

Fairburn School Newsletter

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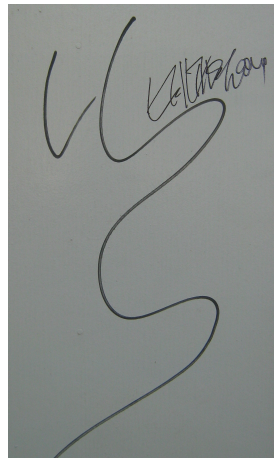
Kia ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Mauri, greetings to you all. Welcome to all of our new families. We also welcome both Mr Trevor Bills (Rm 22) and Mrs Rebecca Bills to our staff for the rest of the year.

Welcome back to school for Term 3

Unfortunately it has been an unhappy start for our school as we were broken in to three times during the holidays with significant damage done to the kitchen in the hall and the ICT Centre. Not only were doors, windows and computer equipment smashed, the thieves stole a number of laptops and other computer equipment. **We need your help in finding the thieves!** If you hear of anyone selling or giving away laptops, please contact us at school or the police. The thieves left a number of clues to their identity. At least one person cut themselves and left a lot of blood that can identify them. We also have lots of fingerprints to help track down the culprit and a set of "tags" you may recognize that they left on the building.

The really sad thing is that the theft and damage will mean less equipment for our students and we will have significant costs because we need to contribute to building and equipment repairs and replacements! Money we need to spend on fixing this situation should be going to provide learning experiences and equipment for our students!

"Do you recognize these tags?" If you do, please let us or the police know.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received merit awards at our end of term assembly – Roshleen Chetty, Pita Pauu, Kenneth Maneejak, Irving Mohetau, May Magalogo, Harry Cocker, Mateaki Vao, Mamta Kumari, Folau Foliaki, Kemindi Liyanage, Sione Kailea, Eseta Fifita, Isaac Ali, Solomone Mahe, Kalolaine Fatai, Zandea Tuiti-Tahi, Mohammed Khalid, Anitita Tongotongo, Achal Prasad, Taulau Mamae, Leleai Titi, Telusila Latu, Koliniasi Hafoka, Koreo Ivai, Room 29, Shynal Verma, Melvina Weilert, Calani Te Hiko, Christina Antonio.

Three Way Conferences

Thank you to the parents and families who came to work together with their children and the teachers to look at student progress and goals for the second half of the year. Across the school we had a 75% attendance at the conferences. Conferences for Rm 32 will happen over the next fortnight as Mrs Steel was sick during the last week of Term 2.

At Three Way Conferences all families received a sheet about your cultural heritage and identity to fill in and return to school by Wednesday 18th July. This is a very important addition to our school learning inquiry for Terms 3&4. If you have lost your sheet, please ask for another so you can give us your information. All these that are returned to class teachers by **Wednesday** will go in to a draw for 5 prizes of a \$30 petrol voucher!!!!!!

Term Dates:

Monday 16th July
Wednesday 1st August
Thursday 16th August
Monday 20th August
Tuesday 21st August
Thursday 30th August
Thursday 6th September
Thursday 20th September
Friday 28th September

Term 3 starts
Otahuhu Music Festival 7pm
Hindi Speech Contest
Ukelele Concert & workshops
Ukelele Concert & workshops
Area Speech Contest (English) at Fairburn School
Year 3-6 Cross Country at Memorial Park
Kids For Kids Concert (evening)
Term 3 finishes

Frances Nelson
Principal

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