

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sabulu, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, Assalamualikum, Madaainn Mhath, Goeie Middag and hello.

Welcome back to Term 4, a special welcome to the new students and their families. We look forward to getting to know you all.

New Staff

During Term 3, we had two new staff members join our team. Mrs Rani Kamela in Rm 6 with a new entrant group and Miss Louise Morris in Rm 10 in place of Mrs Dallas McDonald who left us to take up a position as a trainer at the Auckland Council. Our roll is growing rapidly, if you have children who are turning 5 and could start school before the end of the year please let us know urgently as we are running out of space for new students.



Sunhats

A reminder that all students **MUST** have a sunhat to wear at school every day in Term 4. We do have a supply of caps for sale at the office if you need to buy one – cost \$6 each. There is also an opportunity for each child (who has not already received one) to get a free sunhat from Kids Can. Please ask the DPs (Mrs Woodard or Ms Passfield) if your child needs one.

Hearing Testing

The hearing technicians will be in our school on a number of days between now and the end of the year to test and follow up on students hearing tests. The dates for these visits are – 8th, 13th, 14th November and 4th and 5th December.

After School Care

A reminder that children should not still be at school after 3.10pm (at the latest.) We understand that some families find it difficult to get here for the end of school – 2.50pm, but we do not have supervision for students after school. If you are unable to pick your child up at the end of the day, you should arrange for other care such as the after-school programme through the public library. At the moment, our office admin staff are unable to get to their own work because of the disruption that children waiting – sometimes till after 4pm – create at the office.

We understand that sometimes things come up but this should not be happening every day. If you want to find out about the after-school care programme so your children can be looked after, please ask at the office. If you are going to be late, please ring the school office – 2701130 – and let us know so that staff do not have to spend time trying to contact you.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received merit awards this term – Krrish Farmah, Stella Lo, Angelo Williams, Layliana Tanoai, Prabhjott Kaur, Lupeni Langi, Saima Shafil, Arshdeep Naha, Tommee Paeu, Revival Fatu, Taufa Talanoa, Vinisha Chouhan, Hammad Hussain, Pauline Falakiseni, Feifonoga Fakai, Dannielle West, Thao Thach, Shahina Fatima-Ali, Elijah Akauola, Anna Julian, Logan Crawford, Japnoor Kaur, Soonaita Toeleiu, Kastel Fauonuku, Patrick Baker, Ana Misinale, Claire Saipani, Rozina Tangaroa, Quentin Gray, Matoka Matoka, Grace Maafu. Well done everyone, a great start to Term 4.



Term Dates:

Thursday 1st November
Tuesday 6th November
Friday 9th November
Thursday 15th November
Thursday 15th November
Thursday 22nd November
Tuesday 4th December
Wednesday 5th December
Tuesday 11th December
Wednesday 12th December
Thursday 13th December
Monday 17th December
Tuesday 18th December

Interschool Cross Country
Board of Trustees Mtg
Orientation Day Otahuhu Intermediate School
New Entrant Class Photos
Yr 5&6 to Otahuhu Int Production
Senior School Athletics
Board of Trustees Mtg
Inter-school Athletics
Yr 5&6 Disco
Reports home to parents
Fairburn School Cultural Festival
Monitors Trip
Last day of school for 2012

Frances Nelson
Principal

Community Notices

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