

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sabula, 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.



We are now in Week three of the **Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme**. **Keeping Ourselves Safe** has been designed to provide children with the skills to cope in situations that might involve abuse. Some homework activities are coming for you to work on with your child. It is important that you participate as much as possible, so that you can reinforce the messages children are getting and help your child use his or her skills with confidence.

Traffic Safety Around the School

You will be aware that our school has been working hard to make our school safe for children coming and going from school. The Otahuhu schools cluster is part of a traffic safety programme run by the council. There will be more work done around the district to slow traffic down around the schools. Below is a message from the traffic wardens about parking. You will see that we have placed notices around the school explaining the rules and identifying the fines people parking or driving illegally will get if the wardens or the police are present.

Message From the Traffic Wardens –

Park safely and keep our kids safe

This year our school is participating in Auckland Transport's 'Safety at the School Gate' programme. Drivers who stop in the wrong place to drop off passengers put the safety of children at risk. Parking officers will be on patrol outside the school this term and will be issuing tickets to drivers who park illegally.

The agreed approach is 'zero tolerance' – There will be no warnings issued, you will receive a ticket if you are double parked, parked on yellow lines, or over someone's driveway – or for any other vehicle safety offence.

Please park legally to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed.

Please help –

When your children are enrolled, you sign the enrolment form agreeing to follow the school rules and policies. We need your help to keep monitoring your children and make sure they are following the rules.

In particular teachers are noticing increasing numbers of students wearing nail polish to school. If your child has been wearing nail polish outside of school, they will need your help to ensure they can remove it before coming back to school.

Jewellery that does not have a “cultural significance” should be left safely at home. If your child wears jewellery that is “cultural” we would appreciate it if you could contact their teacher so we are aware that you are asking for this jewellery to be worn daily. It is important to understand that whilst the school acknowledges parent’s requests over cultural items, we cannot take responsibility for this jewellery.

Some students are wearing “heelys” to school. We know they are fun to wear in the right place, but they are not suitable for a day at school and should be kept for out of school use please.

2013 Term Dates

Wednesday 21 st August	Inter-school Boys Soccer
Thursday 22 nd August	Inter-school Girls Soccer
Tuesday 27 th August	La Bouree Folkdancing
Friday 30 th August	Daffodil Day
Friday 30 th August	Duffy Assembly – Whole School
Tuesday 3 rd September	Inter-school Hockey
Wednesday 11 th September	Zone Speech Competition – English
Thursday 12 th September	Kids for Kids Festival
23 rd to 27 th September	Book Week
Friday 27 th September	Whole School Assembly
Friday 27 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 14 th October	First day of Term 4
Wednesday 18 th December	Last day of the school year

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards in the last two weeks- Sebastian Here, Wela Koroi, Hisham Hussain, Zoya Bi, Shanthie Lui, Nephi Kiro-Tohu, Fualaa Silafai, Lisieni Livingstone, Bianca Paila, Asnita Prasad, Jerome Atirai, Krrish Farmah, Austin Marsters, Rongo Awhimate, Ripeka Toki-White, Vinal Chouhan, Kepueli Latu, Zandea Tuiti-Tahi, Millie Kereti, Sharon Kumar, Aleem Begg, Rosemary Stowers, Tamatoa Ngametua, Jayden Faavae, Sharika Mahmud, Ezekiel Mamea, Shivana Narayan, Adrian Mesui, Joseph Perese, Feleti Mau, Lezayn Koperu, Lamparina Laufili, Samneet Kaur, Ishika Madhvi, Adrian Ve, Ezekiel Kata, Victoria Heffernan, Lancelot Telua, Shivin Sen, Roshleen Chetty, DeeDee Tuiti-Tahi, Praveshek Narayan, Fau Talanoa, Charmaine Mason, Tupu Berking, Chevy Aue, James Pole, Henry Kata, Samson Mino, Toakase Manu, Revival Fatu, Tupou Taina Tione, Afitu Kailea, Jason Hoang, Pauline Langi, Lote Tauti, Aqeel Begg, Florence Maka, Abus Alfridi, Ana Tuimoala. Well done everyone.

Frances Nelson
Principal



