

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.



Welcome back to school for Term 2, we hope you all had a really good break. A special welcome to our new students and their families, we look forward to working with you.

Road Safety Week

This week is 'Road Safety' week. As part of our work, we are having a "Bright Friday" on Friday 10th May to help raise awareness about what we can do to make roads safer and to help prevent chaos at our gates. We want our students to wear their brightest and most colourful clothes. On Friday morning, they will be walking around the perimeter of the school to view and discuss safety procedures. The road patrol monitors will be visiting each class during the afternoon to choose the most colourfully dressed child and to judge the best piece of class artwork that demonstrates a road safety message.

Next week the children's homework will be to show their travel route to school, identifying which gate they enter school, on a map. This is part of their work and should be returned to their class teacher when it is completed. Fairburn Whanau will be using this information to plan ways to keep them safe on their way to and from school.

Park safely and keep our kids safe

Last term, our Fairburn Whanau talked about ways of keeping our students safe in the area around our school. We need your help to do this. **Children should be picked up by 3pm each day.** If you are later than this you need to let the office know. Whichever gate you use to collect your kids, please don't double-park and toot to get your kids to run to the car. You need to come and get the kids and walk with them to your car. After 3pm, all of the kids who's parents haven't arrived will be moved to the seats in front of Rms 15-18 to wait for you to come in and pick them up. There is no parking inside the grounds so **please do not come in to the staff carpark!!!!** Please don't just double park and toot your horn because your children won't hear you. You need to come in and collect them. If you are having trouble getting to school in time to pick up your children, please talk to us about the after-school care programme/s in the area, this might help.



Board of Trustees Elections in 2013

All parents who are on our school database (with your correct address) will have received information about the elections. Nominations for the board are now being taken, nominations close

off on the 16th May. If you have a nomination, please get this in as soon as possible. If you did not receive information about the elections in the holidays, this means that we do not have your correct contact details. It also means that you will not receive voting papers as these will also be posted to the address we have. If you need to update your contact details, please phone (or call in to) the school office and let us know.

2013 Term Dates

Friday 10th May
Tuesday 14th May
Wednesday 15th May
Thursday 16th May
Tuesday 21st May
Monday 3rd June
Wednesday 5th June
Thursday 6th June
Tuesday 11th June
Wednesday 19th June
Tuesday 25th June
Wednesday 3rd July
Thursday 11th July
Friday 12th July
Monday 29th July

Road Safety Week "**Bright Day**"
Gladiators of Change – Men's Night
Gladiators of Change – Women's Night
Nominations close for BoT elections
Board of Trustees Meeting
Queens Birthday – public holiday
Rugby League Tournament
Student Led Conferences
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Netball Tournament
Duffy Theatre
Rugby Tournament
Inquiry Sharing Day
End of Term
Term 3 starts



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards in the last week of term. Soana Tutoe, Otile Tahaafe, Vanisha Chouhan, Rishika Bains, Sam Sio, Jhass Glassie, Roshleen Chetty, Joseph Helu, Jumilia Lewis, Jadahliyah Tuauu, Layton Maurangi, Hien Tran, Fatongia Talanoa, Kayla Mataora, Nathan Talitiga-Faaiva, Sunlesh Lal, Christine Koroi, Lisia Pauu, Riya Singh, Misty Moon, Victoria Fangupo, Michael Trinh, Payton-Storm Ratana, Maia Potini-Bowen, Jarna Te Pania, Inia Vaka, Feletiliki Mau. Well done.

Endeavour Scholarship – Kings School

Kings School offer a Scholarship for Year 7 (in 2014) for Maori or Pasifika boys that provides education in Years 7&8. The scholarship pays tuition fees, uniform allowance and other costs. Some parent costs may apply depending on parents income. More information is available on Kings School website www.kings.school.nz or phone Kirsty Higgs 09 5207774, email k.higgs@kings.school.nz Applications close on 6th June 2013.

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