

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sabulu, Mauri, 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.

Thank you to all of the families who returned their “Meet the Staff” appointment forms by the deadline last Wednesday. As promised, all families who had these back by Wednesday went in to a lucky draw. Each Winning families will have a week of school lunches **free** as their prize. Congratulations to these students and their families – Isaac and Imroz Ali, Farukh Ismail, Hamish Bharat, Max Lomas, Semi Nabenu.



Our “**Meet the Staff**” afternoon is tomorrow – **Wednesday** from 3pm – 6pm. Your meeting times were sent home last Friday. If you did not receive this – please check your child’s bag and if they are not there, contact the school office. If you have more than one child in the family, we have tried to get all of your children’s teachers together with your whole family at the same time. This is **NOT** a parent conference/interview, it is a time to meet and get to know each other. Please bring the “**Getting to Know Your Family**” form to share with the staff. If you are unable to get to the time you have been given, please let the school office know so that others can use your time.

We look forward to meeting you all on Wednesday.



Stationery

Almost all students now have their stationery. A note should have come home last week if your child has yet to purchase stationery. It is important each child has everything they need to complete their school work. **If you have not been able to purchase yet, please talk to the DPs – Mrs Woodard and Miss Passfield about this as soon as possible so your child is not left without the things they need.**

Safety Around the School

At the moment, we are having to work around a number of obstacles out in the street. Contractors are putting cable down under the pathways for Ultra-fast broadband. There are deep holes all over the place that are creating hazards. Please take care when parking or driving in Fairburn Rd and Pukeora Rd.

All students should be picked up as soon as possible after 2.50pm. If you are going to be later than 3.05pm, please let the school office know. All children should be out of the school by 3.15pm at the latest. No supervision is available before 8.15am and after 3.15pm. After school care is available if



you cannot pick your child up, please get information from the office if this is needed.

Parent Reading Programme

Kere Epere is our Parent Reading Programme Coordinator. Kere is looking for volunteers any morning between 9 and 10am to read with our students to help them with their reading progress. Kere will teach you how to do this – it will also help you when you are reading at home with your own children. If you are interested, please send us your name and phone number so Kere can contact you **or** come to the **Parent Reading Programme meeting on Friday 22nd at 9am** in the school room.



2013 Term Dates

Wednesday 20th February
Tuesday 26th February
Friday 1st March
Saturday 23rd March
Friday 29th March
Monday 1st April
Tuesday 2nd April
Monday 8th April
Friday 19th April

Meet the Staff afternoon
Student Council elections
School culture group work 1.30-2.50pm
Otahuhu Family Fun Day
Good Friday – Public Holiday
Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Easter School holiday
Dental Van at Fairburn School all week
End of Term 1

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a merit award over the past two weeks : Shreya Narayan, Paulo Mau, Nardia Dawson, Aleiyah Tuala, Acacia Wilson, Ibrahim Shafiq, Lavinia Faavesi, Aniora Hemara, Jordan Chapman, Mikaele Pangai, Ria Prasad, Ngatoria Perese, Charm Tuala, Azil Hussein, Tarveer Singh, Andrew Campbell, Asmita Prasad, Areka Bradley, Nathaniel Kolo, Kaiyen Manuel, Jason Hoang, Aroha Bradley, Shweta Gounder, Shivana Narayan, Mary Jane Toailoa, Melenoa Vaka, Humaria Higgins. Well done to all of these students – that’s a great start to the year.

Frances Nelson
Principal

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Community Notices

Otahuhu United Soccer Club for players from 4years up, registrations at Seaside Park Clubrooms in Princes St 21st February 5-7pm, 23rd February 10am – 2pm. Enquiries ph 2769975 or secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz

Dental health Service – our students will receive appointments from the Super Clinic (beside Otahuhu Primary School) that provides the school dental service for our local area. The dental van comes to Fairburn regularly to do “check-ups” but if your child has work to be done, you must take them to the super clinic for this to be done.