

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.



School Reports

Teachers are working very hard on the end of year written reports for all students, these are due to come home to you on **Wednesday 12th December**.

Cultural Festival and Prizegiving

Our end of year cultural celebration and prizegiving will be held on Thursday 13th December here at school. You will already have had a flyer telling you the details of this day. We invite you and your family to join us all at school to celebrate and share our year's work with you. Today, our Fairburn Whanau group are asking for your help during the day – you will receive a notice with this newsletter so that you can volunteer to help with the many activities we are doing. We hope that you can join us on this day and that you will be prepared to help out for a short time while you are here. If everyone does a bit to help, we can all enjoy the day.



Senior School Athletics

This will be held here at school tomorrow – Thursday 22nd November. All students in Years 3,4,5&6 (Rms 15-33) will be taking part in this activity. They will need to have suitable clothing including a **SUNHAT**. **The athletics will be on all day so sunblock will also be needed.** You are invited to join us during the day.

Lost Property

A reminder that there is a growing pile of un-named clothing that our students have left on the playground. If there is no name on it, we are unable to return it. If your child has lost something, please tell them (as we have) to look for it, or if you are at school you can also check the “pile” we have here.



Last term, a pair of blue and purple eye glasses was left in the hall at school. No-one has asked about them or claimed them when we have shown them to the students. If your child has lost their glasses, please ask at our school office.

Sharing Information with us.....

1. If you have changed your address, landline or cellphone number, **please** let us know the new numbers. If we don't have these and there is an emergency, we are not able to contact you!
2. If someone different is picking your child up from school, please let us know who

you are giving permission to do this so we know who they are going with, this is a safety issue.

3. **2013** – if your child is leaving at the end of the year and will not be at Fairburn School at the beginning of 2013, we would appreciate you letting us know now as we are starting to put our class lists together. If you have a 5 year old starting here at any time during 2013, this is very important information for us to have as soon as possible.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received merit awards during the last two weeks – Rachael Manuleleua, Ria Prasad, Demitrius Motuliki-Tuaefe, AJ Vailolo, Josephine Teatao, Lennix Loseli, Ana Tekotia, Ardash Singh, Jerome Atirai, Mohammed Sifaaz, Nava Dawson, Dontel Tongotongo, Simina Lokotui, Aaron Turner, Kharelle Lupo, Mavae Asi, Ireani Karanga, Moehani Samuel, Bernice Lemalu, David Nguyen, Mataele Siaki, Taulau Mamae, Alex Tran, Rachel Narayan, Novele Ashford-Tere, Adrian Mesui, Lutovio Aifa, Pearl Rehu, Yashveer Kumar, Kasa Tupou, Jardane Kaitapere, Mikaele Pangai, Charlotte Peebles, Kilisitina Vaitai, Momota Taufu, Pheonix Papalii, Alisha Nisa, Miihana Talanoa, Fau Talanoa, Irene Leonard, Teparu Edmonds-Kameta, Tonga Pouhila, Allerton Koloamatangi, Shakur Hohaia, Reno Sinaumea, Lisia Pauu, Theodore Pace, Nanise Vuni, Ungateu Tupou, Ofa Tuimoala, Halafou Finau, Sam Faga Tuiloma, Justin Taopu, Susitina Fauolo, Telusila Latu, Safiyah Rukhshar, Omar Khan, Zakareya Saadeyah, Kate Tytherleigh, Harsh Kumar, Jennifer Peni, Faith Moa. Well done to each of these students.

Term Dates:

Thursday 22 nd November	Senior School Athletics
Tuesday 4 th December	Board of Trustees Mtg
Wednesday 5 th December	Inter-school Athletics
Tuesday 11 th December	Yr 5&6 Disco
Wednesday 12 th December	Reports home to parents
Thursday 13 th December	Fairburn School Cultural Festival
Monday 17 th December	Monitors Trip
Tuesday 18 th December	Last day of school for 2012

2013 Term Dates

Thursday 2 nd February	Term 1 Starts
Thursday 5 th April	Term 1 Finishes

Frances Nelson
Principal

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