9am & 3-5pm at \$4 per hour. Children need their own lunch & drink bottle.

Papatoetoe Rugby Club 79 Kolmar Rd –Junior boys & girls **April Registration Drive** – FREE MILO pack with ball and poster (while stocks last). Monday to Friday through April at Old Rugby Club from 5.30-7pm except Easter. Contact Rick Steedman 027 2764279 or rick.steedman@xtra.co.nz

