

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,



Traffic Safety Around the School

A reminder that Traffic Wardens are now starting to visit our school regularly as our students are leaving in the afternoon. Two cars received tickets carrying fines of between \$40 and \$50 each for parking in the wrong place. For the next couple of visits, they will be giving out warnings and as long as people move and park in the right place, people might avoid a fine.

After the second visit, they will be using a “*no tolerance*” approach which means everyone caught parking illegally will be ticketed. *The reason this action is being taken is to make sure our students can safely leave the grounds without worrying about the chaos on Fairburn Rd and Pukeora Rd*

PLEASE help to keep our students safe.

Daffodil Day

This Friday is Daffodil Day. We will be taking a *collection* for the *Cancer Society* at school. Students are asked to bring a “gold” coin to add to the collection and they will receive a daffodil to wear in support of the Cancer Society.



Social Worker in Schools

“Come Meet the new SWiS” Julie Nohe is the new Social Worker for Fairburn School. Families with children enrolled at Fairburn School are invited to find out about your new SWIS over a **FREE** afternoon tea and coffee in the SWIS Office on Friday 6th September 2013 from 2pm. See you there - Julie (SWIS)

Rheumatic Fever

The District Health Board has written to us to say that Fairburn School will soon become part of a Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme in schools whereby any students with sore throats will be able to have these swab-tested. The public health nurse will take the throat swab to see whether there is a streptococcal infection causing it. If there is, children should be treated with antibiotics to clear the infection as soon as possible. This preventative programme is very important as Otahuhu is part of a larger area of Auckland that has an increased rate of Rheumatic Fever (which starts with an untreated “strep throat” infection). You cannot “catch” Rheumatic Fever from someone else, but “strep” throats can be passed on to others by coughing or breathing over them. It is important to know that *not all “strep throats” turn in to Rheumatic Fever but it is more likely if the sore throats*

are left untreated. You need to find out if a sore throat is caused by a “strep” bacteria and get this treated because *if* it does develop in to Rheumatic Fever, it can cause serious health problems. This could include damage to the heart – in particular the heart valves - which is permanent. The health nurses will be providing these throat swabs free for our students. Parents will be notified when the programme is about to start and permission will be sought for your children to be tested.

Teachers will continue to remind children about using tissues to blow their noses, washing their hands and drying them properly and covering their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. We appreciate you reinforcing this at home with your family.

2013 Term Dates

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
Wednesday 25 th September	Inter-school Girls Soccer
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- Josephine Teatao, Alice-Clara Wolfgramm, Tuu Otani, Tava Malupo, Jusdus Ngare-Paul, Jordyn Dunshea, Fuarosa Esekielu, Ditrix Lupo, Thomas Mika, Victoria Stowers, Babylon Lorenz, Ziah Tukuitonga, Teina Rairoa, Iri-Mae Woods, Hien Tran, Pauline Falakiseni, Foa Maaфу, Moehani Samuel, Rosa Ki, Henry Ah-Sam, Allerton Koloamatangi, Shaheel Chand, Halafoou Finau, Bhavishna Shankar, Michael Trinh, Aukilani Fualau, Caroline Havili, Arnav Chand, Viran Hamsa, Christina Antonio, Andrew Goel, Sonny Stewart-Samuels, Nardia Dawson, Zuneha Hussain, Deeanna Pula, Lola Tran, Leon Boswell, Parika Farmah, Tinishka Chand, Rohan Bhana, Hebrew Tere, VJ Solia, Sofia Paila, Daniel Xu, Liam Wilson, Cathleen Keleti, Tiaana Purua, Alofa Fualetolau Faalogo, Orlaith Nicholls, Melisia Paila, Revival Fatu, Riya Singh, April Heffernan, Zain Chaker, Trishant Kumar, Alfred Netane, Aineo Palometa, Leilua Finau, Heather Mailau, Alan Vaasili.

Frances Nelson
Principal



Community News

Car-boot Sale Day (Book a “spot” for \$10) at the Salvation Army 99 Church St Otahuhu Saturday 7th September 8am-noon. To book a spot ph Mike 021948503.